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# SENATE BILL No. 246

DIGEST OF SB 246 (Updated January 20, 2000 11:37 AM - DI 71)

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

**Synopsis:** Academic honors diploma awards. Removes a provision that allows a school corporation to give the money received by the corporation as an academic honors diploma award to eligible pupils in the corporation who have successfully completed an academic honors diploma program. Includes a transitional provision that allows a school corporation to make awards that have been promised to students currently in high school.

**Effective:** July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 20, 2000, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 246

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 21-3-1.7-9.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
2 SECTION 141, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to the  
4 distributions under sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7 of this chapter, a school  
5 corporation is eligible for an **academic** honors diploma award in the  
6 amount determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:  
7 STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's  
8 eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors  
9 diploma program in the school year ending in the previous  
10 calendar year.  
11 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by nine hundred  
12 twenty-five dollars (\$925).  
13 (b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use  
14 the money that the school corporation receives for an honors diploma  
15 award under this section to give nine hundred twenty-five dollars  
16 (\$925) to each eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully  
17 completes an academic honors diploma program in the school year

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1 ending in the previous calendar year.

2 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)  
3 Notwithstanding IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, as amended by this act, if the  
4 governing body of a school corporation has promised, before July  
5 1, 2000, to give the money that the school corporation receives for  
6 an academic honors diploma award to any pupil in the school  
7 corporation who successfully completes an academic honors  
8 diploma program in a school year ending in the year 2004 or  
9 earlier, then the governing body of the school corporation may use  
10 the money that the school corporation receives for academic  
11 honors diploma awards to give nine hundred twenty-five dollars  
12 (\$925) to each eligible pupil in fulfillment of the promise made to  
13 all eligible pupils.

14 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2004.

15 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 246, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]" and insert "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]".

Page 2, after line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **Notwithstanding IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, as amended by this act, if the governing body of a school corporation has promised, before July 1, 2000, to give the money that the school corporation receives for an academic honors diploma award to any pupil in the school corporation who successfully completes an academic honors diploma program in a school year ending in the year 2004 or earlier, then the governing body of the school corporation may use the money that the school corporation receives for academic honors diploma awards to give nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$925) to each eligible pupil in fulfillment of the promise made to all eligible pupils.**

**(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2004.**

**SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 246 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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