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SECOND REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND
ENACTED LAWS

The *Digest* is arranged within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

CARRIED OVER.....carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature
CON RES XXX chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died
DIED BETWEEN HOUSESHouse & Senate disagreed; legislation died
DIED IN CONCURRENCE defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT action incomplete when session ended; legislation died
EMERGENCYenacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment
FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE.....emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE..... failed to receive final majority vote
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT.....legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote
HELD BY GOVERNOR..... Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW.....sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY.....ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died
INDEF PP..... indefinitely postponed; legislation died
ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X... ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died
P&S XXX..... chapter # of enacted private & special law
PUBLIC XXX chapter # of enacted public Law
RESOLVE XXX chapter # of finally passed resolve
VETO SUSTAINED.....Legislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature is August 1, 2014. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

LD 1852

An Act To Amend the Process Regarding the Transfer of Students between School Administrative Units

PUBLIC 561

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JOHNSON P	OTP-AM	H-815

Current law prohibits the approval of transfer of a student from one school administrative unit to another if the receiving school administrative unit does not operate a public school that includes the grade level of the student whose parent requests the transfer. This bill repeals that prohibition, but does not allow a parent to request a review of a decision by a superintendent to deny a transfer if the receiving school administrative unit does not operate a public school that includes the grade level of the student whose parent requests the transfer.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-815)

This amendment replaces the bill and provides that the approval of the transfer of a student from one school administrative unit to a school administrative unit that does not operate a public school that includes the grade level of the student whose parent requests the transfer may not be approved unless the superintendents of both the sending and receiving school administrative units approve the transfer.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 561 provides that the approval of the transfer of a student from one school administrative unit to a school administrative unit that does not operate a public school that includes the grade level of the student whose parent requests the transfer may not be approved unless the superintendents of both the sending and receiving school administrative units approve the transfer.