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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6338

BILL NUMBER: HB 1405

DATE PREPARED: Feb 19, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 18, 1999

SUBJECT: Gary School Board elections.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions: (A) It provides that the general statute relating to the manner in which the governing body of a school corporation is constituted does not apply to the governing body of the Gary school corporation. (B) It provides that the governing body may reorganize under the general statute after June 30, 2009. (C) It provides standards for election of the members of the governing body of the Gary school corporation on a nonpartisan basis. (D) It provides that the county election board shall impose a civil penalty of \$1,000 on a person that violates the standards. (E) It provides for the election of the seventh member of the governing body who may reside anywhere within the school corporation by all the voters of the school corporation. (Under current law, the seventh member is appointed by the mayor of Gary.) (F) It makes technical changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: (Revised) Provision D: A civil penalty of \$1,000 can be imposed by the county election board on a person who violates the election standards established under Provision C. All civil penalties collected under this section shall be deposited with the county treasurer to be deposited by the county treasurer in a separate account to be known as the campaign finance enforcement account

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Gary School Board

Information Sources: IC 3-9-4-17