

HOUSE BILL No. 1572

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-11.5-3; IC 20-51.

Synopsis: Terminate choice scholarship program. Eliminates the choice scholarship grants to students enrolled in an eligible school.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-11.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2011,
2 SECTION 122, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "school
4 corporation" includes:

- 5 (1) a school corporation;
- 6 (2) a school created by an interlocal agreement under IC 36-1-7;
- 7 (3) a special education cooperative under IC 20-35-5; and
- 8 (4) a joint career and technical education program created under
9 IC 20-37-1.

10 However, for purposes of section 4(a) and 4(b) of this chapter, "school
11 corporation" includes a charter school, **and** a virtual charter school. ~~an~~
12 ~~eligible school (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7).~~

13 SECTION 2. IC 20-51-1-4.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
14 1, 2013]. Sec. 4.5. "Eligible individual" refers to an individual who:

- 15 (1) has legal settlement in Indiana;
- 16 (2) is at least five (5) years of age and less than twenty-two (22)
17 years of age on the date in the school year specified in



1 IC 20-33-2-7;

2 (3) either has been or is currently enrolled in an accredited school;

3 (4) is a member of a household with an annual income of not
4 more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount
5 required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or
6 reduced price lunch program; and

7 (5) either:

8 (A) was enrolled in grade 1 through 12 in a school corporation
9 that did not charge the individual transfer tuition for at least
10 two (2) semesters immediately preceding the first semester for
11 which the individual receives a choice scholarship under
12 IC 20-51-4; or

13 (B) received a scholarship from a scholarship granting
14 organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship under
15 IC 20-51-4 in a preceding school year, including a school year
16 that does not immediately precede a school year in which the
17 individual receives a scholarship from a scholarship granting
18 organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship under
19 IC 20-51-4.

20 SECTION 3. IC 20-51-1-4.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
21 1, 2013]. Sec. 4.7: "Eligible school" refers to a public or nonpublic
22 elementary school or high school that:

23 (1) is located in Indiana;

24 (2) requires an eligible individual to pay tuition or transfer tuition
25 to attend;

26 (3) voluntarily agrees to enroll an eligible individual;

27 (4) is accredited by either the state board or a national or regional
28 accreditation agency that is recognized by the state board;

29 (5) administers the Indiana statewide testing for educational
30 progress (ISTEP) program under IC 20-32-5;

31 (6) is not a charter school or the school corporation in which an
32 eligible individual has legal settlement under IC 20-26-11; and

33 (7) submits to the department data required for a category
34 designation under IC 20-31-8-3.

35 SECTION 4. IC 20-51-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
36 2013]. (Choice Scholarship).

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