

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 389, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1           Page 2, line 41, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".
- 2           Page 3, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3           "SECTION 3. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.260-1997(ss),
- 4           SECTION 86, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5           JANUARY 1, 1998 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 9.8. **(a)** In addition to the
- 6           distributions under sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7 of this chapter, a school
- 7           corporation is eligible for an honors diploma award in the amount
- 8           determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:
- 9           STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's
- 10           eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors
- 11           diploma program in the school year ending in the previous
- 12           calendar year.
- 13           STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by eight hundred
- 14           dollars (\$800).
- 15           **(b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may**
- 16           **use the money that the school corporation receives for an honors**
- 17           **diploma award under this section to give eight hundred dollars**
- 18           **(\$800) to each eligible pupil in the school corporation who**
- 19           **successfully completes an academic honors diploma program in the**
- 20           **school year ending in the previous calendar year."**

- 1 Page 3, after line 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 389 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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**Chairperson**