

HOUSE BILL No. 1235

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2-9.

Synopsis: Limitation on school starting date. Prohibits public schools and accredited nonpublic schools from beginning student instructional days for a school year before September 1, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. Excludes a year-round school, a school that has a balanced calendar of quarters, and a school that coordinates the school's calendar with that of a postsecondary educational institution.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 20-30-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply to a collective
4 bargaining agreement between a school employer (as defined in
5 IC 20-29-2-15) and an exclusive representative (as defined in
6 IC 20-29-2-9) that was entered into before July 1, 2011.**
7 **(b) This section does not apply to the following schools:**
8 **(1) A year-round school that has a calendar in which a break
9 between instructional days does not exceed six (6) weeks.**
10 **(2) A school that has a balanced calendar of quarters.**
11 **(3) A school that coordinates the school's calendar with that
12 of a postsecondary educational institution.**
13 **(c) Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, student
14 instructional days for a school year may not begin before
15 September 1.**

