HOUSE BILL No. 1244

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-9-1.5.

Synopsis: Teacher salary scales. Provides that a school corporation may provide an increase or increment in a local salary range for a teacher who attains a master's or doctorate degree or attains the credit hours necessary to obtain a master's or doctorate degree.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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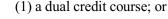
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. IC 20-28-9-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
SECTION 179, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This subsection governs
salary increases for a teacher employed by a school corporation.
Compensation attributable to additional degrees or graduate credits
earned before the effective date of a local compensation plan created
under this chapter before July 1, 2015, shall continue for school years
beginning after June 30, 2015. Compensation attributable to additional
degrees for which a teacher has started course work before July 1,
2011, and completed course work before September 2, 2014, shall also
continue for school years beginning after June 30, 2015. For school
years beginning after June 30, 2015, a school corporation may provide
a supplemental payment to a teacher in excess of the salary specified
in the school corporation's compensation plan if the teacher has earned
a master's degree from an accredited postsecondary educational
institution in a content area directly related to the subject matter of:
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1	(2) another course;
2	taught by the teacher. In addition, a supplemental payment may be
3	made to an elementary school teacher who earns a master's degree in
4	math or reading and literacy. A supplement provided under this
5	subsection is not subject to collective bargaining, but a discussion of
6	the supplement must be held. Such a supplement is in addition to any
7	increase permitted under subsection (b).
8	(b) Increases or increments in a local salary range must be based
9	upon a combination of the following factors:
10	(1) A combination of the following factors taken together may
11	account for not more than thirty-three percent (33%) of the
12	calculation used to determine a teacher's increase or increment:
13	(A) The number of years of a teacher's experience.
14	(B) The attainment of either:
15	(i) additional content area bachelor's degrees beyond the
16	requirements for employment; or
17	(ii) additional content area bachelor's degrees and credit
18	hours beyond the requirements for employment, if required
19	under an agreement bargained under IC 20-29.
20	(2) The results of an evaluation conducted under IC 20-28-11.5.
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1	needed, to comply with subsection (f).
2	(f) Each school corporation shall submit its local compensation plan
3	to the department. For a school year beginning after June 30, 2015, a
4	local compensation plan must specify the range for teacher salaries.
5	The department shall publish the local compensation plans on the
6	department's Internet web site.
7	(g) The department shall report any noncompliance with this section
8	to the state board.
9	(h) The state board shall take appropriate action to ensure
10	compliance with this section.

- (i) This chapter may not be construed to require or allow a school corporation to decrease the salary of any teacher below the salary the teacher was earning on or before July 1, 2015, if that decrease would be made solely to conform to the new compensation plan.
- (j) After June 30, 2011, all rights, duties, or obligations established under IC 20-28-9-1 before its repeal are considered rights, duties, or obligations under this section.

