

HOUSE BILL No. 1443

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2.

Synopsis: School instructional time. Provides that a school corporation shall conduct at least: (1) 900 hours of instructional time for students in grades 1 through 6; and (2) 1,080 hours of instructional time for students in grades 7 through 12. Modifies the formula for determining the reduction in the August tuition support distribution to a school corporation that fails to conduct the minimum number of student instructional days during a school term. Provides a formula for determining the minimum number of student instructional days in a school year.

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 20-30-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2011]: Sec. 3. For each school year, a school corporation shall conduct
4 at least: ~~one hundred eighty (180) student instructional days.~~

- 5 **(1) nine hundred (900) hours of student instructional time for**
- 6 **grades 1 through 6; and**
- 7 **(2) one thousand eighty (1,080) hours of student instructional**
- 8 **time for grades 7 through 12.**

9 Not later than June 15 of each school year, the superintendent of each
10 school corporation shall certify to the department the number of student
11 instructional days conducted during that school year.

12 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
13 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2011]: Sec. 4. If a school corporation fails to conduct the minimum
15 number of student instructional days during a school year as required
16 under section ~~3~~ 7 of this chapter, the department shall reduce the
17 August tuition support distribution to that school corporation for a



1 school year by an amount determined as follows:

2 **STEP ONE:** Determine the remainder of: (A) the amount of the
3 total tuition support allocated to the school corporation for the
4 particular school year; minus (B) that part of the total tuition
5 support allocated to the school corporation for that school year
6 with respect to student instructional days one hundred seventy-six
7 (176) through one hundred eighty (180); **the amount of the total
8 tuition support allocated to the school corporation for each
9 day of the particular school year.**

10 **STEP TWO:** Subtract the number of student instructional days
11 that the school corporation conducted from one hundred eighty
12 (180); **the number of student instructional days required
13 under section 7 of this chapter.**

14 **STEP THREE:** Determine the lesser of five (5) or the remainder
15 determined under STEP TWO; **Multiply the amount determined
16 under STEP ONE by the remainder determined under STEP
17 TWO.**

18 **STEP FOUR:** Divide the amount subtracted under STEP ONE(B)
19 by five (5):

20 **STEP FIVE:** Multiply the quotient determined under STEP FOUR
21 by the number determined under STEP THREE:

22 **STEP SIX:** Subtract the number determined under STEP THREE
23 from the remainder determined under STEP TWO:

24 **STEP SEVEN:** Divide the remainder determined under STEP
25 ONE by one hundred seventy-five (175):

26 **STEP EIGHT:** Multiply the quotient determined under STEP
27 SEVEN by the remainder determined under STEP SIX:

28 **STEP NINE:** Add the product determined under STEP FIVE to
29 the product determined under STEP EIGHT:

30 SECTION 3. IC 20-30-2-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
31 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
32 2011]: Sec. 7. The minimum length for **number of student
33 instructional days in a school term is nine (9) months; determined as
34 follows:**

35 **(1) For grades 1 through 6:**

36 **STEP ONE:** Subtract nine hundred (900) from the total
37 annual number of student instructional hours conducted
38 by a school corporation in grades 1 through 6.

39 **STEP TWO:** Divide the remainder determined in STEP
40 ONE by ten (10).

41 **STEP THREE:** Subtract the quotient determined in STEP
42 TWO from one hundred eighty (180).

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1 **STEP FOUR: Round the remainder determined in STEP**
2 **THREE down to the nearest whole number.**
3 **(2) For grades 7 through 12:**
4 **STEP ONE: Subtract one thousand eighty (1,080) from the**
5 **total annual number of student instructional hours**
6 **conducted by a school corporation in grades 7 through 12.**
7 **STEP TWO: Divide the remainder determined in STEP**
8 **ONE by twelve (12).**
9 **STEP THREE: Subtract the quotient determined in STEP**
10 **TWO from one hundred eighty (180).**
11 **STEP FOUR: Round the remainder determined in STEP**
12 **THREE down to the nearest whole number.**

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