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HOUSE BILL No. 1213

DIGEST OF HB 1213 (Updated January 28, 2014 9:41 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-19; IC 20-30; IC 21-43.

Synopsis: Career and technical education diploma. Requires the Indiana works councils to develop a career and technical education diploma (diploma) for high school students. Requires the Indiana career council to appoint a subcommittee that includes a member of each council and representatives of high school career and technical education programs, the department of education, community colleges, and industry to develop the requirements for the diploma. Requires the subcommittee to obtain input in developing the diploma requirements from licensed mathematics and English/language arts educators. Authorizes the subcommittee to design new curricula or create new courses in developing the diploma. Provides that the diploma must require at least 40 academic credits or the equivalent for graduation and be designed so that completed courses may be used to fulfill the requirements established for other high school diplomas approved by the state board of education. Provides that, before a diploma, curriculum, or course may be offered, the career council and the state board shall make recommendations to the state board and the state board must approve the diploma, curriculum, or course. Makes changes to the provision regarding the number of dual credit or advanced placement courses that must be provided by a high school. Provides that a student that is enrolled in a dual credit course must achieve at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 unweighted grading scale to enroll in subsequent related dual credit course work in the same subject area.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 28, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 20-19-6-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "career
4 council" refers to the Indiana career council established by
5 IC 22-4.5-9-3.**
6 **(b) As used in this section, "subcommittee" means the
7 subcommittee appointed under subsection (d).**
8 **(c) The councils shall develop, before November 1, 2014, a
9 career and technical education diploma for high school students.**
10 **(d) The career council shall appoint a subcommittee to develop
11 the requirements for the career and technical education diploma
12 required by subsection (c). The subcommittee is composed of at
13 least thirteen (13) members, including the following:**
14 **(1) One (1) member from each council.**
15 **(2) One (1) member who is a director of high school career
16 and technical education programs.**

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- 1 **(3) One (1) member who is employed by the department and**
 2 **whose job duties include career and technical education**
 3 **curricula development.**
 4 **(4) One (1) member representing the state's community**
 5 **college system.**
 6 **(5) One (1) member representing the state's industrial**
 7 **community.**
 8 **(e) In performing its duties under subsection (d), the**
 9 **subcommittee shall obtain, in the manner and to the extent the**
 10 **subcommittee determines appropriate, input from licensed**
 11 **mathematics and English/language arts educators in Indiana.**
 12 **(f) The subcommittee may design new curricula or create new**
 13 **courses in developing the requirements for a diploma required by**
 14 **subsection (c). A curriculum or course developed under this**
 15 **subsection must include input from representatives of:**
 16 **(1) high school career and technical education programs;**
 17 **(2) licensed mathematics and English/language arts**
 18 **educators; and**
 19 **(3) community colleges.**
 20 **(g) The requirements for a diploma developed under this section**
 21 **must:**
 22 **(1) require a minimum of forty (40) academic credits or the**
 23 **equivalent for graduation;**
 24 **(2) be designed so that completed courses may be used to**
 25 **fulfill the requirements established for other high school**
 26 **diplomas approved by the state board; and**
 27 **(3) meet the college and career readiness education standards**
 28 **adopted by the state board under IC 20-19-2-14.5(c).**
 29 **(h) Before:**
 30 **(1) the diploma developed under subsection (d); or**
 31 **(2) a curriculum or course developed under subsection (f);**
 32 **may be offered, the career council and the commission for higher**
 33 **education shall make recommendations to the state board and the**
 34 **state board must approve the diploma, curriculum, or course.**
 35 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.185-2006,
 36 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. Each high school must provide at least two (2)
 38 of each of the following course offerings: ~~to high school students who~~
 39 ~~qualify to enroll in the courses:~~
 40 (1) Dual credit.
 41 (2) Advanced placement.
 42 SECTION 3. IC 21-43-4-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.268-2013,



1 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a
3 student is entitled to receive postsecondary credit toward meeting the
4 degree requirements at the eligible institution offering a postsecondary
5 enrollment opportunity upon the student's successful completion of a
6 course.

7 (b) This subsection applies to a course taught in a high school
8 setting in which a student enrolls after June 30, 2014. A student must
9 achieve at least the equivalent of a 2.0 on a 4.0 unweighted grading
10 scale, as established by the eligible institution, in order for the student
11 to receive postsecondary credit for the course: **enroll in subsequent**
12 **related dual credit course work in the same subject area.** ~~If the~~
13 ~~student achieves less than the equivalent of a 2.0 on a 4.0 unweighted~~
14 ~~grading scale, as established by the eligible institution, the dual credit~~
15 ~~teacher shall not submit the grade for the dual credit course to the~~
16 ~~eligible institution.~~

17 SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1213, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 13, after "the" insert "**requirements for a**".

Page 2, line 20, delete "A" and insert "**The requirements for a**".

Page 2, line 22, delete "and".

Page 2, line 25, delete "." and insert "**; and**".

Page 2, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) meet the college and career readiness education standards adopted by the state board under IC 20-19-2-14.5(c)."

Page 2, line 29, delete "the state board shall" and insert "**the commission for higher education shall make recommendations to the state board and the state board must**".

Page 2, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 2. IC 20-30-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.185-2006, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. Each high school must provide at least two (2) of each of the following course offerings: ~~to high school students who qualify to enroll in the courses:~~

(1) Dual credit.

(2) Advanced placement.

SECTION 3. IC 21-43-4-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.268-2013, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a student is entitled to receive postsecondary credit toward meeting the degree requirements at the eligible institution offering a postsecondary enrollment opportunity upon the student's successful completion of a course.

(b) This subsection applies to a course taught in a high school setting in which a student enrolls after June 30, 2014. A student must achieve at least the equivalent of a 2.0 on a 4.0 unweighted grading scale, as established by the eligible institution, in order for the student to ~~receive postsecondary credit for the course:~~ **enroll in subsequent**



related dual credit course work in the same subject area. If the student achieves less than the equivalent of a 2.0 on a 4.0 unweighted grading scale; as established by the eligible institution, the dual credit teacher shall not submit the grade for the dual credit course to the eligible institution."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1213 as introduced.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 1.

