

HOUSE BILL No. 1302

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-40-3-6.

Synopsis: School referendum grants. Provides a dollar for dollar state matching grant for a school corporation in which the voters approve an operating referendum tax levy after May 1, 2017. Specifies that a school corporation in which a charter school is located is not eligible for the grant.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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~~.

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 and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-40-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section applies to a school corporation:**
4 **(1) for which the voters approve a referendum tax levy under**
5 **IC 20-46-1 in a referendum held after May 1, 2017; and**
6 **(2) in which a charter school is not located in the school**
7 **corporation's district.**
8 **(b) The auditor of state shall provide an annual grant to each**
9 **school corporation in an amount equal to the referendum tax levy**
10 **amount for each calendar year that the school corporation's**
11 **referendum property tax levy is in effect. The auditor of state shall**
12 **make the distribution in two (2) equal installments in May and**
13 **November.**
14 **(c) There is annually appropriated from the state general fund**
15 **the amount needed for the auditor of state to make the**
16 **distributions to all school corporations for the year.**
17 **(d) A school corporation's grant may not be considered in the**



1 **determination of the school corporation's state tuition support**
2 **distribution under IC 20-43 or the determination of any other**
3 **property tax levy imposed by the school corporation.**

