

HB 1812 -- SCHOOL ACCREDITATION AND STUDENT TRANSFERS

SPONSOR: Smith (85)

This bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt a system of classification that accredits attendance centers within a district separately from the district as a whole.

The bill specifies the maximum student-to-teacher and student-to-counselor ratio required if a school district or attendance center is classified as unaccredited by the State Board of Education. The costs of hiring additional teaching staff to comply with the student-to-teacher ratio shall be paid by the state.

The bill limits the aggregate amount of tuition a receiving district may charge for students transferring from an unaccredited school district.

This bill is similar to HB 473 (2017).