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# HOUSE BILL No. 1286

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-3-12.

**Synopsis:** Vocational education funding. Requires the department of workforce development to provide the department of education with a report categorizing vocational education programs by statewide and regional employment demand for purposes of the vocational education formula that becomes effective in 2002. (Current law requires reporting only by statewide demand.) Requires the workforce proficiency panel to make at least one certificate of achievement available in each vocational program approved by the department of education. Requires the workforce proficiency panel to recognize existing Indiana and national certification programs and licenses as certificates of achievement. Adds a component for new programs to the vocational education funding formula. Changes vocational education grant amounts. Provides an additional area coordination amount for pupils enrolled in a program for managed students from more than one high school. Specifies the order in which the grants are funded if appropriations are insufficient to fully fund all grants.

**Effective:** January 1, 2001; January 1, 2002.

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January 11, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

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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 21-3-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2000,  
2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. (a) Before April 1 of each year, the  
4 department of workforce development shall provide the department of  
5 education with a report listing whether the ~~Indiana~~ labor market  
6 demand for each generally recognized labor category is more than  
7 moderate, moderate, or less than moderate. **The department of  
8 workforce development shall provide the labor market demand for  
9 the state and for each vocational education region. In determining  
10 the amount of a grant under this chapter, the department of  
11 education shall use the greater of the statewide labor market  
12 demand or the regional labor market demand in determining  
13 whether the labor market demand for a particular vocational  
14 education program is more than moderate, moderate, or less than  
15 moderate.** In the report, the department of workforce development  
16 shall categorize each of the vocational education programs using the  
17 following four (4) categories:



1 (1) Programs that are addressing employment demand for  
 2 individuals in labor market categories that are projected to need  
 3 more than a moderate number of individuals.

4 (2) Programs that are addressing employment demand for  
 5 individuals in labor market categories that are projected to need  
 6 a moderate number of individuals.

7 (3) Programs that are addressing employment demand for  
 8 individuals in labor market categories that are projected to need  
 9 less than a moderate number of individuals.

10 (4) All apprenticeship programs, cooperative education programs,  
 11 and programs not covered by subdivisions (1) through (3) shall be  
 12 included in this category.

13 (b) If a new vocational education program is created by rule of the  
 14 Indiana state board of education, the department of workforce  
 15 development shall determine the category in which the program should  
 16 be included.

17 SECTION 2. IC 21-3-12-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
 18 SECTION 146, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 19 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) In addition to the  
 20 amount a school corporation is entitled to receive in tuition support,  
 21 each school corporation is entitled to receive a grant for vocational  
 22 education programs.

23 (b) The **workforce** proficiency panel must, ~~approve all state and~~  
 24 ~~national certificates and licenses for the purposes of this section: by the~~  
 25 **school year beginning in 2001, make at least one (1) certificate of**  
 26 **achievement available in each vocational program approved by the**  
 27 **department of education. The workforce proficiency panel shall**  
 28 **recognize existing Indiana and national certification programs and**  
 29 **licenses as certificates of achievement.**

30 (c) The amount of the vocational education grant is based on the  
 31 count of:

32 (1) pupils that have received a secondary level certificate of  
 33 achievement in a technical field under IC 20-10.1-4.4 or other  
 34 state or nationally recognized certificate or license; plus

35 (2) eligible pupils enrolled in vocational education programs to be  
 36 determined at the same time as ADM is determined.

37 SECTION 3. IC 21-3-12-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 38 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE  
 39 JANUARY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) A school corporation may apply**  
 40 **each year to the department of education to obtain funding for a**  
 41 **new vocational program. The department of education shall adopt**  
 42 **rules to implement a procedure for determining the best programs**



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1 **and the amount of the new program component for a school**  
 2 **corporation.**

3 **(b) The new vocational program component may not exceed**  
 4 **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for a school corporation.**  
 5 **The department of education may not provide funding for more**  
 6 **than seventy-five (75) programs each year. The total amount of**  
 7 **funding the department of education may provide is subject to the**  
 8 **amount appropriated.**

9 SECTION 4. IC 21-3-12-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
 10 SECTION 146, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 11 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 10. The amount of the  
 12 vocational education grant for 2001 is the sum of the following  
 13 amounts:

14 STEP ONE: The number of pupils described in section 5 of this  
 15 chapter (certificates of achievement) multiplied by ~~five one~~  
 16 ~~hundred fifty~~ dollars (~~\$550~~): **(\$100).**

17 STEP TWO: The number of pupils described in section 6 of this  
 18 chapter (more than a moderate labor market need) multiplied by  
 19 one thousand ~~four hundred~~ dollars (~~\$1,000~~): **(\$1,400).**

20 STEP THREE: The number of pupils described in section 7 of  
 21 this chapter (a moderate labor market need) multiplied by ~~seven~~  
 22 ~~hundred one thousand three hundred~~ dollars (~~\$700~~): **(\$1,300).**

23 STEP FOUR: The number of pupils described in section 8 of this  
 24 chapter (less than a moderate labor market need) multiplied by  
 25 ~~three one thousand two hundred~~ dollars (~~\$300~~): **(\$1,200).**

26 STEP FIVE: The number of pupils described in section 9 of this  
 27 chapter (all other programs) multiplied by two hundred ~~thirty~~  
 28 ~~seventy-five~~ dollars (~~\$230~~): **(\$275).**

29 ~~Of the above allocation in STEPS TWO through FIVE, twenty dollars~~  
 30 ~~(\$20) per pupil is to be used for area coordination:~~

31 **STEP SIX: The new program component amount determined**  
 32 **for the school corporation under section 9.5 of this chapter.**

33 **STEP SEVEN: In addition to the amounts determined under**  
 34 **STEPS ONE through SIX, an amount for area coordination**  
 35 **purposes equal to the number of pupils enrolled in a program**  
 36 **for managed students from more than one (1) high school**  
 37 **multiplied by two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275).**

38 SECTION 5. IC 21-3-12-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 39 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 40 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11.5. **If the amounts**  
 41 **appropriated by the general assembly for vocational education**  
 42 **programs under this chapter are insufficient to fully fund all**



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- 1 grants to which school corporations are otherwise entitled under  
2 this chapter, the grants shall be funded in the following order:  
3 (1) The portion of the grants determined under STEPS TWO  
4 through FIVE of section 10 of this chapter.  
5 (2) The portion of the grants determined under STEP ONE of  
6 section 10 of this chapter.  
7 (3) The portion of the grants determined under STEP SEVEN  
8 of section 10 of this chapter.  
9 (4) The portion of the grants determined under STEP SIX of  
10 section 10 of this chapter.

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