

HCS HB 29 -- GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PORTAL

SPONSOR: Walsh (50)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Pensions by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 29.

This bill requires all public employee retirement systems and quasi-governmental entities to report such system's or entity's employees' salaries and any incentive pay to the Missouri government accountability portal in the same manner as all state departments and agencies report, excluding any retiree pension information.

This bill is similar to HB 2476 (2020).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will add the quasi-governmental retirement systems to the Missouri accountability portal similar to other public employees.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Walsh.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say that this information is currently available upon request but this will make it easier for the public to get this information.

Testifying on the bill was Michael Ruff, Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement.