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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1370

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Dual credit teachers. Requires the commission for higher education (or the dual credit advisory council, if directed to do so by the commission for higher education) to study methods to ensure opportunities for secondary school students to earn college credits while enrolled in high school and to provide incentives for a high school teacher to obtain a master's degree with at least eighteen (18) hours of graduate course work in the subject matter the teacher is teaching or wishes to teach as part of a dual credit course.

Effective: Upon passage.

McNamara, Cook, Austin

(SENATE SPONSORS — KRUSE, YODER, STOOPS)

January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

January 26, 2016, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 28, 2016, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

January 29, 2016, engrossed.

February 1, 2016, read third time, passed. Yeas 93, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 8, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

February 25, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The commission**
2 **for higher education or, if directed to do so by the commission for**
3 **higher education, the dual credit advisory council shall study**
4 **methods to ensure opportunities for secondary school students to**
5 **earn college credits while enrolled in high school and to provide**
6 **incentives for a high school teacher to obtain a master's degree**
7 **with at least eighteen (18) hours of graduate course work in the**
8 **subject matter the teacher is teaching or wishes to teach as part of**
9 **a dual credit course, including:**
10 **(1) requiring a state educational institution to develop a**
11 **teacher education plan to ensure that teachers who currently**
12 **teach high school dual credit courses on behalf of or under an**
13 **agreement with the state educational institution meet**
14 **accreditation requirements established by the state**
15 **educational institution's regional accrediting agency or an**
16 **association recognized by the United States Department of**
17 **Education;**

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- 1 **(2) a way to facilitate agreements between a state educational**
2 **institution and a school corporation or between state**
3 **educational institutions that may provide for a waiver of**
4 **tuition in whole or in part as a part of the dual credit plan;**
5 **(3) providing graduate programs that combine summer,**
6 **evening, online, and weekend classes;**
7 **(4) having a teacher complete a supervised practicum while**
8 **teaching;**
9 **(5) encouraging primary and secondary schools to establish**
10 **programs to mentor new teachers;**
11 **(6) offering scholarships for returning dual credit teachers;**
12 **(7) providing flexibility to school corporations to establish pay**
13 **scales that reflect the value of teachers with master's degrees;**
14 **and**
15 **(8) determining the potential fiscal impact to the state of**
16 **programs established under subdivisions (6) and (7).**
17 **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.**
18 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1370, 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:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 1, line 10, after "IC 20-18-2-22." insert "**However, the term only includes high school dual credit course teachers that:**

(1) have a master's degree; and

(2) do not have at least eighteen (18) postgraduate credit hours in the content area of the dual credit course taught by the teacher."

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 4. A state educational institution shall develop a teacher education plan to ensure that teachers who currently teach high school dual credit courses on behalf of or under an agreement with the state educational institution meet accreditation requirements established by the state educational institution's regional accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States Department of Education. A state educational institution or school corporation may enter into an agreement with a state educational institution providing for a waiver of tuition in whole or in part as part of the dual credit course plan. The plan shall be submitted to the dual credit advisory board established by the commission for higher education and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly not later than July 1, 2016.

Sec. 5. This chapter expires July 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete page 2.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1370 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1370 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 9, delete "dual credit advisory board established by the".

(Reference is to HB 1370 as printed January 26, 2016.)

MCNAMARA

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1370, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 21-41-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE".

Page 1, line 2, delete "AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS".

Page 1, line 3, delete "PASSAGE]:" and insert "**PASSAGE] (a) The commission for higher education or, if directed to do so by the commission for higher education, the dual credit advisory council shall study methods to ensure opportunities for secondary school students to earn college credits while enrolled in high school and to provide incentives for a high school teacher to obtain a master's degree with at least eighteen (18) hours of graduate course work in the subject matter the teacher is teaching or wishes to teach as part of a dual credit course, including:**

(1) requiring a state educational institution to develop a teacher education plan to ensure that teachers who currently teach high school dual credit courses on behalf of or under an agreement with the state educational institution meet accreditation requirements established by the state educational institution's regional accrediting agency or an association recognized by the United States Department of Education;

(2) a way to facilitate agreements between a state educational institution and a school corporation or between state



educational institutions that may provide for a waiver of tuition in whole or in part as a part of the dual credit plan;
(3) providing graduate programs that combine summer, evening, online, and weekend classes;
(4) having a teacher complete a supervised practicum while teaching;
(5) encouraging primary and secondary schools to establish programs to mentor new teachers;
(6) offering scholarships for returning dual credit teachers;
(7) providing flexibility to school corporations to establish pay scales that reflect the value of teachers with master's degrees;
and
(8) determining the potential fiscal impact to the state of programs established under subdivisions (6) and (7).

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017."

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1370 as reprinted January 29, 2016.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

