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SENATE BILL No. 2

DIGEST OF SB 2 (Updated January 13, 2021 1:52 pm - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 20-43.

Synopsis: Funding for virtual instruction in public schools. Establishes a definition of "virtual instruction" for purposes of determining a school corporation's basic tuition support using the 2021 spring count of average daily membership (ADM).

Effective: January 1, 2021 (retroactive).

**Raatz, Buchanan, Kruse, Rogers,
Gaskill, Qaddoura, Ford J.D.**

January 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

January 14, 2021, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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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 2020 Regular 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 20-43-1-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2021 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 33. (a) This section**
4 **applies only for the purposes of determining a school corporation's**
5 **basic tuition support under IC 20-43-6-3 using the 2021 spring**
6 **count of ADM as described in IC 20-43-4-9(a).**
7 **(b) "Virtual instruction" means instruction that is provided in**
8 **an interactive learning environment created through technology in**
9 **which the student is separated from a teacher by time or space, or**
10 **both. However, the term does not include instruction that is**
11 **provided to a student who meets the following requirements:**
12 **(1) The student was not enrolled in a:**
13 **(A) virtual education program (as defined in IC 20-19-9-1);**
14 **(B) dedicated virtual education school; or**
15 **(C) virtual charter school;**
16 **on the date fixed in February 2020 by the state board for a**
17 **count of students under IC 20-43-4-3.**

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1 **(2) The student was not enrolled in a:**
2 **(A) dedicated virtual education school; or**
3 **(B) virtual charter school;**
4 **on the date fixed in February 2021 by the state board for a**
5 **count of students under IC 20-43-4-3.**
6 **(c) This section expires July 1, 2021.**
7 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2, 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 11, delete "that" and insert "**who**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-10);" and insert "**school;**".

Page 2, line 3, delete "school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-10);" and insert "**school;**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 2 as introduced.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

