

HOUSE BILL No. 1228

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-17-5.5; IC 20-10.1-17-6.5.

Synopsis: ISTEP+ remediation funding. Eliminates the school corporation match requirement for receiving grants for ISTEP+ remediation.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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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 finance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-17-5.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5.5. The formula that
3 the department develops under this chapter must provide the following:
4 (1) Each school corporation must be able to qualify for a grant.
5 (2) A ~~maximum~~ grant amount must be determined for each school
6 corporation.
7 (3) The amount that a school corporation may receive per student
8 must be related to:
9 (A) the percentage of students scoring below state
10 achievement standards; or
11 (B) for a freeway school or freeway school corporation having
12 a locally adopted assessment program, the percentage of
13 students falling below achievement standards under the locally
14 adopted assessment program.
15 The school corporation having the highest percentage of students
16 scoring below state achievement standards must be entitled to the
17 highest grant amount per student.



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1 (4) The actual grant to a school corporation must be the lesser of:
 2 (A) two hundred percent (200%) of the amount appropriated
 3 by the governing body of the school corporation under
 4 section 6.5 of this chapter; or
 5 (B) the maximum grant amount determined for the school
 6 corporation under subdivision (2).
 7 (5) (4) The amount distributed to school corporations under the
 8 program may not exceed the appropriation by the general
 9 assembly for the remediation grant program.
 10 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-17-6.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 6.5. A school
 12 corporation qualifies to receive a grant when the governing body of the
 13 school corporation appropriates money from the general fund of the
 14 school corporation for: **establishes:**
 15 (1) a remediation program; or
 16 (2) a preventive remediation program;
 17 that meets the state board of education's standards for funding under
 18 the program, and, if the program is a preventive remediation program,
 19 that has been approved by the board.

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