

# HOUSE BILL No. 1284

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Secondary school vocational education study. Establishes a secondary school vocational education study committee to study issues related to secondary school vocational education programs.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 11, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning vocational education.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
- 2 **SECTION, "committee" refers to the secondary school vocational**
- 3 **education study committee established by subsection (b).**
- 4 (b) **The secondary school vocational education study committee**
- 5 **is established.**
- 6 (c) **The committee shall do the following:**
- 7 (1) **Study issues related to secondary school vocational**
- 8 **education, including the following:**
- 9 (A) **Funding.**
- 10 (B) **Liability.**
- 11 (C) **Supervision.**
- 12 (D) **Other topics:**
- 13 (i) **assigned by the legislative council; or**
- 14 (ii) **selected by the committee chairperson.**
- 15 (2) **Make findings and recommendations concerning the issues**
- 16 **studied.**
- 17 (d) **The committee shall operate under the policies governing**
- 18 **study committees adopted by the legislative council.**

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1 (e) The committee consists of the following members:

2 (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not  
3 more than two (2) of whom are of the same political party,  
4 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with  
5 the advice of the minority leader of the house of  
6 representatives.

7 (2) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of  
8 whom are of the same political party, appointed by the  
9 president pro tempore of the senate with the advice of the  
10 minority leader of the senate.

11 (3) A member of a governing body of a school corporation (as  
12 defined in IC 20-10.1-1-5), appointed by the speaker of the  
13 house of representatives.

14 (4) A superintendent (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-6) or a  
15 principal, appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
16 senate.

17 (5) Two (2) lay members, each of whom is the parent of a  
18 school vocational education student:

19 (A) one (1) appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
20 senate; and

21 (B) one (1) appointed by the speaker of the house of  
22 representatives.

23 (6) Two (2) school vocational education teachers or  
24 administrators:

25 (A) one (1) appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
26 senate; and

27 (B) one (1) appointed by the speaker of the house of  
28 representatives.

29 (7) Two (2) persons who are affiliated with an advocacy group  
30 having an interest in school vocational education programs:

31 (A) one (1) appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
32 senate; and

33 (B) one (1) appointed by the speaker of the house of  
34 representatives.

35 (f) At the time the committee members are appointed, the  
36 chairman of the legislative council shall name one (1) of the  
37 legislative members as chairperson, and the vice chairman of the  
38 legislative council shall name one (1) of the legislative members as  
39 vice chairperson. However, the appointing authority of the  
40 chairperson or vice chairperson may name a different legislative  
41 member as chairperson or vice chairperson at any time.

42 (g) A member of the committee may be removed at any time by



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- 1 the appointing authority who appointed the member.  
2 (h) A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office for  
3 any reason.  
4 (i) The appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on the  
5 committee by appointing a member for the unexpired term.  
6 (j) The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson or at  
7 other times the committee determines during the interim between  
8 adjournment of the 2000 session of the general assembly and  
9 November 1, 2000.  
10 (k) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members  
11 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take  
12 action on any measure, including final reports.  
13 (l) Each legislative member and lay member of the committee  
14 is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel  
15 allowances as that paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay  
16 members, respectively, on interim study committees established by  
17 the legislative council.  
18 (m) This SECTION expires December 31, 2000.  
19 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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