
SENATE BILL No. 171

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2-9.

Synopsis: School start date and calendar. 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 2013-2014 school year. Provides that a governing body may establish a beginning date before Labor Day or an end date for a school year that is later than June 10 for year-round schools, schools with balanced calendars, and schools that coordinate calendars with a postsecondary educational institution following public hearings and a majority vote of the governing body. Provides that a governing body may not schedule student instructional days while the state fair is held. Makes the change effective for collective bargaining agreements and contracts negotiated after June 30, 2013.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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 20-30-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 9. (a) This section applies only to a collective**
4 **bargaining agreement between a school employer (as defined in**
5 **IC 20-29-2-15) and an exclusive representative that is entered into**
6 **after June 30, 2013.**

7 (b) **This section applies only to a contract entered into or**
8 **renewed by a governing body after June 30, 2013.**

9 (c) **Beginning with the 2013-2014 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 (d) **This subsection applies to a year-round school that has a**
15 **calendar in which a break between instructional days does not**
16 **exceed six (6) weeks, a school that has a balanced calendar of**
17 **quarters, and a school that coordinates the school's calendar with**



1 that of a postsecondary educational institution. Notwithstanding
2 subsection (c), a governing body may begin a school year before
3 Labor Day or end a school year after June 10 at a school to which
4 this subsection applies if:
5 (1) the governing body gives notice and holds at least two (2)
6 public hearings at which public testimony must be allowed on
7 the issue; and
8 (2) at a third public hearing, a majority of the members of the
9 governing body vote to establish a beginning date for the
10 school year that is before Labor Day or an ending date for the
11 school year that is after June 10, or both.
12 (e) A governing body may not schedule student instructional
13 days on any day during which the state fair is held.

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