

HB 1610 -- POSTSECONDARY COURSE OPTIONS

SPONSOR: Swan

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Higher Education by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 6 to 0.

Currently, public high schools may, in cooperation with public community colleges and public or private four-year colleges and universities, offer postsecondary course options to high school students. This bill broadens community colleges to two-year colleges.

This bill is the same as HB 1092 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill adds State Technical College to statute where it is otherwise excluded due to its current wording.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Swan; State Technical College of Missouri; and Missouri State University.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.