

HOUSE BILL No. 1345

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-32-5-23.

Synopsis: Administration of standardized tests in schools. Provides that the department of education (department) may not require the students in a school corporation, a charter school, a school, or a grade or class in a school to complete a required statewide, national, or international test using a computer. Provides that the department, a school corporation, or a school may not require a student to use a computer to complete a required statewide, national, or international test if the student's parent or the student, if the student is at least 18 years of age or emancipated, requests that the student complete the test on paper, or if the use of paper is required by the student's individualized education program.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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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:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-5-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
3 **1, 2015]: Sec. 23. (a) As used in this section, "ISTEP program test"**
4 **includes any statewide, national, or international assessment that**
5 **a student is required to complete.**
6 **(b) The department may not require the students in a school**
7 **corporation, a charter school, a school, or a grade or class in a**
8 **school to complete an ISTEP program test using a computer.**
9 **(c) The department, a school corporation, or a school may not**
10 **require a student to complete an ISTEP program test using a**
11 **computer if:**
12 **(1) the student's parent; or**
13 **(2) the student, if the student is at least eighteen (18) years of**
14 **age or is an emancipated student;**
15 **requests that the student complete the test on paper, or if the use**



1 of paper is required by a student's individualized education
2 program.

