

High School Work-Based Learning Programs; House Sub. for SB 91

House Sub. for SB 91 exempts businesses from certain liability claims arising from a secondary student engaged in a “work-based learning program,” as that term would be defined by the bill. A business will not be subject to the following civil liabilities occurring during the student’s participation in a work-based learning program:

- A claim arising from the student’s negligent act or omission; and
- A claim for bodily injury to the student or sickness or death by accident of the student.

The school district would be solely responsible for a student’s loss due to bodily injury, sickness, or death caused by accident due to a negligent act or omission caused by the student or business. The bill would not provide immunity for the student or business for gross negligence or willful misconduct.