

# HOUSE BILL No. 1296

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-43-4.

**Synopsis:** College credit for high school classes. Requires all state educational institutions to accept dual credit courses that are included in the core transfer library and successfully completed by a high school student.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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**Messmer, Thompson, Battles**

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January 12, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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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 21-43-4-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,  
2 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 13. (a) If a student enrolls in a  
4 course offered by an eligible institution under the program, the eligible  
5 institution and the student's school corporation shall enter into a  
6 contract for dual credit. The contract must establish the terms and  
7 conditions under which:

- 8 (1) the eligible institution will award credit for specified classes
- 9 successfully completed by students in the school corporation; and
- 10 (2) the school corporation will award credit for specified classes
- 11 successfully completed by students at the eligible institution.

12 **(b) If a student enrolls in a course offered by a state educational**  
13 **institution under the program, the state educational institution and**  
14 **the student's school corporation shall enter into a contract for dual**  
15 **credit that provides for the course to be included in the core**  
16 **transfer library under IC 21-42-5-4. The contract must establish**  
17 **the terms and conditions under which:**



1           **(1) any state educational institution will award credit for**  
 2           **specified courses successfully completed by students in the**  
 3           **school corporation; and**  
 4           **(2) the school corporation will award credit for specified**  
 5           **courses successfully completed by students at any state**  
 6           **educational institution.**

7           SECTION 2. IC 21-43-4-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,  
 8           SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 9           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 15. If a student enrolls in an eligible  
 10          institution after graduation from secondary school, the eligible  
 11          institution shall award postsecondary credit for a course successfully  
 12          completed by the student at the eligible institution. If the student  
 13          enrolls in another eligible institution, that eligible institution ~~may~~ **shall**  
 14          grant credit for courses **that are included in the core transfer library**  
 15          **under IC 21-42-5-4 and** successfully completed by the student **under**  
 16          **the program.**

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