March 12, 2013

ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 422

DIGEST OF SB 422 (Updated March 12, 2013 10:22 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-19.

Synopsis: Family friendly school designation. Establishes the Indiana family friendly school designation program. Requires the department of education, in consultation with statewide organizations that link family engagement to student achievement, to develop the program and make available to schools best practices in developing family engagement and parental involvement. Provides that a school may voluntarily request an assessment by the department of parental involvement in the school. Provides that the department may designate a school as a family friendly school if the department determines that the school has established parental engagement practices that increase parental involvement and foster high student achievement.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Rogers, Kruse, Banks
(HOUSE SPONSORS — BEHNING, SMITH V)

January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 21, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 25, 2013, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 26, 2013, read third time, passed. Yeas 43, nays 7.

HOUSE ACTION

March 4, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
March 12, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. IC 20-19-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]:

Chapter 6. Indiana Family Friendly School Designation

Sec. 1. (a) The department, in consultation with statewide organizations whose mission is to link family engagement to student achievement, shall develop the Indiana family friendly school designation program.

(b) The program must allow a school to voluntarily request from the department an assessment for the purpose of evaluating and improving parental involvement in the school.

(c) The department may designate a school as an Indiana family friendly school if the department determines that the school has established parental engagement practices that increase parental involvement and foster high student achievement.

(d) The department shall develop rubrics or standards under which the department will evaluate a school's parental involvement

and award the Indiana family friendly designation to schools. The department's evaluation of a school's parental involvement under this subsection must incorporate surveys of teachers, students, and parents. The department shall make the results of a school's evaluation available to the public.

(e) The department shall make available to schools best practices in developing family engagement and parental involvement in student achievement.

(f) The department shall annually assess the quality of a school's family friendly school designation by correlating designation outcomes to student achievement. The department shall submit the results of the assessment under this subsection to the state board.

Sec. 2. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 422, 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 2, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(e) The department shall make available to schools best practices in developing family engagement and parental involvement in student achievement.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 422 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 2.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 422, 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 2, line 1, after "schools." insert "**The department's evaluation of a school's parental involvement under this subsection must incorporate surveys of teachers, students, and parents. The department shall make the results of a school's evaluation available to the public.**".

Page 2, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(f) The department shall annually assess the quality of a school's family friendly school designation by correlating designation outcomes to student achievement. The department shall submit the results of the assessment under this subsection to the state board.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 422 as printed February 22, 2013.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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