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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 409, 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 2-5-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 4 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 5 PASSAGE]:
- 6 **Chapter 36. Commission on Education Study Committee**
- 7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter "commission" refers to the**
- 8 **commission on education established by section 2 of this chapter.**
- 9 **Sec. 2. The commission on education is established to study and**
- 10 **evaluate the following issues:**
- 11 **(1) Methods for accurately evaluating teacher preparation**
- 12 **programs:**
- 13 **(A) using data regarding individuals who obtain teaching**
- 14 **positions within and outside Indiana; and**
- 15 **(B) using an individual's grade point average.**

- 1 **(2) The use of teacher evaluations for measuring teacher**
2 **preparation programs.**
- 3 **(3) The financial costs for students pursuing postsecondary**
4 **education, including but not limited to workplace**
5 **certifications, associate degrees, and baccalaureate degrees.**
6 **The commission shall identify opportunities, methods, and**
7 **strategies to increase the affordability of such programs in**
8 **Indiana.**
- 9 **(4) On time degree completion rates for public and nonpublic**
10 **Indiana colleges and universities. For purposes of this section,**
11 **completing a degree "on time" means completing the degree**
12 **within four (4) academic years for a baccalaureate degree or**
13 **within two (2) academic years for an associate degree. The**
14 **commission shall identify opportunities, methods, and**
15 **strategies to increase the percentage of students in Indiana**
16 **who complete a degree on time.**
- 17 **(5) Any other issue assigned to the commission by the**
18 **legislative council.**
- 19 **Sec. 3. (a) The commission consists of the following voting**
20 **members:**
- 21 **(1) The members of the senate education and career**
22 **development committee.**
- 23 **(2) The members of the house of representatives education**
24 **committee.**
- 25 **(b) The chairperson of the senate education and career**
26 **development committee and the chairperson of the house of**
27 **representatives education committee shall serve as co-chairpersons**
28 **of the commission.**
- 29 **Sec. 4. The commission shall annually submit the commission's**
30 **final report to the legislative council in an electronic format under**
31 **IC 5-14-6 not later than December 1.**
- 32 **Sec. 5. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting**
33 **members of the commission are required for the commission to**
34 **take action on any measure, including final reports.**
- 35 **Sec. 6. Each member of the commission who is a member of the**
36 **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**
37 **and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study**
38 **committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,**

1 **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid**
 2 **from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 3 **legislative services agency.**

4 **Sec. 7. The commission shall operate under the policies**
 5 **governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.**

6 **Sec. 8. The legislative services agency shall staff the commission.**

7 **Sec. 9. This chapter expires January 1, 2015."**

8 Page 1, line 14, strike "recommend and approve courses for the
 9 education of" and insert "**approve content area licensure programs**
 10 **for"**.

11 Page 1, line 17, strike "graduates" and insert "**individuals who**
 12 **complete programs"**.

13 Page 2, line 9, delete "graduates of" and insert "**individuals who**
 14 **complete"**.

15 Page 2, delete lines 14 through 24, begin a new line block indented
 16 and insert:

17 **"(1) Test score data for each teacher preparation entity on**
 18 **content area licensure tests and test score data for each**
 19 **teacher preparation entity on pedagogy licensure tests.**

20 **(2) The maximum number of times each individual who**
 21 **completes a teacher preparation program takes each licensing**
 22 **test before receiving a passing score."**

23 Page 2, delete lines 33 through 42, begin a new line block indented
 24 and insert:

25 **"(1) The attrition, retention, and completion rates of**
 26 **candidates.**

27 **(2) Average raw scores of individuals who complete teacher**
 28 **preparation programs on basic skills, content area, and**
 29 **pedagogy licensure examinations.**

30 **(3) The maximum number of times each individual who**
 31 **completes a teacher preparation program takes each licensing**
 32 **test before receiving a passing score.**

33 **(4) The percentage of individuals who complete teacher**
 34 **preparation programs who obtain:**

35 **(A) full-time; and**

36 **(B) part-time;**

37 **teaching positions.**

38 **(5) The name of the employer of each individual who**

1 **completes a teacher preparation program and who obtains a**
2 **full-time or part-time teaching position."**

3 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 9.

4 Page 3, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

5 "SECTION 3. IC 20-28-11.5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012,
6 SECTION 138, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) Before August 1 of each year,
8 each school corporation shall provide the **disaggregated** results of the
9 staff performance evaluations **by teacher identification numbers**
10 **including the number of certificated employees placed in each**
11 **performance category**; to the department. ~~The results provided may not~~
12 ~~include the names of or any other personally identifiable information~~
13 ~~regarding certificated employees.~~

14 (b) Before September 1 of each year, the department shall report the
15 results of staff performance evaluations **in the aggregate** to the state
16 board, and to the public via the department's Internet web site, for:

17 (1) the aggregate of certificated employees of each school and
18 school corporation; and

19 (2) the aggregate of graduates of each teacher preparation
20 program in Indiana.

21 **SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act."**

22 Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 409 as reprinted February 26, 2013.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning