

# HOUSE BILL No. 1577

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-32-8.5-4.

**Synopsis:** Reading requirements for students. Provides that a rule adopted by the state board of education: (1) may not require a specific length of time that must be spent in reading during a student instructional day; and (2) must allow flexibility for principals and school leaders in scheduling the number and length of reading periods. Voids a rule that requires a specific length of time spent in reading for elementary students.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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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 20-32-8.5-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.109-2010,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) The state board may adopt rules under  
4 IC 4-22-2 to carry out this chapter.  
5 (b) A rule adopted under this section:  
6 (1) may not require a specific length of time that must be  
7 spent in reading during a student instructional day; and  
8 (2) must allow flexibility for principals and school leaders in  
9 scheduling the number and length of reading periods.  
10 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015] (a) 511  
11 IAC 6.2-3.1-5(d)(3) is void. The publisher of the Indiana  
12 Administrative Code and the Indiana Register shall remove this  
13 provision from the Indiana Administrative Code.  
14 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2016.

