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HOUSE BILL No. 1702

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Citations Affected: IC 20-12.

Synopsis: Higher education commission. On January 1, 2002, and every ten years thereafter, requires the commission for higher education to submit a long range plan for higher education in Indiana to the general assembly and governor. Requires the plan to be updated for each biennial budget session. Specifies issues required to be analyzed in the long range plan.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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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 20-12-0.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. The commission
3 shall have the following powers and duties:

4 (1) To develop, continually keep current, and implement a long
5 range plan for postsecondary education **that complies with**
6 **section 13 of this chapter**. In developing this plan, the
7 commission shall take into account the plans and interests of the
8 state private institutions, anticipated enrollments in state
9 postsecondary institutions, financial needs of students and other
10 factors pertinent to the quality of educational opportunity
11 available to the citizens of Indiana. ~~The plan shall define the~~
12 ~~educational missions and the projected enrollments of the various~~
13 ~~state educational institutions.~~

14 (2) To consult with and make recommendations to the
15 commission on vocational and technical education within the
16 department of workforce development on all postsecondary
17 vocational education programs. The commission shall biennially

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1 prepare a plan for implementing postsecondary vocational
2 education programming after considering the long range state
3 plan developed under IC 20-1-18.3-10. The commission shall
4 submit this plan to the commission on vocational and technical
5 education within the department of workforce development for its
6 review and recommendations, and shall specifically report on how
7 the plan addresses preparation for employment.

8 (3) To make recommendations to the general assembly and the
9 governor concerning the long range plan, and prepare to submit
10 drafts and proposed legislation needed to implement the plan. The
11 commission may also make recommendations to the general
12 assembly concerning the plan for postsecondary vocational
13 education under subdivision (2).

14 (4) To review the legislative request budgets of all state
15 educational institutions preceding each session of the general
16 assembly and to make recommendations concerning
17 appropriations and bonding authorizations to state educational
18 institutions including public funds for financial aid to students by
19 any state agency. The commission may review all programs of any
20 state educational institution, regardless of the source of funding,
21 and may make recommendations to the governing board of the
22 institution, the governor, and the general assembly concerning the
23 funding and the disposition of the programs. In making this
24 review, the commission may request and shall receive, in such
25 form as may reasonably be required, from all state educational
26 institutions, complete information concerning all receipts and all
27 expenditures.

28 (5) To submit to the commission on vocational and technical
29 education within the department of workforce development for its
30 review under IC 20-1-18.3-15 the legislative budget requests
31 prepared by state educational institutions for state and federal
32 funds for vocational education. These budget requests shall be
33 prepared upon request of the budget director, shall cover the
34 period determined by the budget director, and shall be made
35 available to the commission within the department of workforce
36 development before review by the budget committee.

37 (6) To make, or cause to be made, studies of the needs for various
38 types of postsecondary education and to make recommendations
39 to the general assembly and the governor concerning the
40 organization of these programs. The commission shall make or
41 cause to be made studies of the needs for various types of
42 postsecondary vocational education and shall submit to the

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- 1 commission on vocational and technical education within the
2 department of workforce development its findings in this regard.
- 3 (7) To approve or disapprove the establishment of any new
4 branches, regional or other campuses, or extension centers or of
5 any new college or school, or the offering on any campus of any
6 additional associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree, or of any
7 additional program of two (2) semesters, or their equivalent in
8 duration, leading to a certificate or other indication of
9 accomplishment. After March 29, 1971, no state educational
10 institution shall establish any new branch, regional campus, or
11 extension center or any new or additional academic college, or
12 school, or offer any new degree or certificate as defined in this
13 subdivision without the approval of the commission or without
14 specific authorization by the general assembly. Any state
15 educational institution may enter into contractual agreements with
16 governmental units or with business and industry for specific
17 programs to be wholly supported by the governmental unit or
18 business and industry without the approval of the commission.
- 19 (8) If so designated by the governor or the general assembly, to
20 serve as the agency for the purposes of receiving or administering
21 funds available for postsecondary education programs, projects,
22 and facilities for any of the acts of the United States Congress
23 where the acts of Congress require the state to designate such an
24 agency or commission. However, this subdivision does not
25 provide for the designation of the commission by the governor as
26 the recipient of funds which may be provided by acts of the
27 United States Congress, received by an agency, a board, or a
28 commission designated by the general assembly.
- 29 (9) To designate and employ an executive officer and necessary
30 employees, to designate their titles, and to fix the compensation
31 in terms of the employment.
- 32 (10) To appoint appropriate advisory committees composed of
33 representatives of state educational institutions, representatives of
34 private colleges and universities, students, faculty, and other
35 qualified persons.
- 36 (11) To employ all powers properly incident to or connected with
37 any of the foregoing purposes, powers, or duties, including the
38 power to adopt rules.
- 39 (12) To develop a definition for and report biennially to the:
- 40 (A) general assembly;
- 41 (B) governor; and
- 42 (C) commission on vocational and technical education within

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1 the department of workforce development;
 2 on attrition and persistence rates by students enrolled in state
 3 vocational education.

4 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-0.5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 13. (a) The long range plan**
 7 **required under section 8(1) of this chapter must include an analysis**
 8 **of the following issues:**

9 (1) **Access to higher education by students, including issues**
 10 **relating to:**

11 (A) **the cost of higher education; and**
 12 (B) **participation by minority students.**

13 (2) **Enrollment projections for each state educational**
 14 **institution.**

15 (3) **The educational mission of each state educational**
 16 **institution, to ensure that each state educational institution**
 17 **serves a segment of the population that is consistent with the**
 18 **mission of the state educational institution and to minimize:**

19 (A) **duplication of services; and**
 20 (B) **competition for students;**

21 **between state educational institutions.**

22 (4) **Projected capital needs for state educational institutions.**

23 (5) **The role of higher education in economic development.**

24 (6) **Methods to improve the efficiency of service delivery in**
 25 **state educational institutions.**

26 (7) **Accountability and performance goals for state**
 27 **educational institutions.**

28 (b) **On January 1, 2002, and every ten (10) years thereafter, the**
 29 **commission shall submit the long range plan to the general**
 30 **assembly and the governor.**

31 (c) **On January 1, 2003, and every two (2) years thereafter, the**
 32 **commission shall submit updated information concerning the**
 33 **subjects analyzed in the long range plan to the general assembly**
 34 **and the governor.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1702, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CHENEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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