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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1213

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. IC 20-19-6-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "career council" refers to the Indiana career council established by IC 22-4.5-9-3.**

**(b) As used in this section, "subcommittee" means the subcommittee appointed under subsection (d).**

**(c) The subcommittee shall, before October 1, 2015:**

**(1) review the current Core 40 diploma course offerings, including types of courses and diplomas offered;**

**(2) make recommendations to the state board concerning:**

**(A) changing course requirements for the Core 40 diploma, which may include the total number of academic credits required;**

**(B) changing the types of diplomas offered; and**

**(C) the need for a career and technical education diploma; and**

**(3) examine and make recommendations concerning career and technical education offerings.**

**The state board shall take action concerning the recommendations before December 1, 2015.**

**(d) The career council shall appoint a subcommittee to develop**

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the requirements for the career and technical education diploma required by subsection (c). The career council shall designate a member to serve as chairperson of the subcommittee. The subcommittee is composed of at least fourteen (14) members, including the following:

- (1) One (1) member from each council.
- (2) One (1) member who is a director of high school career and technical education programs, who shall serve as vice chairperson of the subcommittee.
- (3) One (1) member who is employed by the department and whose job duties include career and technical education curricula development.
- (4) One (1) member representing the state's community college system.
- (5) One (1) member representing the state's industrial community.
- (6) One (1) member representing the commission for higher education.

(e) In performing its duties under subsection (d), the subcommittee shall obtain, in the manner and to the extent the subcommittee determines appropriate, input from licensed mathematics and English/language arts educators in Indiana.

(f) The subcommittee may design new curricula or create new courses in completing the recommendations required by subsection (c). A curriculum or course developed under this subsection must include input from representatives of:

- (1) high school career and technical education programs;
- (2) licensed mathematics and English/language arts educators;
- (3) community colleges; and
- (4) universities.

(g) The requirements for a diploma developed under this section must:

- (1) require a minimum of forty (40) academic credits or the equivalent for graduation;
- (2) be designed so that completed courses may be used to fulfill the requirements established for other high school diplomas approved by the state board; and
- (3) meet the college and career readiness education standards adopted by the state board under IC 20-19-2-14.5(c).

(h) Before the state board may take action on the recommendations made under subsection (c), the state board shall



**consult with and receive recommendations from the career council and the commission for higher education. Based upon the recommendations of the subcommittee, career council, and the commission for higher education, the state board may approve a career and technical education diploma or change the requirements for a Core 40 diploma.**

SECTION 2. IC 20-30-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.185-2006, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. Each high school must provide at least two (2) of each of the following course offerings: ~~to high school students who qualify to enroll in the courses:~~

(1) Dual credit.

(2) Advanced placement.

SECTION 3. IC 21-43-4-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.268-2013, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a student is entitled to receive postsecondary credit toward meeting the degree requirements at the eligible institution offering a postsecondary enrollment opportunity upon the student's successful completion of a course.

(b) This subsection applies to a course taught in a high school setting in which a student enrolls after June 30, 2014. A student must achieve at least the equivalent of a 2.0 on a 4.0 unweighted grading scale, as established by the eligible institution, in order for the student to receive postsecondary credit for the course: **enroll in subsequent related dual credit course work in the same subject area.** ~~If the student achieves less than the equivalent of a 2.0 on a 4.0 unweighted grading scale, as established by the eligible institution, the dual credit teacher shall not submit the grade for the dual credit course to the eligible institution.~~

SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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