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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1009

DIGEST OF HB 1009 (Updated March 13, 2019 5:49 pm - DI 110)

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-18.

**Synopsis:** Teacher residency grant pilot program. Establishes the: (1) teacher residency grant pilot program (pilot program); and (2) teacher residency grant pilot program fund. Requires the commission for higher education (commission) to administer the pilot program. Provides that the commission may award grants to school corporations and charter schools that: (1) apply to participate in the pilot program; (2) partner with one approved postsecondary educational institution to establish and implement a teacher residency program (program); (3) submit a teacher residency plan that establishes a program that meets certain requirements; and (4) provide other information required by the commission. Provides that a school corporation or charter school that is awarded a grant under the pilot program: (1) shall provide stipends to program participants and teachers who act as mentors to program participants; and (2) may use money from the grant award to pay the approved postsecondary educational institution with which the school corporation or charter school has partnered for administrative costs incurred by the approved postsecondary educational institution in developing and implementing the program. Requires the commission to submit a report regarding the pilot program and the retention and performance of program participants.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — RAATZ, KRUSE, LANANE,  
RANDOLPH LONNIE M)

January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 10, 2019, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.  
January 22, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
January 24, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
January 28, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 98, nays 0.  
SENATE ACTION  
February 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
March 14, 2019, 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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-15.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]:  
4 **Chapter 15.1. Teacher Residency Grant Pilot Program**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the teacher**  
6 **residency grant pilot program fund established by section 5 of this**  
7 **chapter.**  
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "pilot program" refers to the**  
9 **teacher residency grant pilot program established by section 4 of**  
10 **this chapter.**  
11 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program participant" means an**  
12 **individual who is selected to receive training under a teacher**  
13 **residency program described in section 6 of this chapter.**  
14 **Sec. 4. (a) The teacher residency grant pilot program is**  
15 **established.**  
16 **(b) The commission shall administer the pilot program.**  
17 **Sec. 5. (a) The teacher residency grant pilot program fund is**

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1 established for the purpose of providing funds to school  
 2 corporations and charter schools for the development and  
 3 implementation of teacher residency programs as described in  
 4 section 6 of this chapter.

5 (b) The fund consists of the following:

6 (1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.

7 (2) Gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the commission  
 8 to achieve the purposes of the fund.

9 (c) The commission shall administer the fund.

10 (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from  
 11 money in the fund.

12 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
 13 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
 14 manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that  
 15 accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

16 (f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
 17 revert to the state general fund but remains available to be used for  
 18 the purposes of this chapter.

19 Sec. 6. The commission may award grants under the pilot  
 20 program to an applicant that meets the following requirements:

21 (1) The applicant is a school corporation or charter school  
 22 that has partnered with one (1) approved postsecondary  
 23 educational institution to establish and implement a teacher  
 24 residency program.

25 (2) The applicant submits a teacher residency plan that:

26 (A) establishes a teacher residency program in which:

27 (i) program participants receive teacher training under  
 28 the teacher residency program for a one (1) year period;  
 29 and

30 (ii) program participants and teachers who act as  
 31 mentors to program participants under the teacher  
 32 residency program receive stipends;

33 (B) includes the name and contact information of the  
 34 approved postsecondary educational institution with which  
 35 the school corporation or charter school has partnered;  
 36 and

37 (C) includes any other information regarding the teacher  
 38 residency program that is required by the commission.

39 (3) Any other requirements established by the commission.

40 Sec. 7. A school corporation or charter school that is awarded  
 41 a grant under section 6 of this chapter:

42 (1) shall provide stipends to:



- 1           (A) program participants; and  
 2           (B) teachers who act as mentors to program participants  
 3           under the teacher residency program; and  
 4           (2) may use money from the grant award to pay the approved  
 5           postsecondary educational institution with which the school  
 6           corporation or charter school has partnered for  
 7           administrative costs incurred by the approved postsecondary  
 8           educational institution in developing and implementing the  
 9           teacher residency program.
- 10          Sec. 8. The commission shall, upon request, provide technical  
 11          assistance to school corporations, charter schools, and approved  
 12          postsecondary educational institutions participating in the pilot  
 13          program in the development of competency based curriculum and  
 14          support systems for program participants.
- 15          Sec. 9. (a) The commission shall annually prepare a report that  
 16          includes the following:
- 17               (1) Information regarding school corporations and charter  
 18               schools that participate in the pilot program.  
 19               (2) The annual retention rate of teachers employed by a  
 20               school corporation or charter school who completed the  
 21               school corporation's or charter school's teacher residency  
 22               program within the immediately preceding five (5) years.  
 23               (3) The number of program participants who were not  
 24               employed by a school corporation or charter school after  
 25               completing the school corporation's or charter school's  
 26               teacher residency program.  
 27               (4) The number of teachers who completed a teacher  
 28               residency program under this chapter in the immediately  
 29               preceding five (5) years and received, based on a staff  
 30               performance evaluation for the year, a rating of:
- 31                   (A) highly effective;  
 32                   (B) effective;  
 33                   (C) improvement necessary; or  
 34                   (D) ineffective.
- 35          The commission shall provide the total number of teachers  
 36          described in this subdivision who received each rating listed  
 37          in clauses (A) through (D).
- 38          (5) The number of teachers who:  
 39               (A) completed a teacher residency program under this  
 40               chapter in the immediately preceding five (5) years; and  
 41               (B) took leadership roles, as determined by the  
 42               commission, during their employment with a school



1                    **corporation or charter school in Indiana.**  
2                    **(b) Not later than July 1 of each year, the commission shall**  
3 **submit the report described in subsection (a) to the following:**  
4                    **(1) The governor.**  
5                    **(2) The general assembly in an electronic format under**  
6 **IC 5-14-6.**  
7                    **Sec. 10. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2**  
8 **necessary to implement this chapter.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1009, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1009 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1009, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 13.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1009 as printed January 11, 2019.)

HUSTON

Committee Vote: yeas 24, nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1009, 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 2, line 20, delete "who" and insert "**that**".

Page 3, line 28, after "program" insert "**under this chapter**".

Page 3, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new line block indented

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and insert:

**"(5) The number of teachers who:**

- (A) completed a teacher residency program under this chapter in the immediately preceding five (5) years; and**
- (B) took leadership roles, as determined by the commission, during their employment with a school corporation or charter school in Indiana."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1009 as printed January 22, 2019.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

