

HOUSE BILL No. 1981

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-70-2.

Synopsis: Twenty-first century scholars eligibility. Provides that a student who has a family income level of 200% or less of the federal income poverty level is eligible to participate in the twenty-first century scholars program.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 27, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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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 20-12-70-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. As used in this
3 chapter, "eligible student" means a student who meets the following
4 requirements:

- 5 (1) Is a resident of Indiana.
6 (2) Is enrolled in grade 8 at a public or an accredited nonpublic
7 school.
8 (3) Is eligible for free or reduced priced lunches under the
9 national school lunch program **or has a family income level of**
10 **two hundred percent (200%) or less of the federal income**
11 **poverty level (as defined in IC 12-15-2-1).**
12 (4) Agrees in writing, together with the student's custodial parents
13 or guardian, that the student will:
14 (A) graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that
15 meets the admission criteria of an institution of higher
16 learning;
17 (B) not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in



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- 1 IC 35-48-1-9);
- 2 (C) not commit a crime or infraction described in IC 9-30-5;
- 3 (D) not commit any other crime or delinquent act (as described
- 4 in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or
- 5 IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their
- 6 repeal));
- 7 (E) when the eligible student is a senior in high school, timely
- 8 apply:
- 9 (i) to an institution of higher learning for admission; and
- 10 (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance
- 11 available to the eligible student to attend an institution of
- 12 higher learning; and
- 13 (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation
- 14 of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if
- 15 another grading scale is used) for courses taken during grades
- 16 9, 10, 11, and 12.

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