

# HOUSE BILL No. 1084

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Deferred tuition pilot. Requires the commission for higher education to analyze and consider the creation of a pilot program that would replace the current system of charging students tuition and fees for enrollment at state educational institutions with a system that requires a student to pay into a fund a part of the student's income that is earned after graduation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning higher education.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014] (a) **As used in this**
- 2 **SECTION, "state educational institution" has the meaning set**
- 3 **forth in IC 21-7-13-32.**
- 4 (b) **The commission for higher education shall analyze and**
- 5 **consider the creation of a pilot program called Pay Forward, Pay**
- 6 **Back that would begin in the fall of 2015. The pilot program**
- 7 **would:**
- 8 (1) **replace the current system of charging students tuition and**
- 9 **fees for enrollment at state educational institutions; and**
- 10 (2) **identify one (1) or more state educational institutions to**
- 11 **participate in the pilot program.**
- 12 (c) **If the commission determines that a pilot program is**
- 13 **warranted, the commission shall submit its proposal along with**
- 14 **any needed draft legislation to the legislative council before**
- 15 **November 1, 2014. The proposal and any draft legislation must be**
- 16 **submitted in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
- 17 (d) **A proposed pilot program must do at least the following:**



- 1           **(1) Begin in the fall of 2015.**
- 2           **(2) Allow students who are residents of Indiana, as defined by**
- 3           **the state educational institution, and who qualify for**
- 4           **admission to the state educational institution to enroll in the**
- 5           **state educational institution without paying tuition or fees.**
- 6           **(3) Provide that, instead of paying tuition or fees, a student**
- 7           **must sign a binding contract to pay to a state revolving fund**
- 8           **a certain percentage of the student's annual adjusted gross**
- 9           **income for a specified number of years after graduation from**
- 10           **the state educational institution.**
- 11           **(4) Specify the number of years and the percentage of annual**
- 12           **adjusted gross income for a contract at each participating**
- 13           **state educational institution.**
- 14           **(5) Establish an immediate funding source for the first twenty**
- 15           **(20) years of the pilot program.**
- 16           **(e) A proposed pilot program may vary by state educational**
- 17           **institution depending on the following:**
- 18               **(1) The total cost of education at the state educational**
- 19               **institution.**
- 20               **(2) The part of the cost described in subdivision (1) that is**
- 21               **paid by the state.**
- 22               **(3) The number of years that can be specified in the contract.**
- 23               **(4) The percentage of annual adjusted gross income that can**
- 24               **be specified in the contract.**
- 25           **(f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2015.**

