

HB 1458 -- MISSOURI PARENT/TEACHER INVOLVEMENT ACT

SPONSOR: Butler

This bill establishes the Missouri Parent/Teacher Involvement Act to provide grants to schools to build trusting relationships between families and school staff. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must coordinate and administer the program, and priority is given to school districts scoring in the lowest 20% on their assessment program scores. Schools serving grades K-12 must operate programs that meet requirements established in the bill.

Beginning in school year 2017-2018, each school board must adopt a policy on parental involvement containing elements based on recommendations adopted by the State Board of Education for the development of these policies.

The bill creates the Missouri Parent/Teacher Involvement Program Fund consisting of moneys appropriated for the program.

The provisions of the bill expire six years after the effective date.

This bill is similar to HB 1170 (2014).