

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1348, 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 Page 1, line 5, delete "or rules".
- 2 Page 2, line 21, delete "(a)".
- 3 Page 2, line 26, after "contribution." insert "**The schedule of award**
- 4 **amounts must maintain the award proportionality among**
- 5 **recipients described in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) as that award**
- 6 **proportionality existed for awards made in the academic year**
- 7 **ending in 2013."**
- 8 Page 3, delete lines 27 through 42.
- 9 Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3.
- 10 Page 4, line 10, after "diploma." insert "**The award amount under**
- 11 **this section is equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the award amount**
- 12 **determined for the recipient under section 1 of this chapter."**
- 13 Page 4, delete lines 11 through 27.
- 14 Page 7, line 41, before "A" insert "**A student's academic years**
- 15 **used to determine if the student meets the requirement of this**
- 16 **subdivision are not required to be successive calendar years."**
- 17 Page 8, line 4, after "standing." insert "**In addition, the commission**
- 18 **may allow a student who is otherwise ineligible under this**
- 19 **subdivision for an award during the next academic year to**
- 20 **maintain eligibility for an award if the student submits a petition**
- 21 **to the commission and the commission makes a determination that**

1 **extenuating circumstances (as determined by the commission)**
 2 **prevented the student from meeting the requirements of this**
 3 **subdivision."**

4 Page 8, delete lines 11 through 27.

5 Page 11, line 28, before "A" insert **"A student's academic years**
 6 **used to determine if the student meets the requirements of this**
 7 **subdivision are not required to be successive calendar years."**

8 Page 11, line 33, after "standing," insert **"In addition, the**
 9 **commission may allow a student who is otherwise ineligible under**
 10 **this subdivision for an award during the next academic year to**
 11 **maintain eligibility for an award if the student submits a petition**
 12 **to the commission and the commission makes a determination that**
 13 **extenuating circumstances (as determined by the commission)**
 14 **prevented the student from meeting the requirements of this**
 15 **subdivision."**

16 Page 14, line 26, delete "is eligible to receive" and insert **"receives"**.

17 Page 17, line 35, delete "August" and insert **"November"**.

18 Page 17, line 36, after "guidelines" insert ",".

19 Page 17, line 36, delete "or rules under IC 4-22-2,".

20 Page 17, line 39, delete "The commission".

21 Page 17, delete line 40.

22 Page 17, line 41, delete "IC 4-22-2-37.1. The rules or" and insert
 23 **"The"**.

24 Page 19, delete lines 9 through 42.

25 Page 20, delete lines 1 through 12.

26 Page 21, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 27 "SECTION 35. IC 2-5-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 28 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 UPON PASSAGE]:

30 **Chapter 37. Select Commission on Education**

31 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the select**
 32 **commission on education established by section 3 of this chapter.**

33 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "on time degree completion"**
 34 **means completion of a degree program not later than four (4)**
 35 **academic years after the first date of registration for a**
 36 **baccalaureate degree program or not later than two (2) academic**
 37 **years after the first date of registration for an associate degree**
 38 **program.**

39 **Sec. 3. The select commission on education is established with**
 40 **the following members:**

41 **(1) The members of the senate education and career**
 42 **development committee.**

1 **(2) The members of the house education committee.**
2 **The chairpersons of the senate education and career development**
3 **committee and the house education committee shall serve as**
4 **co-chairpersons of the commission.**

5 **Sec. 4. The commission shall study and evaluate the following**
6 **issues:**

7 **(1) The financial costs for students pursuing postsecondary**
8 **education, including worker certifications, associate degrees,**
9 **and baccalaureate degrees. The commission shall identify**
10 **opportunities, methods, and strategies to increase the**
11 **affordability of certification and degree programs in Indiana.**

12 **(2) On time degree completion rates for public and nonpublic**
13 **Indiana colleges and universities. The commission shall**
14 **identify opportunities, methods, and strategies to increase the**
15 **percentage of students in Indiana who complete a degree on**
16 **time.**

17 **Sec. 5. The commission shall meet at least three (3) times before**
18 **November 30, 2013.**

19 **Sec. 6. The commission shall submit a final report of the results**
20 **of its study to the legislative council before December 1, 2013. The**
21 **report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

22 **Sec. 7. The legislative services agency shall provide staff to the**
23 **commission.**

24 **Sec. 8. Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the**
25 **same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals**
26 **who serve as legislative members of interim study committees**
27 **established by the legislative council.**

28 **Sec. 9. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting**
29 **members appointed to the commission are required for the**
30 **commission to take action on any measure, including the final**
31 **report.**

32 **Sec. 10. Except as otherwise specifically provided by this**
33 **chapter, the commission shall operate under the rules of the**
34 **legislative council. All funds necessary to carry out this chapter**
35 **shall be paid from appropriations to the legislative council and the**

- 1 **legislative services agency.**
- 2 **Sec. 11. This chapter expires December 31, 2013."**
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1348 as reprinted February 21, 2013.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 1.

Senator Kenley, Chairperson