

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR SB 389**

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-10-4; IC 20-10.1-5.1; IC 21-3-1.7-9.8.

Synopsis: Programs for high ability students. Conference committee report for ESB 389. Requires the department of education to establish a state resources program for high ability students. Allows the governing body of a school corporation to develop a local plan and provide a program for high ability students in the school corporation at all grade levels. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation that receives \$800 per student as an honors diploma award may give \$800 to each student who successfully completes an academic honors diploma program for which the school corporation receives an award. Repeals the law providing for an optional gifted and talented curriculum in local schools and makes conforming amendments. (This conference committee report removes provisions concerning high school diplomas for individuals who pass the GED and ISTEP.)

Effective: January 1, 1998 (retroactive); July 1, 1998.

Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 389 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 3, delete lines 5 through 39.
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 389 as reprinted February 23, 1998.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Senate Bill 389

Signed by:

Senator Harrison

Representative Klinker

Senator Bowser

Representative Davis

Senate Conferees

House Conferees