

HB 1664 -- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SPONSOR: Swan

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules- Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 13 to 1.

This bill allows children who attend early childhood education programs that are under contract with districts or charter schools to be included in the average daily attendance of the district or charter school.

This bill is effective July 1, 2018.

This bill is similar to HB 457 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill promotes collaboration, shared curriculum, and continuity of care between schools and local community early education providers.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Swan; Kids Win Missouri; Missouri State Alliance of YMCAs; Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and Aligned.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.