



January 28, 2000

SENATE BILL No. 393

DIGEST OF SB 393 (Updated January 27, 2000 9:44 AM - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 21-2.

Synopsis: Disposition of universal service fund savings. Establishes a method for determining the amount of money saved by a school corporation as the result of universal service discounts under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1966, which the school corporation is required to transfer to the school technology fund. Delays the deadline for the initial filing of school corporation reports concerning technology expenditures from February 15, 2000, until February 15, 2001. Delays the deadline for the initial compilation of the school corporation reports from April 1, 2000, until April 1, 2001.

Effective: January 1, 2000 (retroactive).

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

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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 finance.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-2-11-6.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.77-1999,
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2000 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 6.5. (a) All money
4 appropriated from the general fund for any of the purposes described
5 in IC 21-2-18-3 shall be transferred from the general fund to the school
6 technology fund established under IC 21-2-18.

7 (b) **As used in this subsection, "base year" means January 1,**
8 **1998, through June 30, 1999, or any subsequent universal service**
9 **program year for which a school corporation initially makes**
10 **application to the program.** Any money saved by a school corporation
11 as a result of universal service discounts provided to the school
12 corporation under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 must
13 be transferred to the school technology fund. **For purposes of this**
14 **section, the amount of money saved by a school corporation as a**
15 **result of universal service discounts during the base year and any**
16 **subsequent universal service program year is equal to:**

17 (1) **the sum of all reimbursements in the form of cash or**

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1 **discounts received or eligible to be received under the**
 2 **universal service program during the base year; minus**
 3 **(2) discounts from expenditures made from the debt service**
 4 **and capital projects funds during the base year for one time**
 5 **costs such as new construction or remodeling projects.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 21-2-18-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.77-1999,
 7 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JANUARY 1, 2000 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. Before February 15 of
 9 **2001 and each year thereafter**, each school corporation shall file a
 10 report with the superintendent of public instruction's special assistant
 11 for technology. The report must be prepared in the form prescribed by
 12 the special assistant for technology and must include a list of
 13 expenditures made by the school corporation during the preceding
 14 calendar year from the school corporation's:

- 15 (1) school technology fund for purposes described in this chapter;
- 16 (2) capital projects fund for purposes described in
- 17 IC 21-2-15-4(d); and
- 18 (3) debt service fund for purposes of providing financing for any
- 19 equipment or facilities used to provide educational technology
- 20 programs.

21 Before April 1 of **2001 and each year thereafter**, the special assistant
 22 for technology shall compile the information contained in the reports
 23 required by this section and present that compilation to the educational
 24 technology council.

25 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. 393, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 393 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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