

HB 1984 with HCA 1 -- DUAL ENROLLMENT

SPONSOR: McDaniel

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Higher Education by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill requires the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to develop policies under which a student may enroll simultaneously in both a community college and a public four-year institution of higher education.

HCA #1: This amendment replaces "community college" with "public two-year college" in the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say this bill will help students to graduate sooner with a bachelor's degree.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McDaniel.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say the bill is probably a good thing in terms of student interest but will not be easy to implement.

Testifying on the bill was Leroy Wade, Missouri Department Of Higher Education.