

HB 1792 -- SCHOOL SAFETY

SPONSOR: Lauer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in Education by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Education by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill adds making a terrorist threat and statutory rape to the list of offenses that school administrators must report.

This bill is similar to HB 242 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill only changes two lines in statute in order to add making a terrorist threat and statutory rape to the list of offenses for mandatory reporting. School administrators will maintain some level of discretion.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Lauer; Missouri School Boards Association; AFT St. Louis Local 420; Missouri State Teachers Association; Missouri National Education Association; Missouri Council Of School Administrators; and Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.