

# HOUSE BILL No. 1306

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Township assistance. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee, in the 2015 interim, certain study topics related to the funding and delivery of township assistance in a township for which the township assistance property tax rate is more than 12 times the statewide average rate.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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 concerning local government.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council
- 3 created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either
- 5 of the following:
- 6 (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-4.
- 7 (2) An interim study committee established under
- 8 IC 2-5-1.3-14.
- 9 (c) The legislative council is urged to assign to a study
- 10 committee, during the 2015 legislative interim, the following topics:
- 11 (1) The manner in which township assistance should be
- 12 funded in a township described in IC 36-1-1.5-2(1) (a
- 13 township for which the township assistance property tax rate
- 14 is more than twelve (12) times the statewide average township
- 15 assistance property tax rate).
- 16 (2) The governmental entity or office that should be



1           **responsible for administering township assistance in a**  
2           **township described in IC 36-1-1.5-2(1).**  
3           **(3) The possible effects on township assistance funding and**  
4           **delivery that may result in a township described in**  
5           **IC 36-1-1.5-2(1) if a public question is approved under**  
6           **IC 36-1-1.5 (transfer of municipal territory to an adjacent**  
7           **township).**  
8           **(d) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study**  
9           **committee, the study committee shall, not later than November 1,**  
10          **2015, issue a final report to the legislative council containing the**  
11          **study committee's findings and recommendations, including any**  
12          **recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic**  
13          **format under IC 5-14-6.**  
14          **(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.**

