

HOUSE BILL No. 1380

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-5-2-40.5; IC 21-50.

Synopsis: Student ID card. Requires each approved postsecondary educational institution to issue to each of its students a student ID card that contains all the information on the card that makes the card an acceptable proof of identification under Indiana election law.

Effective: January 1, 2024.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-5-2-40.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.209-2021,
- 2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JANUARY 1, 2024]: Sec. 40.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection
- 4 (b), "proof of identification" refers to a document that satisfies all the
- 5 following:
- 6 (1) The document shows the name of the individual to whom the
- 7 document was issued, and the name conforms to the name in the
- 8 individual's voter registration record.
- 9 (2) The document shows a photograph of the individual to whom
- 10 the document was issued.
- 11 (3) The document includes an expiration date, and the document:
- 12 (A) is not expired; or
- 13 (B) expired after the date of the most recent general election.
- 14 (4) The document was issued by **any of the following**:
- 15 (A) The United States. ~~or~~
- 16 (B) The state of Indiana.
- 17 (C) **An approved postsecondary educational institution (as**



1 **defined in IC 21-7-13-6) under IC 21-50-3-1.**

2 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a document issued by the
3 United States Department of Defense, the United States Department of
4 Veterans Affairs (or its predecessor, the Veterans Administration), a
5 branch of the uniformed services, the Merchant Marine, the Indiana
6 National Guard, or a Native American Indian tribe or band recognized
7 by the United States government that:

8 (1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection (a);
9 and

10 (2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an
11 indefinite expiration date;

12 is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.

13 SECTION 2. IC 21-50 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
14 A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JANUARY 1, 2024]:

16 **ARTICLE 50. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD**

17 **Chapter 1. Application**

18 **Sec. 1. This article applies to each approved postsecondary**
19 **educational institution.**

20 **Chapter 2. Definitions**

21 **Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this**
22 **article.**

23 **Sec. 2. "Student ID card" refers to a student identification card**
24 **issued under IC 21-50-3-1.**

25 **Chapter 3. Student Identification Card**

26 **Sec. 1. Each approved postsecondary educational institution**
27 **shall issue to each of its students a student identification card**
28 **without charge.**

29 **Sec. 2. A student ID card required under this chapter must**
30 **satisfy the following:**

31 (1) **The student ID card must include the name of the student.**

32 **If the student is a registered voter in Indiana, the name of the**
33 **student on the student ID card must conform to the name**
34 **shown on the student's voter registration record.**

35 (2) **The student ID card must show a photograph of the**
36 **student.**

37 (3) **The student ID card must include an expiration date.**
38 **Subject to section 3 of this chapter, the expiration date must**
39 **be a date not later than six (6) years after the date the student**
40 **was first enrolled in the approved postsecondary educational**
41 **institution.**

42 **Sec. 3. An approved postsecondary educational institution shall**



- 1 **issue to a student a new student ID card, without charge, after the**
- 2 **expiration date of a card originally issued to the student if the**
- 3 **student remains enrolled in the approved postsecondary**
- 4 **educational institution after the expiration date.**

