

HB 919 -- Virtual Public School

Sponsor: Baker (123)

This bill requires the State Board of Education to establish, by January 1, 2006, a virtual public school using Internet and Intranet technology. The school must have a physical presence in at least one school district, and any Missouri resident student from kindergarten to grade 12 will be eligible to enroll. The virtual school students will be included in the enrollment of their resident districts, the virtual school will report its students' names and eligibility for various forms of aid to their resident districts, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will transfer the school aid attributable to the students to the district hosting the virtual school.