HOUSE BILL No. 1591

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-25.7; IC 20-36-6-4; IC 20-37-3; IC 20-51; IC 21-13-11; IC 21-41-11.

Synopsis: Education matters. Provides that an agreement for an innovation network school or participating innovation network charter school that is entered into or renewed after June 30, 2023: (1) must include the process the school board is required to follow to determine whether to renew the agreement; and (2) must specify that if an administrative fee is included in the agreement, the fee may not exceed a specified amount. Allows an innovation network team or an organizer to appeal to the state board of education if a school board fails to follow the renewal process described in an agreement. Allows an innovation network team or organizer to enter into an agreement with a school corporation to transfer the ownership of a school corporation facility to the team or organizer and provides that a transfer is not subject to provisions in the law concerning the transfer of vacant school buildings to charter schools. Specifies that a school corporation may not require an innovation network team or an organizer to contract for specific goods or services provided by the school corporation or any other entity. Requires the department of education to provide schools the same per pupil exam fee amounts for Cambridge International exams as is provided for advanced placement exams. Provides that: (1) any course of a career and technical education program of study approved by the governor's workforce cabinet in the cybersecurity, information technology operations, networking, or software development career pathways may be taught virtually; and (2) the virtual course is eligible for a career and technical education grant. Amends the date by which an eligible choice scholarship student must be at least five years of age and less than 22 years of age to receive a choice scholarship. Provides (Continued next page)

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 19, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



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that the amount that an eligible choice scholarship student may receive includes any other fees associated with the enrollment or participation in any course selected by the eligible choice scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice scholarship student) at the eligible school that the eligible choice scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice scholarship student) would be obligated to pay to the eligible school. Changes the definition of "school scholarship", with regard to scholarship granting organizations. Provides that money in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teacher recruitment fund (fund) may be used to provide grants to Indiana organizations that recruit STEM teachers for employment by school corporations and nonpublic schools in Indiana. (Current law provides that money in the fund may be used to provide grants to Indiana organizations that recruit STEM teachers for employment by Indiana school corporations.) Expands eligibility for the principal institute to include practicing nonpublic school principals.



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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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HOUSE BILL No. 1591

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 20-25.7-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.269-2019,
2	SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. (a) The board shall enter into an agreement
4	with an innovation network team to establish an innovation network
5	school or to reconstitute an eligible school as an innovation network
6	school under section 3 or 4 of this chapter. An innovation network team
7	may consist of or include teachers, a principal, a superintendent, or any
8	combination of these individuals who were employed at the eligible
9	school before the agreement is entered.
10	(b) The terms of the agreement must specify the following:
11	(1) A statement that the innovation network school is considered
12	to be part of the school corporation and not considered a separate
13	local educational agency.
14	(2) A statement that the innovation network team authorizes the
15	department to include the innovation network school's



1	performance assessment results under IC 20-31-8 when
2	calculating the school corporation's performance assessment
3	under rules adopted by the state board.
4	(3) The amount of state and federal funding, including tuition
5	support, and money levied as property taxes that will be
6	distributed by the school corporation to the innovation network
7	school.
8	(4) The performance goals and accountability metrics agreed
9	upon for the innovation network school.
10	(5) Grounds for termination of the agreement, including the right
11	of termination if the innovation network team fails to:
12	(A) comply with the conditions or procedures established in
13	the agreement;
14	(B) meet generally accepted fiscal management and
15	government accounting principles;
16	(C) comply with applicable laws; or
17	(D) meet the educational goals set forth in the agreement
18	between the board and the innovation network team.
19	(6) For an agreement entered into or renewed after June 30,
20	2023, the process the board is required to follow in
21	determining whether to renew the agreement.
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not use student growth as the state board's exclusive means to determine an innovation network school's category or designation of school improvement. This subdivision expires July 1, 2023.

A school corporation and an innovation network school are not entitled to any state funding in addition to the amount the school corporation and school would otherwise be eligible to receive if the innovation network school were a public school maintained by the school corporation.

9 (e) If the board fails to follow the renewal process described in 10 subsection (b)(6), an innovation network team may appeal to the 11 state board. The state board shall hear the appeal in a public 12 meeting and ensure that the board follows the renewal process 13 specified in the agreement. The board may not terminate an 14 agreement until the board has provided evidence to the state board 15 that the board has complied with the renewal process specified in 16 the agreement.

(f) If an administrative fee is included in an agreement entered
into or renewed after June 30, 2023, under this section, the fee may
not exceed one percent (1%) of the total amount of state tuition
support that is distributed to the school corporation based on the
student enrollment of the innovation network school.

SECTION 2. IC 20-25.7-4-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.214-2015, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 6. (a) For as long as an innovation network team operates an innovation network school:

(1) the innovation network team may use the school building, the
accompanying real property, and the building's contents,
equipment, and supplies, as provided in the agreement established
under section 5 of this chapter; and

30 (2) the school corporation may:

(A) provide transportation for students attending the innovation network school; and

(B) maintain and repair the buildings and grounds consistent with the maintenance and repair to the school corporation's other buildings and grounds; **and**

(3) the innovation network team and the school corporation may enter into an agreement to transfer the ownership of a school corporation facility to the innovation network team.

(b) If an innovation network team contracts with a school corporation for goods or services, the school corporation may not charge the innovation network team more for the goods or services than the school corporation pays for the goods or services. A school

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corporation may not require an innovation network team to contract for specific goods or services provided by the school corporation or any other entity.

(c) For as long as an innovation network team operates an innovation network school, the school corporation may distribute money levied as property taxes to the innovation network team. Property taxes distributed to an innovation network team must be used only for a purpose for which the property taxes could have been used by the school corporation. Property taxes distributed under this subsection may supplement services and property provided under subsection (a) or (b). The parties may jointly modify an agreement described in section 5 of this chapter to implement this subsection.

(d) An agreement concerning the transfer of ownership of a school corporation facility to an innovation school network team described in subsection (a) is not subject to IC 20-26-7.1.

SECTION 3. IC 20-25.7-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021, 16 17 SECTION 153, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. (a) The board may enter into an 19 agreement with an organizer to reconstitute an eligible school as a 20 participating innovation network charter school or to establish a 21 participating innovation network charter school at a location selected 22 by the board within the boundary of the school corporation. Notwithstanding IC 20-26-7.1, a participating innovation network 23 24 charter school may be established within a vacant school building. 25

(b) The terms of the agreement entered into between the board and an organizer must specify the following:

(1) A statement that the organizer authorizes the department to
include the charter school's performance assessment results under
IC 20-31-8 when calculating the school corporation's performance
assessment under rules adopted by the state board.

(2) The amount of state funding, including tuition support (if the
participating innovation network charter school is treated in the
same manner as a school operated by the school corporation
under subsection (d)(2)), and money levied as property taxes that
will be distributed by the school corporation to the organizer.

36 (3) The performance goals and accountability metrics agreed
37 upon for the charter school in the charter agreement between the
38 organizer and the authorizer.

39 (4) For an agreement entered into or renewed after June 30, 40 2023, the process the board is required to follow in 41 determining whether to renew the agreement.

(c) If an organizer and the board enter into an agreement under

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1 subsection (a), the organizer and the board shall notify the department 2 that the agreement has been made under this section within thirty (30) 3 days after the agreement is entered into. 4 (d) Upon receipt of the notification under subsection (c), for school 5 years starting after the date of the agreement: 6 (1) the department shall include the participating innovation 7 network charter school's performance assessment results under 8 IC 20-31-8 when calculating the school corporation's performance 9 assessment under rules adopted by the state board; 10 (2) the department shall treat the participating innovation network charter school in the same manner as a school operated by the 11 12 school corporation when calculating the total amount of state funding to be distributed to the school corporation unless 13 14 subsection (e) applies; and 15 (3) if requested by a participating innovation network charter school that reconstitutes an eligible school, the department may 16 use student growth as the state board's exclusive means to 17 18 determine the innovation network charter school's category or 19 designation of school improvement under 511 IAC 6.2-10-10 for 20 a period of three (3) years. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school 21 year, the department may not use student growth as the state 22 board's exclusive means to determine an innovation network 23 charter school's category or designation of school improvement. 24 This subdivision expires July 1, 2023. 25 (e) If a participating innovation network school was established 26 before January 1, 2016, and for the current school year has a 27 complexity index that is greater than the complexity index for the 28 school corporation that the innovation network school has contracted 29 with, the innovation network school shall be treated as a charter school 30 for purposes of determining tuition support. This subsection expires 31 June 30, 2023. 32 (f) If the board fails to follow the process described in subsection 33 (b)(4), the organizer may appeal to the state board. The state board 34 shall hear the appeal in a public meeting and ensure that the board 35 follows the renewal process specified in the agreement. The board 36 may not terminate an agreement until the board has provided 37 evidence to the state board that the board has complied with the 38 renewal process specified in the agreement. 39

(g) If an administrative fee is included in an agreement entered into or renewed after June 30, 2023, under this section, the fee may not exceed one percent (1%) of the total amount of state tuition support that is distributed to the school corporation based on the

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1 participating innovation network charter school's student 2 enrollment. 3 SECTION 4. IC 20-25.7-5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.214-2015, 4 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 5 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 3. (a) For as long as a charter school remains a 6 participating innovation network charter school, the school corporation 7 may: 8 (1) provide transportation for students attending the participating 9 innovation network charter school; and 10 (2) maintain and repair the buildings and grounds used by the 11 participating innovation network charter school consistent with 12 the maintenance and repair to the school corporation's other 13 buildings and grounds; and (3) enter into an agreement to transfer the ownership of a 14 15 school corporation facility to the organizer. (b) If an organizer contracts with a school corporation for goods or 16 17 services, the school corporation may not charge the organizer more for 18 the goods or services than the school corporation pays for the goods or services. A school corporation may not require an organizer to 19 20 contract for specific goods or services provided by the school 21 corporation or any other entity. 22 (c) For as long as a charter school remains a participating innovation 23 network charter school, the school corporation may distribute money 24 levied as property taxes to the charter school. Property taxes distributed 25 to a charter school must be used only for a purpose for which the property taxes could have been used by the school corporation. 26 27 Property taxes distributed under this subsection may supplement 28 services and property provided under subsection (a) or (b). The parties 29 may jointly modify an agreement described in section 2 of this chapter 30 to implement this subsection. 31 (d) An agreement concerning the transfer of ownership of a 32 school corporation facility described in subsection (a) is not subject 33 to IC 20-26-7.1. 34 SECTION 5. IC 20-36-6-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.216-2021, 35 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 36 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. (a) The Cambridge International program is 37 established to encourage students to pursue advanced courses. (b) The program shall be administered by the department. provided 38 39 Cambridge International demonstrates alignment to dual credit courses 40 offered in Indiana in a manner determined by the commission for 41 higher education. 42

(c) After June 30, 2021, The department may shall provide schools



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1 the same per pupil exam fee amounts for international baccalaureate 2 and Cambridge International exams and college level examination 3 program (CLEP) exams as the per pupil per exam funding amount for 4 a student to take advanced placement exams. 5 SECTION 6. IC 20-37-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS 6 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 7 1, 2023]: 8 **Chapter 3. Virtual Career and Technical Education Courses** 9 Sec. 1. (a) Any course of a career and technical education 10 program of study approved by the governor's workforce cabinet in the cybersecurity, information technology operations, 11 12 networking, or software development career pathways may be 13 taught virtually. 14 (b) A course described in subsection (a) that meets the 15 requirements to receive a career and technical education grant 16 under IC 20-43-8 is eligible for the career and technical education 17 grant regardless of whether the course is taught in person or 18 virtually. 19 SECTION 7. IC 20-51-1-4.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021, 20 SECTION 171, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4.3. "Eligible choice scholarship 22 student" refers to an individual who: 23 (1) has legal settlement in Indiana; 24 (2) is at least five (5) years of age and less than twenty-two (22) 25 years of age on the date in the school year specified in IC 20-33-2-7; October 1 of the applicable school year; 26 27 (3) is a member of a household with an annual income of not 28 more than three hundred percent (300%) of the amount required 29 for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price 30 lunch program; and 31 (4) meets at least one (1) of the following conditions: 32 (A) The individual is a student with a disability who requires 33 special education and for whom an individualized education 34 program has been developed under IC 20-35 or a service plan 35 developed under 511 IAC 7-34. 36 (B) The individual is an individual who, because of the school 37 corporation's residency requirement, would be required to 38 attend a specific public school within a school corporation that 39 has been placed in the lowest category or designation of school 40 improvement under IC 20-31-8-4 (has been assigned an "F" 41 grade). An individual to whom this clause applies is not 42 required to attend the public school before becoming eligible



1	for a choice scholarship, and may not be required to return to
2	the public school if the public school is placed in a higher
3	category or designation under IC 20-31-8-4.
4	(C) The individual was enrolled in kindergarten through grade
5	12, in a public school, including a charter school, in Indiana
6	for at least two (2) semesters immediately preceding the first
7	semester for which the individual receives a choice
8	scholarship under IC 20-51-4.
9	(D) The individual or a sibling of the individual who, either
10	received before July 1, 2013, a scholarship from a scholarship
11	granting organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship
12	under IC 20-51-4 in a preceding school year, including a
12	school year that does not immediately precede a school year in
14	which the individual receives a scholarship from a scholarship
15	granting organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship
16	under IC 20-51-4; or receives for the first time after June 30,
17	2013, a scholarship of at least five hundred dollars (\$500)
18	from a scholarship granting organization under IC 20-51-3 or
19	a choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4 in a preceding school
20	year, including a school year that does not immediately
20	precede a school year in which the individual receives a
$\frac{21}{22}$	scholarship from a scholarship granting organization under
22	IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4.
23	(E) Subject to IC 20-51-4-2.7, the individual received an early
25	education grant under IC 12-17.2-7.2, used the grant to attend
23 26	a prekindergarten program at an eligible school, and continues
20 27	to attend the eligible school at which the individual attended
28	a prekindergarten program as described in this clause.
20 29	(F) The individual is in foster care.
30	SECTION 8. IC 20-51-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss),
31	SECTION 364, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
32	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 8. "School scholarship" refers to a
33	grant to pay only the cost of education or prekindergarten tuition or
34	expenses for an eligible student as determined for the school year (as
35	defined in IC 20-18-2-17) for which the scholarship will be granted.
35 36	SECTION 9. IC 20-51-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021,
30 37	SECTION 9. IC 20-31-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.103-2021, SECTION 177, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
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38 39	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. (a) The amount an eligible choice scholarship student is entitled to receive under this chapter for a school
39 40	year is equal to the following:
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1 (i) the tuition or transfer tuition and fees required for 2 3 student; and 4 (ii) any other fees associated with the enrollment or 5 participation in any course selected by the eligible choice 6 scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice 7 scholarship student); 8 9 10 11 12 the eligible school. 13 14 15 16 section 5 of this chapter. 17 (2) In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), if the 18 eligible choice scholarship student has been identified as eligible 19 for special education services under IC 20-35 and the eligible 20 school provides the necessary special education or related 21 services to the eligible choice scholarship student, any amount 22 that a school corporation would receive under IC 20-43-7 for the 23 eligible choice scholarship student if the eligible choice 24 scholarship student attended the school corporation. However, if 25 an eligible choice scholarship student changes schools during the 26 school year after the December 1 count under IC 20-43-7-1 of 27 eligible pupils enrolled in special education programs and the 28 eligible choice scholarship student enrolls in a different eligible 29 school, any choice scholarship amounts paid to the eligible choice 30 scholarship student for the remainder of the school year after the 31 eligible choice scholarship student enrolls in the different eligible 32 school shall not include amounts that a school corporation would 33 receive under IC 20-43-7 for the eligible choice scholarship 34 student if the eligible choice scholarship student attended the 35 school corporation. 36 (b) The amount an eligible choice scholarship student is entitled to 37 receive under this chapter if the eligible student applies for the choice 38 scholarship under section 7(e) of this chapter shall be reduced on a 39 prorated basis in the manner prescribed in section 6 of this chapter. 40

SECTION 10. IC 21-13-11-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.118-2016, 41 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 42 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 8. The commission may use money in the fund to



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enrollment or attendance of the eligible choice scholarship

at the eligible school selected by the eligible choice scholarship student for a school year that the eligible choice scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice scholarship student) would otherwise be obligated to pay to

(B) For the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and each state fiscal year thereafter, an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the state tuition support amount determined under

1 provide grants to Indiana organizations that recruit science, technology, 2 engineering, and mathematics teachers for employment by Indiana 3 school corporations or nonpublic schools in Indiana. 4 SECTION 11. IC 21-13-11-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.118-2016, 5 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 6 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 10. The commission shall develop an application 7 process for grants under this chapter that identifies recruiting 8 organizations and programs: 9 (1) that produce high student achievement and effective and 10 highly effective teachers; and (2) that match science, technology, engineering, and mathematics 11 12 teachers with Indiana school corporations or nonpublic schools 13 in Indiana that would otherwise encounter a shortage of qualified 14 teachers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. 15 SECTION 12. IC 21-41-11-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2014, 16 SECTION 99, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 17 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. The principal institute is established within the 18 university to achieve excellence in teacher and student performance by 19 strengthening leadership and management skills of practicing Indiana 20 public and nonpublic school principals. 21 SECTION 13. IC 21-41-11-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2014, 22 SECTION 99, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 23 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 7. (a) The director of the institute shall, with staff 24 support, develop a plan to accomplish the goals of the institute. The 25 plan must be approved by the advisory board and must include 26 procedures to teach principals the following: 27 (1) How to develop the leadership skills and management 28 techniques necessary for providing quality education in Indiana 29 schools. 30 (2) How to improve teacher and student performance, including 31 how to conduct meaningful and relevant staff evaluations. 32 (3) How to strengthen communication and leadership skills 33 required for the establishment of a broad based support for public 34 education. 35 (4) Management skills for use in improving curriculum and 36 instruction. 37 (5) How to improve the school environment. 38 (b) The director of the institute shall, with staff support, and subject 39 to approval by the advisory board, develop a plan for continuing 40 education by the institute of public and nonpublic school principals who have completed initial training at the institute. 41 42 SECTION 14. IC 21-41-11-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2014,



SECTION 99, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 8. To be eligible for admission to the institute, a
participant must be a practicing public or nonpublic school principal
for a public or nonpublic school located in Indiana. Admission
preference must be given to those school principals who have at least
three (3) years of administrative experience in Indiana public or
nonpublic schools and intend to continue as public or nonpublic
school principals.

