

# HOUSE BILL No. 1112

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-4.1-27.5.

**Synopsis:** Vocational education. Establishes the additive manufacturing pilot grant program to: (1) make grants to school corporations to facilitate eligible student instruction in the use of additive manufacturing equipment; and (2) provide eligible students with an industry recognized certificate or credential in operating additive manufacturing equipment. Provides that a school corporation may apply for a grant from the additive manufacturing pilot fund (fund) to purchase additive manufacturing equipment. Establishes criteria that a school corporation must meet to receive a grant from the fund. Provides that the maximum amount of a grant awarded from the fund is \$150,000.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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

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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 22-4.1-27.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]:  
4 **Chapter 27.5. Additive Manufacturing Pilot Grant Program**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "eligible student" means a**  
6 **student who is enrolled in a school corporation and is in grade 9**  
7 **through grade 12.**  
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" means the additive**  
9 **manufacturing pilot fund established by section 10 of this chapter.**  
10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "manufactured product" refers**  
11 **to a product that is produced using additive manufacturing**  
12 **techniques.**  
13 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "pilot program" means the**  
14 **additive manufacturing pilot grant program established by section**  
15 **6 of this chapter.**  
16 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "school corporation" has the**  
17 **meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-16(a).**



1       **Sec. 6.** The additive manufacturing pilot grant program is  
2 established.

3       **Sec. 7.** The purpose of the pilot program is to:

- 4           (1) make grants to school corporations to facilitate eligible  
5 student instruction in the use of the equipment that is used to  
6 produce manufactured products; and  
7           (2) provide eligible students with an industry recognized  
8 certificate or credential in operating the equipment that is  
9 used to produce manufactured products.

10       **Sec. 8.** A school corporation that wishes to receive a grant under  
11 this chapter shall apply to the department for a grant in the  
12 manner and on a form prescribed by the department.

13       **Sec. 9.** A school corporation is eligible to apply for a grant under  
14 this chapter if the school corporation meets the following  
15 requirements:

- 16           (1) The school corporation has a production agreement with  
17 at least two (2) businesses in the community to produce a  
18 manufactured product.  
19           (2) The school corporation employs a teacher who is:  
20               (A) licensed under IC 20-28; and  
21               (B) certified in operating the equipment that is used to  
22 produce a manufactured product.  
23           (3) The school corporation is able to pay for twenty percent  
24 (20%) of the cost of the equipment that is used to produce a  
25 manufactured product.

26       **Sec. 10.** (a) The additive manufacturing pilot fund is established  
27 to provide grants to school corporations under this chapter to  
28 purchase the equipment that is used to produce manufactured  
29 products.

30       (b) The fund consists of:

- 31           (1) appropriations made by the general assembly; and  
32           (2) gifts and donations to the fund.

33       (c) The department shall administer the fund.

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

36       (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
37 revert to the state general fund.

38       (f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
39 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
40 manner as other public funds may be invested.

41       **Sec. 11.** A grant awarded to a school corporation from the fund  
42 may not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).



1        **Sec. 12. This chapter expires July 1, 2023.**

