

HB 1892 -- STUDENT WORK CERTIFICATES

SPONSOR: Nasheed

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety by a vote of 10 to 0.

Currently, the superintendent of the school district in which a child resides is the only person authorized to issue a student work certificate. This bill authorizes the chief executive officer, or equivalent position, of a charter school; a person holding a student services certificate who is authorized in writing by the superintendent or chief executive officer; the principal of a public or private school or another administrator of the school designated by the principal; and a person designated by the superintendent or chief executive officer if the certificated person is unavailable or if no certificated person is employed by the school to also issue a student work certificate. No individual is allowed to issue a work certificate to his or her own child.

The bill also requires the hour limitations that apply to a work certificate to be based on the calendar of the school that the child attends.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will facilitate timely issuance of work certificates to qualifying students by increasing the number of and accessibility to persons who may issue the permits.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Nasheed.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.