HOUSE BILL No. 1534

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-51-4-4.

Synopsis: Permitted uses of choice scholarships. Provides that the maximum choice scholarship amount that an eligible student may receive for a school year is the sum of the tuition, transfer tuition, and fees required for enrollment or attendance that is necessary to provide classroom instruction to the eligible student. Provides that tuition, transfer tuition, and fees do not include: (1) fees for uniforms; (2) school supplies; (3) curricular material; (4) computer software or equipment; or (5) other written materials used primarily for academic instruction or for academic tutoring, or both.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Bauer, Harris

January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

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:

SECTION 1. IC 20-51-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2011, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. The maximum amount to which an eligible individual is entitled under this chapter for a school year is equal to the least of the following:

(1) The sum of the tuition, transfer tuition, and fees required for enrollment or attendance ~~of~~ **that is necessary to provide classroom instruction to** the eligible student at the eligible school selected by the eligible individual for a school year that the eligible individual (or the parent of the eligible individual) would otherwise be obligated to pay to the eligible school. **The amount does not include amounts for:**

(A) fees for uniforms;

(B) school supplies;

(C) curricular material;

(D) computer software or equipment; or

(E) other written materials used primarily for academic

instruction or for academic tutoring, or both.

(2) An amount equal to:

(A) ninety percent (90%) of the state tuition support amount determined under section 5 of this chapter if the eligible individual is a member of a household with an annual income of not more than the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program; and

(B) fifty percent (50%) of the state tuition support amount determined under section 5 of this chapter if the eligible individual is a member of a household with an annual income of not more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program.

(3) If the eligible individual is enrolled in grade 1 through 8, the maximum choice scholarship that the eligible individual may receive for a school year is four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500).

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