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HOUSE BILL No. 1016

DIGEST OF HB1016 (Updated January 28, 1998 1:24 pm - DI 58)

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1.

Synopsis: High school diploma for GED holders. Provides that a person who holds a GED diploma may obtain a high school diploma from the school corporation where the person has residence by passing the graduation examination under the ISTEP program within four years of obtaining the GED diploma. Requires the school corporation to administer the graduation examination at the regularly scheduled time for the examination to a GED diploma holder who wishes to take or retake the examination. Provides that a school corporation is not required to remediate a GED diploma holder who does not pass the graduation examination. Allows a school corporation to receive state adult education distribution money for adult education programs for GED diploma holders who wish to obtain a high school diploma by passing the graduation examination.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

V. Smith

January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 27, 1998, amended, reported — Do Pass; referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.
January 28, 1998, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-12.1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"eligible person" means a person who:**
5 (1) **has residence in a school corporation; and**
6 (2) **holds a state of Indiana general educational development**
7 **(GED) diploma issued within four (4) years of the date of**
8 **administration of the graduation examination under**
9 **subsection (e).**
10 (b) **As used in this section, "graduation examination" has the**
11 **meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-16-1.5.**
12 (c) **As used in this section, "ISTEP+ diploma seal" means an**
13 **appropriate indicator that:**
14 (1) **is imprinted, impressed, or otherwise affixed to an eligible**
15 **person's diploma; and**
16 (2) **certifies that the eligible person has received a passing**
17 **score on the graduation examination.**

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- 1 (d) As used in this section, "residence" has the meaning set forth
- 2 in IC 3-5-2-42.5.
- 3 (e) At the regular time when the graduation examination is
- 4 administered to students of a school corporation, a school
- 5 corporation shall administer a graduation examination to an
- 6 eligible person who asks to take or retake the graduation
- 7 examination.
- 8 (f) The governing body of a school corporation that administers
- 9 a graduation examination to an eligible individual shall affix an
- 10 ISTEP+ diploma seal to the GED diploma of an eligible person
- 11 who:
- 12 (1) receives a passing score on the graduation examination;
- 13 and
- 14 (2) makes the eligible person's GED diploma available to the
- 15 school corporation for purposes of this subsection.
- 16 (g) Notwithstanding IC 20-10.1-17 or any other law, a school
- 17 corporation is not required to provide remediation to an eligible
- 18 person who does not pass the graduation examination.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1016, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 25.

Page 2, line 34, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"(c) As used in this section, "ISTEP+ diploma seal" means an appropriate indicator that:

(1) is imprinted, impressed, or otherwise affixed to an eligible person's diploma; and

(2) certifies that the eligible person has received a passing score on the graduation examination."

Page 2, line 37, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 39, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"(f) The governing body of a school corporation that administers a graduation examination to an eligible individual shall affix an ISTEP+ diploma seal to the GED diploma of an eligible person who:

(1) receives a passing score on the graduation examination; and

(2) makes the eligible person's GED diploma available to the school corporation for purposes of this subsection."

Page 3, line 4, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to House Bill 1016 as introduced.)

ROBERTSON, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1016, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 17, nays 0.

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