

HOUSE BILL No. 1244

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-30.6.

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. Establishes an advisory council for each center. Requires that the initial terms of advisory council members must be staggered.

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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 20-12-30.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1998]:

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

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

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

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

16 (2) **One (1) center must be located in West Lafayette, with**
17 **faculty and staff from Purdue University, and focus on basic**



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1 research with an emphasis on applied research for the
 2 pre-clinical testing of injuries to the central nervous system
 3 that have occurred in animals.

4 **Sec. 3. A center may participate in joint research projects with**
 5 **hospitals and medical centers.**

6 **Sec. 4. (a) The following advisory councils are established for the**
 7 **centers:**

8 **(1) For the center established under section 2(1) of this chapter,**
 9 **a council with the following members:**

10 **(A) Two (2) members who represent the Indiana University**
 11 **School of Medicine, one (1) of whom is affiliated with the**
 12 **department of neurosurgery.**

13 **(B) One (1) member who represents Purdue University and**
 14 **who is affiliated with the Institute of Applied Neurology of**
 15 **the School of Veterinary Medicine.**

16 **(C) One (1) member who:**

17 **(i) has sustained a spinal cord or head injury;**

18 **(ii) has a family member who has sustained a spinal cord**
 19 **or head injury; or**

20 **(iii) is an officer of an organization that supports spinal**
 21 **research.**

22 **(D) One (1) member who represents an organization of**
 23 **volunteers that assists individuals with disabilities.**

24 **(E) One (1) at-large member.**

25 **(2) For the center established under section 2(2) of this chapter,**
 26 **a council with the following members:**

27 **(A) Two (2) members who represent Purdue University, one**
 28 **(1) of whom is affiliated with the Institute of Applied**
 29 **Neurology of the School of Veterinary Medicine.**

30 **(B) One (1) member who represents the Indiana University**
 31 **School of Medicine and is affiliated with the department of**
 32 **neurosurgery.**

33 **(C) One (1) member who:**

34 **(i) has sustained a spinal cord or head injury;**

35 **(ii) has a family member who has sustained a spinal cord**
 36 **or head injury; or**

37 **(iii) is an officer of an organization that supports spinal**
 38 **research.**

39 **(D) One (1) member who represents an organization of**
 40 **volunteers that assists individuals with disabilities.**

41 **(E) One (1) at-large member.**

42 **(b) The governor shall appoint the members of each advisory**

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1 council.

2 (c) Each member of an advisory council who is not a state
3 employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided
4 by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
5 reimbursement for:

- 6 (1) traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4; and
7 (2) other expenses actually incurred in connection with the
8 member's duties as provided in the state policies and
9 procedures established by the Indiana department of
10 administration and approved by the budget agency.

11 (d) Each member of an advisory council who is a state employee
12 is entitled to reimbursement for:

- 13 (1) traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4; and
14 (2) other expenses actually incurred in connection with the
15 member's duties as provided in the state policies and
16 procedures established by the Indiana department of
17 administration and approved by the budget agency.

18 (e) The term of a member of an advisory council is four (4) years.
19 A member serves until a successor is appointed. A member
20 appointed to fill a vacancy serves until the end of the term of the
21 member who was replaced. A member may serve only two (2) full
22 terms.

23 (f) A member of an advisory council is not subject to personal
24 liability for any loss sustained or damage suffered due to any action
25 or inaction of a center.

26 (g) An advisory council shall assist in:

- 27 (1) defining the mission of; and
28 (2) establishing priorities for;
29 the center.

30 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) The governor shall
31 make the initial appointments required by IC 20-12-30.6-4(b), as
32 added by this act, not later than September 1, 1998.

33 (b) Notwithstanding IC 20-12-30.6-4(e), as added by this act, the
34 initial terms of the members of each advisory council expire as
35 follows:

- 36 (1) The terms of two (2) members expire June 30, 1999.
37 (2) The terms of two (2) members expire June 30, 2000.
38 (3) The terms of two (2) members expire June 30, 2001.

39 (c) In an initial appointment under this SECTION, the governor
40 shall indicate the term of the member.

41 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.



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