



April 5, 2013

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1341**

DIGEST OF HB 1341 (Updated April 3, 2013 2:15 pm - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 21-18.

Synopsis: Standard electronic transcripts. Establishes the Indiana e-transcript program (program). Provides that the commission for higher education shall administer the program. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2015, the program will allow all students at all accredited high schools to request that their transcripts be transmitted electronically to state educational institutions, participating Indiana not-for-profit or privately endowed institutions, and participating Indiana institutions authorized by the board for proprietary education. Provides that a governing body of an accredited nonpublic secondary school may elect to use the common electronic transcript. Requires the department of education, in collaboration with state educational institutions and the commission for higher education, to develop a common electronic transcript.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — BANKS, KRUSE)

January 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 31, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 4, 2013, read second time, ordered engrossed.
February 5, 2013, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 99, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 25, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
April 4, 2013, 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~~.

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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 21-18-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]:

4 **Chapter 12. Indiana E-Transcript Program**

5 **Sec. 1. (a) The Indiana e-transcript program is created to allow**
6 **students at all accredited high schools located in Indiana to request**
7 **that the student's school transcripts be transmitted electronically**
8 **to state educational institutions, participating Indiana**
9 **not-for-profit or privately endowed institutions, and participating**
10 **Indiana institutions authorized by the board for proprietary**
11 **education established by IC 21-18.5-5-1.**

12 **(b) The commission shall administer the program.**

13 **(c) Beginning July 1, 2013, the department of education**
14 **established by IC 20-19-3-1, in collaboration with the state**
15 **educational institutions and the commission, shall develop a**
16 **common electronic transcript, using common data fields and**
17 **formats that are required by state educational institutions.**

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1 **(d) Not later than July 1, 2015, all public secondary schools shall**
2 **use the common electronic transcript developed by the department**
3 **of education.**

4 **(e) The governing body of an accredited nonpublic secondary**
5 **school may elect to use the common electronic transcript developed**
6 **by the department of education.**

7 **Sec. 2. The commission, in consultation with the department of**
8 **education established by IC 20-19-3-1, may adopt rules under**
9 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1341, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "public" and insert "**accredited**".

Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) The governing body of an accredited nonpublic secondary school may elect to use the common electronic transcript developed by the department of education."

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 30.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1341 as introduced.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1341, 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 House Bill 1341 as printed February 1, 2013.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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