

# SENATE BILL No. 591

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-18.

**Synopsis:** Resident tuition for certain nonresident students. Allows the commission for higher education to authorize a regional campus of Indiana University or Purdue University that is located in a county adjacent to another state to charge resident tuition to certain residents of the adjacent state without the commission for higher education being required to enter into a reciprocal resident tuition agreement with the adjacent state.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 2.5. "Boundary county" refers to a county that is**  
4 **located adjacent to another state.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 21-18-1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7 1, 2011]: **Sec. 5.5. "Regional campus" refers to a campus**  
8 **established by Indiana University or Purdue University that is not**  
9 **the university's main campus.**

10 SECTION 3. IC 21-18-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
11 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
12 JULY 1, 2011]:

13 **Chapter 12. Regional Campuses in Boundary Counties**  
14 **Sec. 1. The commission may authorize a regional campus**  
15 **located in a boundary county to charge residents of another state**  
16 **adjacent to the boundary county the same tuition rate that the**  
17 **regional campus charges Indiana residents if the residents of the**



1 other state reside in a county that is adjacent to Indiana.  
2 Sec. 2. Before granting an authorization under section 1 of this  
3 chapter, the commission is not required to enter into a reciprocal  
4 resident tuition agreement with the higher education authority in  
5 the state adjacent to the boundary county.

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