

# SENATE BILL No. 115

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-3-3-14.5.

**Synopsis:** Tax credit for teachers' classroom supplies. Increases the income tax credit for an individual employed as a teacher for amounts expended on classroom supplies from \$100 to \$500 per taxable year.

**Effective:** January 1, 2018 (retroactive).

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3-3-14.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,  
2 SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2018 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 14.5. (a) As used in this  
4 section, "classroom supplies" means any items that qualify for the  
5 educator expense deduction under Section 62(a)(2)(D) of the Internal  
6 Revenue Code. ~~(as effective December 31, 2013).~~

7 (b) Each taxable year, an individual employed as a teacher (as  
8 defined in IC 20-18-2-22(a)) is entitled to a credit against the  
9 individual's adjusted gross income tax liability for amounts expended  
10 during the taxable year for classroom supplies. The amount of the  
11 credit is the lesser of:

- 12 (1) ~~one~~ **five** hundred dollars ~~(\$100)~~; **(\$500)**; or  
13 (2) the total amount expended for classroom supplies during a  
14 taxable year.

15 (c) The credit provided by this section may not exceed the amount  
16 of the individual's adjusted gross income tax liability for the taxable  
17 year, reduced by the sum of all credits for the taxable year that are



1 applied before the application of the credit provided by this section.  
2 The amount of any unused credit under this section for a taxable year  
3 may not be carried forward to a succeeding taxable year, carried back  
4 to a preceding taxable year, or refunded.

5 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018 (RETROACTIVE)]

6 **(a) IC 6-3-3-14.5, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years**  
7 **beginning after December 31, 2017.**

8 **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2019.**

9 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

