

SENATE BILL No. 322

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: School robotics programs. Urges the legislative council to direct the study of whether, and in what form, the state should encourage robotics classes and clubs for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



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

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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 JULY 1, 2020] (a) **The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study**
3 **committee for study during the 2020 interim the topics of:**
4 **(1) whether the state should encourage robotics classes and**
5 **clubs for students in kindergarten through grade 12; and**
6 **(2) if so, what forms that encouragement should take, in any**
7 **combination of:**
8 **(A) one (1) or more programs of grants, competitive prizes,**
9 **or other funding methods;**
10 **(B) additional teacher training;**
11 **(C) cooperative arrangements with postsecondary**
12 **educational institutions; or**
13 **(D) other feasible methods.**
14 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2021.**

