

HOUSE BILL No. 1099

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-2-14.5.

Synopsis: Education standards. Removes the requirement that Indiana's educational standards must comply with federal standards necessary to receive a flexibility waiver under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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~~.

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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 20-19-2-14.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.31-2014,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 14.5. (a) As used in this section:
4 (1) "college and career readiness educational standards" means
5 the standards that a high school graduate must meet to obtain the
6 requisite knowledge and skill to transition without remediation to
7 postsecondary education or training, and ultimately into a
8 sustainable career; and
9 (2) "cut scores" means the scores that define a student's
10 performance on an assessment, including passing, failing, or
11 falling into a performance category.
12 (b) ~~Before July 1, 2014,~~ The state board shall adopt Indiana college
13 and career readiness educational standards, voiding the previously
14 adopted set of educational standards. The educational standards must
15 do the following:



- 1 (1) Meet national and international benchmarks for college and
 2 career readiness standards and be aligned with postsecondary
 3 educational expectations.
 4 (2) Use the highest standards in the United States.
 5 ~~(3) Comply with federal standards to receive a flexibility waiver~~
 6 ~~under 20 U.S.C. 7861, as in effect on January 1, 2014.~~
 7 ~~(4) (3)~~ Prepare Indiana students for college and career success,
 8 including the proper preparation for nationally recognized college
 9 entrance examinations such as the ACT and SAT.
 10 ~~(5) (4)~~ Maintain Indiana sovereignty.
 11 ~~(6) (5)~~ Provide strict safeguards to protect the confidentiality of
 12 student data.
- 13 (c) The department shall administer ISTEP assessments under
 14 IC 20-32-5 during the 2013-2015 biennium. During the 2015-2016
 15 school year, subject to subsection (e), the state board shall authorize the
 16 department to administer either the ISTEP assessment under
 17 IC 20-32-5 or a comparable assessment program that is aligned with
 18 the educational standards adopted by the state board under subsection
 19 (b).
- 20 (d) Before the state board may authorize an assessment program
 21 under subsection (c), the state board shall submit the proposed
 22 assessment program to the budget committee for review.
- 23 (e) This subsection does not apply to an agreement with the United
 24 States Department of Education concerning a waiver from federal
 25 requirements. After June 30, 2013, the state, or the state board on
 26 behalf of the state, may not enter into or renew an agreement with any
 27 organization, entity, group, or consortium that requires the state to cede
 28 any measure of autonomy or control of education standards and
 29 assessments, including cut scores.
- 30 (f) The state board may adopt emergency rules in the manner
 31 provided in IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement this section. As provided in
 32 IC 4-22-2-37.1 for an emergency rule adopted under this section to be
 33 effective after one (1) extension period, the rule must be adopted in
 34 conformity with the procedures under IC 4-22-2-24 through
 35 IC 4-22-2-36.

