
HOUSE BILL No. 1309

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19.

Synopsis: State board of education and roundtable. Requires the state board of education to elect a member to serve as vice chairperson, who: (1) presides over meetings in the absence of the state superintendent of public instruction; and (2) may call meetings, set and amend agendas, arrange for witnesses, and carry out other administrative functions related to the meetings of the state board. Provides that the commissioner for higher education serves as a third cochairperson of the education roundtable. (Under current law, the governor and state superintendent of public instruction serve as cochairpersons.) Provides that a majority of the cochairpersons acting together carry out the administrative functions related to the meetings of the roundtable. Adds the commission for higher education to the persons who receive the recommendations of the roundtable.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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.

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 20-19-2-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5.5. The state board shall elect one (1) member to**
4 **serve as vice chairperson. The vice chairperson:**
5 **(1) shall preside over meetings in the chairperson's absence;**
6 **and**
7 **(2) may:**
8 **(A) call meetings;**
9 **(B) set and amend agendas;**
10 **(C) arrange for witnesses; and**
11 **(D) carry out any other administrative function as it**
12 **relates to meetings of the state board.**
13 SECTION 2. IC 20-19-4-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
14 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
15 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) The governor, ~~and~~ the state superintendent, **and the**
16 **commissioner for higher education** shall jointly serve as
17 cochairpersons of the roundtable. The roundtable shall meet upon the



1 call of a **majority of** the cochairpersons. **A majority of the**
2 **cochairpersons, acting together, may:**

- 3 **(1) call meetings;**
- 4 **(2) set and amend agendas;**
- 5 **(3) arrange for witnesses; and**
- 6 **(4) carry out any other administrative function as it relates to**
7 **meetings of the roundtable.**

8 (b) A quorum of the roundtable must be present to conduct business.
9 A quorum consists of a majority of the voting members appointed to
10 the roundtable. The roundtable may not take an official action unless
11 the official action has been approved by at least a majority of the voting
12 members appointed to serve on the roundtable.

13 SECTION 3. IC 20-19-4-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
14 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
15 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The roundtable shall provide recommendations on
16 subjects related to education to the following:

- 17 (1) The governor.
- 18 (2) The state superintendent.
- 19 (3) The general assembly.
- 20 (4) The state board.
- 21 **(5) The commission for higher education.**

22 (b) The recommendations to the general assembly must be in an
23 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

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