

# HOUSE BILL No. 1247

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-26.

**Synopsis:** Metropolitan campus designations. Defines "metropolitan campus". Requires the commission for higher education to designate Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne as a metropolitan campus. Requires that a governance agreement or an operational contract for a metropolitan campus must contain certain provisions.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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## Smaltz, Carbaugh, GiaQuinta

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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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 21-26-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 4. "Metropolitan campus" has the meaning set forth**  
4 **in IC 21-26-5-1.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 21-26-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
6 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7 1, 2014]:

8 **Chapter 5. Metropolitan Campus Governance**  
9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "metropolitan campus" refers to**  
10 **the regional campus designated by the commission for higher**  
11 **education under section 2 of this chapter.**

12 **Sec. 2. The commission for higher education shall create the**  
13 **designation of "metropolitan campus" for a regional campus that**  
14 **is:**

15 **(1) affiliated with both Indiana University and Purdue**  
16 **University; and**



- 1           **(2) located in a city with a population of at least two hundred**
- 2           **thousand (200,000) and less than five hundred thousand**
- 3           **(500,000).**
- 4           **Sec. 3. The governance agreement or operational contract for**
- 5           **a metropolitan campus must include the following provisions:**
- 6           **(1) The metropolitan campus may not be required to receive**
- 7           **approval from either operating state educational institution**
- 8           **before submitting a proposal for an advanced degree to the**
- 9           **commission for higher education under IC 21-18-9-5.**
- 10          **(2) A metropolitan campus may award doctoral degrees.**

