

# HOUSE BILL No. 1425

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-43.

**Synopsis:** School equity grants. Establishes the equity education grants (grant). Provides that a school corporation is eligible to receive a \$2,000 grant per school year for each student who is in the lowest performing ethnic or racial subgroup based on the ILEARN program assessment results for the previous school year and is either: (1) eligible for free or reduced price lunch; or (2) a foster child.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 20-43-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.135-2018,  
2 SECTION 3, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2018, SECTION 47,  
3 AND AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL  
4 OF THE 2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS CORRECTED AND  
5 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]:  
6 Sec. 3. ~~If the total amount to be distributed:~~ In determining the total  
7 amount to be distributed for purposes of section 2 of this chapter,  
8 distributions:  
9 (1) as basic tuition support;  
10 (2) for honors ~~diploma~~ designation awards;  
11 (3) for complexity grants;  
12 (4) for special education grants;  
13 (5) for career and technical education grants;  
14 **(6) for equity education grants;**  
15 ~~(6) (7)~~ for choice scholarships; and  
16 ~~(7) (8)~~ for Mitch Daniels early graduation scholarships;  
17 are to be considered for a particular state fiscal year. ~~exceeds the~~



1 *amounts appropriated by the general assembly for those purposes for*  
 2 *the state fiscal year; the total amount to be distributed for those*  
 3 *purposes to each recipient during the remaining months of the state*  
 4 *fiscal year shall be proportionately reduced so that the total reductions*  
 5 *equal the amount of the excess.*

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-43-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 7 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 8 JULY 1, 2019]:

9 **Chapter 16. Equity Education Grants**

10 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to charter schools.**

11 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "racial or ethnic subgroup"**  
 12 **refers to a racial or ethnic subgroup that is required to be reported**  
 13 **to the United States Department of Education under the federal**  
 14 **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (P.L. 114-95) as part of the**  
 15 **state accountability plan.**

16 **Sec. 3. (a) In addition to the amount a school corporation is**  
 17 **entitled to receive in basic tuition support, each school corporation**  
 18 **is entitled to receive a grant under this chapter for students that**  
 19 **are:**

20 **(1) in the lowest performing ethnic or racial subgroup based**  
 21 **on the ILEARN program assessment results for the previous**  
 22 **school year; and**

23 **(2) either:**

24 **(A) eligible for free or reduced price lunch; or**

25 **(B) a foster child.**

26 **(b) The amount of the grant a school corporation may receive**  
 27 **under this chapter for a particular school year is two thousand**  
 28 **dollars (\$2,000) multiplied by the number of students described in**  
 29 **subsection (a).**

30 **Sec. 4. In order to receive a grant under this chapter, the school**  
 31 **corporation must submit information prescribed by the**  
 32 **department that is necessary for the department to verify the grant**  
 33 **amount under section 3 of this chapter.**

