

HCS HB 1858 -- MINORITY AND UNDERREPRESENTED ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PROGRAM (Zimmerman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources

Currently, the Minority Environmental Literacy Advisory Committee within the Department of Natural Resources administers the Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program which awards scholarships to ethnic groups who are most severely underrepresented as determined by data gathered by the National Academy of Sciences in specified academic areas. This substitute transfers the administrative responsibility of this program and the committee to the Department of Higher Education.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.