

# SENATE BILL No. 135

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Full day kindergarten pilot project. Requires the department of education to establish a full day kindergarten pilot project. Provides that the department shall select school corporations for the full day kindergarten pilot project so that urban, suburban, and rural school corporations are participating in the pilot project. Makes an appropriation to fund the pilot project.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education and to make an appropriation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) There is
- 2 appropriated to the department of education from the state general
- 3 fund eight million six hundred thousand dollars (\$8,600,000) to
- 4 carry out the full day kindergarten pilot project established under
- 5 subsection (b) beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.
- 6 (b) The department of education shall establish a full day
- 7 kindergarten pilot project. The department of education shall
- 8 select school corporations for participation in the full day
- 9 kindergarten pilot project so as to ensure that:
- 10 (1) urban, suburban, and rural school corporations are
- 11 participating in the pilot project; and
- 12 (2) the allocation of the appropriation among the
- 13 participating school corporations is as follows:
- 14 (A) Fifty percent (50%) of the appropriation shall be used
- 15 for classrooms that are in urban school corporations.
- 16 (B) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the appropriation shall
- 17 be used for classrooms that are in suburban school



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corporations.  
(C) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the appropriation shall be used for classrooms that are in rural school corporations.  
(c) A school corporation participating in the pilot project under subsection (b) may receive not more than:  
(1) one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each full day kindergarten pupil; and  
(2) three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each full day kindergarten classroom to cover supplies and miscellaneous costs.  
(d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2005.

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