

# HOUSE BILL No. 1403

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-20-28-4.

**Synopsis:** English immersion programs. Requires the department of education to establish pilot programs targeting at risk students in preschool and early childhood programs in which non-English dominant students are enrolled. Requires the department of education to address English immersion instruction for non-English dominant students when establishing pilot early education programs.

**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.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-20-28-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
- 2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 4. (a) The department shall establish pilot
- 4 programs targeting at risk students in the following areas:
- 5 (1) Early childhood parental information programs.
- 6 (2) Latch key programs.
- 7 (3) Preschool programs **in which non-English dominant**
- 8 **students are enrolled.**
- 9 (4) **Early childhood programs in which non-English dominant**
- 10 **students are enrolled.**
- 11 (b) In establishing the pilot programs under this chapter, the
- 12 department shall focus on implementing programs that enable the local
- 13 school corporation and appropriate community agencies to cooperate
- 14 with each other.
- 15 (c) The department shall address the following in establishing the
- 16 programs:
- 17 (1) Screening for physical health problems that can inhibit school



- 1 success.
- 2 (2) Screening for learning disabilities.
- 3 (3) Parental orientation and participation.
- 4 **(4) Providing English immersion instruction for non-English**
- 5 **dominant students.**
- 6 (d) In addition, the department shall employ an early childhood
- 7 specialist and support staff personnel to identify and determine ways
- 8 to coordinate the educational programs offered by local youth serving
- 9 organizations.

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