

HOUSE BILL No. 1105

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1-7.5.

Synopsis: Teacher professional development. Creates a grant program, administered by the department of education, to provide annual grants of \$200 for each full-time equivalent certified staff member to school corporations for professional development. Requires a school corporation to establish a committee to plan professional development activities before applying for a grant.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 20-6.1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999]:
4 **Chapter 7.5. Professional Development Grants**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the**
6 **professional development grant fund established by section 4 of**
7 **this chapter.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
9 **professional development grant program established by section 3**
10 **of this chapter.**
11 **Sec. 3. (a) The professional development grant program is**
12 **established to provide funding for continuing education and other**
13 **professional development activities for certified staff members.**
14 **(b) The department shall administer the program.**
15 **Sec. 4. (a) The professional development grant fund is**
16 **established to provide grants to school corporations. The fund is**
17 **administered by the department.**



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1 **(b) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
2 **revert to the state general fund.**

3 **Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation is entitled to receive a grant of**
4 **two hundred dollars (\$200) for each full-time equivalent certified**
5 **staff member in the school corporation for professional**
6 **development during a school year.**

7 **(b) A school corporation may apply to the department for a**
8 **grant to carry out a professional development activity developed**
9 **under section 6 of this chapter.**

10 **Sec. 6. (a) Before applying for a grant, a school corporation**
11 **must establish a professional development committee under this**
12 **section to plan professional development activities funded by the**
13 **grant.**

14 **(b) A professional development committee may be established**
15 **for a school corporation or for a school within a school**
16 **corporation.**

17 **(c) A professional development committee established under**
18 **this section:**

19 **(1) must include teachers from the school corporation or**
20 **school as a majority of the committee's members; and**

21 **(2) may include other certified staff members from the**
22 **school corporation or school.**

23 **(d) A professional development committee established under**
24 **this section shall survey the certified staff members of the school**
25 **corporation or school to determine the professional development**
26 **needs of the certified staff members.**

27 **Sec. 7. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
28 **carry out the program. Rules adopted under this section must**
29 **include the following:**

30 **(1) Grant application requirements.**

31 **(2) Guidelines for types of professional development**
32 **activities.**

33 **(3) Reporting requirements.**

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