

HOUSE BILL No. 1355

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-31-8-4.

Synopsis: School accountability. Provides that when calculating a school's performance category or designation, the state board of education shall reward a school when determining the school's performance if students in certain subgroups demonstrate academic growth.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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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 20-31-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.286-2013,
2 SECTION 104, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. The state board shall place each
4 school in a category or designation of school performance based on the
5 department's findings from the assessment of performance and
6 academic growth under section 2 of this chapter. **In addition, the state
7 board shall reward a school when determining the school's
8 performance if students in the following subgroups demonstrate
9 academic growth:**
10 (1) **Students with disabilities.**
11 (2) **Students with limited English proficiency.**
12 (3) **Students designated as at-risk children (as defined in
13 IC 31-9-2-9.9).**
14 (4) **Students receiving free or reduced price lunch under the
15 national school lunch program.**

