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SENATE BILL No. 171

DIGEST OF SB 171 (Updated January 25, 2011 2:21 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-30.

Synopsis: School start date and calendar. Prohibits public schools from beginning student instructional days for the school year before the Tuesday after the first Monday in September (Labor Day) and from ending after June 10 of the following year, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. Provides that a governing body may establish a beginning date before Labor Day or an end date for a school year that is later than June 10 for year-round schools, schools with balanced calendars, schools that coordinate calendars with a postsecondary educational institution, and schools that coordinate calendars with a large employer in the school corporation following public hearings and a majority vote of the governing body. Provides that a governing body may establish an end date for a school year that is later than June 10 for any school following public hearings and a majority vote of the governing body. Makes the change effective for collective bargaining agreements and contracts negotiated after June 30, 2013.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

Delph, Kruse, Schneider, Mrvan

January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 20, 2011, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 25, 2011, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 20-30-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 9. (a) This section applies only to a collective**
4 **bargaining agreement between a school employer (as defined in**
5 **IC 20-29-2-15) and an exclusive representative that is entered into**
6 **after June 30, 2013.**
7 **(b) This section applies only to a contract entered into or**
8 **renewed by a governing body after June 30, 2013.**
9 **(c) This section does not apply to a nonpublic school.**
10 **(d) Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the student**
11 **instructional days that make up a school year may not:**
12 **(1) begin before the Tuesday after Labor Day, the first**
13 **Monday in September; and**
14 **(2) end after June 10 of the following year.**
15 **(e) This subsection applies to a year-round school that has a**
16 **calendar in which a break between instructional days does not**
17 **exceed six (6) weeks, a school that has a balanced calendar of**

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1 quarters, a school that coordinates the school's calendar with that
2 of a postsecondary educational institution, and a school that
3 coordinates the school's calendar with that of a large employer
4 within the school corporation. Notwithstanding subsection (d), a
5 governing body may begin a school year before Labor Day or end
6 a school year after June 10 at a school to which this subsection
7 applies if:

8 (1) the governing body gives notice and holds at least two (2)
9 public hearings at which public testimony must be allowed on
10 the issue; and

11 (2) at a third public hearing, a majority of the members of the
12 governing body vote to establish a beginning date for the
13 school year that is before Labor Day or an ending date for the
14 school year that is after June 10, or both.

15 (f) This subsection applies to a school that is not described in
16 subsection (e). Notwithstanding subsection (d), a governing body
17 may end a school year after June 10 at a school to which this
18 subsection applies if:

19 (1) the governing body gives notice and holds at least two (2)
20 public hearings at which public testimony must be allowed on
21 the issue; and

22 (2) at a third public hearing, a majority of the members of the
23 governing body vote to establish an ending date for the school
24 year that is after June 10.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 171, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) This subsection applies to a school that is not described in subsection (d). Notwithstanding subsection (c), a governing body may end a school year after June 10 at a school to which this subsection applies if:

- (1) the governing body gives notice and holds at least two (2) public hearings at which public testimony must be allowed on the issue; and**
- (2) at a third public hearing, a majority of the members of the governing body vote to establish an ending date for the school year that is after June 10."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 171 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 171 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after "(c)" insert **"This section does not apply to a nonpublic school.**

(d)".

Page 1, line 14, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 1, line 17, delete "and".

Page 2, line 1, delete "." and insert **", and a school that coordinates the school's calendar with that of a large employer within the school corporation."**

Page 2, line 2, delete "(c)," and insert **"(d),"**

Page 2, line 12, delete "(e)" and insert **"(f)".**



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Page 2, line 13, delete "(d)." and insert "(e)."

Page 2, line 13, delete "(c)," and insert "(d),".

(Reference is to SB 171 as printed January 21, 2011.)

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