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SENATE BILL No. 150

DIGEST OF SB 150 (Updated February 1, 2010 3:21 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-30; noncode.

Synopsis: School year; calendar flexibility. Prohibits public schools and accredited nonpublic schools from beginning student instructional days for the school year before the Tuesday after the first Monday in September (Labor Day) and from ending after June 10 of the following year, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year. Provides that a governing body may establish an end date for a school year that is later than June 10 following a public hearing and a majority vote of the governing body. Makes an exception for year-round schools, schools with balanced calendars, and schools that coordinate calendars with a postsecondary educational institution. Makes the change effective for collective bargaining agreements and contracts negotiated after June 30, 2012.

Effective: July 1, 2010.

**Delph, Kruse, Schneider, Zakas,
Young R, Hume, Randolph, Mrvan,
Stutzman, Mishler**

January 5, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 28, 2010, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 1, 2010, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 20-30-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2010]: **Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply to:**
4 (1) a year-round school that has a calendar in which a break
5 between instructional days does not exceed six (6) weeks;
6 (2) a school that has a balanced calendar of quarters; or
7 (3) a school that coordinates the school's calendar with that of
8 a postsecondary educational institution.
9 (b) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, the student
10 instructional days that make up a school year may not:
11 (1) begin before the Tuesday after Labor Day, the first
12 Monday in September; and
13 (2) end after June 10 of the following year.
14 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), a governing body may end
15 a school year after June 10 if:
16 (1) the governing body holds a public hearing on the issue;
17 and

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1 **(2) following the public hearing, a majority of the members of**
2 **the governing body vote for an ending date for the school year**
3 **that is after June 10.**
4 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010] **(a) IC 20-30-2-9, as**
5 **added by this act, applies only to a collective bargaining agreement**
6 **between a school employer (as defined in IC 20-29-2-15) and an**
7 **exclusive representative that is entered into after June 30, 2012.**
8 **(b) IC 20-30-2-9, as added by this act, applies only to a contract**
9 **entered into or renewed by a school after June 30, 2012.**
10 **(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2013.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 150, 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:

Page 1, line 4, delete "conducts student instructional days (other than during" and insert "**has a calendar in which a break between instructional days does not exceed six (6) weeks.**".

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 6.

Page 1, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert: "**(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), a governing body may end a school year after June 10 if:**

- (1) the governing body holds a public hearing on the issue; and**
- (2) following the public hearing, a majority of the members of the governing body vote for an ending date for the school year that is after June 10."**

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 17.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 150 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 150 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "to" insert ":

(1)".

Page 1, line 5, delete "weeks." and insert "**weeks;**

- (2) a school that has a balanced calendar of quarters; or**
- (3) a school that coordinates the school's calendar with that of a postsecondary educational institution."**

(Reference is to SB 150 as printed January 29, 2010.)

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