



February 20, 2015

SENATE BILL No. 470

DIGEST OF SB 470 (Updated February 19, 2015 12:30 pm - DI 73)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of issues related to student assessments. Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of studying issues related to the development by the state board of education of acceptable tests from which all schools may select a test that meets the requirements of IC 20-32 concerning student standards, assessments, and performance.

Effective: Upon passage.

Schneider, Yoder

January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

February 12, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

February 19, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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.

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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 UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**
3 **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**
4 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either**
5 **of the following:**
6 (1) **A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.**
7 (2) **An interim study committee.**
8 (c) **The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate**
9 **study committee the topic of studying issues related to the**
10 **development by the state board of education of acceptable tests**
11 **from which all schools may select a test that meets the**
12 **requirements of IC 20-32.**
13 (d) **If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study**
14 **committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the**
15 **legislative council on the topic in an electronic format under**
16 **IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2015.**

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1 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 470, 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:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 20-32-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]:

Chapter 10. Growth to Proficiency Assessments

Sec. 1. Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter, an accredited nonpublic school may administer, instead of the ISTEP program under IC 20-32-5, another nationally recognized and norm referenced assessment in the same manner as a participating school as described in IC 20-51-1-6.

Sec. 2. The state board shall develop and maintain a method of reconciling the approved performance and growth assessment programs under section 1 of this chapter for purposes of measuring a school's improvement under IC 20-31-8-1 and placing the school in a category or designation of school performance under IC 20-31-8-4."

Page 1, line 13, reset in roman "is".

Page 1, line 14, reset in roman "recognized".

Page 1, line 14, delete "meets the standards adopted".

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 40.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 470 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 470, 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 concerning education.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:

(1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.

(2) An interim study committee.

(c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of studying issues related to the development by the state board of education of acceptable tests from which all schools may select a test that meets the requirements of IC 20-32.

(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council on the topic in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act."**

Delete page 2.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 470 as printed February 13, 2015.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 3.

