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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1244

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DIGEST OF HB 1244 (Updated February 18, 1998 10:34 am - DI 88)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12.

**Synopsis:** Spinal cord and head injury research centers. Authorizes the establishment of two spinal cord and head injury research centers in Indiana, including one affiliated with the Indiana University School of Medicine and one affiliated with the Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine. Allows the centers to participate in research projects jointly or with hospitals and medical centers.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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**Cochran, Buell, Kruse, Leuck,  
Duncan**

(SENATE SPONSORS — MILLS, GERY, SIPES, JOHNSON)

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January 13, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.  
January 21, 1998, reported — Do Pass.  
January 28, 1998, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
January 29, 1998, read third time, passed. Yeas 96, nays 3.

SENATE ACTION

February 3, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Environmental Affairs  
February 19, 1998, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1244

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. IC 20-12-30.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:

**Chapter 30.6. Indiana Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Centers**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "center" refers to a spinal cord and head injury research center established under this chapter.**

**Sec. 2. The trustees of Indiana University and of Purdue University are authorized to establish two (2) spinal cord and head injury centers to advance the methods of treatment of spinal cord and head injuries as follows:**

**(1) One (1) center must be located in Indianapolis, with faculty and staff from Indiana University, and focus on basic research with an emphasis on clinical research into medical treatments for injuries to the central nervous system.**

**(2) One (1) center must be located in West Lafayette, with faculty and staff from Purdue University, and focus on basic research with an emphasis on applied research for the pre-clinical testing of injuries to the central nervous system that have occurred in animals.**

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**Sec. 3. A center may participate in research projects:**

- (1) with another center; or**
- (2) with hospitals and medical centers.**

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