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HOUSE BILL No. 1056

DIGEST OF HB 1056 (Updated January 23, 2014 8:13 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-33.

Synopsis: Excused absence from school for participating in state fair. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation or the chief administrative officer of a nonpublic school system shall authorize, for not more than five instructional days in a school year, the absence and excuse of each school student if the student or a member of the student's household participates or exhibits in the state fair.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

Cherry, Torr, Goodin, Porter

January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 27, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 20-33-2-17.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 17.7. (a) Except as provided in**
4 **subsection (b), the governing body of a school corporation or the**
5 **chief administrative officer of a nonpublic school system shall**
6 **authorize the absence and excuse of each school student if the**
7 **student or a member of the student's household participates or**
8 **exhibits in the Indiana state fair for educational purposes, as**
9 **evidenced in writing by the student's parent. The number of**
10 **excused absences a student may receive under this section may not**
11 **exceed five (5) instructional days in a school year. A student**
12 **excused from school attendance under this section may not be**
13 **recorded as being absent on any date for which the excuse is**
14 **operative and may not be penalized by the school in any manner.**
15 **(b) In order for a student to receive an excused absence under**
16 **subsection (a), the student must be in good academic standing, as**

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1 **determined by the school corporation.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1056, 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:

Page 1, line 3, delete "The" and insert "**(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "who attends or participates" and insert "**if the student or a member of the student's household participates or exhibits**".

Page 1, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) In order for a student to receive an excused absence under subsection (a), the student must be in good academic standing, as determined by the school corporation."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1056 as introduced.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

