

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257, 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:**

- 1           Page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 2. IC 21-27-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2007,  
3           SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to a meeting of:  
5                 **(1) the board of trustees or a committee of the board of trustees of**  
6                 **any state educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32); or**  
7                 **(2) the commission for higher education established under**  
8                 **IC 21-18-2-1.**  
9           (b) A member of the board of trustees **or the commission for**  
10           **higher education** may participate in a meeting of the board **or**  
11           **commission:**  
12                 (1) at which at least a quorum is physically present at the place  
13                 where the meeting is conducted; and  
14                 (2) by using a means of communication that permits:  
15                         (A) all other members participating in the meeting; and  
16                         (B) all members of the public physically present at the place  
17                         where the meeting is conducted;  
18                 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the  
19                 meeting.  
20           (c) A member of a committee of the board of trustees may

- 1 participate in a committee meeting by using a means of communication  
2 that permits:
- 3 (1) all other members participating in the meeting; and  
4 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place  
5 where the meeting is conducted;  
6 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.
- 7 (d) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b) or  
8 (c) is considered to be present at the meeting.
- 9 (e) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4  
10 must state the name of:
- 11 (1) each member who was physically present at the place where  
12 the meeting was conducted;  
13 (2) each member who participated in the meeting by using a  
14 means of communication described in subsection (b) or (c); and  
15 (3) each member who was absent.".
- 16 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 17 Page 2, line 18, reset in roman "in addition to projects".
- 18 Page 2, line 19, reset in roman "authorized by the general  
19 assembly,".
- 20 Page 2, line 29, after "agency." insert "**The review by the  
21 commission for higher education must be completed not later than  
22 ninety (90) days after the project is submitted for review.**".
- 23 Page 3, line 13, reset in roman "in addition to projects".
- 24 Page 3, line 14, reset in roman "authorized by the general  
25 assembly,".
- 26 Page 3, line 23, after "agency." insert "**The review by the  
27 commission for higher education must be completed not later than  
28 ninety (90) days after the project is submitted for review.**".
- 29 Page 3, line 30, reset in roman "In addition to projects authorized by  
30 the general".
- 31 Page 3, line 31, rest in roman "assembly,".
- 32 Page 3, line 31, delete "The" and insert "the".

1           Page 3, line 39, after "agency." insert "**The review by the**  
2           **commission for higher education must be completed not later than**  
3           **ninety (90) days after the project is submitted for review.**".

4           Page 3, delete lines 40 through 41.

5           Rename all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 257 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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**Chairperson**