



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 411**

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-19; IC 31-16.

**Synopsis:** Welfare and poor relief. Includes assistance awarded by a county to a destitute child under IC 12-17-1 and child welfare services as described in IC 12-17-3 within the definition of child services payable from a county family and children's fund. Allows money transferred to the state from a county welfare fund or appropriated to the state for services formerly paid from a county welfare fund to be distributed to any county's family and children's fund. Indicates that a court may order the payment of child support payments to a township trustee. Requires certain individuals to contribute financial support for a parent's burial if a trustee paid for the parent's burial. (This conference committee report: (1) inserts provisions from HB 1006 to include assistance awarded by a county to a destitute child under IC 12-17-1 and child welfare services as described in IC 12-17-3 within the definition of child services payable from a county family and children's fund; (2) adds language to allow money transferred to the state from a county welfare fund or appropriated to the state for services formerly paid from a county welfare fund to be distributed to any county's family and children's fund; (3) removes provisions that require a court in a contempt hearing concerning a failure to pay child support to order: (A) the township trustee to obtain a lien against the personal property of the a person; or (B) the person found in contempt to obtain a bond, engage in workfare, or make direct payments of child support payments to a township trustee if the township trustee has provided poor relief to the person's children; and (4) removes a condition in the general child support law that would have restricted when a court could order direct payment of child support to a township trustee.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2000.



Adopted	Rejected
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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 411 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2           paragraph and insert:
- 3           "SECTION 1. IC 12-19-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. As used in this
- 5           chapter, "child services" means **the following:**
- 6           (1) Child welfare services specifically provided for children who
- 7           are:
- 8           (+) (A) adjudicated to be:
- 9           (+) (i) children in need of services; or
- 10          (+) (ii) delinquent children; or
- 11          (2) (B) recipients of or are eligible for:
- 12          (+) (i) informal adjustments;
- 13          (+) (ii) service referral agreements; and
- 14          (+) (iii) adoption assistance;
- 15          including the costs of using an institution or facility in Indiana
- 16          for providing educational services as described in either
- 17          IC 20-8.1-3-36 (if applicable) or IC 20-8.1-6.1-8 (if applicable),
- 18          all services required to be paid by a county under IC 31-40-1-2,
- 19          and all costs required to be paid by a county under
- 20          IC 20-8.1-6.1-7.
- 21          (2) Assistance awarded by a county to a destitute child under
- 22          **IC 12-17-1.**
- 23          (3) **Child welfare services as described in IC 12-17-3.**
- 24          SECTION 2. IC 12-19-7-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA

1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) The division of family and**  
 3 **children may transfer any of the following to a county family and**  
 4 **children's fund:**  
 5 (1) **Money transferred under P.L.273-1999, SECTION 126,**  
 6 **to the division from a county welfare fund on or after July 1,**  
 7 **2000, without regard to the county from which the money**  
 8 **was transferred.**  
 9 (2) **Money appropriated to the division for any of the**  
 10 **following:**  
 11 (A) **Assistance awarded by a county to a destitute child**  
 12 **under IC 12-17-1.**  
 13 (B) **Child welfare services as described in IC 12-17-3.**  
 14 (C) **Any other services for which the expenses were paid**  
 15 **from a county welfare fund before January 1, 2000.**  
 16 (b) **Money transferred under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) must**  
 17 **be used for purposes described in subsection (a)(2)."**  
 18 Page 1, line 17, delete "if the parties have requested or are" and  
 19 insert ".".  
 20 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 27.  
 21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
 (Reference is to ESB 411 as reprinted February 24, 2000.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 411**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Kenley  
Chairperson

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Representative Dvorak

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Senator Blade

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**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**