

SENATE BILL No. 68

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-10-2.5.

Synopsis: Core 40 curriculum model. Provides that, if a Core 40 curriculum model adopted by the state board of education includes Algebra II as a math course requirement for graduation with an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 designation, the state board must amend the Core 40 curriculum model to provide that a student satisfies the math course requirement by successfully completing either: (1) an Algebra II course; or (2) a personal finance course.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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

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.

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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 20-30-10-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.192-2018,
2 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2.5. (a) **Subject to subsection (b)**, in adopting
4 Core 40 curriculum models under this chapter, the state board shall
5 consider math course requirements other than Algebra II.

6 **(b) If a Core 40 curriculum model adopted by the state board**
7 **includes Algebra II as a math course requirement for graduation**
8 **with an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 designation described in**
9 **IC 20-19-2-21(b)(2), the state board must amend the Core 40**
10 **curriculum model to provide that a student satisfies the math**
11 **course requirement by successfully completing either:**

- 12 (1) **an Algebra II course; or**
- 13 (2) **a personal finance course.**

14 (c) Any math course requirements adopted for the Core 40
15 curriculum models must be at a level of difficulty that aligns with
16 postsecondary preparation.

17 ~~(b)~~ (d) If a school offers a math course developed under subsection



1 (a) **or a personal finance course described in subsection (b)**, a parent
2 of a student and the student who intends to enroll in the course must
3 provide consent to the school to enroll in the course. The consent form
4 used by the school, which shall be developed by the state board in
5 collaboration with the commission for higher education, must notify the
6 parent and the student that enrollment in the course may affect the
7 student's ability to attend a particular postsecondary educational
8 institution or enroll in a particular course at a particular postsecondary
9 educational institution because the course does not align with academic
10 requirements established by the postsecondary educational institution.
11 (e) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish:
12 (1) math course requirements; and
13 (2) science course requirements;
14 for the Core 40 curriculum models adopted under this chapter.

