

HB 795 -- MISSOURI SCHOOL READ-IN DAY

SPONSOR: Kelley (126)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Children and Families by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the second Friday in March as "Missouri School Read-In Day." The day is to be appropriately observed with activities that promote an increased awareness of the importance and benefits of reading and that encourage greater emphasis on reading in the school and in the home.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will encourage everyone to read more which will provide many benefits.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Kelley (126).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.