

HOUSE BILL No. 1112

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-28-7-5.5.

Synopsis: Skills enhancement fund grants. Provides that an increase of wages with a participating employee or group of participating employees negotiated by agreement, regardless of timing, qualifies as an increase of wages for purposes of eligibility for a grant from the skills enhancement fund for a participating employee that is an existing worker.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

Leonard

January 8, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-28-7-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.143-2019,
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5.5. (a) This section applies to a grant initially
4 awarded under this chapter after June 30, 2019.

5 (b) Eligibility for a grant from the skills enhancement fund under
6 this chapter is limited to cooperative arrangements or agreements that
7 lead to:

8 (1) for a participating employee that is a new hire, a
9 postsecondary credential, a nationally recognized industry
10 credential, or specialized company training; or

11 (2) for a participating employee that is an existing worker:

12 (A) a postsecondary credential, a nationally recognized
13 industry credential, or specialized company training; and

14 (B) an increase of wages.

15 **An increase of wages with a participating employee or group of**
16 **participating employees negotiated by agreement, regardless of**
17 **timing, qualifies as an increase of wages for purposes of**



1 **subdivision (2)(B).**

