

SENATE BILL No. 465

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-6.

Synopsis: Indiana works councils. Authorizes the governor to designate one or more distinct geographic regions throughout Indiana, and establishes an Indiana works council (council) for each region. Provides that council members are selected and appointed by the governor. Requires the education roundtable to provide staff and administrative support to the councils. Requires each council to prepare and submit before November 1, 2013, a comprehensive evaluation of the career, technical, and vocational education opportunities available to high school students in its region. Provides that after December 31, 2013, each council may develop, subject to the approval of the Indiana state board of education, an alternative career, technical, or vocational educational curriculum for high school students in its region in order to offer those students opportunities to pursue internships and apprenticeships, learn from qualified instructors, and have a goal of: (1) earning an industry certification; (2) earning credits toward an associate degree; or (3) establishing a career pathway to a high wage, high demand job that is available in the region.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 10, 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 20-19-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:
4 **Chapter 6. Indiana Works Councils**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "council" refers to an Indiana**
6 **works council established by section 4(a) of this chapter.**
7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "education roundtable" refers to**
8 **the education roundtable established by IC 20-19-4-2.**
9 **Sec. 3. The governor may designate one (1) or more distinct**
10 **geographic regions throughout Indiana as the regions in which**
11 **councils operate.**
12 **Sec. 4. (a) An Indiana works council is established for each**
13 **region designated under section 3 of this chapter.**
14 **(b) The governor shall select and appoint the members of each**
15 **council.**
16 **(c) The governor shall promptly make an appointment to fill**
17 **any vacancy on a council.**



1 **Sec. 5. The education roundtable shall provide staff and**
 2 **administrative support to the councils.**
 3 **Sec. 6. (a) Each council shall prepare and submit before**
 4 **November 1, 2013, a comprehensive evaluation of the available**
 5 **career, technical, and vocational education opportunities for high**
 6 **school students in its region.**
 7 **(b) The evaluation prepared under subsection (a) must be**
 8 **submitted to the:**
 9 **(1) governor; and**
 10 **(2) education roundtable.**
 11 **Sec. 7. (a) This section applies after December 31, 2013.**
 12 **(b) A council may develop an alternative career, technical, or**
 13 **vocational educational curriculum for high school students in its**
 14 **region in order to offer those students opportunities to:**
 15 **(1) pursue internships and apprenticeships;**
 16 **(2) learn from qualified instructors; and**
 17 **(3) have a goal of:**
 18 **(A) earning an industry certification;**
 19 **(B) earning credits toward an associate degree; or**
 20 **(C) establishing a career pathway toward a high wage,**
 21 **high demand job that is available in the region.**
 22 **(c) Before an alternative curriculum developed under subsection**
 23 **(b) may be offered, the state board shall approve the alternative**
 24 **curriculum.**
 25 **Sec. 8. The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
 26 **implement this chapter.**
 27 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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