

# SENATE BILL No. 296

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-51-1-5.

**Synopsis:** Certified scholarship program eligibility. Provides that an individual enrolling in grade 8 is eligible for a scholarship from a scholarship program that is certified by the department of education.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 5, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 20-51-1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss),  
2 SECTION 364, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 5. "Eligible student" refers to an  
4 individual who:  
5 (1) has legal settlement in Indiana;  
6 (2) is at least five (5) years of age and less than twenty-two (22)  
7 years of age on the date in the school year specified in  
8 IC 20-33-2-7;  
9 (3) either has been or is currently enrolled in a participating  
10 school;  
11 (4) either:  
12 (A) is a member of a household with an annual income of not  
13 more than two hundred percent (200%) of the amount required  
14 for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced  
15 price lunch program; or  
16 (B) received a scholarship under this article in the immediately  
17 preceding school year or the immediately preceding term of



- 1 the current school year and qualified under clause (A) in the
- 2 first year that the individual received a scholarship under this
- 3 article; and
- 4 (5) meets at least one (1) of the following conditions:
- 5 (A) The individual is enrolling in kindergarten **or grade 8.**
- 6 (B) The individual was enrolled in a public school during the
- 7 school year preceding the first school year for which a
- 8 scholarship granting organization provides a scholarship to the
- 9 individual.
- 10 (C) The individual received a scholarship in the previous year
- 11 from a nonprofit scholarship granting organization that
- 12 qualifies for certification as a school scholarship program.
- 13 (D) The individual received a school scholarship for the
- 14 previous school year.

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