



January 25, 2019

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1064

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DIGEST OF HB 1064 (Updated January 22, 2019 11:50 am - DI 131)

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-13.

**Synopsis:** Ivy Tech Community College. Establishes the Ivy Tech Community College public safety officer scholarship program. Provides that a public safety officer may be eligible for a scholarship for educational costs of completing a certificate program or associate degree program at Ivy Tech Community College. Establishes the Ivy Tech public safety scholarship fund.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.  
January 24, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 21-13-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]:  
4 **Chapter 12. Ivy Tech Public Safety Scholarships**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Ivy Tech**  
6 **public safety scholarship fund established by section 4 of this**  
7 **chapter.**  
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer" has the**  
9 **meaning set forth in IC 21-14-1-6.**  
10 **Sec. 3. (a) The Ivy Tech Community College public safety officer**  
11 **scholarship program is established to provide students who:**  
12 **(1) attend Ivy Tech Community College; and**  
13 **(2) are public safety officers;**  
14 **a scholarship to assist in completing a certificate program or an**  
15 **associate degree program at Ivy Tech Community College.**  
16 **(b) Ivy Tech Community College shall administer the program.**  
17 **Sec. 4. (a) This section applies after June 30, 2021.**

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- 1           (b) The Ivy Tech public safety scholarship fund is established.
- 2           (c) The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships under this
- 3 chapter after June 30, 2021.
- 4           (d) The fund consists of:
- 5               (1) appropriations to the fund; and
- 6               (2) gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the state to
- 7               achieve the purposes of the fund.
- 8           (e) The fund shall be administered by Ivy Tech Community
- 9 College. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
- 10 money in the fund.
- 11           Sec. 5. (a) An applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship under
- 12 this chapter if the following conditions are met:
- 13               (1) The applicant is domiciled in Indiana, as defined by Ivy
- 14 Tech Community College.
- 15               (2) The applicant must provide proof of employment as a
- 16 public safety officer, in a manner prescribed by Ivy Tech
- 17 Community College. If the applicant is a member of a
- 18 volunteer fire department, the chief of the volunteer fire
- 19 department of which the applicant is a member must certify
- 20 to Ivy Tech Community College, in a manner prescribed by
- 21 Ivy Tech Community College, that the applicant is a member
- 22 of the volunteer fire department.
- 23               (3) The applicant:
- 24                   (A) has received a high school diploma;
- 25                   (B) has been granted a:
- 26                       (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1,
- 27                       1995; or
- 28                       (ii) state of Indiana general educational development
- 29                       (GED) diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal)
- 30                       or IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or an Indiana high
- 31                       school equivalency diploma under IC 22-4.1-18; or
- 32                   (C) is a student in good standing who is completing a final
- 33                   year of study at a school described in subdivision (4) and
- 34                   will be eligible upon graduation to attend an approved
- 35                   institution of higher learning.
- 36               (4) The applicant is enrolled in a certificate program or
- 37               associate degree program at Ivy Tech Community College.
- 38               (5) The applicant has correctly filed the Free Application for
- 39               Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and, if eligible for aid, accepts
- 40               all offered federal scholarships and grants.
- 41               (6) The applicant maintains satisfactory academic progress,
- 42               as determined by Ivy Tech Community College.



- 1           **(7) The applicant has not previously received a baccalaureate**  
2           **degree, an associate degree, or a certificate.**
- 3           **(8) The applicant meets any other minimum criteria**  
4           **established by Ivy Tech Community College.**
- 5           **(b) If the demand for a scholarship under this chapter exceeds**  
6           **the amount that Ivy Tech Community College determines is**  
7           **available to provide scholarships under this chapter, Ivy Tech**  
8           **Community College shall prioritize the applicants identified as**  
9           **independent as determined by the Free Application for Federal**  
10           **Student Aid (FAFSA).**
- 11           **Sec. 6. (a) The amount of a scholarship under this chapter is**  
12           **equal to one (1) of the following:**
- 13               **(1) If the applicant does not receive financial assistance,**  
14               **excluding loans, the amount is equal to the educational costs**  
15               **(as defined in IC 21-7-13-14) of Ivy Tech Community College.**
- 16               **(2) If the applicant receives financial assistance, excluding**  
17               **loans, the amount is equal to the educational costs (as defined**  
18               **in IC 21-7-13-14) of Ivy Tech Community College minus the**  
19               **financial assistance received by the applicant.**
- 20           **(b) An applicant may use a scholarship awarded under this**  
21           **chapter only to pay the educational costs (as defined by**  
22           **IC 21-7-13-14) of courses required for the applicant's certificate**  
23           **program or associate degree program.**
- 24           **Sec. 7. The duration of a scholarship under this chapter may not**  
25           **exceed the lesser of:**
- 26               **(1) two (2) undergraduate academic years; or**  
27               **(2) the number of credit hours required by the certificate**  
28               **program or associate degree program in which the student is**  
29               **enrolled.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1064, 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 everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1064 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

