

HB 1132 -- SCHOOL FUNDING

SPONSOR: Cookson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 6 to 4.

Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, this bill increases funding under the school funding formula by 10% annually for school districts with an assessed valuation per student that fell within the lowest 10% of all school districts in the 2004-05 school year.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will benefit the poorest districts in the state.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Cookson.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.