

HB 673 -- LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

SPONSOR: Schatz

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Higher Education by a vote of 13-0.

This bill changes the name of Linn State Technical College to State Technical College of Missouri.

The bill becomes effective July 1, 2014.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the name change will better reflect the college's statewide mission, clear up confusion about its location, and could help with attracting grants, business partners, and increased enrollment.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Schatz; Donald Claycomb, President, Linn State Technical College; and Associated Industries of Missouri.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.