April 8, 2013

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SENATE BILL No. 402

DIGEST OF SB 402 (Updated April 5, 2013 9:26 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-20; IC 20-28; IC 21-41.

Synopsis: Principal leadership grant program. Establishes the principal leadership grant program. Establishes the principal leadership fund. Provides that the fund consists of money appropriated by the general assembly and grants, gifts, and donations. Changes the date, from February 1 to April 1, by which the governing body shall give written notice of renewal or refusal to renew the assistant superintendent's, principal's or assistant principal's contract.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Banks, Kruse, Skinner, Rogers, Hume

(HOUSE SPONSORS — HEATON, MCNAMARA, MORRISON, KERSEY)

January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 14, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
February 21, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 25, 2013, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 26, 2013, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 1.

HOUSE ACTION

March 4, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
April 8, 2013, amended, reported — 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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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:

SECTION 1. IC 20-20-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. (Principal Leadership Academy).

SECTION 2. IC 20-28-8-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) Before ~~February~~ **April** 1 of the year during which the contract of an assistant superintendent, a principal, or an assistant principal is due to expire, the governing body of the school corporation, or an employee at the direction of the governing body, shall give written notice of renewal or refusal to renew the individual's contract for the ensuing school year.

(b) If notice is not given before ~~February~~ **April** 1 of the year during which the contract is due to expire, the contract then in force shall be reinstated only for the ensuing school year.

(c) This section does not prevent the modification or termination of a contract by mutual agreement of the assistant superintendent, the principal, or the assistant principal and the governing body.

SECTION 3. IC 21-41-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS

A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]:

Chapter 9. Principal Leadership Grant Program

Sec. 1. The principal leadership grant program is established to achieve excellence in teacher and student performance by strengthening leadership and management skills of practicing Indiana public school principals.

Sec. 2. (a) The state board, in consultation with the department, shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that establish:

(1) requirements that public school principals must meet to be eligible to receive a grant from the principal leadership grant fund established by section 3 of this chapter to pay for training at a postsecondary educational institution;

(2) criteria or curriculum requirements for courses and programs that are offered by a postsecondary educational institution and that may be paid for with a grant provided under this chapter;

(3) a requirement that a course or program described in subdivision (2) contain a mentoring component; and

(4) metrics and an accountability system to determine the effectiveness of a course or program described in subdivision (2).

(b) A program or course at a postsecondary educational institution that a public school principal pays for with a grant received under this chapter must teach the following:

(1) How to develop the leadership skills and management techniques necessary for providing quality education in Indiana schools.

(2) How to improve teacher and student performance.

(3) How to strengthen communication and leadership skills required for the establishment of a broad based support for public education.

(4) Management skills for use in improving curriculum and instruction.

(5) How to improve the school environment.

(c) The department may award grants under this chapter to public school principals who meet the eligibility requirements established by the state board under section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. (a) The principal leadership grant fund is established to provide grants under this chapter.

(b) The fund shall be administered by the department.

(c) The fund consists of:

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(1) appropriations made to the fund by the general assembly; and

(2) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Money appropriated to or otherwise available in the fund that is unexpended at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains available to the department for use under this chapter.

Sec. 4. To receive a grant under this chapter, a public school principal must meet the eligibility requirements established by the state board under section 2 of this chapter and must submit an application to the department on a form prescribed by the department.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 402, 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 6, delete "Leadership" and insert "**Institute**".
Page 1, delete line 7.
Page 1, line 8, delete "'academy'" and insert "**"institute"**".
Page 1, line 9, delete "leadership academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 1, line 12, delete "leadership academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 1, line 16, delete "leadership academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 2, line 4, delete "academy;" and insert "**institute;**".
Page 2, line 9, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 2, line 11, delete "academy." and insert "**institute.**".
Page 2, line 14, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 2, line 18, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 2, line 35, delete "academy;" and insert "**institute;**".
Page 2, line 38, delete "academy;" and insert "**institute;**".
Page 2, line 40, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 2, line 42, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 3, line 1, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 3, line 6, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 3, line 18, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 3, line 19, delete "academy." and insert "**institute.**".
Page 3, line 32, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 3, line 34, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
Page 3, line 35, delete "academy." and insert "**institute.**".
Page 3, line 36, delete "academy," and insert "**institute,**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 402 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 1.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 402, 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 402 as printed February 15, 2013.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 402, 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, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 20-28-8-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) Before ~~February~~ **April** 1 of the year during which the contract of an assistant superintendent, a principal, or an assistant principal is due to expire, the governing body of the school corporation, or an employee at the direction of the governing body, shall give written notice of renewal or refusal to renew the individual's contract for the ensuing school year.

(b) If notice is not given before ~~February~~ **April** 1 of the year during which the contract is due to expire, the contract then in force shall be reinstated only for the ensuing school year.

(c) This section does not prevent the modification or termination of a contract by mutual agreement of the assistant superintendent, the principal, or the assistant principal and the governing body.".

Page 1, delete lines 6 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**Chapter 9. Principal Leadership Grant Program**

Sec. 1. The principal leadership grant program is established to achieve excellence in teacher and student performance by strengthening leadership and management skills of practicing Indiana public school principals.

Sec. 2. (a) The state board, in consultation with the department, shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that establish:

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(1) requirements that public school principals must meet to be eligible to receive a grant from the principal leadership grant fund established by section 3 of this chapter to pay for training at a postsecondary educational institution;

(2) criteria or curriculum requirements for courses and programs that are offered by a postsecondary educational institution and that may be paid for with a grant provided under this chapter;

(3) a requirement that a course or program described in subdivision (2) contain a mentoring component; and

(4) metrics and an accountability system to determine the effectiveness of a course or program described in subdivision (2).

(b) A program or course at a postsecondary educational institution that a public school principal pays for with a grant received under this chapter must teach the following:".

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 19.

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(c) The department may award grants under this chapter to public school principals who meet the eligibility requirements established by the state board under section 2 of this chapter.**

Sec. 3. (a) The principal leadership grant fund is established to provide grants under this chapter.

(b) The fund shall be administered by the department.

(c) The fund consists of:

(1) appropriations made to the fund by the general assembly; and

(2) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Money appropriated to or otherwise available in the fund that is unexpended at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains available to the department for use under this chapter.

Sec. 4. To receive a grant under this chapter, a public school principal must meet the eligibility requirements established by the state board under section 2 of this chapter and must submit an

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application to the department on a form prescribed by the department.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 402 as printed February 22, 2013.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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