
HOUSE BILL No. 1508

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2.

Synopsis: Student instructional time. Provides that a school year consists of at least 920 hours for grades 1 through 6, and 1,100 hours for grades 7 through 12. Amends the formula for determining a reduction in tuition support for a school corporation that does not conduct the minimum number of hours and a provision concerning the waiver from the reduction.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 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)~~

5 (1) for students in grades 1 through 6, **nine hundred twenty**
6 **(920); and**

7 (2) for students in grades 7 through 12, **one thousand one**
8 **hundred (1,100);**

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

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



1 the August tuition support distribution to that school corporation for a
2 school year by an amount determined as follows:

3 STEP ONE: Determine the remainder of:

4 (A) the amount of the total tuition support allocated to the
5 school corporation for the particular school year; minus

6 (B) that part of the total tuition support allocated to the school
7 corporation for that school year with respect to student
8 instructional ~~days one hundred seventy-six (176) through one~~
9 ~~hundred eighty (180)~~: **hours:**

10 (i) **eight hundred eighty (880) through nine hundred**
11 **twenty (920), for grades 1 through 6; and**

12 (ii) **one thousand fifty-six (1,056) through one thousand**
13 **one hundred (1,100), for grades 7 through 12.**

14 STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional ~~days~~
15 **hours in grades 1 through 6 and grades 7 through 12** that the
16 school corporation conducted from: ~~one hundred eighty (180)~~:

17 (A) **nine hundred twenty (920), for grades 1 through 6; and**

18 (B) **one thousand one hundred (1,100), for grades 7**
19 **through 12.**

20 STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of: ~~five (5)~~

21 (A) **thirty-five (35), for grades 1 through 6, or forty-two**
22 **(42), for grades 7 through 12; or**

23 (B) the remainder determined under STEP TWO.

24 STEP FOUR: Divide the amount subtracted under STEP ONE(B)
25 by: ~~five (5)~~:

26 (A) **thirty-five (35), for grades 1 through 6; or**

27 (B) **forty-two (42), for grades 7 through 12.**

28 STEP FIVE: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP FOUR
29 by the number determined under STEP THREE.

30 STEP SIX: Subtract the number determined under STEP THREE
31 from the remainder determined under STEP TWO.

32 STEP SEVEN: Divide the remainder determined under STEP
33 ONE by: ~~one hundred seventy-five (175)~~:

34 (A) **eight hundred eighty (880), for grades 1 through 6; and**

35 (B) **one thousand fifty-six (1,056), for grades 7 through 12.**

36 STEP EIGHT: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP
37 SEVEN by the remainder determined under STEP SIX.

38 STEP NINE: Add the product determined under STEP FIVE to
39 the product determined under STEP EIGHT.

40 SECTION 3. IC 20-30-2-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
41 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
42 2011]: Sec. 5. The department may grant a waiver of the penalty

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1 imposed under section 4 of this chapter for a particular number of
2 canceled student instructional ~~days~~ **hours** if:

3 (1) the school corporation applies to the department for a waiver
4 of the penalty imposed under section 4 of this chapter for a
5 specific number of canceled student instructional ~~days~~; **hours**;
6 and

7 (2) each of the particular number of student instructional ~~days~~
8 **hours** requested to be waived under this section was canceled due
9 to extraordinary circumstances.

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