

HOUSE BILL No. 1461

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-3-14.5.

Synopsis: Tax credit for teachers. Replaces the tax credit for classroom supplies purchased by a teacher with a nonrefundable tax credit for a teacher. Defines "teacher" for purposes of the tax credit.

Effective: January 1, 2019 (retroactive).

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January 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3-3-14.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,
2 SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 14.5. (a) ~~As used in this~~
4 ~~section, "classroom supplies" means any items that qualify for the~~
5 ~~educator expense deduction under Section 62(a)(2)(D) of the Internal~~
6 ~~Revenue Code (as effective December 31, 2013).~~

7 (a) **As used in this section, "teacher" means an individual who**
8 **is certified and holds a license under IC 20-28-5, and is actively and**
9 **primarily engaged in teaching kindergarten through grade 12**
10 **classes.**

11 (b) Each taxable year, an individual employed as a teacher ~~(as~~
12 ~~defined in IC 20-18-2-22(a))~~ is entitled to a credit against the
13 individual's adjusted gross income tax liability. ~~for amounts expended~~
14 ~~during the taxable year for classroom supplies.~~ The amount of the
15 credit is the lesser of:

- 16 (1) ~~one hundred dollars (\$100); or~~
- 17 (2) ~~the total amount expended for classroom supplies during a~~



1 taxable year:
2 **one thousand dollars (\$1,000).**
3 (c) The credit provided by this section may not exceed the amount
4 of the individual's adjusted gross income tax liability for the taxable
5 year, reduced by the sum of all credits for the taxable year that are
6 applied before the application of the credit provided by this section.
7 The amount of any unused credit under this section for a taxable year
8 may not be carried forward to a succeeding taxable year, carried back
9 to a preceding taxable year, or refunded.
10 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]
11 **(a) IC 6-3-3-14.5, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years**
12 **beginning after December 31, 2018.**
13 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**
14 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

