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## SENATE BILL No. 89

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DIGEST OF SB 89 (Updated January 30, 2012 4:54 pm - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30.

**Synopsis:** Teaching of the origin of life. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may require the teaching of various theories concerning the origin of life. Requires the curriculum for the course to include theories from multiple religions.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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**Kruse, Holdman, Delph, Banks,  
Schneider**

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
January 26, 2012, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
January 30, 2012, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 20-30-6-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 18. The governing body of a school corporation may**  
4 **offer instruction on various theories of the origin of life. The**  
5 **curriculum for the course must include theories from multiple**  
6 **religions, which may include, but is not limited to, Christianity,**  
7 **Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Scientology.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 89, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 89 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 89 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 5 and insert "**offer instruction on various theories of the origin of life. The curriculum for the course must include theories from multiple religions, which may include, but is not limited to, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Scientology.**".

(Reference is to SB 89 as printed January 27, 2012.)

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