

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:

- 1 Page 1, line 3, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]" and
- 2 insert "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]".
- 3 Page 2, after line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)
- 5 **Notwithstanding IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, as amended by this act, if the**
- 6 **governing body of a school corporation has promised, before July**
- 7 **1, 2000, to give the money that the school corporation receives for**
- 8 **an academic honors diploma award to any pupil in the school**
- 9 **corporation who successfully completes an academic honors**
- 10 **diploma program in a school year ending in the year 2004 or**
- 11 **earlier, then the governing body of the school corporation may use**
- 12 **the money that the school corporation receives for academic**
- 13 **honors diploma awards to give nine hundred twenty-five dollars**
- 14 **(\$925) to each eligible pupil in fulfillment of the promise made to**

- 1 **all eligible pupils.**
- 2 **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2004.**
- 3 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**
(Reference is to SB 246 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Senator Weatherwax, Chairperson