

HOUSE BILL No. 1431

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-5-22; IC 20-37-2-11.

Synopsis: Career and technical education. Provides that a school corporation that is a member of a joint program of career and technical education (joint program) may add a new career and technical education course to its curriculum without approval from the management board of the technical joint program or the governing body overseeing the joint program if the course is provided by either Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University. Voids an administrative rule that requires a school corporation to ensure that a teacher of a secondary school vocational program is licensed by the department of education. Provides that, after June 30, 2019, a school corporation, school, or a secondary school vocational program may employ an instructor who does not have a license if the instructor meets certain occupational and training requirements.

Effective: January 1, 2019 (retroactive).

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January 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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.

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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 20-28-5-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 22. (a) After June 30,**
4 **2019, a school corporation, a school, or a secondary school**
5 **vocational program may employ an instructor who does not have**
6 **a license under this chapter, if the instructor:**
7 **(1) has met one (1) of the following:**
8 **(A) Six thousand (6,000) hours of work experience in the**
9 **five (5) years immediately preceding the year of**
10 **employment as an instructor in the secondary vocational**
11 **program.**
12 **(B) Four thousand (4,000) hours of work experience in the**
13 **ten (10) years immediately preceding the year of**
14 **employment as an instructor in the secondary vocational**
15 **program and has passed an occupational competency test**
16 **approved by the department.**
17 **(C) Four thousand (4,000) hours of work experience in the**



1 **ten (10) years immediately preceding the year of**
 2 **employment as an instructor in the secondary vocational**
 3 **program and provides evidence of occupational licensure**
 4 **or occupational proficiency based on a regional, state, or**
 5 **national board training and evaluation approved by the**
 6 **department.**

7 **(D) Four thousand (4,000) hours of work experience in the**
 8 **ten (10) years immediately preceding the year of**
 9 **employment as an instructor in the secondary vocational**
 10 **program and provides evidence of completion of an**
 11 **accredited two (2) year or higher degree in the specific**
 12 **area in which the instructor will teach.**

13 **(E) Four thousand (4,000) hours of work experience in the**
 14 **ten (10) years immediately preceding the year of**
 15 **employment as an instructor in the secondary vocational**
 16 **program and has completed an apprenticeship or**
 17 **internship program approved by the department;**

18 **(2) provides evidence that the individual has completed**
 19 **training described in section 3(c) and 3(d) of this chapter; and**
 20 **(3) obtains an expanded criminal history check and child**
 21 **protection index search under IC 20-26-5-10.**

22 **(b) An instructor is considered a teacher for purposes of**
 23 **collective bargaining under IC 20-29.**

24 SECTION 2. IC 20-37-2-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.69-2015,
 25 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 11. (a) As used in this
 27 section, "career and technical education course" means a career and
 28 technical education course that is an approved high school course
 29 under the rules of the state board.

30 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, a school corporation that
 31 has entered into an agreement for a joint program of career and
 32 technical education with one (1) or more other school corporations may
 33 not add a new career and technical education course to its curriculum
 34 unless the course has been approved in the following manner:

35 (1) In the case of an agreement under IC 20-37-1, the course must
 36 be approved by the management board for the joint program.

37 (2) In the case of an agreement under IC 20-26-10, the course
 38 must be approved by the governing body of the school corporation
 39 that is designated to administer the joint program under
 40 IC 20-26-10-3. However, if that governing body refuses to
 41 approve the course, the course may be approved by a majority of
 42 the governing bodies of the school corporations that are parties to



1 the agreement.
2 **(c) A school corporation may add a new career and technical**
3 **education course to its curriculum without an approval described**
4 **in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) if the course is provided by either Ivy**
5 **Tech Community College or Vincennes University.**
6 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]
7 **(a) 511 IAC 8-2-6 is void. The publisher of the Indiana**
8 **Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove this**
9 **section from the Indiana Administrative Code.**
10 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**
11 SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

