

HOUSE BILL No. 1370

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-14-13.

Synopsis: Dual credit teacher tuition waiver. Requires a state educational institution to waive tuition for a dual credit course teacher who, after June 30, 2016, enrolls in a state educational institution to obtain 18 graduate credit hours in a subject or related subject matter of a dual credit course taught by the teacher. Provides that the amount of tuition that shall be waived equals the cost of tuition for one credit hour multiplied by the number of credit hours of a dual credit course taught by the teacher at a high school after June 30, 2016, and before July 1, 2022.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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 2015 Regular 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 21-14-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]:

4 **Chapter 13. Master's Degree Tuition for Dual Credit Teachers**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "dual credit course" has the**
6 **meaning set forth in IC 21-43-1-2.5.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "high school" has the meaning**
8 **set forth in IC 20-18-2-7.**

9 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "teacher" has the meaning set**
10 **forth in IC 20-18-2-22.**

11 **Sec. 4. (a) A state educational institution shall waive tuition for**
12 **a dual credit course teacher who, after June 30, 2016, enrolls in a**
13 **state educational institution and enrolls in a course in the same**
14 **subject or related subject matter as the subject of a dual credit**
15 **course taught by the teacher.**

16 **(b) The amount of tuition that shall be waived equals the cost of**
17 **tuition for one (1) graduate credit hour, or the equivalent,**



1 multiplied by the number of credit hours of a dual credit course
2 taught by the teacher at a high school after June 30, 2016, and
3 before July 1, 2022. The state educational institution is not
4 required to waive tuition for more than eighteen (18) graduate
5 credits for a teacher under this section.

6 (c) A teacher may request a waiver of tuition under this section
7 by:

8 (1) applying to the state educational institution in the manner
9 prescribed by the state educational institution; and

10 (2) providing verification, in a manner prescribed by the state
11 educational institution, from the school corporation or school
12 that employs the teacher that indicates the dual credit course:

13 (A) credit hours; and

14 (B) subject matter;

15 taught by the teacher for a particular semester.

16 Sec. 5. This chapter expires July 1, 2023.

