

# HOUSE BILL No. 1026

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-27.

**Synopsis:** Tuition caps. Requires that the tuition rate and mandatory fees at specified postsecondary educational institutions may not increase from the time the student initially enrolls until the student graduates for an undergraduate student who is an Indiana resident.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 16, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 21-27-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 6. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
4 **student includes a student enrolled in:**  
5 **(1) an associate degree program;**  
6 **(2) a bachelor's degree program; or**  
7 **(3) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
8 **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
9 **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
10 **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
11 **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
12 **program or specialized degree program.**  
13 **(b) Subject to subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees**  
14 **charged by Ball State University for an undergraduate student who**  
15 **is an Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate and**  
16 **mandatory fees charged by Ball State University at the time the**  
17 **student initially enrolled at Ball State University.**



1           **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 2 **must remain enrolled in Ball State University.**

3           SECTION 2. IC 21-27-4-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 4 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 5 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
 6 **student includes a student enrolled in:**

- 7           **(1) an associate degree program;**  
 8           **(2) a bachelor's degree program; or**  
 9           **(3) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
 10 **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
 11 **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
 12 **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
 13 **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
 14 **program or specialized degree program.**

15           **(b) Subject to subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees**  
 16 **charged by Indiana University for an undergraduate student who**  
 17 **is an Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate and**  
 18 **mandatory fees charged by Indiana University at the time the**  
 19 **student initially enrolled at Indiana University.**

20           **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 21 **must remain enrolled in Indiana University.**

22           SECTION 3. IC 21-27-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 23 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 24 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
 25 **student includes a student enrolled in:**

- 26           **(1) an associate degree program;**  
 27           **(2) a bachelor's degree program; or**  
 28           **(3) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
 29 **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
 30 **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
 31 **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
 32 **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
 33 **program or specialized degree program.**

34           **(b) Subject to subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees**  
 35 **charged by Indiana State University for an undergraduate student**  
 36 **who is an Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate**  
 37 **and mandatory fees charged by Indiana State University at the**  
 38 **time the student initially enrolled at Indiana State University.**

39           **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 40 **must remain enrolled in Indiana State University.**

41           SECTION 4. IC 21-27-6-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 42 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY



1, 2020]: **Sec. 8. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate student includes a student enrolled in:**

- 3 (1) an associate degree program;
- 4 (2) a bachelor's degree program; or
- 5 (3) any degree program or specialized degree program that is
- 6 attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate
- 7 work prior to admission into the degree program or
- 8 specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an
- 9 associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree
- 10 program or specialized degree program.

11 (b) Subject to subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees

12 charged by Ivy Tech Community College for an undergraduate

13 student who is an Indiana resident may not increase from the

14 tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by Ivy Tech Community

15 College at the time the student initially enrolled at Ivy Tech

16 Community College.

17 (c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student

18 must remain enrolled in Ivy Tech Community College.

19 SECTION 5. IC 21-27-7-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

20 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

21 1, 2020]: **Sec. 7. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**

22 **student includes a student enrolled in:**

- 23 (1) an associate degree program;
- 24 (2) a bachelor's degree program; or
- 25 (3) any degree program or specialized degree program that is
- 26 attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate
- 27 work prior to admission into the degree program or
- 28 specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an
- 29 associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree
- 30 program or specialized degree program.

31 (b) Subject to subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees

32 charged by Purdue University for an undergraduate student who

33 is an Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate and

34 mandatory fees charged by Purdue University at the time the

35 student initially enrolled at Purdue University.

36 (c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student

37 must remain enrolled in Purdue University.

38 SECTION 6. IC 21-27-8-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

39 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

40 1, 2020]: **Sec. 8. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**

41 **student includes a student enrolled in:**

- 42 (1) an associate degree program;



- 1           **(2) a bachelor's degree program; or**  
 2           **(3) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
 3           **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
 4           **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
 5           **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
 6           **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
 7           **program or specialized degree program.**

8           **(b) Subject to subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees**  
 9           **charged by the University of Southern Indiana for an**  
 10           **undergraduate student who is an Indiana resident may not**  
 11           **increase from the tuition rate and mandatory fees charged by the**  
 12           **University of Southern Indiana at the time the student initially**  
 13           **enrolled at the University of Southern Indiana.**

14           **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 15           **must remain enrolled in the University of Southern Indiana.**

16           SECTION 7. IC 21-27-9-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 17           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 18           1, 2020]: **Sec. 7. (a) For purposes of this section, an undergraduate**  
 19           **student includes a student enrolled in:**

- 20           **(1) an associate degree program;**  
 21           **(2) a bachelor's degree program; or**  
 22           **(3) any degree program or specialized degree program that is**  
 23           **attainable by a student who has completed undergraduate**  
 24           **work prior to admission into the degree program or**  
 25           **specialized degree program but is not required to obtain an**  
 26           **associate or bachelor's degree in order to enroll in the degree**  
 27           **program or specialized degree program.**

28           **(b) Subject to subsection (c), the tuition rate and mandatory fees**  
 29           **charged by Vincennes University for an undergraduate student**  
 30           **who is an Indiana resident may not increase from the tuition rate**  
 31           **and mandatory fees charged by Vincennes University at the time**  
 32           **the student initially enrolled at Vincennes University.**

33           **(c) To qualify under subsection (b), the undergraduate student**  
 34           **must remain enrolled in Vincennes University.**

