

CS/SB 206 — Academic Scholarship Signing Day

by Education Pre-K – 12 Committee and Senators Hill and Lynn

The bill encourages district school boards to adopt policies to designate the third Tuesday in April of each year as “Academic Scholarship Signing Day” to publicly recognize high school seniors who have been awarded postsecondary academic scholarships. The bill authorizes school boards to provide assemblies or other events for this purpose and students may sign actual or ceremonial documents signifying acceptance of the scholarship.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 115-0