

HOUSE BILL No. 1381

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-33-6.5.

Synopsis: Academic helpers program. Creates the helpers enhance learning potential program to provide academic help for public school students in grades 1 through 3. Makes an appropriation.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 18, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-33-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2011]:

4 **Chapter 6.5. Helpers Enhance Learning Potential Program**

5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all public schools, including**
6 **charter schools that enroll students in grades 1 through 3.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the helpers**
8 **enhance learning potential program established under section 3 of**
9 **this chapter.**

10 **Sec. 3. The helpers enhance learning potential program is**
11 **established to provide effective academic help for students enrolled**
12 **in grades 1 through 3. The program shall be administered by the**
13 **department. The department shall develop application forms and**
14 **program criteria to implement this section.**

15 **Sec. 4. (a) The department may issue a grant from the state**
16 **general fund to a school corporation for each school within the**
17 **school corporation that implements an approved helpers enhance**



1 learning potential program not to exceed two dollars (\$2) for each
2 grade 1, 2, and 3 student within an applicable school. The
3 department may approve a program that is substantially similar
4 to a helpers enhance learning potential program that existed prior
5 to July 1, 2011.

6 (b) There is appropriated a sufficient amount to the department
7 from the state general fund to implement this chapter.

8 Sec. 5. The department may identify and include on the
9 department's Internet web site model helpers enhance learning
10 potential programs for schools to follow in order to comply with
11 this chapter.

12 Sec. 6. The department must include on the department's
13 Internet website the following information:

14 (1) the name of each school awarded a grant under this
15 chapter; and

16 (2) the completed application submitted to the department for
17 each school described under subdivision (1).

18 Sec. 7. The department may require any accountability
19 measures it deems necessary to comply with this chapter.

20 Sec. 8. The department shall develop guidelines to implement
21 this chapter.

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