

HCS HB 169 -- INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA (Gannon)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Student Accountability

This bill establishes the "Internet and Social Media Awareness Program" to increase awareness of appropriate online behavior and skills among students in public schools.

In coordination with the Career and Technical Education Advisory Council, materials will be developed and evaluated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Beginning in school year 2020-2021, each public school shall provide instruction in 4th grade, and an optional course in 8th grade on how to navigate online courses and engage in appropriate online behavior.