

HB 3123 -- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SPONSOR: Murray

Currently, students must start attending school at age seven.

This bill lowers the attendance age to five. The bill also removes provisions that allow for students 14 years of age or older to be excused if they are employed.

The bill provides the board of education for the City of St. Louis school district authority to enforce compulsory attendance requirements and provides jurisdictional authority for attendance enforcement officers to enforce attendance on children five years of age and up.