

SENATE BILL No. 409

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-5.

Synopsis: Teacher licensing. Provides that teacher education schools and departments in Indiana shall issue initial practitioner licenses to individuals who successfully complete the requirements for graduation and who otherwise meet the requirements to receive an initial practitioner license. (Under existing law, the department of education issues all teaching licenses.)

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 20-28-5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005,
2 SECTION 155, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. **Except as provided in section**
4 **1.5 of this chapter**, the department is responsible for the licensing of
5 teachers.

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-28-5-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 2013]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) After June 30, 2014, each teacher education**
9 **school and department approved by the department shall issue an**
10 **initial practitioner license to an individual who:**

- 11 (1) **successfully completes the requirements for graduation**
- 12 **from the teacher education school or department; and**
- 13 (2) **otherwise meets the requirements of this chapter and rules**
- 14 **adopted under this chapter to receive an initial practitioner**
- 15 **license.**

16 (b) **Each teacher education school and department must report**
17 **to the department the following information for each individual to**



1 whom the school or department issues an initial practitioner
2 license:
3 (1) Name.
4 (2) Address.
5 (3) Any other information required by the department.
6 (c) The department shall issue renewal licenses to individuals
7 licensed under this section in the same manner as other renewal
8 licenses are issued.
9 (d) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry
10 out this section.

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