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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1223

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DIGEST OF HB 1223 (Updated February 16, 2022 4:19 pm - DI 140)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-19.

**Synopsis:** Education matters. Requires that the Indiana family friendly school designation program of the department of education (department) establish a procedure under which the department must conduct an assessment for the purpose of evaluating and improving parent involvement in the school if the parents of at least 10% of the students currently included in the average daily membership (ADM) at a particular school request an assessment. Requires that the department determine the manner in which requests may be submitted.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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January 6, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 20, 2022, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
January 24, 2022, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
January 27, 2022, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 8, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
February 17, 2022, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 20-19-6.2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.127-2013,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. (a) The department, in consultation with  
4 statewide organizations whose mission is to link family engagement to  
5 student achievement, shall develop the Indiana family friendly school  
6 designation program.  
7 (b) The program must **do the following:**  
8 (1) Allow a school to voluntarily request from the department an  
9 assessment for the purpose of evaluating and improving parental  
10 involvement in the school.  
11 (2) **Establish a procedure under which the department must**  
12 **conduct an assessment described in subdivision (1) if the**  
13 **parents of at least ten percent (10%) of the students currently**  
14 **included in the ADM at a particular school request that the**  
15 **department conduct an assessment under this chapter. The**  
16 **department shall determine the manner in which requests**  
17 **may be submitted under this subdivision.**

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- 1 (c) The department may designate a school as an Indiana family  
2 friendly school if the department determines that the school has  
3 established parental engagement practices that increase parental  
4 involvement and foster high student achievement.
- 5 (d) The department shall develop rubrics or standards under which  
6 the department will evaluate a school's parental involvement and award  
7 the Indiana family friendly designation to schools. The department's  
8 evaluation of a school's parental involvement under this subsection  
9 must incorporate surveys of teachers, students, and parents. The  
10 department shall make the results of a school's evaluation available to  
11 the public.
- 12 (e) The department shall make available to schools best practices in  
13 developing family engagement and parental involvement in student  
14 achievement.
- 15 (f) The department shall annually assess the quality of a school's  
16 family friendly school designation by correlating designation outcomes  
17 to student achievement. The department shall submit the results of the  
18 assessment under this subsection to the state board.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1223, 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:

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1223 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1223, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1223 as printed January 20, 2022.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

