

# SENATE BILL No. 331

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-51-1-4.5.

**Synopsis:** Choice scholarship eligibility. Provides that a sibling of a student who is receiving a choice scholarship is eligible to receive a choice scholarship without first attending two semesters in a public school or receiving a scholarship from a scholarship granting organization.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 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.

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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 20-51-1-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2011,
- 2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 4.5. "Eligible individual" refers to an individual
- 4 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, **or will be** enrolled in an
- 10 accredited school;
- 11 (4) is a member of a household with an annual income of not
- 12 more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount
- 13 required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or
- 14 reduced price lunch program; and
- 15 (5) **either: falls into one (1) of the following categories:**
- 16 (A) Was enrolled in grade 1 through 12 in a school corporation
- 17 that did not charge the individual transfer tuition for at least



1 two (2) semesters immediately preceding the first semester for  
2 which the individual receives a choice scholarship under  
3 IC 20-51-4. ~~or~~  
4 (B) Received a scholarship from a scholarship granting  
5 organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship under  
6 IC 20-51-4 in a preceding school year, including a school year  
7 that does not immediately precede a school year in which the  
8 individual receives a scholarship from a scholarship granting  
9 organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship under  
10 IC 20-51-4.  
11 **(C) Is the sibling of an eligible individual who is receiving**  
12 **a choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4.**

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