

SENATE BILL No. 371

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1.2-7.

Synopsis: Performance based accreditation. Provides that a school must develop a school improvement plan under the performance based accreditation system only if a majority of the students in the school scored below state achievement standards in the most recent statewide assessment test.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 9, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 20-1-1.2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 7. (a) The department
3 shall:
4 (1) review the information submitted under section 6 of this
5 chapter relative to the socioeconomic factors of and resources
6 available to that particular school under section 5 of this chapter;
7 and
8 (2) determine whether the school has complied with the following
9 legal standards for accreditation:
10 (A) Health and safety requirements.
11 (B) Minimum time requirements for school activity.
12 (C) Staff-student ratio requirements.
13 (D) Curriculum offerings.
14 (E) Development and implementation of a staff evaluation
15 plan under IC 20-6.1-9.
16 (F) Development and implementation of a beginning teacher
17 internship program under IC 20-6.1-8.



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- 1 **(G) If a majority of the students in the school scored below**
- 2 **state achievement standards on the most recent statewide**
- 3 **assessment test, the completion of a school improvement plan**
- 4 **that:**
- 5 (i) analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of the school;
- 6 (ii) outlines goals of the school community to which school
- 7 improvement activities will be directed; and
- 8 (iii) identifies objectives of the school and programs
- 9 designed to achieve those objectives.
- 10 (b) In no event may the objectives identified under subsection
- 11 (a)(2)(G)(iii) be less than the level of performance expected for that
- 12 school under section 5 of this chapter.

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