

HOUSE BILL No. 1287

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-18-9-5.

Synopsis: Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne. Requires the commission for higher education to approve the establishment of: (1) not more than six graduate degree programs, which must be aligned with industries identified as target industries for regional economic development; and (2) a baccalaureate degree program in insurance and risk management; at the Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne campus.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-9-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2011,
2 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 5. **(a)** The commission may approve or disapprove
4 the:

- 5 (1) establishment of any new branches, regional or other
- 6 campuses, or extension centers;
- 7 (2) establishment of any new college or school; or
- 8 (3) offering on any campus of any:
 - 9 (A) additional associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree; or
 - 10 (B) additional program leading to a certificate or other
 - 11 indication of accomplishment.

12 **(b) The commission shall approve the establishment of not more**
13 **than six (6) graduate degree programs, which may include doctoral**
14 **degree programs, at the Indiana University—Purdue University**
15 **Fort Wayne campus. Each program approved under this**
16 **subsection must be aligned with an industry that is identified as a**
17 **target industry for regional economic development. Total**



1 enrollment in the programs may not exceed ninety-six (96) students
2 each academic year.

3 (c) The commission shall approve the establishment of a
4 baccalaureate degree program in insurance and risk management
5 at the Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne campus.

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