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## SENATE BILL No. 98

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DIGEST OF SB 98 (Updated February 14, 2013 3:22 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Regional campus governance. Provides that a working group made up of members of the commission for higher education and eight legislators shall perform: (1) a study of regional campus governance and operations; and (2) an analysis of the Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne campus; and report the results to the general assembly not later than November 30, 2013.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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**Banks, Kruse, Walker, Holdman**

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
February 14, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning higher education.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The following**  
2 **definitions apply throughout this SECTION:**  
3 (1) **"Commission" refers to the commission for higher**  
4 **education created by IC 21-18-2-1.**  
5 (2) **"Regional campus" refers to a site that:**  
6 (A) **provides postsecondary educational services;**  
7 (B) **is operated by a state educational institution, or by**  
8 **more than one (1) state educational institution acting**  
9 **jointly; and**  
10 (C) **is not located at a state educational institution's home**  
11 **campus.**  
12 **The term does not include campuses of Ivy Tech State**  
13 **College.**  
14 (b) **A working group of members of the general assembly and**  
15 **members of the commission shall:**  
16 (1) **study the governance and operation of regional campuses;**  
17 **and**

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1 (2) perform an analysis of the Indiana University - Purdue  
2 University Fort Wayne campus, focusing on the campus's  
3 management, growth, needs, and future plans; and  
4 report to the general assembly, in an electronic format under  
5 IC 5-14-6.

6 (c) Eight (8) members of the general assembly shall be  
7 appointed as follows:

8 (1) Four (4) members appointed by the president pro tempore  
9 of the senate, with the advice of the minority floor leader of  
10 the senate. Not more than two (2) members appointed under  
11 this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

12 (2) Four (4) members appointed by the speaker of the house  
13 of representatives, with the advice of the minority floor leader  
14 of the house of representatives. Not more than two (2)  
15 members appointed under this subdivision may be members  
16 of the same political party.

17 (d) Each legislative member of the working group is entitled to  
18 receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to  
19 members of the general assembly serving on interim study  
20 committees established by the legislative council.

21 (e) The chairperson of the senate education and career  
22 development committee shall serve as chairperson of the working  
23 group.

24 (f) In conducting the study and analysis, the working group shall  
25 hold public hearings at regional campuses, and consult with faculty  
26 and administration members from both the regional campuses and  
27 home campuses of state educational institutions. The first and last  
28 public hearings must be conducted on the campus of Indiana  
29 University - Purdue University Fort Wayne.

30 (g) The commission shall report the commission's  
31 recommendations to the general assembly not later than November  
32 30, 2013.

33 (h) This SECTION expires December 1, 2013.

34 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 98, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning higher education.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 8.

Page 1, line 9, delete "Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "regional", begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The following definitions apply throughout this SECTION:**

**(1) "Commission" refers to the commission for higher education created by IC 21-18-2-1.**

**(2) "Regional".**

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

**"(A) provides postsecondary educational services;**

**(B) is operated by a state educational institution, or by more than one (1) state educational institution acting jointly; and**

**(C) is not located at a state educational institution's home campus.**

**The term does not include campuses of Ivy Tech State College.**

**(b) A working group of members of the general assembly and members of the commission shall:**

**(1) study the governance and operation of regional campuses; and**

**(2) perform an analysis of the Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne campus, focusing on the campus's management, growth, needs, and future plans; and**

**report to the general assembly, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

**(c) Eight (8) members of the general assembly shall be appointed as follows:**

**(1) Four (4) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, with the advice of the minority floor leader of the senate. Not more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.**

**(2) Four (4) members appointed by the speaker of the house**

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of representatives, with the advice of the minority floor leader of the house of representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(d) Each legislative member of the working group is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

(e) The chairperson of the senate education and career development committee shall serve as chairperson of the working group.

(f) In conducting the study and analysis, the working group shall hold public hearings at regional campuses, and consult with faculty and administration members from both the regional campuses and home campuses of state educational institutions. The first and last public hearings must be conducted on the campus of Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne.

(g) The commission shall report the commission's recommendations to the general assembly not later than November 30, 2013.

(h) This SECTION expires December 1, 2013."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 33.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 98 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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