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## SENATE BILL No. 64

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DIGEST OF SB 64 (Updated January 22, 2020 10:01 am - DI 132)

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-17; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Indiana youth service program. Provides that the Independent Colleges of Indiana shall develop a proposal to establish the Indiana youth service program (program) to provide high school students with the opportunity to learn various skills and participate in service at host sites throughout Indiana. Provides that the Independent Colleges of Indiana may seek input on the program from the department of workforce development, the commission for higher education, and the legislative services agency. Provides that the Independent Colleges of Indiana shall present the proposed program, including costs of administration, to the budget committee and the general assembly for review and consideration not later than December 1, 2020. Makes an appropriation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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### Ruckelshaus, Ford J.D.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
January 16, 2020, reassigned to Committee on Pensions and Labor pursuant to Rule 68(b).  
January 23, 2020, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.

## SENATE BILL No. 64

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education and to make an appropriation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 21-17-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2020]:  
4 **Chapter 7. Indiana Youth Service Program**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the Indiana**  
6 **youth service program proposed under section 2 of this chapter.**  
7 **Sec. 2. (a) Not later than December 1, 2020, the Independent**  
8 **Colleges of Indiana shall develop a proposal to establish the**  
9 **Indiana youth service program to do the following:**  
10 (1) Encourage young people to remain in Indiana after  
11 graduating from high school.  
12 (2) Provide program participants with the skills that will  
13 enable them to successfully make the transition from high  
14 school to:  
15 (A) an institution of higher education; or  
16 (B) the workforce.  
17 (3) Provide a model of social engagement for young people,

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1 and encourage relationships among young people across  
2 diverse communities.

3 (4) Encourage a culture of civic participation, and promote  
4 democracy.

5 (b) The program shall consist of a ten (10) week summer  
6 program between a student's junior year and senior year of high  
7 school.

8 (c) The Independent Colleges of Indiana through its member  
9 schools and subcontractors will administer the program.

10 Sec. 3. (a) In developing the program, the Independent Colleges  
11 of Indiana shall provide for the inclusion of a selection committee  
12 that shall review applications and select potential participants for  
13 the program as part of a competitive application process. The  
14 selection committee shall consist of members to be determined by  
15 the general assembly at a later date.

16 (b) The chair of the selection committee shall establish the  
17 meeting times and dates for the selection committee.

18 (c) Each member of the selection committee who is not a state  
19 employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by  
20 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement  
21 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other  
22 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties  
23 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the  
24 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget  
25 agency.

26 (d) Each member of the selection committee who is a state  
27 employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as  
28 provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred  
29 in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state  
30 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of  
31 administration and approved by the budget agency.

32 Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the selection  
33 committee described in section 3 of this chapter may consider a  
34 student's application only if the student meets the following  
35 requirements:

36 (1) Is a resident of Indiana.

37 (2) Is entering grade 11 at a:

38 (A) public school, including a charter school;

39 (B) nonpublic school that is accredited by either the state  
40 board of education or a national or regional accreditation  
41 agency that is recognized by the state board of education;

42 or



- 1                   (C) nonaccredited nonpublic school.
- 2           (b) In addition to a student who meets the minimum
- 3 requirements under subsection (a), the selection committee may
- 4 consider a student who:
- 5           (1) before or during grade 10 is placed by or with the consent
- 6 of the department of child services, by a court order, or by a
- 7 child placing agency in:
- 8           (A) a foster family home;
- 9           (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;
- 10           (C) a child caring institution; or
- 11           (D) a group home; and
- 12           (2) meets the requirements in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2).
- 13           (c) The selection committee shall consider an applicant's
- 14 curiosity, work ethic, and enthusiasm for serving others in
- 15 determining whether the applicant may be selected for
- 16 consideration as a program participant.
- 17           (d) In selecting potential program participants, the selection
- 18 committee shall strive to ensure that each group of program
- 19 participants embodies Indiana's socioeconomic, geographic, racial,
- 20 religious, ethnic, and political diversity.
- 21           Sec. 5. (a) As part of the proposal described in section 2 of this
- 22 chapter, the Independent Colleges of Indiana shall select entities to
- 23 serve as service host sites for program participants. The
- 24 Independent Colleges of Indiana shall consider:
- 25           (1) the entity's capacity to engage participants in meaningful
- 26 activities targeted to college, career exploration, and public
- 27 service; and
- 28           (2) the entity's ability to ensure a variety of experiences for
- 29 participants;
- 30 when selecting an entity as a service host site.
- 31           (b) The Independent Colleges of Indiana may also consider the
- 32 entity's ability to contribute to the costs of hosting program
- 33 participants, including housing costs, if needed.
- 34           (c) In considering the criteria set forth in subsections (a) and (b),
- 35 the Independent Colleges of Indiana shall strive to include a
- 36 diverse array of entities as service host sites, including but not
- 37 limited to:
- 38           (1) private employers in the areas of:
- 39           (A) advanced manufacturing;
- 40           (B) building and construction;
- 41           (C) health and life sciences;
- 42           (D) information technology and business services;



- 1                   (E) transportation and logistics; and  
 2                   (F) agriculture;  
 3                   (2) nonprofit, faith based, and community organizations;  
 4                   (3) school corporations and charter schools; and  
 5                   (4) political subdivisions.
- 6                   **Sec. 6. The Independent Colleges of Indiana may seek input**  
 7 **about the proposal from other entities, including but not limited to:**  
 8                   (1) the department of workforce development;  
 9                   (2) the commission for higher education; and  
 10                   (3) the legislative services agency.
- 11                   **Sec. 7. In developing the proposal, the Independent Colleges of**  
 12 **Indiana shall explore the possibility of:**  
 13                   (1) accessing federal or other grant funding for the program;  
 14                   and  
 15                   (2) awarding program participants with academic credit,  
 16                   certification, or scholarships for service in the program.
- 17                   **Sec. 8. Not later than December 1, 2020, the Independent**  
 18 **Colleges of Indiana shall submit the proposed program, including**  
 19 **the projected costs of administration, to the budget committee**  
 20 **established by IC 4-12-1-3 and, in an electronic format under**  
 21 **IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly for review and consideration.**
- 22                   **Sec. 9. This chapter expires July 1, 2025.**
- 23                   SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] (a) There is  
 24 appropriated to the Center of Excellence in Leadership of  
 25 Learning at the University of Indianapolis thirty thousand dollars  
 26 (\$30,000) from the state general fund beginning July 1, 2020, and  
 27 ending June 30, 2021, for the purpose of developing a proposal to  
 28 establish the Indiana youth service program under IC 21-17-7, as  
 29 added by this act.  
 30                   (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2021.



REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 64, currently assigned to the Committee on Education and Career Development, be reassigned to the Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 64, 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 to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education and to make an appropriation.

Page 2, line 8, after "Indiana" insert "**through its member schools and subcontractors**".

Page 2, line 14, delete "the following four (4) members:" and insert "**members to be determined by the general assembly at a later date.**".

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 22.

Page 3, line 33, delete "work;" and insert "**activities targeted to college, career exploration, and public service;**".

Page 4, after line 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] (a) There is appropriated to the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the state general fund beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, for the purpose of developing a proposal to establish the Indiana youth service program under IC 21-17-7, as added by this act.**

**(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2021."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 64 as introduced.)

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BOOTS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

