

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## 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:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning higher education.
- 3 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 8.
- 4 Page 1, line 9, delete "Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "regional",
- 5 begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 6 "SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The following**
- 7 **definitions apply throughout this SECTION:**
- 8 (1) **"Commission" refers to the commission for higher**
- 9 **education created by IC 21-18-2-1.**
- 10 (2) **"Regional".**
- 11 Page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, begin a new line double block
- 12 indented and insert:
- 13 **"(A) provides postsecondary educational services;**
- 14 **(B) is operated by a state educational institution, or by**
- 15 **more than one (1) state educational institution acting**
- 16 **jointly; and**
- 17 **(C) is not located at a state educational institution's home**
- 18 **campus.**
- 19 **The term does not include campuses of Ivy Tech State**
- 20 **College.**

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

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

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

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

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

16           **(2) Four (4) members appointed by the speaker of the house**  
17 **of representatives, with the advice of the minority floor leader**  
18 **of the house of representatives. Not more than two (2)**  
19 **members appointed under this subdivision may be members**  
20 **of the same political party.**

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

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

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

34          **(g) The commission shall report the commission's**  
35 **recommendations to the general assembly not later than November**  
36 **30, 2013.**

- 1       **(h) This SECTION expires December 1, 2013."**
- 2       Page 2, delete lines 1 through 33.
- 3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to SB 98 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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**Senator Kruse, Chairperson**