HCS SS SB 266 -- ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 20 to 0.

Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the language in the House Committee Substitute version of the House bill.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that students struggle to do assessments at one location when they are used to taking courses in the virtual classroom. The bill ensures that proper protections are in place and this is a common sense measure that will help students.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Fitzwater; Stride, Inc; Pearson/Connection Academy; and Parents For Public School Options.

OPPONENTS: No opposition was voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.