
HOUSE BILL No. 1581

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2-2.

Synopsis: Teacher professional development days. Provides that a maximum of three full school days or six half days when students are dismissed for staff professional development activities count as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180 day school year. Allows a school corporation to use no more than two half days of the six half days, or one half day of the three full days, for parent-teacher conferences. Provides that the decision whether to use three full days or six half days is solely the decision of the governing body. Voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that allow partial school days used for parent-teacher conferences to count as partial student instructional days and that do not allow students to be dismissed for full days for parent-teacher conferences and staff professional development activities.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, 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 20-30-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2005,
2 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) A student instructional day in grades 1
4 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time. Except
5 as provided in subsection (b), a student instructional day in grades 7
6 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.

7 (b) An instructional day for a school flex program under section 2.2
8 of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3) hours of instructional
9 time.

10 (c) **A school corporation may dismiss students for either:**
11 **(1) three (3) full school days; or**
12 **(2) six (6) partial school days;**
13 **but not both, during a school year to conduct professional**
14 **development activities or parent-teacher conferences. A decision**
15 **concerning the dismissal of students under this subsection is solely**
16 **the decision of the governing body.**

17 (d) **Not more than:**



1 **(1) one-half (1/2) school day of the three (3) full school days**
2 **under subsection (c)(1); or**
3 **(2) two (2) school days of the six (6) partial school days under**
4 **subsection (c)(2);**
5 **may be used for parent-teacher conferences.**

6 **(e) All full days or partial days during which students are**
7 **dismissed under subsection (c) shall be counted toward student**
8 **instructional days under section 3 of this chapter.**

9 **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] 511 IAC 6.1-3-1(f) and**
10 **511 IAC 6.1-3-1(g) are void. The publisher of the Indiana**
11 **Administrative Code and the Indiana Register shall remove these**
12 **provisions from the Indiana Administrative Code.**

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