

HOUSE BILL No. 1501

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-41.5.

Synopsis: Housing for students in foster care. Provides that a state educational institution shall establish a program to allow foster youth students of the state educational institution to live in campus housing between academic terms.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Summers

January 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



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

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-41.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2019]:

4 **ARTICLE 41.5. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:**
5 **STUDENT SERVICES**

6 **Chapter 1. Housing for Foster Youth**

7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "academic term" has the**
8 **meaning set forth in IC 21-40-1-2.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "student" has the meaning set**
10 **forth in IC 21-40-1-9.**

11 **Sec. 3. (a) A state educational institution shall establish a**
12 **program to allow foster youth students of the state educational**
13 **institution to live in campus housing between academic terms or**
14 **during the summer between the spring academic term and the**
15 **subsequent fall academic term.**

16 **(b) A foster youth student must verify that he or she is a foster**
17 **youth in a manner prescribed by the state educational institution.**



1 (c) The state educational institution may charge a foster youth
2 student for the campus housing required under this section at a
3 reduced charge.

