

SB 523 -- RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Emery (Bahr)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 10 to 2.

This bill prohibits school districts from requiring a student to use an identification device that uses radio frequency identification technology to identify the student, transmit information regarding the student, or monitor or track the location of the student.

PROPOSERS: Supporters of the bill say that currently there are no schools in Missouri that are doing this and we should ensure it stays that way. We should not be doing this to the children in Missouri.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Emery.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.