

## SENATE BILL No. 206

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-31-12.

**Synopsis:** School recognition programs. Provides that the department of education may not establish criteria for a nonpublic school to be eligible for recognition for the school's performance that are different from criteria used for a public school of the same grade levels. Defines "recognition program".

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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 education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-31-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2013]:

4 **Chapter 12. School Recognition Programs**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "recognition program" refers to**  
6 **a system by which a school is recognized for the school's**  
7 **performance, including programs established by statute, rule, or**  
8 **department policy.**

9 **Sec. 2. The department may not establish criteria for a**  
10 **nonpublic school to be eligible for a recognition program that are**  
11 **different from the criteria established for a public school of the**  
12 **same grade levels.**

