

SB 701 -- SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

SPONSOR: Lager (Thomson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill allows two or more school districts to share a superintendent who possesses a valid Missouri superintendent's license without seeking prior approval from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill clarifies how school districts may share a superintendent.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Mike Thomson; Missouri School Boards Association; Missouri Association of School Administrators; and Missouri State Teachers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.