

SB 77 -- NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

SPONSOR: Lamping (Allen)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill includes a neighborhood youth development program that meets a nationally federated organization's standards and mandatory requirements which provides research-based curricula, delivered by trained professionals in a positive all-female environment to those neighborhood youth development programs that are exempt from state child care licensing requirements.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that including the nationally federated organization language allows more organizations to fall within this statute.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Lamping.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.