
HOUSE BILL No. 1930

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-10-5-1; IC 16-33-4; IC 20-15-2-14; IC 20-16-2-14.

Synopsis: Academic programs in state institutions. Provides that the department of correction may not arrange for academic and vocational education instruction for confined offenders to be given by private educational agencies in Indiana. Requires that educational programs in certain state institutions (department of correction facilities and the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home) be: (1) consistent with the state's academic standards for primary and secondary students; and (2) offered in a manner that allows a student who successfully completes the state's requirements for graduation to receive a diploma. Provides that the superintendents of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, the Indiana School for the Blind, and the Indiana School for the Deaf may not contract with a private entity to provide educational services under an academic and vocational education program.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 11-10-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The department
 3 shall, after consulting with the state superintendent of public
 4 instruction and the Indiana commission on vocational and technical
 5 education of the department of workforce development, implement
 6 academic and vocational education curricula and programs for
 7 confined offenders, by utilizing qualified personnel employed by the
 8 department or by arranging for instruction to be given by public ~~or~~
 9 ~~private~~ educational agencies in Indiana.

10 **(b)** The department shall include special education programs, which
 11 shall be governed under IC 20-1-6-2.1.

12 **(c) The academic and vocational education curricula and**
 13 **programs implemented under this chapter must be:**

14 **(1) consistent with the state's academic standards; and**
 15 **(2) offered in a manner that allows an offender to qualify for**
 16 **a diploma upon successful completion of the state's**
 17 **requirements for graduation.**



1 (d) To provide funding for development and implementation of
 2 academic and vocational education curricula and programs, the
 3 department may accept gifts and apply for and receive grants from any
 4 source.

5 SECTION 2. IC 16-33-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9. (a) The children of
 7 the home shall be:

8 (1) taught and treated in a manner that promotes the children's
 9 physical, intellectual, and moral improvement; and

10 (2) trained in habits of industry, studiousness, and morality.

11 (b) The superintendent of the home:

12 (1) shall afford to the children of the home literary, art, technical,
 13 and industrial education as can reasonably be provided;

14 (2) may conduct a school at the home, which must be accredited,
 15 or may otherwise arrange for the education of the children in
 16 county reorganized schools near the institution; and

17 (3) shall make certain that a child attending a county school
 18 receives instruction that is not inferior in any respect to the
 19 curriculum offered in a school possessing a first class commission
 20 from the state.

21 **The academic and vocational education curricula and programs**
 22 **conducted under subdivision (2) must be consistent with the state's**
 23 **academic standards and offered in a manner that allows children**
 24 **of the home to qualify for diplomas upon successful completion of**
 25 **the state's requirements for graduation.**

26 (c) If a school is maintained at the home, the superintendent shall do
 27 the following:

28 (1) Cause to be provided the proper educational materials for use
 29 in the school.

30 (2) Employ the necessary teachers.

31 (d) A person who teaches in a department of the school must be
 32 qualified and properly certified by the ~~Indiana state professional~~
 33 ~~standards board. of education.~~

34 **(e) The superintendent may not contract with a private entity to**
 35 **provide educational services in academic and vocational education**
 36 **programs conducted under this section and section 10 of this**
 37 **chapter.**

38 SECTION 3. IC 16-33-4-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 10. (a) The
 40 superintendent shall establish and maintain a vocational school on the
 41 grounds of the home and maintain suitable facilities in which
 42 vocational trades and arts are taught. **A school established and**



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1 **maintained under this section is subject to the vocational education**
 2 **curricula and program requirements of section 9 of this chapter.**
 3 (b) The superintendent may utilize donated money or state money
 4 without limitation to finance vocational construction projects that are:
 5 (1) authorized by the budget agency; and
 6 (2) in accordance with designs approved by the public works
 7 division of the Indiana department of administration.
 8 SECTION 4. IC 20-15-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 9 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 10 1, 2001]: **Sec. 14. The superintendent may not contract with a**
 11 **private entity to provide educational services in academic and**
 12 **vocational education programs established under this chapter.**
 13 SECTION 5. IC 20-16-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 15 1, 2001]: **Sec. 14. The superintendent may not contract with a**
 16 **private entity to provide educational services in academic and**
 17 **vocational education programs established under this chapter.**

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