

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1681 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 3, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 1. IC 206.1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

4 **Chapter 7.5. Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development**
5 **Program**

6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
7 **kindergarten teacher professional development program**
8 **established by section 2 of this chapter.**

9 **Sec. 2. The kindergarten teacher professional development**
10 **program is established.**

11 **Sec. 3. The department shall develop and administer a program**
12 **to provide continuing education and other professional**
13 **development activities for kindergarten teachers.**

14 **Sec. 4. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
15 **carry out the program.**

16 SECTION 2. IC 20-8.1-3-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to the
18 specific exceptions under this chapter, each individual shall attend
19 either a public school which the individual is entitled to attend under
20 IC 20-8.1-6.1 or some other school which is taught in the English
21 language.

22 (b) An individual is bound by the requirements of this chapter
23 from the earlier of the date on which the individual officially enrolls in
24 a school or, except as provided in subsection (h), the beginning of the
25 fall school term for the school year in which the individual becomes
26 seven (7) years of age until the date on which the individual:

- 27 (1) graduates;
- 28 (2) reaches at least sixteen (16) years of age but who is less than
- 29 eighteen (18) years of age and the requirements under subsection
- 30 (j) concerning an exit interview are met enabling the individual
- 31 to withdraw from school before graduation; or

1 (3) reaches at least eighteen (18) years of age;
2 whichever occurs first.

3 (c) An individual who:
4 (1) enrolls in school before the fall school term for the school
5 year in which the individual becomes seven (7) years of age; and
6 (2) is withdrawn from school before the school year described in
7 subdivision (1) occurs;
8 is not subject to the requirements of this chapter until the individual is
9 reenrolled as required in subsection (b). Nothing in this section shall
10 be construed to require that a child complete grade 1 before the child
11 reaches eight (8) years of age.

12 (d) An individual for whom education is compulsory under this
13 section shall attend school each year:
14 (1) for the number of days public schools are in session in the
15 school corporation in which the individual is enrolled in Indiana;
16 or
17 (2) if the individual is enrolled outside Indiana, for the number
18 of days the public schools are in session where the individual is
19 enrolled.

20 (e) In addition to the requirements of subsections (a) through (d),
21 an individual must be at least five (5) years of age on:
22 ~~(1) July 1 of the 1991-92 school year; or~~
23 ~~(2) June 1 of the 1992-93 school year; or~~
24 **(1) July 1 of the 2000-2001 school year;**
25 **(2) August 1 of the 2001-2002 school year; or**
26 **(3) September 1 of the 2002-2003 school year or any**
27 **subsequent school year;**
28 to officially enroll in a kindergarten program offered by a school
29 corporation. However, ~~subject to subsection (g);~~ the governing body of
30 the school corporation ~~shall~~ **may** adopt a procedure affording a parent
31 of an individual who does not meet the minimum age requirement set
32 forth in this subsection the right to appeal to the superintendent of the
33 school corporation for enrollment of the individual in kindergarten at
34 an age earlier than the age that is set forth in this subsection.

35 (f) In addition to the requirements of subsections (a) through (e),
36 and subject to subsection (g), if an individual enrolls in school as
37 permitted under subsection (b) and has not attended kindergarten, the
38 superintendent of the school corporation shall make a determination as
39 to whether the individual shall enroll in kindergarten or grade 1 based
40 on the particular model assessment adopted by the governing body
41 under subsection (g).

42 (g) To assist the principal and governing bodies, the department
43 shall do the following:
44 (1) Establish guidelines to assist each governing body in
45 establishing a procedure for making appeals to the
46 superintendent of the school corporation under subsection (e).
47 (2) Establish criteria by which a governing body may adopt a
48 model assessment which will be utilized in making the
49 determination under subsection (f).

50 (h) If the parents of an individual who would otherwise be subject
51 to compulsory school attendance under subsection (b), upon request of

- 1 the superintendent of the school corporation, certify to the
 2 superintendent of the school corporation that the parents intend to:
 3 (1) enroll the individual in a nonaccredited, nonpublic school; or
 4 (2) begin providing the individual with instruction equivalent to
 5 that given in the public schools as permitted under
 6 ~~IC 20-8.1-3-34~~; **section 34 of this chapter**;
 7 not later than the date on which the individual reaches seven (7) years
 8 of age, the individual is not bound by the requirements of this chapter
 9 until the individual reaches seven (7) years of age.
- 10 (i) The governing body of each school corporation shall designate
 11 the appropriate employees of the school corporation to conduct the exit
 12 interviews for students described in subsection (b)(2). Each exit
 13 interview must be personally attended by:
 14 (1) the student's parent or guardian;
 15 (2) the student;
 16 (3) each designated appropriate school employee; and
 17 (4) the student's principal.
- 18 (j) A student who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than
 19 eighteen (18) years of age is bound by the requirements of compulsory
 20 school attendance and may not withdraw from school before graduation
 21 unless:
 22 (1) the student, the student's parent or guardian, and the principal
 23 agree to the withdrawal; and
 24 (2) at the exit interview, the student provides written
 25 ~~acknowledgement~~ **acknowledgment** of the withdrawal and the
 26 student's parent or guardian and the school principal each
 27 provide written consent for the student to withdraw from school.
- 28 (k) For the purposes of this section, "school year" has the meaning
 29 set forth in IC 21-2-12-3(j)."
 30 **Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.**
 (Reference is to EHB 1681 as reprinted April 6, 1999.)

Senator LUBBERS