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# HOUSE BILL No. 1492

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-3-1.7-9.9.

**Synopsis:** Language assistance program grants. Provides a \$750 per pupil grant to school corporations for a language assistance program.

**Effective:** January 1, 2000.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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 21-3-1.7-9.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 9.9. In addition to the**  
4 **distributions under sections 8, 9.5, 9.7, and 9.8 of this chapter, a**  
5 **school corporation is eligible to receive a grant for a language**  
6 **assistance program. The amount of the program grant for a year**  
7 **is determined using the following formula:**  
8 **STEP ONE: Determine the number of school corporation**  
9 **pupils who have:**  
10 **(A) a primary language other than English; and**  
11 **(B) limited English proficiency, as determined by using a**  
12 **standard proficiency examination that has been approved**  
13 **by the department of education.**  
14 **STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by seven**  
15 **hundred fifty dollars (\$750).**  
16 **The school corporation shall dedicate the grant to the development**  
17 **of academic and social proficiency in the English language for**



1 **pupils who have a primary language other than English.**

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