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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6787

BILL NUMBER: HB 1641

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2014

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Principal endorsement program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Behning

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires Western Governors University Indiana to establish and maintain a program of study to provide principal endorsements to individuals who successfully complete the program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Under this bill, the number of individuals applying to the Department of Education for a building-level administrator license may increase. Individuals who complete WGU Indiana's program would fulfill some of the requirements for the license. They would have to pass the building-level assessment and complete the required CPR/AED/Heimlich training and suicide prevention training.

Additional Information: Under current law, to obtain a building-level administrator license, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Hold a proficient practitioner or accomplished practitioner license.
2. Successfully complete an approved program in building-level administration.
3. Obtain a master's degree.
4. Successfully complete the building-level assessment.
5. Complete the required CPR/AED/Heimlich training.
6. Complete the suicide prevention training certificate.

Under this bill, the program established by WGU Indiana would fulfill requirements 1 through 3. WGU

Indiana, an accredited online university, is authorized to operate in Indiana under an executive order.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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