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HOUSE BILL No. 1370

DIGEST OF HB 1370 (Updated January 26, 2016 11:43 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 21-14.

Synopsis: Dual credit teachers. Requires a state educational institution to develop a teacher education plan to ensure that teachers who currently teach high school dual credit courses on behalf of or under an agreement with the state educational institution meet accreditation requirements established by the state educational institution's regional accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Effective: Upon passage.

McNamara, Austin

January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 26, 2016, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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~~.

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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 UPON PASSAGE]:
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. However, the term only includes high school**
11 **dual credit course teachers that:**
12 **(1) have a master's degree; and**
13 **(2) do not have at least eighteen (18) postgraduate credit**
14 **hours in the content area of the dual credit course taught by**
15 **the teacher.**
16 **Sec. 4. A state educational institution shall develop a teacher**
17 **education plan to ensure that teachers who currently teach high**

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1 school dual credit courses on behalf of or under an agreement with
2 the state educational institution meet accreditation requirements
3 established by the state educational institution's regional
4 accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States
5 Department of Education. A state educational institution or school
6 corporation may enter into an agreement with a state educational
7 institution providing for a waiver of tuition in whole or in part as
8 part of the dual credit course plan. The plan shall be submitted to
9 the dual credit advisory board established by the commission for
10 higher education and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to
11 the general assembly not later than July 1, 2016.

12 **Sec. 5. This chapter expires July 1, 2023.**

13 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1370, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 1, line 10, after "IC 20-18-2-22." insert "**However, the term only includes high school dual credit course teachers that:**

(1) have a master's degree; and

(2) do not have at least eighteen (18) postgraduate credit hours in the content area of the dual credit course taught by the teacher."

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 4. A state educational institution shall develop a teacher education plan to ensure that teachers who currently teach high school dual credit courses on behalf of or under an agreement with the state educational institution meet accreditation requirements established by the state educational institution's regional accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States Department of Education. A state educational institution or school corporation may enter into an agreement with a state educational institution providing for a waiver of tuition in whole or in part as part of the dual credit course plan. The plan shall be submitted to the dual credit advisory board established by the commission for higher education and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly not later than July 1, 2016.

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

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete page 2.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1370 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

