

HOUSE BILL No. 1245

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-24-1-2.5; IC 21-7-13-6; IC 21-12; IC 21-13-10; IC 21-14-5-6; IC 21-16-2-8; IC 21-18.5; IC 21-22-3-6; IC 21-26; IC 27-1-15.6-7.3.

Synopsis: Various higher education matters. Changes the name of Bethel College to Bethel University and removes Saint Joseph's College with regard to the definitions of an "authorizer" of a charter school and an "approved postsecondary educational institution". Provides that Purdue University Northwest is a metropolitan university. Makes changes concerning the name of Purdue University Fort Wayne. (Current law references the university as Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.) Provides that: (1) the commission for higher education (commission) shall provide each high school in Indiana with the names of the students of that high school who have filed for financial aid if the high school has entered into an agreement with the commission; and (2) each Indiana high school shall enter into an agreement to allow the commission to share the information with the Indiana high school. Removes a provision that requires the insurance commissioner to deposit fees collected for certain insurance producer certificates into the insurance education scholarship fund (which is being repealed). Repeals provisions concerning the following: (1) Hoosier scholar award program. (2) Insurance education scholarship fund. (3) Teacher loan repayment program and fund. Repeals provisions that require: (1) the board of trustees of Indiana University to facilitate the development and operation of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university; and (2) each state educational institution to provide the commission with a report concerning participation in the senior citizen tuition exemption. Makes conforming changes.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-24-1-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-2015,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. "Authorizer" means, for a charter school, one
4 (1) of the following:
5 (1) Subject to IC 20-24-2.2-1.2, a governing body.
6 (2) A state educational institution that offers a four (4) year
7 baccalaureate degree.
8 (3) The executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2-5) of a consolidated
9 city.
10 (4) The charter board.
11 (5) Subject to IC 20-24-2.2-1.2, a governing board of a nonprofit
12 college or university that provides a four (4) year educational
13 program for which it awards a baccalaureate or more advanced
14 degree, including the following:
15 Anderson University
16 Bethel ~~College~~ University
17 Butler University



1 Calumet College of St. Joseph
2 DePauw University
3 Earlham College
4 Franklin College
5 Goshen College
6 Grace College
7 Hanover College
8 Holy Cross College
9 Huntington University
10 Indiana Tech
11 Indiana Wesleyan University
12 Manchester College
13 Marian University
14 Martin University
15 Oakland City University
16 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
17 Saint Joseph's College
18 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
19 Saint Mary's College
20 Taylor University
21 Trine University
22 University of Evansville
23 University of Indianapolis
24 University of Notre Dame
25 University of Saint Francis
26 Valparaiso University
27 Wabash College.

28 SECTION 2. IC 21-7-13-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2017,
29 SECTION 141, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) "Approved postsecondary
31 educational institution", for purposes of this title (except section 15 of
32 this chapter, IC 21-12-6, and IC 21-13-1-4) means the following:

33 (1) A postsecondary educational institution that operates in
34 Indiana and:
35 (A) provides an organized two (2) year or longer program of
36 collegiate grade directly creditable toward a baccalaureate
37 degree;
38 (B) is either operated by the state or operated nonprofit; and
39 (C) is accredited by a recognized regional accrediting agency,
40 including:
41 (i) Ancilla College;
42 (ii) Anderson University;



(iii) Bethel College; University;
(iv) Butler University;
(v) Calumet College of St. Joseph;
(vi) DePauw University;
(vii) Earlham College;
(viii) Franklin College;
(ix) Goshen College;
(x) Grace College and Seminary;
(xi) Hanover College;
(xii) Holy Cross College;
(xiii) Huntington University;
(xiv) Indiana Institute of Technology;
(xv) Indiana Wesleyan University;
(xvi) Manchester College;
(xvii) Marian University;
(xviii) Martin University;
(xix) Oakland City University;
(xx) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology;
(xxi) Saint Joseph's College;
(xxii) Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College;
(xxiii) Saint Mary's College;
(xxiv) Taylor University;
(xxv) Trine University;
(xxvi) University of Evansville;
(xxvii) University of Indianapolis;
(xxviii) University of Notre Dame;
(xxix) University of Saint Francis;
(xxx) Valparaiso University; and
(xxxx) Wabash College;
or is accredited by the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6 or an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.
(2) Ivy Tech Community College.
(3) A hospital that operates a nursing diploma program that is accredited by the Indiana state board of nursing.
(4) A postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational institution that meets the following requirements:
(A) Is incorporated in Indiana, or is registered as a foreign corporation doing business in Indiana.
(B) Is fully accredited by and is in good standing with the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6.
(C) Is accredited by and is in good standing with a regional or



national accrediting agency.

(D) Offers a course of study that is at least eighteen (18) consecutive months in duration (or an equivalent to be determined by the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6) and that leads to an associate or a baccalaureate degree recognized by the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6.

(E) Is certified by the board for proprietary education as meeting the requirements of this subdivision.

(5) A postsecondary SEI affiliated educational institution.

(b) "Approved postsecondary educational institution" for purposes of section 15 of this chapter, IC 21-12-6, and IC 21-13-1-4, means the following:

(1) A state educational institution.

(2) A nonprofit college or university.

(3) A postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational institution that is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

(4) A postsecondary SEI affiliated educational institution.

SECTION 3. IC 21-12-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]. (Hoosier Scholar Award Program).

SECTION 4. IC 21-12-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]. (Insurance Education Scholarship Fund).

SECTION 5. IC 21-12-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.191-2017, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the following scholarship, stipend, and fee remission statutes:

(1) IC 21-12-3.

(2) IC 21-12-4.

(3) IC 21-12-6.

(4) IC 21-12-9.

~~(5) (4) IC 21-13-2~~

(6) (5) IC 21-13

(7) (6) IC 21-13

(8) (7) IC 21-13

(9) (8) IC 21-14

(10) (9) IC 21-12-16.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), and except for a stipend granted under IC 21-13-8 to an individual described in IC 21-13-8-1(b)(2)(B), a grant or reduction in tuition or fees, including all renewals and extensions, under any of the laws listed in subsection (a) may not exceed the number of terms that constitutes four (4)



1 undergraduate academic years, as determined by the commission, and
 2 must be used within eight (8) years after the date the individual first
 3 applies and becomes eligible for benefits under the applicable law.

4 (c) The commission may, subject to the availability of funds, extend
 5 eligibility under subsection (b) for a recipient who used a grant or
 6 reduction in tuition or fees under any of the statutes listed in subsection
 7 (a) at a postsecondary educational institution that closed. The extension
 8 of eligibility may not exceed the number of terms used by the recipient
 9 at the postsecondary educational institution that closed.

10 SECTION 6. IC 21-13-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 11 2019]. (Teacher Loan Repayment Program and Fund).

12 SECTION 7. IC 21-14-5-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 13 2019]. ~~See. 6. (a) In addition, not later than thirty (30) days after the~~
 14 ~~end of each semester (or its equivalent if the state educational~~
 15 ~~institution does not conduct its academic year on a semester basis),~~
 16 ~~each state educational institution shall provide the commission with a~~
 17 ~~comprehensive report detailing the extent to which the institution~~
 18 ~~participated in the senior citizen tuition exemption under this chapter.~~

19 (b) The report must include the following information:

20 (1) The number of senior citizens who qualified for a tuition
 21 exemption;

22 (2) The courses in which the senior citizens enrolled;

23 (3) The number of semester hours (or its equivalent) taken by
 24 senior citizens under this chapter;

25 (4) Any other pertinent information required by the commission.

26 SECTION 8. IC 21-16-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.272-2013,
 27 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 8. Funds received by students under this chapter
 29 must not be considered as financial aid and must not be used in
 30 determining awards under the provisions of IC 21-12-3 **and**
 31 IC 21-12-4. ~~and IC 21-12-5.~~

32 SECTION 9. IC 21-18.5-1-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 33 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 34 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) **As used in this section, "high school" has the**
 35 **meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-7.**

36 (b) **The commission shall provide each high school in Indiana**
 37 **with the names of the students of that high school who have filed**
 38 **for financial aid if the high school has entered into an agreement**
 39 **with the commission as required under subsection (c).**

40 (c) **Each Indiana high school shall enter into an agreement, in**
 41 **accordance with the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy**
 42 **Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g et seq.), to allow the commission to share the**



1 **information described in subsection (b) with the Indiana high**
2 **school. A school corporation may enter into one (1) agreement for**
3 **individual or multiple high schools of the school corporation.**

4 SECTION 10. IC 21-18.5-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-2014,
5 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. For purposes of administering this chapter, the
7 commission shall do the following:

- 8 (1) Prepare and supervise the issuance of public information
9 concerning this chapter, IC 21-12-2, IC 21-12-3, **and** IC 21-12-4.
10 **and** ~~IC 21-12-5.~~
- 11 (2) Prescribe the form and regulate the submission of applications
12 for higher education awards and the commission's programs.
- 13 (3) Conduct conferences and interviews with applicants as
14 appropriate.
- 15 (4) Determine the eligibility of applicants.
- 16 (5) Select qualified applicants.
- 17 (6) Determine annually the maximum higher education award
18 (IC 21-12-3) and freedom of choice award (IC 21-12-4), subject
19 to approval by the budget agency with review by the budget
20 committee.
- 21 (7) Determine the respective amounts of, and award, the
22 appropriate higher education awards, grants, and scholarships.
- 23 (8) Determine eligibility for, and award, annual renewals of
24 higher education awards, grants, and scholarships.
- 25 (9) Act as the designated state agency for participation in any
26 federal program for reinsurance of student loans.
- 27 (10) Receive federal funds made available to the commission for
28 awards, grants, and scholarships, and disburse these funds in the
29 manner prescribed by federal law.
- 30 (11) One (1) time every year, submit a report to the legislative
31 council that provides data and statistical information regarding
32 the number of individuals who received assistance under
33 IC 21-12-6 and IC 21-12-6.5. The report made to the legislative
34 council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- 35 (12) One (1) time every year, submit a report to the budget
36 committee that provides data and statistical information regarding
37 the number of individuals who received assistance under
38 IC 21-12, IC 21-13, and IC 21-14.
- 39 **(13) Administer and determine the eligibility of applicants for,**
40 **and award amounts under, the teacher loan repayment program**
41 **established under IC 21-13-10.**

42 SECTION 11. IC 21-22-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.220-2011,



1 SECTION 354, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. Not later than June 30, 2007, Ivy
3 Tech Community College shall enter into a lease, after review by the
4 budget committee and approval by the budget agency, with the owners
5 of the Fort Wayne Regional Public Safety Center to be constructed
6 after July 1, 2005, in the Southtown Community Revitalization
7 Enhancement District to use the Fort Wayne Regional Public Safety
8 Center to further its partnership with the Northeast Indiana Workforce
9 Investment Board, the Regional Anthis Career Center, the Indiana
10 National Guard, ~~Indiana University-Purdue~~ **Purdue** University at Fort
11 Wayne, and other area institutions to allow the Fort Wayne Regional
12 Public Safety Center to offer public safety related degree programs.
13 The lease may not exceed a term that ends before July 1, 2022, or
14 provide for a lease rental payment, excluding a reasonable allowance
15 for maintenance and repair services, that exceeds one million dollars
16 (\$1,000,000) in any state fiscal year covered by the lease.

17 SECTION 12. IC 21-26-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,
18 SECTION 238, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. "~~Multisystem~~ "Metropolitan
20 university" means public facilities, faculty, and other personnel:

21 (1) operating primarily in a city that is classified as a second class
22 city under IC 36-4-1-1;
23 (2) that were managed by Purdue University on January 1, 2015;
24 (3) serving a diverse student body including both recent high
25 school graduates and adults, many of whom are first generation
26 students, low income students, or other students balancing their
27 education with work and family obligations;
28 (4) providing students with an opportunity at ~~one (1) campus~~ to
29 engage in an educational course of study that leads to a
30 postsecondary educational degree from Purdue University; ~~or~~
31 ~~Indiana University, or both;~~
32 (5) administered as a ~~core~~ campus that emphasizes the
33 significance and complementarity of the ~~core~~ campus to the main
34 ~~campuses~~ **campus** of Purdue University at West Lafayette,
35 Indiana; and ~~Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana;~~ and
36 (6) endowed with the resources and authority, necessary or
37 appropriate, to carry out all of higher education's traditional
38 values in teaching, research, and professional service, and, in
39 addition, to provide leadership to a metropolitan region by using
40 its human resources and financial resources to improve the
41 region's quality of life.

42 SECTION 13. IC 21-26-5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,



1 SECTION 239, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. The commission for higher
 3 education shall designate, treat, and classify, for reporting purposes,
 4 ~~Indiana University-Purdue~~ **Purdue** University Fort Wayne **and** **Purdue**
 5 **University Northwest** as a multisystem metropolitan university
 6 **universities** and not a regional ~~campus~~ **campuses**.

7 SECTION 14. IC 21-26-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 8 SECTION 239, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. The commission for higher
 10 education shall establish a set of policies for ~~Indiana University-Purdue~~
 11 **Purdue** University Fort Wayne **and** **Purdue** **University Northwest**
 12 that recognizes **its** **their** unique **role** **roles** in the Indiana system of
 13 public higher education, including policies that:

- 14 (1) establish performance funding metrics that are appropriate for
 15 the characteristics of the student **body** **bodies** enrolled full time
 16 and part time at ~~Indiana University-Purdue~~ **Purdue** University
 17 Fort Wayne **and** **Purdue** **University Northwest**;
- 18 (2) permit a higher percentage of on-campus residential housing
 19 than is permitted by the commission for higher education for
 20 regional campuses;
- 21 (3) facilitate the delivery of a broad array of master's **degree**
 22 **degrees** and terminal professional doctoral degrees:
 - 23 (A) that are offered in disciplines needed in the metropolitan
 24 **area**; **areas**; and
 - 25 (B) as approved by the board of trustees of the **respective**
 26 **degree** **granting** **state** **educational** **institution** **Purdue**
 27 **University** and the commission for higher education; and
- 28 (4) facilitate both basic and applied research primarily but not
 29 limited exclusively to research having the potential to advance the
 30 quality of life in the **region** **regions** in which ~~Indiana~~
 31 **University-Purdue** **Purdue** University Fort Wayne **is** **and** **Purdue**
 32 **University Northwest** are located and the competitiveness and
 33 recognition of the **region's** **their** **regions'** individuals, businesses,
 34 and other entities in global commerce and affairs.

35 SECTION 15. IC 21-26-5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 36 SECTION 239, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. The board of trustees of ~~Purdue~~
 38 University shall facilitate the development and operation of ~~Indiana~~
 39 **University-Purdue** **Purdue** University Fort Wayne **and** **Purdue**
 40 **University Northwest** as a multisystem metropolitan university,
 41 **universities**, including the goals and policies described in section 2 of
 42 this chapter. The board of trustees, the president, the faculty, and the



1 administration of Purdue University shall recognize the need for
2 Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne **and** Purdue
3 University Northwest to develop unique policies and practices in
4 support of its mission their missions and shall encourage within the
5 Purdue University and Indiana University systems system
6 opportunities for flexibility and autonomy.

7 SECTION 16. IC 21-26-5-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
8 2019]. See. 4. The board of trustees of Indiana University shall
9 facilitate the development and operation of Indiana University-Purdue
10 University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university,
11 including the goals and policies described in section 2 of this chapter.
12 The board of trustees, the president, the faculty, and the administration
13 of Indiana University shall recognize the need for Indiana
14 University-Purdue University Fort Wayne to develop unique policies
15 and practices in support of its mission and shall encourage within the
16 Purdue University and Indiana University systems opportunities for
17 flexibility and autonomy.

18 SECTION 17. IC 27-1-15.6-7.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
19 SECTION 209, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7.3. (a) The commissioner may
21 design or have designed an insurance producer certificate suitable for
22 framing and display.

23 (b) Upon request of an insurance producer, the commissioner may
24 issue a certificate described in subsection (a).

25 (c) The commissioner may impose and collect a reasonable fee for
26 a certificate issued under subsection (b). The commissioner shall
27 deposit fees collected under this subsection into the insurance
28 education scholarship fund established by IC 21-12-9-5.

29 (d) The commissioner shall establish guidelines to implement this
30 section.

