

SB 116 -- SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENCY

SPONSOR: Kraus (Davis)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 7-0.

This bill creates an exemption from the proof of residency and domicile for purposes of school registration when the family of a student living in Missouri co-locates to live with other family members or in a military family support community because one or both of the student's parents is stationed out of state under certain military orders.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that there was a problem in a school district in the Kansas City area where a student was forced to pay tuition because the custodial parent was stationed out of the state, not deployed under military orders.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Kraus.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.