

# SENATE BILL No. 326

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** Optional four day school week calendar. Allows a school corporation to adopt a four day school week (144 day school year) if the student instructional day is lengthened so that the amount of instructional time provided is equivalent to that provided in a 180 day school year. Provides a formula for reducing the amount of August tuition support for a school corporation that has adopted a 144 day school year and fails to conduct 144 days.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) **This subsection applies to a school  
4 corporation that conducts one hundred eighty (180) student  
5 instructional days under section 3(a) of this chapter.** A student  
6 instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours  
7 of instructional time. Except as provided in subsection (b), a student  
8 instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6)  
9 hours of instructional time.

10 (b) **This subsection applies to a school corporation that conducts  
11 one hundred eighty (180) student instructional days under section  
12 3(a) of this chapter.** An instructional day for a school flex program  
13 under section 2.2 of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3)  
14 hours of instructional time.

15 (c) **This subsection applies to a school corporation that conducts  
16 one hundred forty-four (144) student instructional days under  
17 section 3(b) of this chapter.** A student instructional day in grades



1 **1 through 6 consists of at least six and one-fourth (6 1/4) hours of**  
 2 **instructional time. Except as provided in subsection (d), a student**  
 3 **instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least seven**  
 4 **and one-half (7 1/2) hours of instructional time.**

5 **(d) This subsection applies to a school corporation that conducts**  
 6 **one hundred forty-four (144) student instructional days under**  
 7 **section 3(b) of this chapter. An instructional day for a school flex**  
 8 **program under section 2.2 of this chapter consists of a minimum**  
 9 **of three and three-fourths (3 3/4) hours of instructional time.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
 11 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 12 2009]: Sec. 3. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b),** for each  
 13 school year, a school corporation shall conduct at least one hundred  
 14 eighty (180) student instructional days.

15 **(b) The governing body of a school corporation may adopt a**  
 16 **calendar under which at least one hundred forty-four (144) student**  
 17 **instructional days are conducted.**

18 **(c) Not later than June 15 of each school year, the superintendent of**  
 19 **each school corporation shall certify to the department the number of**  
 20 **student instructional days conducted during that school year.**

21 SECTION 3. IC 20-30-2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
 22 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 23 2009]: Sec. 4. **(a) If a school corporation fails to conduct the minimum**  
 24 **number of student instructional days during a school year as required**  
 25 **under section 3 3(a) of this chapter, the department shall reduce the**  
 26 **August tuition support distribution to that school corporation for a**  
 27 **school year by an amount determined as follows:**

28 STEP ONE: Determine the remainder of:

29 (A) the amount of the total tuition support allocated to the  
 30 school corporation for the particular school year; minus

31 (B) that part of the total tuition support allocated to the school  
 32 corporation for that school year with respect to student  
 33 instructional days one hundred seventy-six (176) through one  
 34 hundred eighty (180).

35 STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional days  
 36 that the school corporation conducted from one hundred eighty  
 37 (180).

38 STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of five (5) or the remainder  
 39 determined under STEP TWO.

40 STEP FOUR: Divide the amount subtracted under STEP ONE(B)  
 41 by five (5).

42 STEP FIVE: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP FOUR

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1 by the number determined under STEP THREE.  
 2 STEP SIX: Subtract the number determined under STEP THREE  
 3 from the remainder determined under STEP TWO.  
 4 STEP SEVEN: Divide the remainder determined under STEP  
 5 ONE by one hundred seventy-five (175).  
 6 STEP EIGHT: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP  
 7 SEVEN by the remainder determined under STEP SIX.  
 8 STEP NINE: Add the product determined under STEP FIVE to  
 9 the product determined under STEP EIGHT.  
 10 **(b) If a school corporation elects to establish a calendar under**  
 11 **section 3(b) of this chapter and fails to conduct the minimum**  
 12 **number of student instructional days as required under section**  
 13 **3(b) of this chapter, the department shall reduce the August tuition**  
 14 **support distributed to that school corporation by an amount**  
 15 **determined as follows:**  
 16 **STEP ONE: Divide:**  
 17 **(A) the amount of the total tuition support allocated to the**  
 18 **school corporation for the particular school year; by**  
 19 **(B) one hundred forty-four (144).**  
 20 **STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional**  
 21 **days that the school corporation conducted from one hundred**  
 22 **forty-four (144).**  
 23 **STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of four (4) or the**  
 24 **remainder determined under STEP TWO.**  
 25 **STEP FOUR: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP**  
 26 **ONE by the number determined under STEP THREE.**

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