



February 3, 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 1609

DIGEST OF HB 1609 (Updated January 29, 2015 2:46 pm - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-19; noncode.

Synopsis: State board of education. Provides that the members of the state board of education shall elect annually a chairperson from the members of the state board.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 2, 2015, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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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 20-19-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana state board of education is
4 established. The state board consists of:
5 (1) the state superintendent; and
6 (2) ten (10) members appointed by the governor.
7 (b) The following provisions apply to members of the state board
8 appointed by the governor:
9 (1) At least four (4) of the members must be actively employed in
10 the schools in Indiana and hold a valid teaching license.
11 (2) At least one (1) member must be appointed from each
12 congressional district in Indiana.
13 (3) Not more than six (6) members of the state board may be
14 appointed from the membership of any one (1) political party.
15 (4) The term of office of a member begins on July 1. Except as

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1 provided in subdivision (5), the term of office of a member is four
2 (4) years.

3 (5) The governor may dismiss a member for just cause.

4 (6) The governor may appoint a member to fill a vacancy
5 occurring on the state board. A member appointed under this
6 subdivision serves for the remainder of the unexpired term.

7 (c) A quorum consists of six (6) members of the state board. An
8 action of the state board is not official unless the action is authorized
9 by at least six (6) members.

10 ~~(d) The state superintendent serves as chairperson of the state board.~~

11 **(d) The members of the state board shall elect annually a**
12 **chairperson from the members of the state board.**

13 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The definitions**
14 **used in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.**

15 **(b) The members of the state board shall elect a chairperson**
16 **under IC 20-19-2-2(d), as amended by this act, at the first meeting**
17 **of the state board after this act takes effect.**

18 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**

19 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1609, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1609 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3

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