

# SENATE BILL No. 114

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-33-2-17.7.

**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 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.

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Introduced

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 in the state fair. A student  
8 excused from school attendance under this section may not be  
9 recorded as being absent on any date for which the excuse is  
10 operative and may not be penalized by the school in any manner.**  
11 **(b) An excused absence to participate in the state fair described  
12 in subsection (a) may not be used in calculations to assess a school's  
13 improvement under IC 20-31-8.**

