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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1635

DIGEST OF HB 1635 (Updated April 9, 2015 11:49 am - DI 120)

Citations Affected: IC 20-20.

Synopsis: Dual language immersion pilot program. Establishes the dual language immersion pilot program to provide assistance to school corporations and charter schools that establish dual language immersion programs in certain foreign languages. Requires, as a condition of eligibility for the pilot program, that the school corporation or charter school has determined the total cost to provide the program.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — KRUSE, MILLER PETE, ROGERS, KENLEY,
BASSLER)

January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 19, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 23, 2015, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 24, 2015, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 2, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.
March 12, 2015, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
April 9, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 20-20-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]:
4 **Chapter 41. Dual Language Immersion Pilot Program**
5 **Sec. 1. The department, with the approval of the state board,**
6 **shall establish and maintain a dual language immersion pilot**
7 **program to assist school corporations and charter schools to**
8 **establish dual language immersion programs in:**
9 **(1) Chinese;**
10 **(2) Spanish;**
11 **(3) French; or**
12 **(4) any other language approved by the department.**
13 **Sec. 2. A school corporation or charter school may be eligible to**
14 **participate in the dual language immersion pilot program under**
15 **this chapter if:**

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- 1 **(1) the school corporation or charter school uses an**
- 2 **instructional model that provides at least fifty percent (50%)**
- 3 **of its instruction in English and fifty percent (50%) of its**
- 4 **instruction in a language described in section 1 of this**
- 5 **chapter;**
- 6 **(2) the program that uses an instructional model described in**
- 7 **subdivision (1) begins either in kindergarten or in grade 1;**
- 8 **(3) the school corporation or charter school has determined**
- 9 **the total cost to provide the program (including, in the case of**
- 10 **a school corporation, the total cost to provide the program**
- 11 **throughout the school corporation); and**
- 12 **(4) the program described in subdivision (2) meets any other**
- 13 **requirements established by the department.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1635, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Page 1, line 5, delete "The" and insert "**The department, with the approval of the**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "provide grants to" and insert "**assist**".

Page 1, line 7, delete "that" and insert "**to**".

Page 1, line 12, delete "state board." and insert "**department.**".

Page 1, line 14, delete "receive a grant" and insert "**participate in the dual language pilot program**".

Page 2, line 9, delete "state board." and insert "**department.**".

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 35.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1635 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education & Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1635, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to HB 1635 as printed February 20, 2015.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 1635, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "Language" insert "**Immersion**".

Page 1, line 5, after "board" insert ",".

Page 1, line 14, after "language" insert "**immersion**".

Page 2, line 8, delete "and", begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) the school corporation or charter school has determined the total cost to provide the program (including, in the case of a school corporation, the total cost to provide the program throughout the school corporation); and".

Page 2, line 9, delete "(3)" and insert "**(4)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to EHB 1635 as printed March 13, 2015.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

