



January 24, 2014

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## SENATE BILL No. 114

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DIGEST OF SB 114 (Updated January 22, 2014 2:23 pm - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-33.

**Synopsis:** Excused absences from school for state fair activities. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation or the chief administrative officer of a nonpublic school system shall authorize, for not more than three instructional days in a school year, the absence and excuse of each school student who participates or exhibits in an approved activity in the state fair. Provides that an excused absence to participate in the state fair may not be used in calculations to assess a school's improvement.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 8, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
January 23, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First 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 20-33-2-17.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 17.7. (a) The governing body of**  
4 **a school corporation or the chief administrative officer of a**  
5 **nonpublic school system shall authorize, for not more than three**  
6 **(3) instructional days in a school year, the absence and excuse of**  
7 **each school student who participates or exhibits in an approved**  
8 **activity at the state fair. A student excused from school attendance**  
9 **under this section may not be recorded as being absent on any date**  
10 **for which the excuse is operative and may not be penalized by the**  
11 **school in any manner.**

12 (b) An excused absence to participate or exhibit in an approved  
13 activity at the state fair described in subsection (a) may not be used  
14 in calculations to assess a school's improvement under IC 20-31-8.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 114, 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 7, delete "in" and insert "**or exhibits in an approved activity at**".

Page 1, line 11, delete "in" and insert "**or exhibit in an approved activity at**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 114 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

