



February 22, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 423

DIGEST OF SB 423 (Updated February 20, 2013 6:14 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-24.

Synopsis: Charter school approval process. Provides that before a sponsor may issue a charter for a new charter school that is located in a school corporation in which at least 50% of the public school students attend charter schools, the sponsor must request approval from the governing body of the school corporation to issue the charter. Requires the governing body to consider the benefits to students of allowing the proposed charter school and the impact of the charter school on the school corporation before approving or denying the request. Provides that if the request is denied, the sponsor may not issue a charter for the proposed charter school.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Rogers, Kruse

January 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 21, 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.

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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 20-24-3-5.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5.7. (a) This section applies to a school corporation in**
4 **which at least fifty percent (50%) of the public school students**
5 **residing in the school corporation attend charter schools. The**
6 **percentage does not include students who attend a conversion**
7 **charter school that was previously operated by the school**
8 **corporation.**
9 **(b) Before issuing a charter for a new charter school that is**
10 **located within the boundaries of the school corporation, the**
11 **sponsor must request the approval of the governing body of the**
12 **school corporation to issue the charter. After considering the**
13 **benefits to the students of the school corporation of allowing the**
14 **proposed charter school to open and the impact of the proposed**
15 **charter school on the school corporation, the governing body shall**
16 **approve or deny the sponsor's request. If the request is denied, the**
17 **sponsor may not issue a charter for the proposed charter school.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 423, 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 4, delete "twenty-five percent (25%)" and insert "**fifty percent (50%)**".

Page 1, line 5, after "schools." insert "**The percentage does not include students who attend a conversion charter school that was previously operated by the school corporation.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 423 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 4.

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