

SENATE BILL No. 8

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-5-25; IC 20-32-4-18; IC 20-43-10.5-4; IC 21-41; IC 21-42; IC 21-43-4-5.

Synopsis: Higher education matters. Requires, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each high school to offer the Indiana college core (college core) or submit a college core implementation plan to the commission for higher education (commission). Provides that: (1) a student who successfully completes an eligible course under the college core is entitled to secondary credit toward graduation requirements; and (2) the student's transcripts must reflect the secondary credit. Requires the department of education, in coordination with the commission, to maintain a list of eligible college core courses. Establishes the reverse transfer program for community college associate degrees. Requires each state educational institution (institution) to prepare and submit a report to the commission that includes information regarding a determination by the institution of the feasibility and advisability of establishing and conferring associate degrees to certain students. Establishes certain requirements for the commission regarding the reports. Requires each institution that offers baccalaureate degrees to establish a policy to review each of the institution's four year baccalaureate degree program offerings to determine the feasibility of providing each in a specifically structured manner to allow a full-time student to complete the baccalaureate degree within three years. Requires, not later than July 1, 2025, each institution to offer at least one baccalaureate degree program specifically structured to allow a full-time student to complete the baccalaureate degree within three years. Requires an institution to provide an annual report to the commission regarding offering four year baccalaureate degree programs completed in three years. Expands
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the schools to which requirements regarding secondary credit apply.
Changes the name of the statewide transfer general education core to
the Indiana college core.



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

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]: **Sec. 25. (a) This section applies to a high school that is:**
4 (1) **a public school, including a charter school;**
5 (2) **a state accredited nonpublic school; or**
6 (3) **an eligible school (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7).**
7 **(b) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each high school**
8 **shall:**
9 (1) **offer the Indiana college core developed under IC 21-42-3**
10 **in the high school's curriculum for high school students; or**
11 (2) **submit an Indiana college core implementation plan to the**
12 **commission for higher education in accordance with**
13 **IC 21-42-3-6.**
14 SECTION 2. IC 20-32-4-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY



1, 2024]: **Sec. 18. (a) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, if a student successfully completes an eligible course under the Indiana college core developed under IC 21-42-3 that is offered by a state educational institution, the student is entitled to secondary credit toward graduation requirements for each course the student successfully completes at the state educational institution.**

(b) A student's high school transcript must reflect that the secondary credits described under subsection (a) were earned at a state educational institution.

(c) The department, in coordination with the commission for higher education and state educational institutions, shall maintain a list of eligible Indiana college core courses.

SECTION 3. IC 20-43-10.5-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 212, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. (a) Each state fiscal year, the department, in consultation with the commission for higher education, shall determine the following with respect to each school corporation:

(1) Each student who:

(A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the state fiscal year before the immediately preceding state fiscal year; and

(B) successfully completed a dual credit or dual enrollment course.

The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student described under this subdivision is equal to the number of credit hours completed by the student multiplied by forty dollars (\$40), but may not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).

(2) Each student who:

(A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the state fiscal year before the immediately preceding state fiscal year; and

(B) successfully completed ~~Indiana College Core~~ **college core** (IC 21-42-3).

The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student under this subdivision is equal to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

(3) Each student who:

(A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the state fiscal year before the immediately preceding state fiscal year; and

(B) successfully completed requirements for an associate degree, including those earned through transfer as a junior pathways.

The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student under this subdivision is equal to two thousand five hundred



dollars (\$2,500).

(b) To be eligible to be counted under subsection (a)(1), a credit completed must be accepted as part of the Indiana core transfer library under IC 21-42-5-1.

SECTION 4. IC 21-41-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:

Chapter 13. Reverse Transfer Program for Community College Associate Degrees

Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 21-43-1 apply throughout this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "program" means the reverse transfer associate degree program established by section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "reverse transfer eligible former student" means an individual formerly enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program at a state educational institution who meets the following requirements:

(1) The individual has not previously received an associate or a baccalaureate degree.

(2) The individual has earned at least fifteen (15) credit hours from Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University, excluding credits that were earned during high school as postsecondary credit through a:

- (A) dual credit course;
- (B) dual enrollment course; or
- (C) similar early college program.

(3) The individual has earned a total of at least sixty (60) credit hours toward an associate degree from one (1) or any combination of the following:

- (A) Prior enrollment in Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University.
- (B) Credits that were earned during high school as postsecondary credit through a:
 - (i) dual credit course;
 - (ii) dual enrollment course; or
 - (iii) similar early college program.
- (C) Prior enrollment in a baccalaureate degree program of a state educational institution in which the individual:

- (i) did not complete the baccalaureate degree program;
- (ii) has not been enrolled in the baccalaureate degree program in the two (2) immediately preceding



1 consecutive academic terms or traditional semesters;
 2 and
 3 (iii) was enrolled in the baccalaureate degree program at
 4 any time within the past ten (10) years.

5 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "reverse transfer eligible
 6 undergraduate student" means an individual currently enrolled in
 7 a baccalaureate degree program at a state educational institution
 8 who meets the following requirements:

9 (1) The individual has not previously received an associate or
 10 a baccalaureate degree.

11 (2) The individual has earned at least fifteen (15) credit hours
 12 from Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University,
 13 excluding credits that were earned during high school as
 14 postsecondary credit through a:

15 (A) dual credit course;

16 (B) dual enrollment course; or

17 (C) similar early college program.

18 (3) The individual has earned a total of at least sixty (60)
 19 credit hours toward an associate degree from one (1) or any
 20 combination of the following:

21 (A) Prior enrollment in Ivy Tech Community College or
 22 Vincennes University.

23 (B) Credits that were earned during high school as
 24 postsecondary credit through a:

25 (i) dual credit course;

26 (ii) dual enrollment course; or

27 (iii) similar early college program.

28 (C) Current enrollment in a baccalaureate degree program
 29 of a state educational institution.

30 Sec. 5. (a) The reverse transfer associate degree program is
 31 established to provide a uniform, statewide policy for Ivy Tech
 32 Community College and Vincennes University to award associate
 33 degrees to:

34 (1) reverse transfer eligible undergraduate students; and

35 (2) reverse transfer eligible former students;

36 through the reverse transfer of applicable credit hours in an
 37 efficient and timely manner at no cost to the undergraduate and
 38 former students under this chapter.

39 (b) The commission for higher education shall administer the
 40 program.

41 (c) Subject to the policy established under section 6 of this
 42 chapter, the commission for higher education and Ivy Tech



1 Community College or Vincennes University, as applicable, shall
2 jointly determine whether an individual is a:

- 3 (1) reverse transfer eligible undergraduate student; or
4 (2) reverse transfer eligible former student.

5 Sec. 6. Not later than June 30, 2025, the commission for higher
6 education, in consultation with each state educational institution,
7 shall establish a policy to at least semiannually identify and notify
8 an individual who is a:

- 9 (1) reverse transfer eligible undergraduate student; or
10 (2) reverse transfer eligible former student;

11 of the voluntary option to receive an associate degree from Ivy
12 Tech Community College or Vincennes University, as applicable,
13 at no cost.

14 Sec. 7. A state educational institution may not award or confer
15 an associate degree under this chapter or through any similar
16 reverse transfer process without the informed and written consent
17 of the:

- 18 (1) reverse transfer eligible undergraduate student; or
19 (2) reverse transfer eligible former student.

20 Sec. 8. (a) Each state educational institution shall provide to the
21 commission for higher education, in a format and frequency
22 prescribed by the commission for higher education and in
23 accordance with state and federal privacy laws, the following
24 information:

25 (1) The number of reverse transfer degrees awarded,
26 disaggregated by:

- 27 (A) state educational institution campus;
28 (B) program of study; and

29 (C) any other category as required by the commission for
30 higher education.

31 (2) Information regarding the individuals who have been
32 contacted and associate degree audits conducted for the
33 purposes of reverse transfer under this chapter.

34 (3) Information regarding which individuals received an
35 associate degree through reverse transfer under this chapter.

36 (b) Each state educational institution shall provide the
37 commission for higher education with any additional information
38 necessary to implement this chapter, as determined by the
39 commission for higher education.

40 Sec. 9. The commission may consider an associate degree
41 awarded under this chapter in reference to both:

- 42 (1) Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University, as



1 applicable; and
 2 (2) the state educational institution in which the individual
 3 awarded the associate degree by Ivy Tech Community College
 4 or Vincennes University subsequently enrolled;
 5 for the purposes of the higher educational operating funding
 6 outcomes based formula created by the commission for higher
 7 education under IC 21-18-16-2.

8 **Sec. 10.** Neither the commission for higher education nor a state
 9 educational institution may include an associate degree awarded
 10 under this chapter or through any similar reverse transfer process
 11 in graduation rate calculations or similar completion measures.

12 **Sec. 11.** The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
 13 implement this chapter.

14 SECTION 5. IC 21-41-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 JULY 1, 2024]:

17 **Chapter 14. Exploring Associate Degrees for Four Year State**
 18 **Educational Institutions**

19 **Sec. 1.** This chapter does not apply to Ivy Tech Community
 20 College or Vincennes University.

21 **Sec. 2.** The definitions in IC 21-43-1 apply throughout this
 22 chapter.

23 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "eligible current student" means
 24 an individual currently enrolled in a baccalaureate degree
 25 program at the main campus or a regional campus of a state
 26 educational institution who meets the following requirements:

27 (1) The individual has not previously received an associate or
 28 a baccalaureate degree.

29 (2) The individual did not transfer from another college or
 30 university, including a community college, where the
 31 individual earned fifteen (15) or more credit hours. Any
 32 academic credits granted by another college or university,
 33 including a community college, that were earned during high
 34 school as postsecondary credit through a:

35 (A) dual credit course;

36 (B) dual enrollment course; or

37 (C) similar early college program;

38 are not counted as credit hours for purposes of determining
 39 whether an individual earned fifteen (15) or more credit hours
 40 under this subdivision.

41 (3) The individual has earned at least seventy (70) credit
 42 hours, which must include:



1 (A) the general education core course requirements of the
2 state educational institution; and

3 (B) completion of all other courses required for a
4 particular associate degree approved by the commission
5 for higher education under IC 21-41-2-2.

6 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "eligible former student" means**
7 **an individual formerly enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program**
8 **at the main campus or regional campus of a state educational**
9 **institution who meets the following requirements:**

10 (1) The individual has not previously received an associate or
11 a baccalaureate degree.

12 (2) The individual did not transfer from or to another college
13 or university, including a community college, where the
14 individual earned fifteen (15) or more credit hours. Any
15 academic credits granted by another college or university,
16 including a community college, that were earned during high
17 school as postsecondary credit through a:

18 (A) dual credit course;

19 (B) dual enrollment course; or

20 (C) similar early college program;

21 are not counted as credit hours for purposes of determining
22 whether an individual earned fifteen (15) or more credit hours
23 under this subdivision.

24 (3) The individual has not been enrolled in the baccalaureate
25 degree program in the two (2) immediately preceding
26 consecutive academic terms or traditional semesters.

27 (4) The individual was enrolled in the baccalaureate degree
28 program at any time within the past ten (10) years.

29 (5) The individual earned at least seventy (70) credit hours,
30 which must include:

31 (A) the general education core course requirements of the
32 state educational institution; and

33 (B) completion of all other courses required for a
34 particular associate degree approved by the commission
35 for higher education under IC 21-41-2-2.

36 **Sec. 5. Not later than June 30, 2025, each state educational**
37 **institution shall, for each main campus and regional campus of the**
38 **state educational institution, prepare and submit a report to the**
39 **commission for higher education, in a format prescribed by the**
40 **commission for higher education, that includes information**
41 **regarding a determination by the state educational institution of**
42 **the feasibility and advisability of establishing and conferring**



1 associate degrees to:

- 2 (1) eligible current students; and
 3 (2) eligible former students;

4 attending each campus.

5 Sec. 6. Not later than September 1, 2024, the commission for
 6 higher education shall issue guidance regarding the information
 7 that the state educational institution must include in the report
 8 under section 5 of this chapter.

9 Sec. 7. The commission for higher education shall post the
 10 reports submitted under this chapter on the commission for higher
 11 education's website.

12 Sec. 8. The commission for higher education shall do the
 13 following:

14 (1) Review all of the reports submitted by state educational
 15 institutions under this chapter.

16 (2) Prepare a summary report that:

17 (A) includes a summary of the reports described in
 18 subdivision (1); and

19 (B) may include recommendations regarding conferring
 20 associate degrees to eligible current students and eligible
 21 former students as described in section 5 of this chapter,
 22 including recommendations regarding the following:

23 (i) A model statewide policy for state educational
 24 institutions to seek approval for a particular associate
 25 degree from the commission for higher education under
 26 IC 21-41-2-2. The model statewide policy recommended
 27 under this item may not include associate degrees in
 28 general studies or a similar category.

29 (ii) Model policies for campuses of state educational
 30 institutions regarding establishing and conferring
 31 associate degrees to eligible current students and eligible
 32 former students, which may include a process to identify
 33 and notify eligible former students of the associate
 34 degree option.

35 (3) Not later than November 1, 2025, submit the summary
 36 report to the:

37 (A) governor; and

38 (B) legislative council in an electronic format under
 39 IC 5-14-6.

40 Sec. 9. This chapter expires July 1, 2026.

41 SECTION 6. IC 21-41-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 42 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2024];

2 **Chapter 15. Mandatory Three Year Degree Policy and Review**
 3 **Process**

4 **Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 21-43-1 apply throughout this**
 5 **chapter.**

6 **Sec. 2. (a) Not later than November 1, 2024, each state**
 7 **educational institution that offers baccalaureate degrees shall**
 8 **establish a policy, subject to the requirements under subsection (b),**
 9 **to review each four (4) year baccalaureate degree program offered**
 10 **by the state educational institution to determine the feasibility, if**
 11 **any, of providing each baccalaureate degree program in a**
 12 **specifically structured manner to allow a full-time student to**
 13 **complete the baccalaureate degree within three (3) years.**

14 **(b) The commission for higher education shall:**

- 15 **(1) establish guidance for state educational institutions to**
 16 **develop the policy under subsection (a); and**
 17 **(2) prescribe the frequency of the review required under the**
 18 **policy.**

19 **Sec. 3. (a) Not later than July 1, 2025, each state educational**
 20 **institution shall offer at least one (1) baccalaureate degree program**
 21 **specifically structured to allow a full-time student to complete the**
 22 **baccalaureate degree program within three (3) years.**

23 **(b) A baccalaureate degree program described in subsection (a):**

- 24 **(1) must include specialized coaching and guidance;**
 25 **(2) must include opportunities for a student to engage in**
 26 **experiential and work based learning; and**
 27 **(3) may not require a student to have already earned credit**
 28 **hours during high school as postsecondary credit through a:**
 29 **(A) dual credit course;**
 30 **(B) dual enrollment course; or**
 31 **(C) similar early college program.**

32 **Sec. 4. (a) Not later than November 1, 2025, and not later than**
 33 **November 1 of each year thereafter, each state educational**
 34 **institution shall report to the commission for higher education, in**
 35 **a form prescribed by the commission for higher education, the**
 36 **following information:**

37 **(1) For the preceding academic year and the current academic**
 38 **year, the:**

- 39 **(A) number of baccalaureate degree programs described**
 40 **in section 3 of this chapter offered by the state educational**
 41 **institution; and**
 42 **(B) the following information regarding each**



1 **baccalaureate degree program, as applicable:**

2 **(i) The program of study.**

3 **(ii) The structure of the program.**

4 **(iii) The estimated student cost savings under the**
5 **program.**

6 **(iv) The number of students enrolled in the program.**

7 **(v) The on time completion of students in the program.**

8 **(2) The findings of the most recent review by the state**
9 **educational institution under section 2 of this chapter.**

10 **(3) Potential baccalaureate degree programs that the state**
11 **educational institution is considering or developing as a**
12 **baccalaureate degree program described in section 3 of this**
13 **chapter for future academic years.**

14 **(4) Any other information requested by the commission for**
15 **higher education.**

16 **(b) The commission for higher education shall post the reports**
17 **submitted under this section on the commission for higher**
18 **education's website.**

19 **Sec. 5. The commission for higher education may consider**
20 **baccalaureate degrees completed within three (3) years for the**
21 **purposes of the higher educational operating funding outcomes**
22 **based formula created by the commission for higher education**
23 **under IC 21-18-16-2.**

24 SECTION 7. IC 21-42-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2012,
25 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. Each state educational institution, in
27 collaboration with the commission for higher education, shall:

28 (1) not later than December 1, 2012, create and report to the
29 commission for higher education a ~~statewide transfer general~~
30 ~~education an Indiana college~~ core, to be implemented not later
31 than May 15, 2013. The core must be based upon a set of core
32 competencies, translated into at least thirty (30) semester credit
33 hours in areas agreed upon by the state educational institutions,
34 which apply for credit toward undergraduate degrees, including
35 associate degrees and baccalaureate degrees at all campuses of
36 state educational institutions; and

37 (2) jointly establish statewide standards for use by all state
38 educational institutions to document an individual's completion
39 of the ~~statewide transfer general education Indiana college~~ core
40 on the individual's transcripts.

41 SECTION 8. IC 21-42-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.88-2012,
42 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) After May 15, 2013, an individual who has
 2 satisfactorily completed the ~~statewide transfer general education~~
 3 **Indiana college** core at a state educational institution, as indicated on
 4 the individual's official transcript, may not be required to complete
 5 additional courses in the ~~statewide transfer general education~~ **Indiana**
 6 **college** core at the state educational institution to which the individual
 7 transfers, regardless of whether the individual has received an associate
 8 degree or the delivery method of the ~~statewide transfer general~~
 9 ~~education~~ **Indiana college** core the individual completed.

10 (b) If an individual does not complete the ~~statewide transfer general~~
 11 ~~education~~ **Indiana college** core of a state educational institution before
 12 transferring to another state educational institution, the individual must
 13 complete the ~~statewide transfer general education~~ **Indiana college** core
 14 required by the state educational institution to which the individual has
 15 transferred. The state educational institution to which the individual
 16 has transferred shall award credit to the individual for courses the
 17 individual has satisfactorily completed, based on the course to course
 18 equivalencies of the core transfer library established under IC 21-42-5.

19 (c) An individual who holds an associate of arts or associate of
 20 science degree approved by the commission who is admitted to a four
 21 (4) year state educational institution is considered to have met at least
 22 thirty (30) semester credit hours of the state educational institution's
 23 general education requirement.

24 SECTION 9. IC 21-42-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 25 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 26 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. (a) **The definitions in IC 20-18-2 apply throughout**
 27 **this section.**

28 (b) **This section applies to a high school that is:**

- 29 (1) **a public school, including a charter school;**
- 30 (2) **a state accredited nonpublic school; or**
- 31 (3) **an eligible school (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7).**

32 (c) **If a high school submits to the commission for higher**
 33 **education an Indiana college core implementation plan under**
 34 **IC 20-30-5-25, the high school shall submit, in a manner prescribed**
 35 **by the commission for higher education, an implementation plan**
 36 **to the commission for higher education not later than September**
 37 **1, 2025, and not later than September 1 each year thereafter until**
 38 **the high school offers the Indiana college core in the high school's**
 39 **curriculum for high school students.**

40 (d) **The commission for higher education, in collaboration with**
 41 **the department, shall:**

- 42 (1) **review an implementation plan submitted by each high**



1 school; and

2 (2) provide guidance to the applicable high school on
3 removing any barriers that prevent or hinder the high school
4 from offering the Indiana college core.

5 (e) Not later than December 1, 2026, and not later than
6 December 1 each year thereafter, the commission for higher
7 education shall do the following:

8 (1) Prepare a report regarding the following:

9 (A) The number of high schools that offer and the number
10 of high schools that do not offer the Indiana college core.

11 (B) The outcomes of students who earn the Indiana college
12 core.

13 (2) Submit the report prepared under subdivision (1) to the:

14 (A) governor; and

15 (B) legislative council in an electronic format under
16 IC 5-14-6.

17 SECTION 10. IC 21-42-6-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.120-2013,
18 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. (a) Each state educational institution, in
20 collaboration with the commission for higher education, shall, not later
21 than July 1, 2014, work together to create a single articulation pathway
22 for each programmatic area specified in subsection (b)(2), and
23 implement the single articulation pathways not later than May 15,
24 2015, for students entering state educational institutions in the fall of
25 2015.

26 (b) The state educational institutions, in collaboration with the
27 commission for higher education, shall:

28 (1) determine the programmatic areas in which to develop single
29 articulation pathways to degrees;

30 (2) develop single articulation pathways for programmatic areas
31 in which significant numbers of students may first obtain an
32 associate of science or an associate of arts degree with the intent
33 of obtaining a related baccalaureate degree; and

34 (3) take into account emerging innovations in technology and
35 practices implemented by the state educational institutions from
36 which a student transfers.

37 (c) The single articulation pathways must:

38 (1) incorporate the ~~statewide transfer general education~~ **Indiana**
39 **college** core developed under IC 21-42-3-2;

40 (2) match complementary competencies and learning outcomes
41 for both associate and baccalaureate degrees;

42 (3) allow a student who completes an associate degree for which



1 a single articulation pathway has been developed to:
 2 (A) pursue a single, common curriculum in a particular
 3 programmatic area that will articulate, without alteration, with
 4 related baccalaureate degrees at all four (4) year state
 5 educational institutions that offer the baccalaureate degrees;
 6 and
 7 (B) apply all the credits earned for the student's associate
 8 degree toward the related baccalaureate degree so that the
 9 student may begin the baccalaureate degree as a junior status
 10 student; and
 11 (4) be developed after consultation with employers regarding the
 12 competencies and learning outcomes considered especially
 13 important for successful careers and employment.
 14 SECTION 11. IC 21-43-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2013,
 15 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. If:
 17 (1) a school corporation;
 18 (2) a charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4);
 19 (3) a state accredited nonpublic school (as defined in
 20 IC 20-18-2-18.7); or
 21 (4) an eligible school (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7);
 22 has approved a course offered by an eligible institution for secondary
 23 credit, a student is entitled to secondary credit toward graduation
 24 requirements for each course the student successfully completes at the
 25 eligible institution. The student's high school transcript must reflect
 26 that the secondary credits were earned at an eligible institution.

