



February 15, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 180

DIGEST OF SB 180 (Updated February 14, 2013 3:49 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 21-18.

Synopsis: Higher education grading practices and faculty organization. Requires the commission to compile information from each campus of each state educational institution concerning faculty organizational structure and grading practices for the campus. Requires the information to be made available to the public. Requires the commission for higher education to make an annual report to the general assembly of certain information concerning each state educational institution.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Banks, Kruse, Taylor

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~~.

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 higher education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-9-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 9. (a) In collaboration with each state educational
4 institution's institutional research or strategic planning
5 department, the commission shall develop an annual report to the
6 general assembly that includes the following information:**
7 (1) **Faculty activities related to the mission of the state
8 educational institution, including teaching, course grading
9 practices, research, scholarship, outreach, and professional
10 services.**
11 (2) **Average and median faculty salaries.**
12 (3) **Median grade point averages for all students for the fall
13 and spring semesters.**
14 (4) **Median grade point averages for all graduating seniors.**
15 (5) **Other information the commission considers necessary.**
16 **The information in the report must include undergraduate student
17 information and faculty data by academic department, college, or**

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1 university.

2 (b) A state educational institution shall provide the information
3 set forth in subsection (a) in the form required by the commission.

4 (c) The report to the general assembly under subsection (a) must
5 be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 180, 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:

Page 1, line 3, delete "Each" and insert **"In collaboration with each"**.

Page 1, line 3, delete "institution shall provide" and insert **"institution's institutional research or strategic planning department, the commission shall develop an annual report to the general assembly that includes the following information:**

- (1) Faculty activities related to the mission of the state educational institution, including teaching, course grading practices, research, scholarship, outreach, and professional services.**
- (2) Average and median faculty salaries.**
- (3) Median grade point averages for all students for the fall and spring semesters.**
- (4) Median grade point averages for all graduating seniors.**
- (5) Other information the commission considers necessary.**

The information in the report must include undergraduate student information and faculty data by academic department, college, or university.

(b) A state educational institution shall provide the information set forth in subsection (a) in the form required by the commission.

(c) The report to the general assembly under subsection (a) must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6."

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 3.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 180 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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