

HB 1491 -- POLICE OFFICERS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

SPONSOR: Walton Gray

This bill creates a program for police officer presence in schools and communities to increase positive social interaction between youth and law enforcement officers.

The Department of Public Safety will focus its efforts in communities that contain school districts with a total minority student population that exceeds 50% and is located in St. Louis County.

The department's various responsibilities for developing successful community and school programs are set out in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 72 (2015).