

HB 2625 -- EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN CHILDREN

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This bill establishes procedures for educational services to neglected or delinquent children residing in a court-ordered group home, an institution for neglected children, or an institution for delinquent children. The bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education ("DESE") to annually collect contracts school districts have with private providers to provide educational services to such children, and distribute the contracts to each school district that contains such a facility.

The bill also requires DESE to monitor the educational services provided to such children and annually report to the General Assembly and departments that assist in the placement of students a summary of the performance and costs of those services.

DESE shall not create any report relating to the Missouri school improvement program in which data from a district's regularly enrolled students are aggregated with data from students residing in such facilities. DESE shall aggregate all students residing in such facilities and issue reports as if the students and facilities were their own separate local educational agency.