SENATE BILL No. 546

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3.1-30.5; IC 20-24-7-13; IC 20-43; IC 20-51.

Synopsis: Virtual charters and school scholarship tax credit. Eliminates the virtual charter school pilot program. Eliminates the school scholarship tax credit. Repeals the statutes concerning the program and the tax credit. Makes conforming changes.

Effective: January 1, 2011 (retroactive).

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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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:

SECTION 1. IC 20-43-1-25, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss), SECTION 325, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 25. "State tuition support" means the amount of state funds to be distributed to

~~(1)~~ a school corporation ~~other than a virtual charter school~~ in any calendar year under this article for all grants, distributions, and awards described in IC 20-43-2-3. ~~and~~

~~(2) a virtual charter school in any calendar year under IC 20-24-7-13.~~

SECTION 2. IC 20-43-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss), SECTION 339, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. (a) A school corporation's basic tuition support for a year is the amount determined under the applicable provision of this section.

(b) This subsection applies to a school corporation that has transition to foundation revenue per adjusted ADM for a year that is not equal to the foundation amount for the year. The school

corporation's basic tuition support for a year is equal to the school corporation's transition to foundation revenue for the year.

(c) This subsection applies to a school corporation that has transition to foundation revenue per adjusted ADM for a year that is equal to the foundation amount for the year. The school corporation's basic tuition support for a year is the sum of the following:

(1) The foundation amount for the year multiplied by the school corporation's adjusted ADM.

(2) The amount of the annual decrease in federal aid to impacted areas from the year preceding the ensuing calendar year by three (3) years to the year preceding the ensuing calendar year by two (2) years.

~~(d) This subsection applies to students of a virtual charter school who are participating in the pilot program under IC 20-24-7-13. A virtual charter school's basic tuition support for a year for those students is the amount determined under IC 20-24-7-13.~~

SECTION 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011 (RETROACTIVE)]: IC 6-3.1-30.5; IC 20-24-7-13; IC 20-43-1-31; IC 20-51.

SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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