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SENATE BILL No. 352

DIGEST OF SB 352 (Updated January 27, 2000 11:06 AM - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1.

Synopsis: The teaching of reading. Provides that an individual seeking licensure as an elementary teacher must demonstrate proficiency in comprehensive reading instruction skills, including phonemic awareness and phonics instruction, through a written examination or other procedures prescribed by the professional standards board.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

Clark, Miller, Howard

January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 27, 2000, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

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.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-3-10.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 10.1. (a) The board
3 may not grant an initial standard license to an individual unless the
4 individual has demonstrated proficiency in the following areas on a
5 written examination or through other procedures prescribed by the
6 board:
- 7 (1) Basic reading, writing, and mathematics.
 - 8 (2) Pedagogy.
 - 9 (3) Knowledge of the areas in which the individual is required to
10 have a license to teach.
 - 11 **(4) If the individual is seeking to be licensed as an elementary**
12 **school teacher, comprehensive reading instruction skills,**
13 **including:**
 - 14 **(A) phonemic awareness; and**
 - 15 **(B) phonics instruction.**

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- 1 (b) An individual's license examination score may not be disclosed
- 2 by the board without the individual's consent unless specifically
- 3 required by state or federal statute or court order.
- 4 (c) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:
- 5 (1) Adopt, validate, and implement the examination or other
- 6 procedures required by subsection (a).
- 7 (2) Establish examination scores indicating proficiency.
- 8 (3) Otherwise carry out the purposes of this section.
- 9 (d) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing the
- 10 conditions under which the requirements of this section may be waived
- 11 for individuals holding valid teachers licenses issued by another state.
- 12 (e) Subsection (a) does not apply to individuals holding Indiana
- 13 limited, reciprocal, or standard teaching licenses on June 30, 1985.
- 14 (f) If the board is notified by the department of state revenue that a
- 15 person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the board may not grant
- 16 an initial standard license to the person until:
- 17 (1) the person provides the board with a statement from the
- 18 department of state revenue indicating that the person's delinquent
- 19 tax liability has been satisfied; or
- 20 (2) the board receives a notice from the commissioner of the
- 21 department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Miller be added as second author of Senate Bill 352.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Howard be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 352.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 352, 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 1, delete "IC 20-6.1-3-3" and insert "IC 20-6.1-3-10.1".

Page 1, line 2, delete "Sec. 3.(a) The board shall" and insert "Sec. 10.1. (a) The board may not grant an initial standard license to an individual unless the individual has demonstrated proficiency in the following areas on a written examination or through other procedures prescribed by the board:

- (1) Basic reading, writing, and mathematics.
- (2) Pedagogy.
- (3) Knowledge of the areas in which the individual is required to have a license to teach.
- (4) If the individual is seeking to be licensed as an elementary school teacher, comprehensive reading instruction skills, including:**

- (A) phonemic awareness; and**
- (B) phonics instruction.**

(b) An individual's license examination score may not be disclosed by the board without the individual's consent unless specifically required by state or federal statute or court order.

(c) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:

- (1) Adopt, validate, and implement the examination or other procedures required by subsection (a).
- (2) Establish examination scores indicating proficiency.
- (3) Otherwise carry out the purposes of this section.

(d) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing the conditions under which the requirements of this section may be waived for individuals holding valid teachers licenses issued by another state.

(e) Subsection (a) does not apply to individuals holding Indiana limited, reciprocal, or standard teaching licenses on June 30, 1985.

(f) If the board is notified by the department of state revenue that a person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the board may not grant an initial standard license to the person until:

- (1) the person provides the board with a statement from the department of state revenue indicating that the person's delinquent tax liability has been satisfied; or
- (2) the board receives a notice from the commissioner of the department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k)."

Page 1, delete lines 3 through 17.

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 352 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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