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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	2

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1326, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 6, delete line 35 through 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 11. IC 20-20-4-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2012]. Sec. 4. The following are the goals of the ambassador for
- 4 education program:
- 5 (1) Enhance the stature of teachers and the teaching profession.
- 6 (2) Inspire and attract talented young people to become teachers.
- 7 (3) Promote the teaching profession within community and
- 8 business groups.
- 9 (4) Support the activities of the Future Teachers of America clubs.
- 10 (5) Represent Indiana teachers at business, education, and teacher
- 11 leadership conferences and meetings.
- 12 (6) Reward the teacher of the year for the teacher's outstanding
- 13 contributions to the teaching profession.
- 14 (7) Reward the teacher of the year for the teacher's contributions
- 15 to the teacher's classroom and school.
- 16 SECTION 12. IC 20-20-4-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY

1, 2012]. Sec. 2: As used in this chapter, "ambassador" refers to the ambassador for education established by section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 13. IC 20-20-4-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]. Sec. 3: As used in this chapter, "school" means a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school.

SECTION 14. IC 20-20-4-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]. Sec. 4: The position of ambassador for education is established to act as an education liaison to Indiana schools.

SECTION 15. IC 20-20-4-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]. Sec. 5: A teacher in a school who:

(1) is selected by the state superintendent as teacher of the year; and

(2) agrees to be ambassador;

is ambassador for a one (1) year term beginning July 1 after selection as teacher of the year and ending the following June 30.

SECTION 16. IC 20-20-4-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 5.5. A teacher of the year may be invited to serve one (1) year of professional leave with:**

(1) an Indiana postsecondary educational institution; or

(2) the department.

SECTION 17. IC 20-20-4-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) The school where **an ambassador a teacher of the year** is regularly employed shall do the following:

(1) Grant the **ambassador teacher** a one (1) year professional leave to **serve as ambassador during the ambassador's term: provide service as described in section 5.5 of this chapter.**

(2) Allow the **ambassador teacher** to return to the school from the professional leave:

(A) to the same or a comparable position as the **ambassador teacher** held before the professional leave; and

(B) without loss of accrued benefits or seniority.

(3) Continue to provide the **ambassador teacher** all benefits of employment with the school other than salary.

(b) The department shall reimburse a school for the cost of benefits provided by the school to **an ambassador a teacher** under subsection (a)(3).

1 SECTION 18. IC 20-20-4-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 6.5. If a teacher of the year**
 4 **provides service for the department or an Indiana postsecondary**
 5 **educational institution under this chapter, the department or the**
 6 **Indiana postsecondary educational institution shall pay the**
 7 **teacher's salary for the term of the service and shall reimburse the**
 8 **teacher's regular employer for the teacher's benefits during the**
 9 **term of service.**

10 SECTION 19. IC 20-20-4-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 11 1, 2012]. **Sec. 7: An ambassador may elect to serve the one (1) year**
 12 **professional leave at:**

- 13 (1) an Indiana postsecondary educational institution; or
- 14 (2) the department.

15 SECTION 20. IC 20-20-4-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 16 1, 2012]. **Sec. 8: If an ambassador elects to serve a one (1) year**
 17 **professional leave with the department, the following apply:**

18 (1) The state coordinator of the ambassador for education
 19 program, as designated by the state superintendent, shall establish
 20 the ambassador's duties.

21 (2) The ambassador is entitled to receive from the department the
 22 following:

23 (A) A salary in place of compensation from the school where
 24 the ambassador is regularly employed that equals the salary
 25 that the ambassador, if not serving as ambassador, would
 26 receive during the school year of the ambassador's term from
 27 the school where the ambassador is regularly employed.

28 (B) Actual expenses of the ambassador incurred as a result of
 29 the performance of duties under this chapter.

30 SECTION 21. IC 20-20-4-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 31 1, 2012]. **Sec. 9: If an ambassador elects to serve a one (1) year**
 32 **professional leave with an Indiana postsecondary educational**
 33 **institution, the following apply:**

34 (1) The dean of the institution's school of education or the
 35 equivalent officer shall establish the ambassador's duties.

36 (2) The ambassador is entitled to receive from the institution the
 37 amount of compensation that the institution offers the ambassador.

38 (3) The ambassador is entitled to receive from the department

1 compensation in an amount that when added to the amount
 2 provided under subdivision (2) equals the salary that the
 3 ambassador, if not serving as ambassador, would receive during
 4 the school year of the ambassador's term from the school where
 5 the ambassador is regularly employed.

6 SECTION 22. IC 20-20-4-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 7 1, 2012]. ~~Sec. 10: The ambassador's duties must match the relative~~
 8 ~~skills and education background of the ambassador and reflect the goals~~
 9 ~~of the ambassador for education program. However, duties may include~~
 10 ~~the following:~~

- 11 ~~(1) Providing professional development seminars and workshops~~
 12 ~~in the subject matter areas in which the ambassador has expertise.~~
- 13 ~~(2) Accompanying the state superintendent in the exercise of the~~
 14 ~~state superintendent's duties throughout Indiana."~~

15 Page 16, line 8, strike "IC 20-30-5-8".

16 Page 19, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

17 "SECTION 50. IC 20-30-5-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 18 1, 2012]. ~~Sec. 8: A course in safety education for at least one (1) full~~
 19 ~~semester shall be taught in grade 8 of each public school and nonpublic~~
 20 ~~school. The state board shall prepare a guide for this course that:~~

- 21 ~~(1) the teacher shall use; and~~
- 22 ~~(2) may be revised under the direction of the state board."~~

23 Page 19, delete lines 39 through 42.

24 Page 20, delete lines 1 through 4.

25 Page 20, delete lines 22 through 39, begin a new paragraph and
 26 insert:

27 "SECTION 55. IC 20-32-5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 28 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 9. (a) After reports of student scores
 30 are returned to a school corporation, the school corporation shall
 31 promptly ~~do the following:~~

- 32 ~~(1) give each student and the student's parent the student's ISTEP~~
 33 ~~program test scores.~~
- 34 ~~(2) Make available for inspection to each student and the student's~~
 35 ~~parent the following:~~
 - 36 ~~(A) A copy of the essay questions and prompts used in~~
 37 ~~assessing the student.~~
 - 38 ~~(B) A copy of the student's scored essays.~~

- 1 (Ⓒ) A copy of the anchor papers and scoring rubrics used to
2 score the student's essays:
3 a student's parent may request a rescoring of a student's responses to a
4 test, including a student's essay:
5 (b) A student's ISTEP program scores may not be disclosed to the
6 public.
7 (c) **A student's parent may request a rescoring of the student's**
8 **responses to a test, including the student's essay. A school may**
9 **request a rescoring only if there is evidence that the student's test**
10 **score is not accurate."**
11 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1326 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning