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REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE KINDERGARTEN

House Bill 4433
Sponsor: Rep. Virgil Smith
Committee: Education

Complete to 8-6-03

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4433 AS INTRODUCED 3-20-03

House Bill 4433 would amend the Revised School Code to require school districts to provide kindergarten, and to specify that a child who resided in the school district would be entitled to enroll in the kindergarten if the youngster was at least five years old on December 1 of the school year of enrollment.

Currently under the law, if a school district *does not* maintain a kindergarten, a student who is at least five years old on the first day of the school year has a right to attend school in the district. If a school district *does* maintain a kindergarten, then a student who is a resident of the district is entitled to attend kindergarten if the student is at least five years old on December 1 of the enrollment year.

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