

HB 2213 -- PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION WEEK

SPONSOR: Kraus

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Student Achievement by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill requires the Governor to annually issue a proclamation designating the second week of September as Parent and Family Involvement in Education Week. The week may be observed through activities that increase awareness of the importance of family involvement in their children's education in the school and at home.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that family involvement improves student achievement. The bill stresses the importance of parents in their children's education.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kraus; and Penney Rector, School Administrators Coalition.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.