

HB 383 -- STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TERM LIMITS

SPONSOR: Montecillo

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 11 to 2.

This bill imposes limits of two terms on members of the State Board of Education (SBE). A member who has served two or more terms as of August 28, 2015, will not be eligible to serve an additional term. Terms of less than four years do not count towards the limit.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill will allow more individuals with unique perspectives and areas of expertise to have the opportunity to serve on the SBE.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Montecillo and Missouri State Teachers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.