# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1367, 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:**

Page 1, line 4, after "budget" insert "**, in consultation with the Indiana School for the Deaf, the department of education, the state department of health, and the office of the secretary of family and social services,**".

Page 1, line 4, delete "determine" and insert "**recommend to the general assembly through the budget process**".

Page 1, line 6, after "IC 20-35-11." insert "**Until the center for deaf and hard of hearing education is established and operating, the Indiana School for the Deaf shall continue to provide those services that will be transferred from the Indiana School for the Deaf to the center for deaf and hard of hearing education or local education agencies at the time the center is established and operating.**".

Page 7, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 8-1-2.8-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 14. A surcharge shall be collected on the regular monthly bill that a LEC sends to each of its customers. The surcharge may be separately identified on customers' bills as a special surcharge for the provision of services, including telecommunications devices as provided in section 10(4) of this chapter, to **deaf, hard of** hearing, ~~impaired~~ and speech impaired persons.".

Page 8, line 28, after "to" insert "**persons who are deaf, hard of**".

Page 8, line 29, after "hearing" insert ",".

Page 8, line 29, after "hearing" strike "impaired".

Page 8, line 29, after "speech impaired" insert ".".

Page 8, line 29, strike "persons.".

Page 11, delete lines 41 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 20-22-2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The Indiana School for the Deaf is established as a state educational resource center that includes the following:

(1) A residential and day school.

(2) **Until the center for deaf and hard of hearing education is established and operating,** outreach services.

(3) **Until the center for deaf and hard of hearing education is established and operating,** consultative services to local educational agencies to assist the agencies in meeting the needs of locally enrolled students with hearing disabilities.

**(b) The state board of finance and the budget agency may not transfer for use by or for the center for deaf and hard of hearing education any appropriation made to the Indiana School for the Deaf by P.L.229-2011.**".

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 15.

Page 12, line 30, after "3." insert "**(a)**".

Page 12, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(b) The purpose of this article is to support parental choice under the Constitution of the State of Indiana, including the full continuum of communication options (including American sign language, other forms of sign language, cued speech, listening and spoken language (oral), or any combination of these skills).**".

Page 12, delete line 42.

Page 13, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 13, line 3, delete "(3)" and insert "**(2)**".

Page 13, delete lines 4 through 13, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"**(3) Providing family support.**

**(4) Developing child assessment service models, consistent with federal and state early childhood intervention and special education law, for the following:**

**(A) Audiological assessments.**

**(B) Social and developmental assessments.**

**(C) Communication (including language) assessments.**

**(D) Academic achievement assessments.**

**(5) Providing assessments of instruction, acoustics, and other environmental aspects.**".

Page 13, line 29, after "budget," insert "**in consultation with the Indiana School for the Deaf, the department of education, the state department of health, and the office of the secretary of family and social services,**".

Page 13, line 31, after "hearing" insert "**education**".

Page 13, line 37, delete "A parent organization associated with the Indiana School" and insert "**The Parent Teacher Counselor Organization of the Indiana School for the Deaf.**".

Page 13, delete line 38.

Page 13, line 41, delete "The" and insert "**A representative of the**".

Page 13, delete line 42.

Page 14, line 1, delete "(6)" and insert "**(5)**".

Page 14, line 2, delete "(7)" and insert "**(6)**".

Page 14, line 3, delete "(8)" and insert "**(7)**".

Page 14, line 4, delete "(9)" and insert "**(8)**".

Page 14, line 4, delete "(IC 12-12.7-2)." and insert "**IC 12-12.7-2.**".

Page 14, line 5, delete "(10)" and insert "**(9)**".

Page 14, line 5, after "The" insert "**deaf and hard of hearing services (DHHS) program within the**".

Page 14, line 7, delete "(11)" and insert "**(10)**".

Page 14, line 8, delete "(12)" and insert "**(11)**".

Page 14, line 9, delete "(13) The" and insert "**(12) A representative of the**".

Page 14, line 10, delete "(14)" and insert "**(13)**".

Page 14, line 11, delete "(15)" and insert "**(14)**".

Page 14, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"**(15) The director of the outreach program of the Indiana School for the Deaf.**".

Page 14, line 28, after "deaf and" delete "the".

Page 14, line 31, after "deaf and" delete "the".

Page 14, line 34, delete "(1)" and insert "**(2)**".

Page 14, line 39, delete "After receiving the transition plan under subsection (a), the" and insert "**The**".

Page 14, line 41, after "post the" insert "**final**".

Page 15, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 18. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The state board of education shall, before October 1, 2012, make**

**recommendations to the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6) and to the budget committee concerning the unique and appropriate methods of evaluation and accountability that should be applied to the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Indiana School for the Deaf. The state board of education shall include in its recommendation any proposed statutory changes or rule changes that the state board believes to be appropriate.**

**(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2013.**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1367 as reprinted January 31, 2012.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

**Senator Kenley, Chairperson**