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## HOUSE BILL No. 2014

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DIGEST OF HB 2014 (Updated February 19, 2001 11:09 AM - DI 97)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Technology plan grants. Provides that for purposes of the technology plan grant program, the Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind are considered "school corporations" and are eligible to receive grants.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
February 19, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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HB 2014—LS 6872/DI 73+



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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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~~.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 2014

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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 20-10.1-25.3-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**  
4 **"school corporation" includes, except as otherwise provided in this**  
5 **chapter, the Indiana School for the Deaf established by IC 20-16**  
6 **and the Indiana School for the Blind established by IC 20-15.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-25.3-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. (a) The department  
9 shall list all school corporations in Indiana according to assessed  
10 valuation for property tax purposes per student in ADM, beginning  
11 with the school corporation having the lowest assessed valuation for  
12 property tax purposes per student in ADM. **For purposes of the list**  
13 **made under this section, the Indiana School for the Deaf and the**  
14 **Indiana School for the Blind shall be considered to have the lowest**  
15 **assessed valuation for property tax purposes per student in ADM.**

16 (b) The department must prepare a revised list under subsection (a)  
17 before a new series of grants may begin.

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1 (c) The department shall determine those school corporations to be  
 2 placed in a group to receive a grant in a fiscal year under this chapter  
 3 as follows:

4 (1) Beginning with the school corporation that is first on the list  
 5 developed under subsection (a), the department shall continue  
 6 sequentially through the list and place school corporations that  
 7 qualify for a grant under section 6 of this chapter in a group until  
 8 the cumulative total ADM of all school corporations in the group  
 9 depletes the money that is available for grants in the fiscal year.

10 (2) Each fiscal year the department shall develop a new group by  
 11 continuing sequentially through the list beginning with the first  
 12 qualifying school corporation on the list that was not placed in a  
 13 group in the prior fiscal year.

14 (3) If the final group developed from the list contains substantially  
 15 fewer students in ADM than available money, the department  
 16 shall:

17 (A) prepare a revised list of school corporations under  
 18 subsection (a); and

19 (B) place in the group qualifying school corporations from the  
 20 top of the revised list.

21 (4) The department shall label the groups with sequential  
 22 numbers beginning with "group one".

23 SECTION 3. IC 20-10.1-25.3-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 14. (a) This section  
 25 applies in a year when a school corporation receives a grant under this  
 26 chapter. The school corporation's capital projects fund budget must  
 27 include an expenditure for technology that is not less than the school  
 28 corporation's average annual expenditure for technology from the  
 29 capital projects fund in the six (6) budget years preceding the year of  
 30 the grant. **If the Indiana School for the Deaf or the Indiana School  
 31 for the Blind receives a grant under this chapter, the school's  
 32 expenditures for technology in the year of the grant must exceed  
 33 the school's average annual expenditure for technology in the six  
 34 (6) budget years preceding the year of the grant.**

35 (b) For each year that a school corporation fails to observe  
 36 subsection (a), the school corporation forfeits a grant under this  
 37 chapter. The forfeit of the grant shall occur in the first grant year after  
 38 the school corporation fails to observe subsection (a).

39 SECTION 4. IC 20-10.1-25.3-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.77-1999,  
 40 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 41 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 16. A school corporation that receives a grant  
 42 under this chapter must deposit the grant in the school technology fund

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1 established under IC 21-2-18. **If the Indiana School for the Deaf or**  
2 **the Indiana School for the Blind receives a grant under this**  
3 **chapter, the school must deposit the grant in an account or fund**  
4 **that the school uses exclusively for the funding of technology.**

5 SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) **Notwithstanding**  
6 **IC 20-10.1-25.3-11 and IC 20-10.1-25.3-12, both as amended by this**  
7 **act, if the technology plan of the Indiana School for the Deaf or the**  
8 **Indiana School for the Blind, or both, is approved by the**  
9 **department of education under IC 20-10.1-25.3, as amended by this**  
10 **act, and the department has determined that the respective school**  
11 **qualifies for a technology plan grant, the respective school or**  
12 **schools shall be included in the next group of school corporations**  
13 **to which the department distributes technology plan grants.**

14 (b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2005.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 2014, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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