



February 22, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 402

DIGEST OF SB 402 (Updated February 21, 2013 10:17 am - DI 44)

Citations Affected: IC 20-20; IC 21-41.

Synopsis: Principal leadership academy. Establishes the principal leadership institute within Indiana State University to strengthen leadership and management skills of practicing Indiana public school principals. Repeals provisions establishing the principal leadership academy within the department of education.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

**Banks, Kruse, Skinner, Rogers,
Hume**

January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 14, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
February 21, 2013, 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 IC 20-20-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2 2013]. (Principal Leadership Academy).
3 SECTION 2. IC 21-41-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
4 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 2013]:
6 **Chapter 9. Indiana State University; Principal Institute**
7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "institute" refers to the principal**
8 **institute established by section 4 of this chapter.**
9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "advisory board" refers to the**
10 **advisory board for the principal institute established by this**
11 **chapter.**
12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "university" refers to Indiana**
13 **State University.**
14 **Sec. 4. The principal institute is established within the university**
15 **to achieve excellence in teacher and student performance by**
16 **strengthening leadership and management skills of practicing**
17 **Indiana public school principals.**

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- 1 **Sec. 5. (a) The university shall:**
 2 (1) appoint a full-time director to administer the institute;
 3 (2) employ staff necessary to implement this chapter;
 4 (3) appoint members of the advisory board; and
 5 (4) submit to the general assembly an annual report before
 6 July 1 of each year.
- 7 **(b) The annual report of the institute must be in an electronic**
 8 **format under IC 5-14-6 and must include the following:**
 9 (1) A summary of the activities of the institute.
 10 (2) Data on the number of individuals trained.
 11 (3) An analysis of the extent to which the purposes of the
 12 institute have been accomplished.
 13 (4) A proposal for a program and budget for the two (2) years
 14 following the year that is the subject of the report.
- 15 **Sec. 6. (a) There is established an advisory board for the**
 16 **institute to advise and assist the director appointed under section**
 17 **5 of this chapter.**
- 18 **(b) The advisory board consists of nine (9) members appointed**
 19 **by the president of the university. Each of the following groups**
 20 **must be represented by at least one (1) member of the advisory**
 21 **board:**
 22 (1) Practicing public school principals.
 23 (2) Members of the general assembly.
 24 (3) Experts in administration, supervision, curriculum
 25 development, or evaluation who are members of the faculty of
 26 a state supported university.
 27 (4) Practicing school superintendents.
 28 (5) Practicing public school teachers.
 29 (6) Members of the business or industry community.
 30 (7) Parents of public school age children.
- 31 **(c) The advisory board shall:**
 32 (1) annually elect a chairperson;
 33 (2) advise the director about the curriculum of the institute;
 34 (3) review the plan developed by the director under section 7
 35 of this chapter;
 36 (4) approve an evaluation plan for the institute;
 37 (5) review the director's plan for continuing education;
 38 (6) review the institute budget and make recommendations to
 39 the director;
 40 (7) set criteria for the selection of institute participants;
 41 (8) review the operation of the institute and make
 42 recommendations to the director;

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1 (9) assist the director in compiling the annual report for
2 submission to the general assembly;

3 (10) consider coordinating the programs and curriculum
4 offered at the institute with the programs and curriculum
5 required in principal certification programs offered at
6 postsecondary educational institutions in Indiana; and

7 (11) complete other tasks requested of the advisory board by
8 the president of the university or the director.

9 (d) Each member of the advisory board serves a four (4) year
10 term beginning on May 1 in the year the member is appointed.

11 (e) The president of the university shall fill a vacancy on the
12 advisory board:

13 (1) for the unexpired part of the term; and

14 (2) in a manner that preserves the composition of the advisory
15 board under subsection (b).

16 Sec. 7. (a) The director of the institute shall, with staff support,
17 develop a plan to accomplish the goals of the institute. The plan
18 must be approved by the advisory board and must include
19 procedures to teach principals the following:

20 (1) How to develop the leadership skills and management
21 techniques necessary for providing quality education in
22 Indiana schools.

23 (2) How to improve teacher and student performance.

24 (3) How to strengthen communication and leadership skills
25 required for the establishment of a broad based support for
26 public education.

27 (4) Management skills for use in improving curriculum and
28 instruction.

29 (5) How to improve the school environment.

30 (b) The director of the institute shall, with staff support, and
31 subject to approval by the advisory board, develop a plan for
32 continuing education by the institute of public school principals
33 who have completed initial training at the institute.

34 Sec. 8. To be eligible for admission to the institute, a participant
35 must be a practicing public school principal for a public school
36 located in Indiana. Admission preference must be given to those
37 school principals who have at least three (3) years of
38 administrative experience in Indiana public schools and intend to
39 continue as public school principals.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 402, 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 6, delete "Leadership" and insert "**Institute**".
 Page 1, delete line 7.
 Page 1, line 8, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 1, line 9, delete "leadership academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 1, line 12, delete "leadership academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 1, line 16, delete "leadership academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 2, line 4, delete "academy;" and insert "**institute;**".
 Page 2, line 9, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 2, line 11, delete "academy." and insert "**institute.**".
 Page 2, line 14, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 2, line 18, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 2, line 35, delete "academy;" and insert "**institute;**".
 Page 2, line 38, delete "academy;" and insert "**institute;**".
 Page 2, line 40, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 2, line 42, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 3, line 1, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 3, line 6, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 3, line 18, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 3, line 19, delete "academy." and insert "**institute.**".
 Page 3, line 32, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 3, line 34, delete "academy" and insert "**institute**".
 Page 3, line 35, delete "academy." and insert "**institute.**".
 Page 3, line 36, delete "academy," and insert "**institute,**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 402 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 1.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 402, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 402 as printed February 15, 2013.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

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