
SENATE BILL No. 406

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-2-20; IC 20-43-4-8; IC 21-14-8-1; IC 21-43.

Synopsis: Postsecondary enrollment opportunities. Provides that postsecondary enrollment opportunities for high school students include concurrent enrollment courses, dual credit courses, and early college programs that allow high school students to receive college credit for successfully completing courses. Replaces existing statutes concerning concurrent enrollment courses, dual credit courses, and early college programs with a single postsecondary enrollment opportunities program. Repeals statutes concerning the double up program, high school fast track program for Ivy Tech Community College, and the high school fast track to college program for Vincennes University.

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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 20-19-2-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
2 SECTION 114, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 20. The state board shall design a
4 high school diploma to be granted to individuals who successfully
5 complete a high school fast track to college program under ~~IC 21-43-6;~~
6 ~~IC 21-43-7,~~ or IC 21-43-8.

7 SECTION 2. IC 20-43-4-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.234-2007,
8 SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. A student who participates in

10 (1) a postsecondary enrollment ~~program~~ **opportunity** under
11 IC 21-43-4 is considered a student enrolled in the school
12 corporation where the student has legal settlement for the
13 purposes of computing ADM.

14 (2) a ~~double up~~ for college program under ~~IC 21-43-5~~ is
15 considered a student enrolled in the school corporation where the
16 student has legal settlement for the purposes of computing ADM;

17 (3) a high school fast track to college program under ~~IC 21-43-6~~



1 shall be counted in the ADM of the school corporation where the
 2 student has legal settlement if the student would be counted in the
 3 ADM of the school corporation had the student enrolled in the
 4 school corporation; or

5 (4) a high school fast track to college program under IC 21-43-7
 6 shall be counted in the ADM of the school corporation where the
 7 student has legal settlement if the student would be counted in the
 8 ADM of the school corporation had the student enrolled in the
 9 school corporation.

10 SECTION 3. IC 21-14-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2008,
 11 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) A state educational institution shall waive
 13 tuition for a student who is:

- 14 (1) eligible for free or reduced lunch in high school;
 15 (2) accepted into the double up for college program a
 16 **postsecondary enrollment opportunity** under ~~IC 21-43-5;~~
 17 **IC 21-43-4;** and
 18 (3) accepted for admission to the state educational institution.

19 (b) The high school a student attends shall certify the student's
 20 income to a state educational institution to determine the student's
 21 eligibility for a tuition and fee waiver under this section.

22 (c) A high school may certify a student's eligibility for a tuition and
 23 fee waiver under this section based upon any of the following types of
 24 information:

- 25 (1) A free or reduced lunch application form.
 26 (2) A state or federal income tax return.
 27 (3) A certification from the office of the secretary of family and
 28 social services.
 29 (4) Any state agency certification based upon income records.

30 SECTION 4. IC 21-43-1-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 31 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 32 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1.8. "Concurrent enrollment course" means a course**
 33 **taught in a high school classroom by regular high school faculty**
 34 **members to high school students who earn high school credit and**
 35 **also may earn college credit through an agreement between an**
 36 **eligible institution and a school corporation under IC 21-43-4-3.5.**

37 SECTION 5. IC 21-43-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 38 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 39 1, 2013]: **Sec. 2.5. "Dual credit course" means a course taught by**
 40 **a high school faculty member, a college faculty member, or a**
 41 **college adjunct faculty member that a high school student may take**
 42 **to earn both high school and college credits.**

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1 SECTION 6. IC 21-43-1-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 3 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.7. "Early college" means an academic program
 4 consisting of dual credit courses or concurrent enrollment courses,
 5 or both, which allow high school students to earn both a high
 6 school diploma and:

- 7 (1) an associate degree; or
 8 (2) up to two (2) years of academic credit toward a
 9 baccalaureate degree.

10 SECTION 7. IC 21-43-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 11 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 12 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. "Eligible institution", for purposes of IC 21-43-4,
 13 means an accredited public or private:

- 14 (1) college; or
 15 (2) university;

16 located in Indiana that grants a baccalaureate or an associate degree
 17 and offers postsecondary enrollment opportunities.

18 SECTION 8. IC 21-43-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.7-2011,
 19 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "high school diploma",

- 21 (1) for purposes of IC 21-43-6, refers to a high school diploma
 22 earned under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal) or IC 22-4.1-18;
 23 (2) for purposes of IC 21-43-7, refers to a high school diploma
 24 earned under IC 21-43-7; and
 25 (3) for purposes of IC 21-43-8, refers to a high school diploma
 26 earned under IC 21-43-8.

27 SECTION 9. IC 21-43-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 28 SECTION 243, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. "Postsecondary credit" means
 30 credit toward:

- 31 (1) for purposes of section 5.5 of this chapter and IC 21-43-1.5,
 32 means credit toward:

- 33 (A) (1) an associate degree;
 34 (B) (2) a baccalaureate degree; or
 35 (C) (3) a career and technical education certification;

36 that is granted by a state educational institution upon the
 37 successful completion of a course taken in a high school setting in a
 38 program under a postsecondary enrollment opportunity established
 39 under IC 21-43-4 or IC 21-43-5; this article.

- 40 (2) for purposes of IC 21-43-2, means credit toward:

- 41 (A) an associate degree;
 42 (B) a baccalaureate degree; or

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(C) a career and technical education certification;
 granted by a state educational institution upon the successful
 completion of a course taken under a program established under
 IC 21-43-2; and

(3) for purposes of IC 21-43-5, means credit toward:

(A) an associate degree;

(B) a baccalaureate degree; or

(C) a career and technical education certification;
 granted by a state educational institution upon the successful
 completion of a course taken under a program established under
 IC 21-43-5.

SECTION 10. IC 21-43-1-5.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5.2. "Postsecondary enrollment
 opportunity":**

(1) for purposes of IC 21-43-4, refers to programs established
 under IC 21-43-4, including dual credit courses, concurrent
 enrollment courses, and early college programs; and

(2) for purposes of IC 21-43-8, refers to the high school fast
 track to college program.

SECTION 11. IC 21-43-1-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 2013]. **Sec. 6. "Program":**

(1) for purposes of IC 21-43-4, refers to the postsecondary
 enrollment program established under IC 21-43-4;

(2) for purposes of IC 21-43-5, refers to the double up for college
 program established under IC 21-43-5;

(3) for purposes of IC 21-43-6, refers to the high school fast track
 to college program offered to qualified individuals under
 IC 21-43-6;

(4) for purposes of IC 21-43-7, refers to the high school fast track
 to college program offered to qualified individuals under
 IC 21-43-7; and

(5) for purposes of IC 21-43-8, refers to the high school fast track
 to college program offered to qualified individuals under
 IC 21-43-8.

SECTION 12. IC 21-43-1-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 9. "Secondary credit" (1) for
 purposes of IC 21-43-4, means credit toward graduation requirements
 granted by a student's school corporation upon the successful
 completion of a course taken under a ~~program~~ **postsecondary
 enrollment opportunity** established under IC 21-43-4. and**

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(2) for purposes of IC 21-43-5, means credit toward high school graduation requirements granted by a student's school corporation upon the successful completion of a course taken under a program established under IC 21-43-5.

SECTION 13. IC 21-43-4-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a program at:

- (1) a state educational institution; or
- (2) any other eligible institution.

SECTION 14. IC 21-43-4-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1.5. Postsecondary enrollment opportunities are established for secondary school students. School corporations and state educational institutions may collaborate to offer:**

- (1) early college programs;
- (2) dual credit courses; or
- (3) concurrent enrollment courses;

that meet the educational objectives of the school corporation and are offered by eligible institutions in secondary school locations.

SECTION 15. IC 21-43-4-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 3. The postsecondary enrollment program is established for secondary school students:

SECTION 16. IC 21-43-4-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) A state educational institution that participates in:**

- (1) an early college program;
- (2) a dual credit course; or
- (3) a dual enrollment course;

may, by agreement with a school corporation, take any action described in subsection (b).

(b) The state educational institution shall:

- (1) ensure that the content and rigor of a course offered is adequate to warrant providing credit to a student as if the student took the course as a student at the state educational institution;
- (2) set the criteria for a faculty member, an instructor, or other individual responsible for teaching a course with the:
 - (A) eligible institution responsible for hiring the personnel to instruct dual credit courses taught by the state educational institution; and
 - (B) school corporation responsible for hiring personnel to

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1 **instruct dual credit courses taught by the high school; and**
 2 **(3) determine the terms and conditions under which:**

3 **(A) a student may be admitted to a postsecondary**
 4 **enrollment opportunity while attending high school;**

5 **(B) the eligible institution will award credit, if any, for a**
 6 **specified course successfully completed by a student**
 7 **through the school corporation; and**

8 **(C) the school corporation will award credit, if any, for a**
 9 **specific course successfully completed through the eligible**
 10 **institution.**

11 SECTION 17. IC 21-43-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 12 SECTION 247, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. A student may enroll in courses
 14 offered by an eligible institution ~~under the program~~ on a full-time or
 15 part-time basis during secondary school.

16 SECTION 18. IC 21-43-4-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 17 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. If a school corporation has
 19 approved a course offered by an eligible institution for secondary
 20 credit, a student is entitled to **secondary** credit toward graduation
 21 requirements for each course the student successfully completes at the
 22 eligible institution.

23 SECTION 19. IC 21-43-4-5.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 24 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5.2. (a) If a dual credit course or**
 26 **concurrent enrollment course is a course listed by an eligible**
 27 **institution that is a state educational institution in the statewide**
 28 **core transfer library under the principles set forth in IC 21-42-5-4,**
 29 **and a student satisfactorily completes the course, the course must**
 30 **transfer to other state educational institutions under the terms**
 31 **established by the core transfer library.**

32 **(b) If a student enrolls in a state educational institution other**
 33 **than the state educational institution at which a course was**
 34 **completed, the other state educational institution:**

35 **(1) shall grant credit for successfully completed courses that:**

36 **(A) have articulations that are listed in the core transfer**
 37 **library; or**

38 **(B) are subject to an articulation agreement; and**

39 **(2) may grant credit for other successfully completed courses.**

40 SECTION 20. IC 21-43-4-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 41 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5.5. Based on the demand for**

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1 enrollment in the identified courses and the resources available to
2 eligible institutions, the identified courses may be offered through:

- 3 (1) onsite instruction;
4 (2) telecommunication; or
5 (3) a combination of methods described in subdivisions (1)
6 and (2);

7 at on-campus or off-campus sites.

8 SECTION 21. IC 21-43-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
9 SECTION 248, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. Before February 1 each year,
11 each school corporation shall provide each student in grades 8, 9, 10,
12 and 11 with information concerning ~~the program:~~ **postsecondary**
13 **enrollment opportunities.**

14 SECTION 22. IC 21-43-4-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
15 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. A student who intends to enroll
17 in an eligible institution ~~under the program~~ shall notify the principal of
18 the school in which the student is enrolled.

19 SECTION 23. IC 21-43-4-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
20 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. A representative of the school
22 corporation, **by agreement with an eligible institution and using**
23 **information that may be provided by the eligible institution,** shall
24 meet with each student who intends to participate in ~~the program and~~
25 **discuss a postsecondary enrollment opportunity to offer counseling**
26 **at which the following are discussed:**

- 27 (1) The courses in which the student may enroll, **including**
28 **prerequisites needed for completion.**
29 (2) The postsecondary credit the student earns upon successful
30 completion of a course.
31 (3) The consequences of the student's failure to successfully
32 complete a course.
33 ~~(4) The student's schedule.~~
34 **(4) Notice of the course and schedule.**
35 (5) The financial obligations of the student and the school under
36 ~~the program:~~ **postsecondary enrollment opportunity.**
37 (6) The responsibilities of the student, the student's parent, and
38 the school under ~~the program:~~ **postsecondary enrollment**
39 **opportunity.**
40 (7) Other matters concerning ~~the program:~~ **postsecondary**
41 **enrollment opportunity.**

42 SECTION 24. IC 21-43-4-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,

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1 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. The governing body of each
 3 school corporation shall:

- 4 (1) adopt policies to implement ~~the program;~~ **postsecondary**
 5 **enrollment opportunities**, based on guidelines established by the
 6 department of education; and
 7 (2) work with eligible institutions to grant secondary credits to a
 8 student who attends a ~~postsecondary~~ **an eligible** institution while
 9 the student also is attending secondary school.

10 SECTION 25. IC 21-43-4-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 11 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. A student may apply for
 13 enrollment to an eligible institution. The eligible institution shall accept
 14 or reject the student based on the standards ordinarily used to decide
 15 student enrollments. However, a student ~~in the program~~ may not be
 16 refused admission solely because the student has not graduated from
 17 a secondary school.

18 SECTION 26. IC 21-43-4-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 19 1, 2013]. Sec. ~~11~~. ~~The eligible institution shall promptly inform the:~~

- 20 ~~(1) student;~~
 21 ~~(2) student's principal; and~~
 22 ~~(3) department of education;~~

23 ~~of the decision under section 10 of this chapter.~~

24 SECTION 27. IC 21-43-4-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 25 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 12. Upon demonstration of
 27 financial need, an eligible institution may grant financial assistance,
 28 **including a waiver of tuition under IC 21-14-8**, to a student accepted
 29 for admission to the eligible institution.

30 SECTION 28. IC 21-43-4-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 31 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. If a student enrolls in a course
 33 offered by an eligible institution, ~~under the program~~, the eligible
 34 institution and the student's school corporation shall enter into a
 35 contract for ~~dual credit~~. **the postsecondary enrollment opportunity**.
 36 The contract must establish the terms and conditions under which:

- 37 (1) the eligible institution will award credit for specified classes
 38 successfully completed by students in the school corporation; and
 39 (2) the school corporation will award credit for specified classes
 40 successfully completed by students at the eligible institution.

41 SECTION 29. IC 21-43-4-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 42 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 15. If A student enrolls in an
 2 eligible institution after graduation from secondary school, the eligible
 3 institution shall award postsecondary credit for a course successfully
 4 completed by the student at the eligible institution. If the student
 5 enrolls in another eligible institution, that eligible institution may grant
 6 credit for courses successfully completed by the student. **is entitled to**
 7 **receive postsecondary credit toward meeting the degree**
 8 **requirements at the eligible institution offering a postsecondary**
 9 **enrollment opportunity upon the student's successful completion**
 10 **of the course.**

11 SECTION 30. IC 21-43-4-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 12 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. At the end of each school year,
 14 each school corporation shall submit to the department of education the
 15 following:

16 (1) A list of the students in the school corporation who are
 17 enrolled in ~~the program~~. **postsecondary enrollment**
 18 **opportunities.**

19 (2) A list of the courses successfully completed by each student
 20 who is enrolled in ~~the program~~. **postsecondary enrollment**
 21 **opportunities.**

22 SECTION 31. IC 21-43-4-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 23 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. (a) A school corporation shall
 25 make and maintain, for each student enrolled in ~~the program~~, **a**
 26 **postsecondary enrollment opportunity**, records of the following:

27 (1) The courses and credit hours in which the student enrolls.

28 (2) The courses that the student successfully completes and fails
 29 to complete.

30 (3) The secondary credit granted to the student.

31 (4) Other information requested by the department of education.

32 (b) The department of education is entitled to have access to the
 33 records made and maintained under subsection (a).

34 SECTION 32. IC 21-43-4-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 35 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 18. (a) An eligible institution shall
 37 make and maintain, for each student enrolled in ~~the program~~, **a**
 38 **postsecondary enrollment opportunity**, records of the following:

39 (1) The courses in which the student enrolls and the credit hours
 40 awarded for those courses.

41 (2) The courses that the student successfully completes and the
 42 courses that the student fails to complete.

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1 (3) The postsecondary credit granted to the student.
 2 (4) Other information requested by the commission for higher
 3 education.
 4 (b) The commission for higher education is entitled to have access
 5 to the records made and maintained under subsection (a).
 6 SECTION 33. IC 21-43-4-19, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 7 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 19. (a) The department of
 9 education, in consultation with the commission for higher education,
 10 shall:
 11 (1) establish guidelines to carry out this chapter; and
 12 (2) evaluate ~~the program~~ **postsecondary enrollment**
 13 **opportunities** annually and report to the Indiana state board of
 14 education concerning the program.
 15 (b) The guidelines established under this section must encourage
 16 participation by students:
 17 (1) at all achievement levels; and
 18 (2) in a variety of academic and vocational subjects.
 19 SECTION 34. IC 21-43-4-19.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 19.2. A state educational**
 22 **institution or campus of a state educational institution that offers**
 23 **postsecondary enrollment opportunities in liberal arts,**
 24 **professional, or career and technical disciplines must be either:**
 25 **(1) accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent**
 26 **Enrollment Partnerships; or**
 27 **(2) approved by the commission for higher education.**
 28 SECTION 35. IC 21-43-4-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 29 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 19.5. Ivy Tech Community**
 31 **College is entitled to reimbursement for the costs incurred to**
 32 **deliver courses under this chapter that are taken:**
 33 **(1) at an Ivy Tech Community College site; and**
 34 **(2) by a student for whom Ivy Tech Community College has**
 35 **waived tuition under this chapter or IC 21-14-8.**
 36 **The school corporation in which the student described in**
 37 **subdivision (2) resides shall pay the individual's tuition to Ivy Tech**
 38 **Community College for each year the student is included in the**
 39 **school corporation's ADM.**
 40 SECTION 36. IC 21-43-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 41 2013]. (Double Up Program).
 42 SECTION 37. IC 21-43-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

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1 2013]. (High School Fast Track; Ivy Tech Community College).
2 SECTION 38. IC 21-43-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2013]. (High School Fast Track to College Program; Vincennes
4 University).

5 SECTION 39. IC 21-43-8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
6 SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. Any state educational institution
8 may establish a high school fast track to college program that offers
9 qualified individuals an opportunity to earn a high school diploma
10 while earning credits for a **postsecondary degree or certificate**
11 **program.**

12 SECTION 40. IC 21-43-8-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
13 SECTION 152, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) To be eligible to earn a high
15 school diploma, an individual participating in the program established
16 under this chapter must be either:

- 17 (1) at least nineteen (19) years of age and not enrolled in a **high**
18 **school; corporation;** or
- 19 (2) at least seventeen (17) years of age and have consent from the
20 high school the individual attended most recently.

21 (b) The school corporation in which an individual ~~to whom this~~
22 ~~subdivision applies resides~~ **described in subsection (a) has legal**
23 **settlement** shall pay the individual's tuition for high school level
24 courses taken at the state educational institution during each year the
25 individual is included in the school corporation's ADM.

26 SECTION 41. IC 21-43-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
27 SECTION 153, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. To complete the requirements for
29 a high school diploma, an individual participating in the program
30 established under this chapter must have:

- 31 (1) passed:
 - 32 (A) the graduation examination given under IC 20-32-4;
 - 33 (B) an examination for a general educational development
34 diploma;
 - 35 (C) an examination equivalent to the graduation examination:
 - 36 (i) administered by the state educational institution; and
 - 37 (ii) approved by the department of education **established**
38 **under IC 20-19-3-1;** or
 - 39 (D) an examination that demonstrates the student is ready for
40 college level work:
 - 41 (i) administered by the state educational institution; and
 - 42 (ii) approved by the department of education; and

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- 1 (2) completed the course work necessary to meet:
- 2 (A) the minimum high school course requirements established
- 3 by the Indiana state board of education; and
- 4 (B) the requirements of the state educational institution.

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