

## SENATE BILL No. 98

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-26-1-4; IC 21-26-5.

**Synopsis:** Regional campus governance. Defines "regional campus". Requires a governance agreement or an operational contract for a regional campus to contain certain provisions.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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.

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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:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-26-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4. "Regional campus" has the meaning set  
4 forth in IC 21-26-5-1.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 21-26-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
6 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
7 PASSAGE]:

8 **Chapter 5. Regional Campus Governance**

9 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "regional campus" refers to  
10 a site that:**

- 11 **(1) provides postsecondary educational services;**
- 12 **(2) is operated by a state educational institution, or by more  
13 than one (1) state educational institution acting jointly; and**
- 14 **(3) is not located at the state educational institution's home  
15 campus.**

16 **(b) The term does not include campuses of Ivy Tech State  
17 College.**



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**Sec. 2. The governance agreement or operational contract for a regional campus shall include the following provisions:**

**(1) The regional campus may not be required to receive approval from the operating state educational institution before submitting a proposal for a new degree or program to the commission for higher education under IC 21-18-9-5.**

**(2) The chancellor of the regional campus must be allowed to deal directly with the operating state educational institution's board of trustees, and may not be required to approach the board of trustees through the president of the operating state educational institution.**

**(3) Regional campus faculty leaders must be recognized as part of the operating state educational institution's faculty leadership.**

**(4) If the regional campus is operated under an agreement between two (2) or more state educational institutions, faculty members employed by each state educational institution must be included when seeking participation from regional campus faculty members.**

**(5) Each regional campus faculty member must have access to the resources of the operating state educational institution or, in the case of a regional campus that is operated under an agreement between two (2) or more state educational institutions, each operating state educational institution, regardless of the state educational institution by which the faculty member is employed.**

**(6) The administration or faculty of the regional campus, as appropriate, must be allowed to select representatives of the regional campus who serve on system-wide committees of the operating state educational institution.**

**(7) A process must be established by which the regional campus may choose not to participate in system-wide administrative tasks and systems, as appropriate.**

**SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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