

HOUSE BILL No. 1295

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-3-1.7-9.8.

Synopsis: Monetary awards for academic honors diplomas. Increases the academic honors diploma award that the state provides to school corporations from \$800 to \$1,000 per student receiving the diploma. Provides that a school corporation must use the award to give scholarships to academic honors diploma recipients who enroll in a program of postsecondary education and use the remainder after providing these scholarships to support honors programs of the school corporation.

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 21-3-1.7-9.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to
 3 the distributions under sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7 of this chapter, a school
 4 corporation is eligible for an **academic** honors diploma award in the
 5 amount determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:
 6 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's
 7 eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors
 8 diploma program in the school year ending in the previous
 9 calendar year.
 10 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by ~~eight hundred~~
 11 ~~dollars (\$800)~~ **one thousand dollars (\$1,000)**.
 12 (b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation ~~may~~ **must**
 13 use the money that the school corporation receives for ~~an~~ **the academic**
 14 honors diploma award under this section **as follows:**
 15 (1) To give ~~eight a five hundred dollars (\$800)~~ **dollar (\$500)**
 16 **scholarship** to each eligible pupil in the school corporation who:
 17 (A) successfully completes an academic honors diploma



1 program in the school year ending in the previous calendar
2 year; **and**
3 **(B) is enrolled in a program of postsecondary education.**
4 **(2) To use the remainder after providing the scholarships**
5 **required under subdivision (1) to support honors programs of**
6 **the school corporation.**

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