

HOUSE BILL No. 1564

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-4-2.7.

Synopsis: Recitation of the Declaration of Independence. Requires the recitation of a part of the Declaration of Independence in every classroom of each grade of a public school at least once a week.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 20-10.1-4-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.7. A school corporation shall**
4 **require the recitation of a part of the Declaration of Independence**
5 **in every classroom of each grade at least one (1) time during each**
6 **week school is in session. The recitation must be performed by:**
7 (1) a student; or
8 (2) a teacher or the principal of the school, if no student has
9 the ability to perform the recitation.

