



January 24, 2012

SENATE BILL No. 248

DIGEST OF SB 248 (Updated January 23, 2012 12:12 pm - DI 102)

Citations Affected: IC 20-30.

Synopsis: Balanced school calendar. Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee during the 2012 legislative interim the topics of: (1) the use of balanced school calendars by school corporations; and (2) procedures for the implementation or discontinuance of the use of balanced calendars, including the use of referenda.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.
January 23, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 concerning education.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "balanced calendar" refers to a calendar for a school
3 year in which:
4 (1) any break between instructional days does not exceed six
5 (6) weeks; or
6 (2) the instructional days are divided into quarters.
7 (b) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the
8 legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.
9 (c) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either
10 of the following:
11 (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
12 (2) An interim study committee.
13 (d) The legislative council is urged to assign the following topics
14 to a study committee during the 2012 legislative interim:
15 (1) The use of balanced calendars by school corporations.
16 (2) Procedures for the implementation or discontinuance of
17 the use of balanced calendars, including the use of referenda.
18 (e) If the topics described in subsection (d) are assigned to a

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1 study committee, the study committee shall determine whether
2 legislation should be enacted to address the topics, and if so, the
3 study committee shall recommend proposed legislation.
4 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 248, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 1, line 5, delete "Sec. 1." and insert "SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a)".

Page 1, line 5, delete "chapter," and insert "SECTION,".

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

(1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.

(2) An interim study committee.

(d) The legislative council is urged to assign the following topics to a study committee during the 2012 legislative interim:

(1) The use of balanced calendars by school corporations.

(2) Procedures for the implementation or discontinuance of the use of balanced calendars, including the use of referenda.

(e) If the topics described in subsection (d) are assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall determine whether legislation should be enacted to address the topics, and if so, the study committee shall recommend proposed legislation.

(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012."

Delete pages 2 through 4.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 248 as introduced.)

LANDSKE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.



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