

HOUSE BILL No. 1268

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-2.5-5-45.

Synopsis: Textbook sales tax holiday. Provides a sales tax exemption for school instructional materials that are purchased during the first weekend in August and the second weekend in January.

Effective: Upon passage.

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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-2.5-5-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 45. (a) This section applies to transactions**
- 4 **occurring during the following periods:**
- 5 (1) **The period:**
- 6 (A) **beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first Saturday in**
- 7 **August; and**
- 8 (B) **ending at 11:59 p.m. on the following Sunday.**
- 9 (2) **The period:**
- 10 (A) **beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the second Saturday in**
- 11 **January; and**
- 12 (B) **ending at 11:59 p.m. on the following Sunday.**
- 13 (b) **As used in this section, "school instructional material"**
- 14 **means written material commonly used by a student in a course of**
- 15 **study as a reference and to learn the subject being taught. The**
- 16 **term is limited to the following:**
- 17 (1) **Reference books.**



- 1 **(2) Reference maps and globes.**
- 2 **(3) Textbooks.**
- 3 **(4) Workbooks.**
- 4 **(c) A sale of school instructional material is exempt from the**
- 5 **state gross retail tax during a period to which this section applies,**
- 6 **if the sales price of the item of school instructional material does**
- 7 **not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).**
- 8 **(d) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
- 9 **implement this section.**
- 10 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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