
SENATE BILL No. 256

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-3-1.8-6; IC 21-3-1.9.

Synopsis: Forgiveness of state support. Forgives a school corporation offering vocational education through programs offered by the Area 30 Career Center from its obligation to repay state support received before January 1, 2000, that was attributable to students participating in the alternative education program provided by the Area 30 Career Center. Requires the department of education to include students participating in the alternative education program provided by the Area 30 Career Center in the average daily membership (ADM), average daily attendance (ADA), and additional pupil count (APC) of the participating school corporations for the purpose of calculating the school corporations' state support for calendar year 2000. Makes a technical correction.

Effective: Upon passage; December 31, 1999 (retroactive); January 1, 2000 (retroactive).

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

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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 1999 General Assembly.

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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 21-3-1.8-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999,
2 SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]; Sec. 6. This
4 chapter expires January 1, ~~2000~~: **2001**.

5 SECTION 2. IC 21-3-1.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 UPON PASSAGE]:

8 **Chapter 1.9. Forgiveness of the Obligation to Repay State**
9 **Support Attributable to Certain Students**

10 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a school corporation that offers**
11 **vocational education through programs offered by the Area 30**
12 **Career Center.**

13 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the**
14 **department of education.**

15 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "state support" refers to money**
16 **distributed to a school corporation under the following:**

- 17 (1) **State tuition support (IC 21-3-1.7).**



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- 1 (2) Distribution for transportation (IC 21-3-3.1).
 2 (3) Alternative education program grant (IC 21-3-11).
 3 (4) Average daily attendance flat grant (IC 21-3-4.5).
 4 (5) Vocational education grants (IC 21-3-1.8).

5 **Sec. 4. If:**

6 (1) the department determines that a school corporation
 7 incorrectly included students participating in an alternative
 8 education program offered through the Area 30 Career
 9 Center in the school corporation's:

- 10 (A) average daily membership;
 11 (B) average daily attendance; and
 12 (C) additional pupil count; and

13 (2) the school corporation received state support attributable
 14 to the students described in subdivision (1) during the period
 15 beginning January 1, 1995, and ending December 31, 1999;
 16 the school corporation's obligation to repay the part of the state
 17 support attributable to the students participating in an alternative
 18 education program offered through the Area 30 Career Center is
 19 forgiven and released.

20 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000 (RETROACTIVE)]

21 (a) This SECTION applies to a school corporation that offers
 22 vocational education through programs offered by the Area 30
 23 Career Center.

24 (b) As used in this SECTION, "state support" refers to money
 25 distributed to a school corporation under the following:

- 26 (1) State tuition support (IC 21-3-1.7).
 27 (2) Distribution for transportation (IC 21-3-3.1).
 28 (3) Alternative education program grant (IC 21-3-11).
 29 (4) Average daily attendance flat grant (IC 21-3-4.5).
 30 (5) Vocational education grants (IC 21-3-1.8).

31 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or guideline of the
 32 department of education, the department of education may not
 33 subtract a student participating in an alternative education
 34 program offered through the Area 30 Career Center from the
 35 school corporation's:

- 36 (1) average daily membership;
 37 (2) average daily attendance; or
 38 (3) additional pupil count;

39 for the purpose of calculating the school corporation's state
 40 support for calendar year 2000.

41 (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2000.

42 SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

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