

HB 1031 -- MISSOURI PARENT/TEACHER INVOLVEMENT ACT

SPONSOR: Butler

This bill establishes the "Missouri Parent/Teacher Involvement Act" providing grants to schools with the purpose of building trusting relationships between families and school staff. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must coordinate and administer the program, and priority is given to school districts scoring in the lowest 20% on their assessment program scores. Schools serving grades K-12 must operate programs that meet requirements established in the bill.

Beginning in school year 2018-2019, each school board must adopt a policy on parental involvement containing elements based on recommendations adopted by the State Board of Education for the development of these policies.

Funding for the program consists of moneys appropriated for it specifically.

The provisions of the bill expire six years after the effective date.

This bill is similar to HB 1458 (2016).