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SENATE BILL No. 147

DIGEST OF SB0147 (Updated January 22, 1998 9:32 am - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-10.1-6; IC 5-2-10.1-7.

Synopsis: Safe schools fund. Provides that a nonpublic school that is accredited by the state board of education may receive from the safe schools fund: (1) a grant for programs, equipment, services, or activities included in a safe schools plan; and (2) a matching grant to establish and operate a school safe haven program. Requires the plan for the program to include precautions against the transmission of sectarian views or religious doctrine.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 22, 1998, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 5-2-10.1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.61-1995,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) A:

4 (1) school corporation; or

5 (2) **nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-3) that is**
6 **accredited by the state board of education;**

7 may receive a grant from the fund for programs, equipment, services,
8 or activities included in a safe schools plan submitted with the
9 application for funds to the Indiana criminal justice institute.

10 (b) A plan submitted under this section must include provisions for
11 **the following:**

12 (1) Zero (0) tolerance for alcohol, drugs, and deadly weapons on
13 school property.

14 (2) **Precautions against the transmission of sectarian views or**
15 **religious doctrine.**

16 If the Indiana criminal justice institute approves the plan and
17 application, the treasurer of state shall disburse from the fund to the

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1 applicant the amount of the grant certified to the treasurer of state by
2 the Indiana criminal justice institute.

3 SECTION 2. IC 5-2-10.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.260-1997(ss),
4 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this chapter, "criminal
6 justice institute" refers to the Indiana criminal justice institute
7 established under IC 5-2-6.

8 (b) As used in this section, "program" refers to a school safe haven
9 program **designed to provide secure and supervised surroundings**
10 **for students before, during, and after the school day.**

11 (c) A:

12 (1) school corporation; **or**

13 (2) **nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-3) that is**
14 **accredited by the state board of education;**

15 may apply to the criminal justice institute for a grant for matching
16 funds under this chapter to establish and operate a school safe haven
17 program.

18 (d) A program must include at least the following components:

19 (1) The school must be open to students of the school before and
20 after normal operating hours, preferably from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., on
21 days determined by the school corporation **or the accredited**
22 **nonpublic school.**

23 (2) The program must operate according to a plan to do the
24 following in the school:

25 (A) Reduce alcohol and drug abuse.

26 (B) Reduce violent behavior.

27 (C) Promote educational progress.

28 (e) The criminal justice institute shall adopt rules to administer the
29 program.

30 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 147, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 147 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

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