

## SENATE BILL No. 469

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-33-2-7; IC 20-43-4-5.

**Synopsis:** Mandatory full-day kindergarten. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, requires a student to enroll in a full-day kindergarten program if the student is at least five years of age on August 1. Provides that a kindergarten pupil is counted as one pupil (rather than one-half pupil) for purposes of ADM and school funding.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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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 20-33-2-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005,  
2 SECTION 177, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) In addition to the  
4 requirements of sections 4 through 6 of this chapter, a student must be  
5 at least five (5) years of age on (1) July 1 of the 2005-2006 school year;  
6 or (2) August 1 of the 2006-2007 school year or any subsequent school  
7 year; to officially enroll in a kindergarten program offered by a school  
8 corporation. However, subject to subsection (c), (b), the governing  
9 body of the school corporation shall adopt a procedure affording a  
10 parent of a student who does not meet the minimum age requirement  
11 set forth in this subsection the right to appeal to the superintendent for  
12 enrollment of the student in kindergarten at an age earlier than the age  
13 set forth in this subsection.

14 (b) In addition to the requirements of sections 4 through 6 of this  
15 chapter and subsection (a); and subject to subsection (c); if a student  
16 enrolls in school as allowed under section 6 of this chapter and has not  
17 attended kindergarten, the superintendent shall make a determination



1 as to whether the student shall enroll in kindergarten or grade 1 based  
 2 on the particular model assessment adopted by the governing body  
 3 under subsection (c):

4 ~~(c)~~ **(b)** To assist the principal and governing bodies, the department  
 5 shall ~~do the following:~~ (1) establish guidelines to assist each governing  
 6 body in establishing a procedure for making appeals to the  
 7 superintendent under subsection (a).

8 (2) Establish criteria by which a governing body may adopt a  
 9 model assessment that may be used in making the determination  
 10 under subsection (b):

11 **(c) Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, a student shall**  
 12 **enroll in a full-day kindergarten program as provided in**  
 13 **subsection (a).**

14 SECTION 2. IC 20-43-4-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION  
 15 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 16 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. In determining ADM, each kindergarten pupil shall be  
 17 counted as ~~one-half (1/2)~~ **one (1)** pupil. If a school corporation  
 18 commences kindergarten in a school year, the ADM of the current and  
 19 prior calendar years shall be adjusted to reflect the enrollment of the  
 20 kindergarten pupils.

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