

HOUSE BILL No. 1578

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Choice scholarships. Provides that, for purposes of calculating the choice scholarship, an individual may be eligible to receive: (1) 90% of the state tuition support amount if the individual's household income is not more than 110% of the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program; or (2) 50% of the state tuition support amount if the individual's household income is not more than 160% of the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 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 20-51-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2011,
- 2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. The maximum amount to which an eligible
- 4 individual is entitled under this chapter for a school year is equal to the
- 5 least of the following:
- 6 (1) The sum of the tuition, transfer tuition, and fees required for
- 7 enrollment or attendance of the eligible student at the eligible
- 8 school selected by the eligible individual for a school year that the
- 9 eligible individual (or the parent of the eligible individual) would
- 10 otherwise be obligated to pay to the eligible school.
- 11 (2) An amount equal to:
- 12 (A) ninety percent (90%) of the state tuition support amount
- 13 determined under section 5 of this chapter if the eligible
- 14 individual is a member of a household with an annual income
- 15 of not more than ~~the amount~~ **one hundred ten percent**
- 16 **(110%) of the amount** required for the individual to qualify
- 17 for the federal free or reduced price lunch program; and



1 (B) fifty percent (50%) of the state tuition support amount
2 determined under section 5 of this chapter if the eligible
3 individual is a member of a household with an annual income
4 of not more than one hundred ~~fifty sixty~~ percent (~~150%~~)
5 **(160%)** of the amount required for the individual to qualify for
6 the federal free or reduced price lunch program.
7 (3) If the eligible individual is enrolled in grade 1 through 8, the
8 maximum choice scholarship that the eligible individual may
9 receive for a school year is four thousand five hundred dollars
10 (\$4,500).

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