

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 296, 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:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
 2 paragraph and insert:
 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-51-1-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2011,
 4 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 4.5. "Eligible individual", **for purposes of the**
 6 **choice scholarship program under IC 20-51-4**, refers to an individual
 7 who:
 8 (1) has legal settlement in Indiana;
 9 (2) is at least five (5) years of age and less than twenty-two (22)
 10 years of age on the date in the school year specified in
 11 IC 20-33-2-7;
 12 (3) either has been or is currently enrolled in an accredited school;
 13 (4) is a member of a household with an annual income of not
 14 more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount
 15 required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or
 16 reduced price lunch program; and
 17 (5) ~~either:~~ **meets at least one (1) of the following conditions:**
 18 (A) **The individual** was enrolled in grade 1 through 12 in a
 19 school corporation that did not charge the individual transfer
 20 tuition for at least two (2) semesters immediately preceding
 21 the first semester for which the individual receives a choice

- 1 scholarship under IC 20-51-4. ~~or~~
- 2 (B) **The individual** received a scholarship from a scholarship
- 3 granting organization under IC 20-51-3 ~~or in a preceding~~
- 4 **school year, including a school year that does not**
- 5 **immediately precede a school year in which the individual**
- 6 **receives a scholarship from a scholarship granting**
- 7 **organization under IC 20-51-3, but only if the individual**
- 8 **did not initially meet the requirement for the scholarship**
- 9 **specified in section 5(5) of this chapter by qualifying under**
- 10 **section 5(5)(E) of this chapter.**
- 11 (C) **The individual received** a choice scholarship under
- 12 IC 20-51-4 in a preceding school year, including a school year
- 13 that does not immediately precede a school year in which the
- 14 individual receives a ~~scholarship from a scholarship granting~~
- 15 ~~organization under IC 20-51-3 or~~ a choice scholarship under
- 16 IC 20-51-4.".
- 17 Page 2, line 5, delete "kindergarten or grade 8." and insert
- 18 "kindergarten.".
- 19 Page 2, after line 14, begin a new line double block indented and
- 20 insert:
- 21 **"(E) The individual is enrolling in grade 8."**
- 22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 296 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.

Senator Kruse, Chairperson