

SENATE BILL No. 276

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1.8-22; IC 20-1-6.2; IC 20-6.1-7; IC 20-8.1-3-19; IC 20-8.1-10; IC 20-10.1.

Synopsis: Repeal of various education programs. Repeals provisions for the following programs that have expired, have not been funded, or are not in compliance with federal law: (1) Inclusion school pilot program. (2) Teacher quality and professional improvement program. (3) Compulsory attendance exception. (4) Governor's scholars academy. (4) Innovative education grant program. (5) Art education grant program. (6) Committee on educational attitudes, motivation, and parental involvement. (7) Readiness testing. (8) Student services summer institute. (9) Early childhood, preschool, and latchkey pilot
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Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 7, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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programs. (10) Anti-gang counseling pilot program. Removes references to repealed statutes from related sections. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on education issues.)

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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.

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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 20-1-1.8-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 22. (a) To evaluate the
3 effectiveness of step ahead as the program relates to the step ahead
4 goals listed in section 12 of this chapter, the panel shall employ the
5 following assessment mechanisms:
6 (1) The step ahead county coordinator shall annually report to the
7 panel on the development, quality, and appropriateness of the
8 individual family service plans for children whose parents qualify
9 under the income eligibility guidelines.
10 (2) The step ahead county coordinator shall annually report to the
11 panel on the number of children who:
12 (A) are utilizing step ahead services; and
13 (B) do not qualify under the income eligibility guidelines.
14 (3) ~~The panel shall annually assess the results of any readiness~~
15 ~~program under IC 20-10.1-21 for students in kindergarten and~~



1 grade 1 to determine whether children enrolling in school after
 2 benefiting from step ahead demonstrate greater readiness for
 3 learning. The department shall cooperate with the panel in this
 4 regard by assisting in defining the term "readiness" and
 5 supporting the evaluation based on knowledge and training in
 6 early childhood.

7 ~~(4)~~ (3) Any other valid assessment technique or method approved
 8 by the panel.

9 (b) The panel shall implement a schedule for assessing step ahead
 10 programs, utilizing prior evaluation results and techniques learned
 11 through the department's pilot preschool programs.

12 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-22-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.38-1994,
 13 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 3. (a) The types of initiatives for which money
 15 appropriated to the program may be utilized include the following:

16 (1) Conducting feasibility studies concerning the following:

17 (A) Mandating full-day or half-day kindergarten programs.

18 (B) Choice of enrollment programs.

19 (C) Establishing magnet schools.

20 (2) An evaluation of P.L.390-1987(ss).

21 (3) Exploring different or expanded testing methods.

22 (4) An evaluation of the primetime program under IC 21-1-30.

23 ~~(2) Administering pilot programs concerning school academic
 24 readiness factors of students in kindergarten and grades 1 and 2.~~

25 ~~(6)~~ (5) Studying the implications of offering preschool programs
 26 for special education students.

27 ~~(7) Conducting the student services programs under
 28 IC 20-10.1-23.~~

29 ~~(8)~~ (6) The Indiana writing project.

30 (b) The evaluation of P.L.390-1987(ss) and the primetime program
 31 described in subsection (a)(2) and (a)(4) shall be conducted by an
 32 entity other than the department under a contract entered into by the
 33 department.

34 ~~(c) The student services programs under subsection (a)(7) shall be
 35 funded under the program based upon criteria approved by the
 36 department. The programs must include a study of:~~

37 ~~(1) the role of the public school guidance counselor; and~~

38 ~~(2) the guidance counselor proficiency statements developed
 39 under P.L.342-1989(ss); SECTION 39; as approved by the
 40 department.~~

41 SECTION 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 42 JULY 1, 1998]: IC 20-1-6.2; IC 20-6.1-7; IC 20-8.1-3-19;



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- 1 IC 20-8.1-10; IC 20-10.1-13; IC 20-10.1-14; IC 20-10.1-19;
- 2 IC 20-10.1-21; IC 20-10.1-23; IC 20-10.1-24; IC 20-10.1-27.

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