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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	9
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 8, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 11, delete "implementation plan" and insert "**feasibility**
- 2 **report**".
- 3 Page 1, line 12, after "education" insert "**by September 1, 2025,**".
- 4 Page 1, line 13, after "IC 21-42-3-6." insert "**This subdivision**
- 5 **expires July 1, 2026.**".
- 6 Page 1, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 7 "SECTION 2. IC 20-30-16-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 14. (a) Not later than July 1,**
- 10 **2025, the department shall partner with one (1) or more state**
- 11 **educational institutions to provide online access to all Indiana**
- 12 **college core courses developed under IC 21-42-3 through the**
- 13 **course access program created under this chapter.**

1 **(b) Not later than July 1, 2027, the department shall make all**
 2 **Indiana college core courses developed under IC 21-42-3 available**
 3 **online to all eligible students through the course access program**
 4 **created under this chapter."**

5 Page 2, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

6 "SECTION 3. IC 20-36-6-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.216-2021,
 7 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. (a) Successful completion of a Cambridge
 9 International course shall count as high school credit towards
 10 completing Indiana graduation requirements.

11 (b) Any rule adopted by the state board or the department
 12 concerning an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic honors
 13 designation must provide that a successfully completed Cambridge
 14 International Advanced A or AS Level course is credited toward
 15 fulfilling the requirements of an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with
 16 academic honors designation.

17 (c) If a student who takes a Cambridge International Advanced A or
 18 AS Level examination receives a score of "E" or higher on the
 19 examination, the student is entitled to receive postsecondary level
 20 academic credit at a state educational institution that counts toward
 21 meeting the student's degree requirements if the elective credit is part
 22 of the student's degree requirements. **Credit equivalencies, including**
 23 **but not limited to the Indiana College Core (IC 21-42-3), for all**
 24 **Cambridge International Advanced A and AS Level examinations**
 25 **must be:**

26 **(1) updated annually and sent by each state educational**
 27 **institution to the commission for higher education by June 1**
 28 **each year; and**

29 **(2) posted by the state educational institution on the**
 30 **institution's website by July 1 each year.**

31 **The commission for higher education shall post these annually**
 32 **updated credit equivalencies on the commission for higher**
 33 **education's student transfer of credit portal by July 1 each year.**

34 (d) The state educational institution may require a score higher than
 35 a score of "E" on a Cambridge International Advanced A or AS level
 36 exam if the credit is to be used for meeting a course requirement for a
 37 particular major at the state educational institution.

38 SECTION 4. IC 21-18-6-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

1 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
2 1, 2024]: **Sec. 8.5. The commission shall do the following:**

3 **(1) Review annually each course, including the syllabus for**
4 **each course:**

5 **(A) that is provided by a postsecondary educational**
6 **institution to a high school student; and**

7 **(B) for which the student receives high school credit.**

8 **(2) Not later than November 1, 2025, and not later than**
9 **November 1 of each year thereafter, do the following:**

10 **(A) Prepare a report that summarizes the information the**
11 **commission reviews under subdivision (1).**

12 **(B) Submit the report to the following:**

13 **(i) The legislative council in an electronic format under**
14 **IC 5-14-6.**

15 **(ii) The governor.**

16 **(iii) The secretary of education.**

17 SECTION 5. IC 21-30-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
18 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
19 1, 2024]:

20 **Chapter 7. Disclosure of Foreign Gifts and Contracts**

21 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "affiliate organization" means**
22 **any entity under the control of, or established for the benefit of, a**
23 **state educational institution, including a direct-support**
24 **organization.**

25 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "contract" means an agreement**
26 **for the acquisition of property or services by purchase, lease, or**
27 **barter for the direct benefit or use of either of the parties.**

28 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "direct-support organization"**
29 **means an organization that is organized and operated to receive,**
30 **hold, invest, and administer property and to make expenditures to**
31 **or for the benefit of a state educational institution or for the benefit**
32 **of a research and development park or a research and development**
33 **entity affiliated with a state educational institution.**

34 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "foreign adversary" includes the**
35 **following:**

36 **(1) China.**

37 **(2) Iran.**

38 **(3) North Korea.**

- 1 **(4) Russia.**
- 2 **(5) A foreign government listed in 15 CFR 7.4.**
- 3 **(6) A country designated as a threat to critical infrastructure**
- 4 **by the governor under IC 1-1-16-8.**
- 5 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "foreign government" means the**
- 6 **government, including an agent of the government, of any country,**
- 7 **nation, or group of nations, or any province or other political**
- 8 **subdivision of any country or nation, other than the government of**
- 9 **the United States or a state, territory, or protectorate of the United**
- 10 **States.**
- 11 **Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "foreign source" means any of**
- 12 **the following:**
- 13 **(1) A foreign government or an agency of a foreign**
- 14 **government.**
- 15 **(2) A legal entity, governmental or otherwise, created solely**
- 16 **under the laws of a foreign nation or group of nations.**
- 17 **(3) An individual who is not a citizen or a national of the**
- 18 **United States or a territory or protectorate of the United**
- 19 **States.**
- 20 **(4) A partnership, an association, a corporation, an**
- 21 **organization, or any other combination of persons, including**
- 22 **a subsidiary of an entity described in this subdivision,**
- 23 **organized under the laws of, or having its principal place of**
- 24 **business in, a foreign adversary.**
- 25 **(5) An agent, including a subsidiary or an affiliate of a foreign**
- 26 **legal entity, acting on behalf of a foreign source.**
- 27 **(6) A political party of a foreign adversary or an individual**
- 28 **who is a member of a political party of a foreign adversary.**
- 29 **Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "gift" means any gift, grant,**
- 30 **endowment, award, or donation of money or property of any kind,**
- 31 **or any combination thereof, including a conditional or**
- 32 **unconditional promise, pledge, or agreement to make a gift,**
- 33 **endowment, award, or donation.**
- 34 **Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "grant" means a transfer of**
- 35 **money for a specified purpose, including a conditional gift.**
- 36 **Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "political party of a foreign**
- 37 **adversary" means an organization or combination of individuals**
- 38 **organized for the purpose of, or engaged in any activity devoted in**

1 whole or in part to, either of the following:

2 (1) The establishment, administration, control, or the

3 acquisition of the administration or control, of the

4 government of a foreign adversary.

5 (2) The furtherance or influencing of the political or public

6 interest, policies, or relations of the government of a foreign

7 adversary.

8 **Sec. 10. (a)** A state educational institution shall disclose to the

9 commission any gift of any value received directly or indirectly

10 from any foreign source located in a foreign adversary as follows:

11 (1) For a disclosable gift received after December 31, 2013,

12 and before July 1, 2024, not later than September 1, 2024.

13 (2) For a disclosable gift received after June 30, 2024, not

14 later than sixty (60) days after the state educational institution

15 receives the disclosable gift.

16 (b) A gift received from a foreign source through an

17 intermediary or affiliate organization is considered an indirect gift

18 to a state educational institution and is subject to the disclosure

19 required by subsection (a).

20 **Sec. 11.** Unless otherwise prohibited or deemed confidential

21 under state or federal law, a disclosure under section 10 of this

22 chapter must include the following information:

23 (1) The date of the gift.

24 (2) The amount of the gift.

25 (3) The purpose of the gift.

26 (4) The identification of the persons for whom the gift is

27 explicitly intended to benefit.

28 (5) Any applicable conditions, requirements, restrictions, or

29 terms made part of the gift.

30 (6) The name and country of residence or domicile of the

31 foreign source.

32 (7) The name and mailing address of the state educational

33 institution receiving the gift.

34 (8) If applicable, the date of termination of the gift.

35 **Sec. 12.** The commission shall establish and maintain a website

36 to enable the public to access information concerning gifts

37 disclosed by state educational institutions under section 10 of this

38 chapter.

1 **Sec. 13. (a) A state educational institution shall disclose to the**
2 **commission any contract of any value entered into directly or**
3 **indirectly with any foreign source located in a foreign adversary as**
4 **follows:**

5 **(1) For a disclosable contract entered into after December 31,**
6 **2013, and before July 1, 2024, not later than September 1,**
7 **2024.**

8 **(2) For a disclosable contract entered into after June 30, 2024,**
9 **not later than sixty (60) days after the state educational**
10 **institution enters into the disclosable contract.**

11 **(b) A contract entered into with a foreign source through an**
12 **intermediary or affiliate organization is considered an indirect**
13 **contract with a state educational institution and is subject to the**
14 **disclosure required by subsection (a).**

15 **Sec. 14. Unless otherwise prohibited or deemed confidential**
16 **under state or federal law, a disclosure under section 13 of this**
17 **chapter must include the following information:**

18 **(1) The date of the contract.**

19 **(2) The amount of the contract.**

20 **(3) The purpose of the contract.**

21 **(4) The identification of the persons for whom the contract is**
22 **explicitly intended to benefit.**

23 **(5) Any applicable conditions, requirements, restrictions, or**
24 **terms made part of the contract.**

25 **(6) A copy of the contract.**

26 **(7) The name and country of residence or domicile of the**
27 **foreign source.**

28 **(8) The name and mailing address of the state educational**
29 **institution entering into the contract.**

30 **(9) If applicable, the date of termination of the contract.**

31 **Sec. 15. The commission shall establish and maintain a website**
32 **to enable the public to access information concerning contracts**
33 **disclosed by state educational institutions under section 13 of this**
34 **chapter.**

35 **Sec. 16. (a) The commission may:**

36 **(1) audit; or**

37 **(2) contract with a qualified person to audit;**

38 **a state educational institution's use of a gift disclosed under section**

1 **10 of this chapter that the state educational institution received**
 2 **after June 30, 2019, and before July 1, 2024.**

3 **(b) The commission may:**

4 **(1) audit; or**

5 **(2) contract with a qualified person to audit;**

6 **a state educational institution's use of the proceeds of a contract**
 7 **disclosed under section 13 of this chapter that the state educational**
 8 **institution entered into after June 30, 2019, and before July 1,**
 9 **2024."**

10 Page 10, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

11 **"(c) If a high school submits to the commission for higher**
 12 **education an Indiana college core feasibility report under**
 13 **IC 20-30-5-25, the high school shall submit the report, in a manner**
 14 **prescribed by the commission for higher education, not later than**
 15 **September 1, 2025."**

16 Page 10, delete lines 30 through 37.

17 Page 10, line 40, delete "an implementation plan" and insert "**each**
 18 **feasibility report"**.

19 Page 11, line 3, delete "and not later than".

20 Page 11, line 4, delete "December 1 each year thereafter,".

21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 8 as reprinted February 6, 2024.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning