



January 21, 2009

SENATE BILL No. 27

DIGEST OF SB 27 (Updated January 15, 2009 12:33 pm - DI 73)

Citations Affected: IC 20-20.

Synopsis: David Ford educational technology fund. Renames the educational technology fund as the Senator David C. Ford educational technology fund. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on education matters.)

Effective: July 1, 2009.

**Lubbers, Boots, Buck, Sipes, Arnold,
Breaux, Miller, Holdman**

January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
January 20, 2009, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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.

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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 20-20-13-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
- 4 **"fund" refers to the Senator David C. Ford educational technology**
- 5 **fund established under section 6 of this chapter.**
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 20-20-13-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
- 7 SECTION 116, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) The ~~educational technology~~
- 9 ~~program and~~ **Senator David C. Ford educational technology** fund is
- 10 established to ~~provide and~~ extend educational technologies to
- 11 elementary and secondary schools. **The fund may be used** for:
- 12 (1) the 4R's technology grant program to assist school
- 13 corporations (on behalf of public schools) in purchasing
- 14 technology equipment:
- 15 (A) for kindergarten and grade 1 students, to learn reading,
- 16 writing, and arithmetic using technology;
- 17 (B) for students in all grades, to understand that technology is

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1 a tool for learning; and
 2 (C) for students in kindergarten through grade 3 who have
 3 been identified as needing remediation, to offer daily
 4 remediation opportunities using technology to prevent those
 5 students from failing to make appropriate progress at the
 6 particular grade level;
 7 (2) providing educational technologies, including computers in
 8 the homes of students;
 9 (3) conducting educational technology training for teachers; and
 10 (4) other innovative educational technology programs.
 11 (b) The department may also use money in the fund under contracts
 12 entered into with the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1
 13 to study the feasibility of establishing an information
 14 telecommunications gateway that provides access to information on
 15 employment opportunities, career development, and instructional
 16 services from data bases operated by the state among the following:
 17 (1) Elementary and secondary schools.
 18 (2) Postsecondary educational institutions.
 19 (3) Career and technical educational centers and institutions that
 20 are not postsecondary educational institutions.
 21 (4) Libraries.
 22 (5) Any other agencies offering education and training programs.
 23 (c) The fund consists of:
 24 (1) state appropriations;
 25 (2) private donations to the fund;
 26 (3) money directed to the fund from the corporation for
 27 educational technology under IC 20-20-15; or
 28 (4) any combination of the amounts described in subdivisions (1)
 29 through (3).
 30 (d) The ~~program and~~ fund shall be administered by the department.
 31 (e) Unexpended money appropriated to or otherwise available in the
 32 fund ~~for the department's use in implementing the program under this~~
 33 ~~chapter~~ at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state
 34 general fund but remains available to the department for use under this
 35 chapter.
 36 (f) Subject to section 7 of this chapter, a school corporation may use
 37 money from the school corporation's capital projects fund as permitted
 38 under IC 20-40-8 for educational technology equipment.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Page 1, line 8, strike "educational technology".

Page 1, line 9, strike "program and".

Page 1, line 9, delete "the".

Page 1, line 10, reset in roman "is".

Page 1, line 10, delete "are".

Page 1, line 10, strike "provide and".

Page 1, line 11, after "schools" insert ". **The fund may be used**".

Page 2, line 30, strike "program and".

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 34.

Page 2, line 35, reset in roman "(e)".

Page 2, line 35, delete "(g)".

Page 2, line 36, strike "for the department's use in implementing the program under".

Page 2, line 37, strike "this chapter".

Page 2, line 40, reset in roman "(f)".

Page 2, line 40, delete "(h)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 27 as introduced.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

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