

SENATE BILL No. 284

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-17-3.

Synopsis: ISTEP. Removes the authority for the Indiana statewide testing for educational progress program (ISTEP) to be administered in subject areas other than English/language arts and mathematics. Provides that ISTEP subject area tests may not be longer than two hours each.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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

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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 20-10.1-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.34-1996,
2 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 3. (a) The board shall adopt state achievement
4 standards for mathematics and English/language arts for the grade
5 levels tested under the ISTEP program. ISTEP program testing shall be
6 administered in the following subject areas:
7 (1) English/language arts.
8 (2) Mathematics.
9 ~~(b) ISTEP program testing may be administered in the following~~
10 ~~subject areas:~~
11 ~~(1) Social studies.~~
12 ~~(2) Science.~~
13 ~~(c) (b)~~ (b) The state achievement standards described in subsection (a)
14 must be based in part upon the results of the ISTEP program and the
15 educational proficiency statements developed under IC 20-10.1-16.
16 (c) **A subject area test administered under subsection (a)(1) may**
17 **not be longer than two (2) hours in duration.**



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1 **(d) A subject area test administered under subsection (a)(2) may**
2 **not be longer than two (2) hours in duration.**

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