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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1348, 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:*

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 21-7-13-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13.5. "Degree map" refers to**
- 6 **a student reference developed by a state educational institution**
- 7 **under guidelines or rules developed by the commission under**
- 8 **IC 21-12-14-1 that provides an academic term by academic term**
- 9 **sequence of course options that will allow a full-time student to**
- 10 **complete:**
- 11 (1) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years; or
- 12 (2) an associate degree within two (2) academic years;
- 13 in the student's intended field of study. The reference must specify
- 14 the expected date that the student will earn a baccalaureate degree
- 15 or an associate degree and the academic requirements that a
- 16 student should complete each academic year to timely earn a

1 **degree."**

2 Page 2, line 5, delete "expected contribution. The expected  
3 contribution" and insert "**expected family contribution. The expected  
4 family contribution**".

5 Page 2, delete lines 11 through 42, begin a new line block indented  
6 and insert:

7 **"(2) recipients attending a nonprofit college or university that  
8 provides a four (4) year education program for which the  
9 nonprofit college or university awards a baccalaureate or  
10 more advanced degree, including:**

- 11 (A) Ancilla College;
- 12 (B) Anderson University;
- 13 (C) Bethel College;
- 14 (D) Butler University;
- 15 (E) Calumet College of St. Joseph;
- 16 (F) DePauw University;
- 17 (G) Earlham College;
- 18 (H) Franklin College;
- 19 (I) Goshen College;
- 20 (J) Grace College;
- 21 (K) Hanover College;
- 22 (L) Holy Cross College;
- 23 (M) Huntington University;
- 24 (N) Indiana Tech;
- 25 (O) Indiana Wesleyan University;
- 26 (P) Manchester College;
- 27 (Q) Marian University;
- 28 (R) Martin University;
- 29 (S) Oakland City University;
- 30 (T) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology;
- 31 (U) Saint Joseph's College;
- 32 (V) Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College;
- 33 (W) Saint Mary's College;
- 34 (X) Taylor University;
- 35 (Y) Trine University;
- 36 (Z) the University of Evansville;
- 37 (AA) the University of Indianapolis;
- 38 (BB) the University of Notre Dame;

1           (CC) the University of Saint Francis;  
 2           (DD) Valparaiso University; and  
 3           (EE) Wabash College; and  
 4           (3) recipients attending approved postsecondary  
 5           credit-bearing proprietary institutions.

6           (b) The schedule of award amounts published under subsection  
 7 (a) must offer a larger award to a recipient who, as of the student's  
 8 most recently concluded academic year, has successfully  
 9 completed:

10           (1) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent by the  
 11           end of the student's first academic year;  
 12           (2) at least sixty (60) credit hours or the equivalent by the end  
 13           of the student's second academic year; or  
 14           (3) at least ninety (90) credit hours or the equivalent by the  
 15           end of the student's third academic year.

16           (c) The schedule of award amounts published under subsection  
 17 (a) may be organized to group award recipients by the amount to  
 18 be contributed by the recipients. The contribution amounts may be  
 19 set at increments of up to five hundred dollars (\$500).

20           (d) This subsection expires September 1, 2016. A student that  
 21 initially enrolls in an eligible institution for an academic year  
 22 beginning before September 1, 2013, is eligible for the larger award  
 23 determined under subsection (b) regardless of the student's credit  
 24 completion."

25           Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8.

26           Page 3, line 10, after "institution" insert "**for an academic year**  
 27 **beginning**".

28           Page 3, line 25, after "hours" insert "**or the equivalent**".

29           Page 3, delete lines 35 through 37, begin a new paragraph and  
 30 insert:

31           "**(b) The annual award amount may be used in any of the**  
 32 **academic terms offered by an eligible institution, including**  
 33 **summer terms.**

34           (c) **An eligible institution, in consultation with the recipient, may**  
 35 **reserve up to one hundred percent (100%) of a recipient's annual**  
 36 **award amount for use in the summer.**"

37           Page 4, delete lines 37 through 41, begin a new line block indented  
 38 and insert:

1           **"(7) The student is not eligible to receive any of the following**  
 2           **for the same academic year:**

- 3           **(A) A twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6.**  
 4           **(B) A grant from the National Guard tuition supplement**  
 5           **program under IC 21-13-4.**  
 6           **(C) A grant from the National Guard scholarship extension**  
 7           **program under IC 21-13-5."**

8           Page 6, delete lines 27 through 40, begin a new line block indented  
 9           and insert:

10           **"(6) if the student initially enrolls in an eligible institution for**  
 11           **an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013, the student**  
 12           **successfully completes:**

- 13           **(A) at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or the equivalent**  
 14           **by the end of the student's first academic year;**  
 15           **(B) at least forty-eight (48) credit hours or the equivalent**  
 16           **by the end of the student's second academic year; and**  
 17           **(C) at least seventy-two (72) credit hours or the equivalent**  
 18           **by the end of the student's third academic year.**

19           **A recipient who fails to meet the credit hour requirement for**  
 20           **a particular academic year becomes ineligible for an award**  
 21           **during the next academic year. The recipient may regain**  
 22           **eligibility for an award in subsequent academic years if the**  
 23           **recipient meets the aggregate credit hour requirements**  
 24           **commensurate with the recipient's academic standing."**

25           Page 7, line 8, delete "September 1, 2012." and insert "**September**  
 26           **1, 2013."**

27           Page 9, delete lines 3 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

28           **"(b) This subsection applies after August 31, 2014. The freedom**  
 29           **of choice grant is the amount published under IC 21-12-1.7 for**  
 30           **recipients attending an institution described in IC 21-12-4-2."**

31           Page 10, line 6, after "institution" insert "**for an academic year**".

32           Page 10, line 9, after "hours" insert "**or the equivalent**".

33           Page 10, line 11, after "hours" insert "**or the equivalent**".

34           Page 10, line 13, after "hours" insert "**or the equivalent**".

35           Page 10, delete lines 29 through 33, begin a new paragraph and  
 36           insert:

37           "SECTION 14. IC 21-12-6-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,  
 38           SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

1 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. A scholarship may be  
 2 renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship award that does not  
 3 exceed ~~the equivalent of eight (8) semesters:~~ **the number of academic**  
 4 **terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years."**

5 Page 13, line 24, after "institution" insert "**for an academic year**  
 6 **beginning"**.

7 Page 13, line 29, delete "and".

8 Page 13, line 30, delete "." and insert "**; and"**.

9 Page 13, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new line double block  
 10 indented and insert:

11 **"(C) maintains at least a cumulative grade point average**  
 12 **that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory**  
 13 **academic progress."**

14 Page 13, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

15 "SECTION 7. IC 21-12-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.173-2007,  
 16 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 17 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The money in the fund shall be used  
 18 to provide annual scholarships to insurance students who qualify under  
 19 section 9 of this chapter. The commission shall determine the amount  
 20 of money to be allocated from the fund for scholarships under this  
 21 chapter.

22 (b) A scholarship awarded under this chapter may be used only for  
 23 the payment of tuition or fees that are:

24 (1) approved by the state educational institution that awards the  
 25 scholarship; and

26 (2) not otherwise payable under any other scholarship or form of  
 27 financial assistance specifically designated for tuition or fees.

28 (c) Subject to section 8(c) of this chapter, each scholarship awarded  
 29 under this chapter is renewable under section 9 of this chapter for a  
 30 total number of terms that does not exceed ~~eight (8) full-time semesters~~  
 31 ~~(or the equivalent) or twelve (12) full-time quarters (or the equivalent):~~  
 32 **four (4) academic years."**

33 Page 15, line 26, after "(8)" insert "**the number of terms that**  
 34 **constitutes"**.

35 Page 15, line 26, strike "full-time".

36 Page 15, line 27, after "years" insert ",".

37 Page 15, line 27, strike "or its equivalent,".

38 Page 15, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1           "SECTION 26. IC 21-12-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]:

4           **Chapter 14. Degree Maps**

5           **Sec. 1. Not later than August 1, 2013, the commission shall**  
6 **develop guidelines or rules under IC 4-22-2, in consultation with**  
7 **state educational institutions, to provide a state educational**  
8 **institution guidance for establishing degree maps for each full-time**  
9 **student attending the state educational institution. The commission**  
10 **may adopt emergency rules in the manner set forth in**  
11 **IC 4-22-2-37.1. The rules or guidelines must include:**

12           **(1) procedures for establishing a degree map with a student,**  
13 **including requirements for adjusting a degree map in**  
14 **situations in which the student changes the student's field of**  
15 **study;**

16           **(2) requirements and guidance for a state educational**  
17 **institution to determine when the state educational institution**  
18 **must offer a course at no cost to a student under section 3 of**  
19 **this chapter;**

20           **(3) requirements for excusing a student from complying with**  
21 **the student's degree map described in this section; and**

22           **(4) any provision the commission determines is necessary to**  
23 **implement this chapter.**

24           **Sec. 2. This section applies to a student who initially enrolls in**  
25 **a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A state**  
26 **educational institution shall develop a degree map for each**  
27 **full-time student based on the student's specific educational**  
28 **objective or course of study. A full-time student's degree map must**  
29 **contain:**

30           **(1) an academic term by academic term sequence of course**  
31 **options that will allow the full-time student to complete**  
32 **either:**

33           **(A) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years;**  
34 **or**

35           **(B) an associate degree within two (2) academic years;**  
36 **in the student's intended field of study;**

37           **(2) the expected date that the student will earn a**  
38 **baccalaureate degree or an associate's degree described in**

- 1           subdivision (1);  
 2           (3) the academic requirements that a student must complete  
 3           each academic year to timely earn a degree described in  
 4           subdivision (1); and  
 5           (4) any information the commission determines is appropriate  
 6           under section 1 of this chapter.

7           **Sec. 3.** This section applies to a student who initially enrolls in  
 8           a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A state  
 9           educational institution shall ensure that courses necessary for the  
 10          student to comply with the student's degree map are available for  
 11          the student during the academic term in which the student is  
 12          required to complete the particular course. If a student who  
 13          complies with the student's degree map is unable to take a course  
 14          required under the student's degree map for the current academic  
 15          term because:

- 16           (1) the state educational institution does not offer the course  
 17           during that particular academic term; or  
 18           (2) the student is unable to enroll in the course:  
 19                (A) because the course times at which the course is offered  
 20                conflict with other course requirements specified for the  
 21                current academic term in the student's degree map; or  
 22                (B) because the course is full;

23          the state educational institution shall provide the particular course  
 24          to the student at no cost during the next available academic term  
 25          in which the course is offered.

26          **Sec. 4. (a)** This section applies to a student who initially enrolls  
 27          in a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A full-time  
 28          student is entitled to a performance grant for earning a  
 29          baccalaureate degree or an associate degree at a state educational  
 30          institution if the full-time student earns the degree on or before the  
 31          date the student is expected to earn the degree under the student's  
 32          degree map. The performance grant shall be paid by the  
 33          commission from any funds available to the commission.

34          **(b)** The amount of performance grant under subsection (a) is as  
 35          follows:

- 36           (1) If the student earns a baccalaureate degree in the  
 37           academic term in which the student is expected to earn the  
 38           degree pursuant to the student's degree map, one thousand

1           dollars (\$1,000).

2           **(2) If the student earns an associate degree in the academic**  
 3           **term in which the student is expected to earn the degree**  
 4           **pursuant to the student's degree map, seven hundred fifty**  
 5           **dollars (\$750).**

6           **(3) If the student earns a baccalaureate degree at least one (1)**  
 7           **academic term before the academic term in which the student**  
 8           **is expected to earn the baccalaureate degree under the**  
 9           **student's degree map, one thousand five hundred dollars**  
 10          **(\$1,500).**

11          **(4) If the student earns an associate degree at least one (1)**  
 12          **academic term before the academic term in which the student**  
 13          **is expected to earn the associate degree under the student's**  
 14          **degree map, one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250).**

15          **(c) To receive a grant under this section, the student must apply**  
 16          **to the commission on a form and in a manner prescribed by the**  
 17          **commission within sixty (60) days after the date the student earns**  
 18          **the degree.**

19          **(d) A student may receive only one (1) performance grant under**  
 20          **this section.**

21          SECTION 27. IC 21-13-2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,  
 22          SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 23          [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. Subject to section 12 of  
 24          this chapter, a scholarship may be renewed under this chapter for a  
 25          total scholarship award that does not exceed ~~eight (8) semesters (or its~~  
 26          ~~equivalent):~~ **four (4) academic years.** However, an eligible institution  
 27          may not grant a scholarship renewal to a student for an academic year  
 28          that ends later than six (6) years after the date the student received the  
 29          initial scholarship under this chapter.

30          SECTION 28. IC 21-13-3-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,  
 31          SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 32          [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. Subject to section 11 of  
 33          this chapter, a scholarship awarded may be renewed under section 6 of  
 34          this chapter for a total number of terms that does not exceed **four (4)**  
 35          **academic years.**

36                 **(1) eight (8) full-time (or part-time equivalent) semesters; or**

37                 **(2) twelve (12) full-time (or part-time equivalent) quarters.**

38          SECTION 29. IC 21-13-4-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,

1 SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 2 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. Each scholarship  
 3 awarded under this chapter:

4 (1) may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship  
 5 award that does not exceed the equivalent of ~~eight (8) semesters;~~  
 6 **four (4) academic years;** and  
 7 (2) is subject to other eligibility criteria as established by the  
 8 commission.

9 SECTION 30. IC 21-14-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.51-2009,  
 10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to a public  
 12 safety officer's child who is less than twenty-four (24) years of age on  
 13 the date of the public safety officer's death. The children of a public  
 14 safety officer who has been killed in the line of duty are exempt from  
 15 the payment of tuition and regularly assessed fees for ~~eight (8)~~  
 16 ~~semesters (or the equivalent)~~ **four (4) academic years** in which the  
 17 children enroll at a state educational institution or state supported  
 18 technical school. The children must be full-time students pursuing a  
 19 prescribed course of study.

20 (b) The maximum amount that an eligible applicant is exempt from  
 21 paying for a semester hour is an amount equal to the cost of an  
 22 undergraduate semester credit hour at the state educational institution  
 23 in which the eligible applicant enrolls."

24 Page 16, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

25 "SECTION 32. **An emergency is declared for this act.**"

26 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1348 as introduced.)

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

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Representative Behning