SENATE BILL No. 396

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-3-20.

Synopsis: Value added growth and projection analytics. Requires the department of education (department) to: (1) adopt a value added growth and projection analytics system; and (2) incorporate the system into the department's reporting requirements under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. Requires the department to establish a web based reporting system that provides student growth and projection information provided from the value added growth and projection analytics system to educators in Indiana. Requires the department, not later than December 31, 2020, to contract with a vendor to do the following: (1) Provide the value added growth and projection analytics system. (2) Upon entering into the contract, immediately begin creating the value added growth and projection analytics system using 2019-2020 school year data.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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

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

1   SECTION 1. IC 20-19-3-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 20. (a) The department shall do the following:**
4   **(1) Subject to subsection (b), adopt a value added growth and**
5   **projection analytics system.**
6   **(2) Incorporate the system described in subdivision (1) into**
7   **the department's reporting requirements under the federal**
8   **Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95).**
9   **(b) The system adopted under subsection (a) must do at least the**
10 **following:**
11   **(1) Use existing assessments and any future assessments**
12   **administered to students that are suitable for measuring**
13   **student growth.**
14   **(2) Report student growth measures, disaggregated by school**
15   **corporation, school, teacher, and subgroups of students.**
16   **(3) Incorporate the growth of tested students, including those**
17   **students who may have missing assessment data.**

1   **(4) Include all available prior standardized assessment data**
2   **that meet inclusion criteria across grades, subjects, and state**
3   **and local assessments.**
4   **(5) Allow student growth results to be disaggregated.**
5   **(6) Provide individual student projections showing the**
6   **probability of a student reaching specific performance levels**
7   **on future assessments.**
8   **(7) In the reporting platform of the system, include a "help"**
9   **and "contact us" ticketing system.**
10   **(c) The department shall establish a web based reporting system**
11 **that provides to educators in Indiana, including educators who**
12 **work at the school level, school corporation level, and state level,**
13 **student growth and projection information provided from the**
14 **value added growth and projection analytics system adopted under**
15 **subsection (a). The web based reporting system must include role**
16 **based permissions that allow educators to access, in accordance**
17 **with applicable privacy laws, information about the performance**
18 **of the students within the educator's immediate responsibility.**
19   **(d) The department shall, not later than December 31, 2020,**
20 **contract with a vendor to do the following:**
21   **(1) Provide a value added growth and projection analytics**
22   **system described in subsection (a).**
23   **(2) Upon entering into the contract, immediately begin**
24   **creating the value added growth and projection analytics**
25   **system described in subsection (a) using 2019-2020 school**
26   **year data.**