

HB 242 -- SCHOOL SAFETY

SPONSOR: Lauer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in Education by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Education by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill adds making a terrorist threat to the list of violent offenses committed by a student that a school administrator must report to law enforcement officials and specified school district employees with a need to know.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill increases school safety.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Lauer; Missouri Association of School Administrators; Missouri School Boards Association; Missouri National Education Association; AFT St. Louis Local 420; and Missouri State Teachers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.