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**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1; noncode.

**Synopsis:** School professional development days. Requires a school corporation to conduct at least 180 student instructional days and five professional development days during which students are not required to be in attendance during a school year, beginning with the 2000-2001 school year. Establishes a professional development grant program, administered by the department of education, to provide funds for professional development activities during the additional days. Establishes criteria for applications for the funds.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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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.

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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 20-10.1-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. (a) A school year is  
3 the period of time beginning after June 30 of each year and ending  
4 before July 1 of the following year, except when a different period is  
5 specified for a particular purpose.

6 (b) A student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of a  
7 minimum of five (5) hours of instructional time. A student instructional  
8 day in grades 7 through 12 consists of a minimum of six (6) hours of  
9 instructional time. For purposes of this section, instructional time is  
10 time in which students are participating in an approved course,  
11 curriculum, or educationally related activity under the direction of a  
12 teacher, including a reasonable amount of passing time between  
13 classes. However, instructional time does not include lunch or recess.

14 (c) ~~For the 1987-88 school year, each school corporation shall~~  
15 ~~conduct at least one hundred seventy-five (175) student instructional~~  
16 ~~days.~~ For the ~~1988-89~~ **2000-2001** school year and each school year  
17 after that, each school corporation shall conduct at least one hundred

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1 eighty (180) student instructional days **and five (5) professional**  
 2 **development days during which students are not required to be in**  
 3 **attendance.** No later than June 15 of each school year, the  
 4 superintendent of each school corporation shall certify to the  
 5 department the number of student instructional days conducted during  
 6 that school year.

7 (d) If a school corporation fails to conduct the minimum number of  
 8 student instructional days during a school year as required under  
 9 subsection (c), the department shall reduce the August tuition support  
 10 distribution to that school corporation by an amount determined as  
 11 follows:

12 (1) For the 1987-88 school year, the amount determined under  
 13 STEP THREE of the following formula:

14 STEP ONE: Divide the amount of the total tuition support  
 15 allocated to the school corporation for the 1987-88 school year  
 16 by one hundred seventy-five (175):

17 STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional days  
 18 that the school corporation conducted from one hundred  
 19 seventy-five (175):

20 STEP THREE: Multiply the amount determined under STEP  
 21 ONE by the amount determined under STEP TWO:

22 (2) For the 1988-89 school year and each school year after that,  
 23 the amount determined under STEP NINE of the following  
 24 formula:

25 STEP ONE: Determine the remainder of:

26 (A) the amount of the total tuition support allocated to the  
 27 school corporation for the particular school year; minus

28 (B) that part of the total tuition support allocated to the school  
 29 corporation for that school year with respect to student  
 30 instructional days one hundred seventy-six (176) through one  
 31 hundred eighty (180).

32 STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional days  
 33 that the school corporation conducted from one hundred eighty  
 34 (180).

35 STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of five (5) or the remainder  
 36 determined under STEP TWO.

37 STEP FOUR: Divide the amount subtracted under STEP ONE (B)  
 38 by five (5).

39 STEP FIVE: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP FOUR  
 40 by the number determined under STEP THREE.

41 STEP SIX: Subtract the number determined under STEP THREE  
 42 from the remainder determined under STEP TWO.



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- 1 STEP SEVEN: Divide the remainder determined under STEP  
 2 ONE by one hundred seventy-five (175).  
 3 STEP EIGHT: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP  
 4 SEVEN by the remainder determined under STEP SIX.  
 5 STEP NINE: Add the product determined under STEP FIVE to  
 6 the product determined under STEP EIGHT.
- 7 (e) The department may grant a waiver of the penalty imposed under  
 8 subsection (d) for a particular number of ~~cancelled~~ **cancelled** student  
 9 instructional days if:
- 10 (1) the school corporation applies to the department for a waiver  
 11 of the penalty imposed under subsection (d) for a specific number  
 12 of ~~cancelled~~ **cancelled** student instructional days; and  
 13 (2) each of the particular number of student instructional days  
 14 requested to be waived under this subsection was ~~cancelled~~  
 15 **cancelled** due to extraordinary circumstances.
- 16 (f) The department shall develop guidelines for school corporations  
 17 to apply for a waiver under subsection (e).
- 18 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) The department shall**  
 21 **administer a professional development grant program through**  
 22 **which a school corporation may receive funds for activities carried**  
 23 **out on the professional development days required under section**  
 24 **1(c) of this chapter.**
- 25 (b) **To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, a school**  
 26 **corporation must:**
- 27 (1) **develop a professional development plan that meets the**  
 28 **requirements of subsection (c); and**  
 29 (2) **submit the plan to the department.**
- 30 (c) **A school corporation's professional development plan must**  
 31 **include the following elements:**
- 32 (1) **The plan must focus on professional development at the**  
 33 **school building level.**
- 34 (2) **Using information obtained from teachers, parents, and**  
 35 **administrators, the plan must identify educational priorities**  
 36 **for each school building and show how the plan will assist the**  
 37 **professional staff in the building to achieve the educational**  
 38 **priorities.**
- 39 (3) **The plan must specify when the professional development**  
 40 **days are to be conducted.**
- 41 (4) **The plan must include evaluation methods for the**  
 42 **proposed professional development activities that provide**



- 1           **qualitative and quantitative results.**
- 2           **(d) Upon the request of a school corporation, the department**
- 3 **may provide technical assistance in developing a professional**
- 4 **development plan.**
- 5           **(e) The department shall develop and distribute to school**
- 6 **corporations professional development plan evaluation criteria.**
- 7           **(f) Upon receiving a professional development plan, the**
- 8 **department shall evaluate the plan and:**
- 9           **(1) approve the plan and award a grant; or**
- 10           **(2) recommend changes to the plan.**
- 11           **(g) If the department recommends changes to a professional**
- 12 **development plan under subsection (f)(2), the school corporation**
- 13 **shall consider the department's recommendations and:**
- 14           **(1) submit an amended plan; or**
- 15           **(2) resubmit the plan.**
- 16           **SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) Notwithstanding**
- 17 **IC 20-10.1-2-1, as amended by this act, during the 1999-2000**
- 18 **school year a school corporation shall conduct at least one hundred**
- 19 **eighty (180) student instructional days.**
- 20           **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2000.**
- 21           **SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) As used in this**
- 22 **SECTION, "department" refers to the department of education**
- 23 **established under IC 20-1-1.1-2.**
- 24           **(b) Notwithstanding IC 20-10.1-2-1.5, as added by this act,**
- 25 **during the 1999-2000 school year, the department shall develop**
- 26 **and distribute to school corporations evaluation criteria for the**
- 27 **professional development plan required under IC 20-10.1-2-1.5(b),**
- 28 **as added by this act.**
- 29           **(c) To receive a professional development grant during the**
- 30 **2000-2001 school year, during the 1999-2000 school year, a school**
- 31 **corporation shall:**
- 32           **(1) develop the professional development plan required under**
- 33 **IC 20-10.1-2-1.5(b), as added by this act; and**
- 34           **(2) not later than March 15, 2000, submit the plan to the**
- 35 **department.**
- 36           **(d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2001.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 2080, 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.

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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