

HOUSE BILL No. 1341

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-18.

Synopsis: Standard transcripts and college applications. Establishes the Indiana e-transcript program (program). Provides that the commission for higher education shall administer the program. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2015, the program will allow all students at all public high schools to request that their transcripts be transmitted electronically to state educational institutions, participating Indiana not-for-profit or privately endowed institutions, and participating Indiana institutions authorized by the board for proprietary education. Requires the department of education, in collaboration with state educational institutions and the commission for higher education, to develop a common electronic transcript. Establishes the Indiana e-application program to allow applicants to enter frequently requested information into a common electronic college application, which may then be transmitted to state educational institutions, participating Indiana not-for-profit or privately endowed institutions, and participating Indiana institutions authorized by the board for proprietary education. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2014, the commission for higher education, in collaboration with the state educational institutions, shall finalize the Indiana e-application program. Provides that, not later than January 1, 2015, the state educational institutions must be prepared to accept applications via the Indiana e-application program. Provides that participating institutions may request additional information from applicants through the Indiana e-application program after receipt of the initial, common electronic application.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



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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 21-18-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2013]:
 4 **Chapter 12. Indiana E-Transcript Program**
 5 **Sec. 1. (a) The Indiana e-transcript program is created to allow**
 6 **students at all public high schools located in Indiana to request that**
 7 **the student's school transcripts be transmitted electronically to**
 8 **state educational institutions, participating Indiana not-for-profit**
 9 **or privately endowed institutions, and participating Indiana**
 10 **institutions authorized by the board for proprietary education**
 11 **established by IC 21-18.5-5-1.**
 12 **(b) The commission shall administer the program.**
 13 **(c) Beginning July 1, 2013, the department of education**
 14 **established by IC 20-19-3-1, in collaboration with the state**
 15 **educational institutions and the commission, shall develop a**
 16 **common electronic transcript, using common data fields and**
 17 **formats that are required by state educational institutions.**



1 (d) Not later than July 1, 2015, all public secondary schools shall
2 use the common electronic transcript developed by the department
3 of education.

4 **Sec. 2. The commission, in consultation with the department of**
5 **education established by IC 20-19-3-1, may adopt rules under**
6 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 21-18-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2013]:

10 **Chapter 13. Indiana E-Application Program**

11 **Sec. 1. (a) The Indiana e-application program is created to allow**
12 **applicants to enter frequently requested information into a**
13 **common electronic college application, which may then be**
14 **transmitted to state educational institutions, participating Indiana**
15 **not-for-profit or privately endowed institutions, and participating**
16 **Indiana institutions authorized by the board for proprietary**
17 **education established by IC 21-18.5-5-1, and serve as the**
18 **applicant's initial application to that institution.**

19 **(b) On or before July 1, 2014, the commission, in collaboration**
20 **with the state educational institutions, shall finalize the Indiana**
21 **e-application program.**

22 **(c) Not later than January 1, 2015, the state educational**
23 **institutions must be prepared to accept applications via the Indiana**
24 **e-application program.**

25 **(d) Participating institutions may request additional**
26 **information from applicants through the Indiana e-application**
27 **program after receipt of the initial, common electronic application**
28 **submitted via the Indiana e-application program.**

29 **Sec. 2. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
30 **implement this chapter.**

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