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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** Funding for elementary school counselors. Provides an elementary school counselor grant to school corporations. Phases in the grant over five years. Provides that the total amount of grants equals the amount necessary to fund one-half of the salaries of the elementary school counselors needed to attain the 1999 nationwide ratio of elementary school counselors to elementary school students, as determined by data from the American Counseling Association.

**Effective:** July 1, 2000; January 1, 2001.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-3-1.7-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
2 SECTION 138, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9. (a) Subject to the amount  
4 appropriated by the general assembly for tuition support, the amount  
5 that a school corporation is entitled to receive in tuition support for a  
6 year is the amount determined in section 8 of this chapter.

7 (b) If the total amount to be distributed as tuition support under this  
8 chapter, for enrollment adjustment grants under section 9.5 of this  
9 chapter, for at-risk programs under section 9.7 of this chapter, for  
10 academic honors diploma awards under section 9.8 of this chapter, **for**  
11 **elementary school counselor grants under section 9.9 of this**  
12 **chapter**, and as special and vocational education grants under  
13 IC 21-3-1.8-3 or IC 21-3-10 for a particular year, exceeds:

- 14 (1) two billion nine hundred thirty-nine million two hundred  
15 thousand dollars (\$2,939,200,000) in 1999;
- 16 (2) three billion one hundred forty-four million, five hundred  
17 thousand dollars (\$3,144,500,000) in 2000; and



1 (3) three billion three hundred ~~twenty-one~~ **twenty-six** million **two**  
 2 **hundred thousand** dollars (~~\$3,321,000,000~~) (**\$3,326,200,000**) in  
 3 2001;

4 the amount to be distributed for tuition support under this chapter to  
 5 each school corporation during each of the last six (6) months of the  
 6 year shall be reduced by the same dollar amount per ADM (as adjusted  
 7 by IC 21-3-1.6-1.1) so that the total reductions equal the amount of the  
 8 excess.

9 SECTION 2. IC 21-3-1.7-9.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
 10 SECTION 139, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 11 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9.5. (a) In addition to the  
 12 distribution under sections 8, 9.7, ~~and 9.8,~~ **and 9.9** of this chapter, a  
 13 school corporation is eligible for an enrollment adjustment grant if the  
 14 school corporation's:

- 15 (1) current ADM minus the school corporation's previous year  
 16 ADM is at least two hundred fifty (250); or  
 17 (2) current ADM divided by the school corporation's previous  
 18 year ADM is at least one and five-hundredths (1.05).

19 (b) The amount of the enrollment adjustment grant is the amount  
 20 determined in STEP THREE of the following formula:

21 STEP ONE: Determine the school corporation's target revenue per  
 22 ADM divided by three (3).

23 STEP TWO: Determine the result of the school corporation's  
 24 current ADM minus the school corporation's previous year ADM.

25 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP ONE result by the STEP TWO  
 26 result.

27 SECTION 3. IC 21-3-1.7-9.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
 28 SECTION 140, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 29 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9.7. In addition to the  
 30 distributions under sections 8, 9.5, ~~and 9.8,~~ **and 9.9** of this chapter for  
 31 1997 and thereafter, a school corporation is eligible for an amount for  
 32 at-risk programs in the amount determined in STEP ~~SIX~~ **FIVE** of the  
 33 following formula:

34 STEP ONE: Determine the greater of the following:

35 (A) The result determined under item (ii) of the following  
 36 formula:

37 ~~(i)~~ (i) Determine the result of the school corporation's at-risk  
 38 index minus two-tenths (0.2).

39 (ii) Multiply the item ~~(i)~~ (i) result by seven-hundredths  
 40 (0.07).

41 (B) Zero (0).

42 STEP TWO: Determine the greater of the following:

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- 1 (A) The result determined under item (ii) of the following  
 2 formula:  
 3 (⊕) (i) Determine the result of the school corporation's at-risk  
 4 index minus fifteen-hundredths (0.15).  
 5 (ii) Multiply the item (⊕) (i) result by eighteen-hundredths  
 6 (0.18).  
 7 (B) Zero (0).

8 STEP THREE: Add the STEP ONE result and the STEP TWO  
 9 result.

10 STEP FOUR: Multiply the STEP THREE sum by the school  
 11 corporation's current ADM. Round the result to the nearest  
 12 one-hundredth (0.01).

13 STEP FIVE: Multiply the STEP FOUR product by three thousand  
 14 three hundred fifty-four dollars (\$3,354) in 2000 and three  
 15 thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars (\$3,522) in 2001.

16 SECTION 4. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
 17 SECTION 141, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 18 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to the  
 19 distributions under sections 8, 9.5, ~~and 9.7~~, **and 9.9** of this chapter, a  
 20 school corporation is eligible for an honors diploma award in the  
 21 amount determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:

22 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's  
 23 eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors  
 24 diploma program in the school year ending in the previous  
 25 calendar year.

26 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by nine hundred  
 27 twenty-five dollars (\$925).

28 (b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use  
 29 the money that the school corporation receives for an honors diploma  
 30 award under this section to give nine hundred twenty-five dollars  
 31 (\$925) to each eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully  
 32 completes an academic honors diploma program in the school year  
 33 ending in the previous calendar year.

34 SECTION 5. IC 21-3-1.7-9.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 35 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 36 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 9.9. (a) In addition to the**  
 37 **distributions under sections 8, 9.5, 9.7, and 9.8 of this chapter, a**  
 38 **school corporation is eligible for an elementary school counselor**  
 39 **grant in the amount determined under STEP SIX of the following**  
 40 **formula:**

41 **STEP ONE: Determine the result of:**

42 **(A) the 1999 nationwide ratio of elementary school**

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- 1 counselors to elementary school students, as determined by  
 2 data from the American Counseling Association;  
 3 multiplied by  
 4 (B) the statewide elementary school ADM for the school  
 5 year beginning in the previous calendar year.  
 6 **STEP TWO: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result**  
 7 **of:**  
 8 (A) the STEP ONE amount; minus  
 9 (B) the number of elementary school counselors employed  
 10 by Indiana school corporations during the school year  
 11 beginning in the previous calendar year.  
 12 **STEP THREE: Determine the result of:**  
 13 (A) the STEP TWO amount; multiplied by  
 14 (B) the statewide average salary paid to the elementary  
 15 school counselors described in STEP TWO (B), multiplied  
 16 by five-tenths (0.5).  
 17 **STEP FOUR: Determine the result of the following:**  
 18 (A) For 2001, the STEP THREE amount multiplied by  
 19 two-tenths (0.2).  
 20 (B) For 2002, the STEP THREE amount multiplied by  
 21 four-tenths (0.4).  
 22 (C) For 2003, the STEP THREE amount multiplied by  
 23 six-tenths (0.6).  
 24 (D) For 2004, the STEP THREE amount multiplied by  
 25 eight-tenths (0.8).  
 26 (E) For 2005 and thereafter, the STEP THREE amount.  
 27 **STEP FIVE: Determine the result of:**  
 28 (A) the school corporation's elementary school ADM for  
 29 the school year beginning in the previous calendar year;  
 30 divided by  
 31 (B) the statewide elementary school ADM for the school  
 32 year beginning in the previous calendar year.  
 33 **STEP SIX: Determine the lesser of the following:**  
 34 (A) The STEP FOUR amount multiplied by the result  
 35 determined for the school corporation under STEP FIVE.  
 36 (B) The result of:  
 37 (i) the greater of zero (0) or the difference between the  
 38 number of elementary school counselors employed by the  
 39 school corporation in the school year beginning in the  
 40 previous calendar year minus the number of elementary  
 41 school counselors employed by the school corporation in  
 42 the 1999 school year; multiplied by

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1                   (ii) the amount used under **STEP THREE (B)**.  
2           SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000] (a) **An amount**  
3 **sufficient to make the grant distributions required by**  
4 **IC 21-3.1-1.7-9.9, as added by this act, beginning in 2001 is**  
5 **appropriated from the state general fund beginning July 1, 2000,**  
6 **and ending June 30, 2001.**  
7           (b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.**

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