

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 98**

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5-37.7.

**Synopsis:** Regional campus governance. Conference committee report for ESB 98. Provides that a study committee made up of representatives of the commission for higher education, representatives of Indiana University, Purdue University, and regional campuses, and eight legislators shall perform: (1) a study of regional campus governance and operations; and (2) an analysis of the Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne campus; and report the results to the legislative council not later than November 30, 2013. **(This conference committee report removes language establishing a legislative study committee concerning regional campus governance and operations and an analysis of the Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne campus, and substitutes a working group made up of legislators, certain university representatives, and commission for higher education members or employees to study the same topics.)**

**Effective:** Upon passage.

Adopted      Rejected

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**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1            Page 1, line 4, delete "Commission on Education" and insert  
2            **"Regional Campuses".**  
3            Page 1, delete lines 5 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
4            **"Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:**  
5            **(1) "Commission" refers to the commission for higher**  
6            **education established by IC 21-18-2-1.**  
7            **(2) "Committee" refers to the regional campuses study**  
8            **committee established by section 2 of this chapter.**  
9            **(3) "Regional campus" refers to a site that:**  
10            **(A) provides postsecondary educational services;**  
11            **(B) is operated by Indiana University or Purdue**  
12            **University, or by Indiana University and Purdue**  
13            **University acting jointly; and**  
14            **(C) is not located at Indiana University's or Purdue**  
15            **University's home campus.**  
16            **Sec. 2. (a) A regional campuses study committee is established,**  
17            **comprised of members of the general assembly, representatives of**  
18            **Indiana University, Purdue University, and regional campuses, and**  
19            **members or employees of the commission.**  
20            **(b) The committee shall:**  
21            **(1) study the governance and operation of regional campuses;**  
22            **and**

1           (2) perform an analysis of the Indiana University - Purdue  
 2           University Fort Wayne campus, focusing on the campus's  
 3           management, growth, needs, and future plans;  
 4           and report the results of the study and analysis to the general  
 5           assembly.

6           Sec. 3. (a) Eight (8) members of the general assembly shall be  
 7           appointed to the committee as follows:

8           (1) Four (4) members appointed by the president pro tempore  
 9           of the senate, with the advice of the minority floor leader of  
 10           the senate. Not more than two (2) members appointed under  
 11           this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

12           (2) Four (4) members appointed by the speaker of the house  
 13           of representatives, with the advice of the minority floor leader  
 14           of the house of representatives. Not more than two (2)  
 15           members appointed under this subdivision may be members  
 16           of the same political party.

17           (b) Members appointed under this section are voting members  
 18           of the committee.

19           Sec. 4. (a) Four (4) representatives of Indiana University and  
 20           Purdue University shall be appointed to the committee as follows:

21           (1) Two (2) individuals appointed by the president of Indiana  
 22           University to represent the university.

23           (2) Two (2) individuals appointed by the president of Purdue  
 24           University to represent the university.

25           (b) Members appointed under this section are nonvoting  
 26           members of the committee.

27           Sec. 5. (a) The chancellor of each regional campus may appoint  
 28           a member to the committee.

29           (b) Members appointed under this section are nonvoting  
 30           members of the committee.

31           Sec. 6. (a) The commissioner for higher education shall appoint  
 32           to the committee two (2) individuals, who may be employees of the  
 33           commission, to represent the commission.

34           (b) Members appointed under this section are nonvoting  
 35           members of the committee.

36           Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the committee who is a member of  
 37           the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem,  
 38           mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general  
 39           assembly serving on interim study committees established by the  
 40           legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid  
 41           under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to  
 42           the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

43           (b) Each member of the committee who is a state employee is  
 44           entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
 45           IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
 46           with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
 47           procedures established by the Indiana department of  
 48           administration and approved by the budget agency.

49           Sec. 8. The committee shall operate under the policies governing  
 50           study committees adopted by the legislative council.

51           Sec. 9. The legislative services agency shall staff the committee.

1           **Sec. 10. The chairperson of the senate education and career**  
2 **development committee and the chairperson of the house education**  
3 **committee shall serve as co-chairpersons of the committee.**

4           **Sec. 11. In conducting the study and analysis described in**  
5 **section 2 of this chapter, the committee shall hold public hearings**  
6 **at regional campuses and consult with faculty and administration**  
7 **members from both the regional campuses and home campuses of**  
8 **Indiana University and Purdue University. The first public hearing**  
9 **and the last public hearing must be conducted on the campus of**  
10 **Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne.**

11           **Sec. 12. The committee shall report the committee's**  
12 **recommendations to the legislative council not later than**  
13 **November 30, 2013.**

14           **Sec. 13. This chapter expires December 1, 2013.**

15           **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."**

16           Delete page 2.

(Reference is to ESB 98 as reprinted April 5, 2013.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 98**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Banks  
Chairperson

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Representative Heuer

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Senator Broden

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**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**