

HB 1348 -- STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

SPONSOR: Black

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill specifies that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall handle career and technical student organization funds as it deems necessary.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that current law mistakenly requires DESE to handle career and technical student organization funds as it did in school year 2011-12, and this bill removes that freeze, permitting DESE to handle such funds appropriately.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Black and Deanna Thies.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.