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ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 398

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Citations Affected: IC 20-26; IC 20-30; noncode.

Synopsis: Various education matters. Provides that a public school may allow access to a patriotic youth membership organization. Provides that a public school that elects to provide access to a patriotic youth membership organization is not required to provide access to other groups or organizations that are not listed as youth organizations in Title 36 of the United States Code. Requires a public school to conduct expanded criminal history checks of representatives of organizations. Establishes the high school equivalency pilot program (program) for MSD Washington Township Schools and MSD Warren Township Schools. Allows a student who has completed less than 50% of the required number of credits necessary to graduate upon entering their fourth year of high school to participate in the program to earn a high school equivalency. Allows a school corporation to contract with adult education providers to provide services under the program if the
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Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2020.

Raatz, Rogers, Kruse

(HOUSE SPONSORS — JORDAN, KLINKER)

January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

January 30, 2020, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 3, 2020, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 4, 2020, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 11, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

February 25, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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adult education providers meet certain requirements. Requires a participating school corporation to pay for the program from its budget or through gifts, donations, bequests, grants, and funds from any other source. Requires the school corporation to hold a public meeting to discuss the source of the funds. Provides that an eligible student enrolled in a school corporation may not be a student in an adult education program or adult high school. Requires participating school corporations to report to the general assembly concerning the program. Provides that each school corporation and charter school may place a durable poster or framed picture representing: (1) the national motto of the United States, "In God We Trust"; (2) an accurate representation of the United States flag; and (3) an accurate representation of the Indiana state flag; in each school library and classroom within the school corporation or charter school. Provides that the representation of the United States flag and the Indiana state flag must comply with any applicable federal or state laws concerning the design, dimensions, or presentation of each respective flag. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee for study during the 2020 interim the topic of whether, and in what form, the state should encourage robotics classes and clubs for students in kindergarten through grade 12.



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Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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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 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 398

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 20-26-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]:

4 **Chapter 20. Patriotic Youth Membership Organizations**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "organization" means any youth**
6 **organization listed in Title 36 of the United States Code that has an**
7 **educational purpose and promotes patriotism and civic**
8 **involvement.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "public school" means the**
10 **following:**

11 **(1) A school maintained by a school corporation.**

12 **(2) A charter school.**

13 **Sec. 3. An organization may request that a public school allow**
14 **representatives of the organization to provide oral, written, or oral**
15 **and written information regarding the organization, including**
16 **information regarding how the organization furthers the**
17 **educational interests and civic involvement of students consistent**

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1 with good citizenship and moral instruction provided under
 2 IC 20-30-5-6 and IC 20-30-5-5, to students of the public school on
 3 school property.

4 **Sec. 4.** Upon request by an organization under section 3 of this
 5 chapter, a public school may provide at least one (1) time each
 6 school year, a day and time, which may be during the school day as
 7 approved by the public school, for the representatives of the
 8 organization to provide information to students on school property
 9 as described in section 3 of this chapter. A public school that elects
 10 to provide access to an organization under this chapter is not
 11 required to provide access to other groups or organizations that
 12 are not listed as youth organizations in Title 36 of the United States
 13 Code.

14 **Sec. 5. (a)** Each public school that provides access to an
 15 organization under section 4 of this chapter shall select a date,
 16 time, and location on school property that an organization may
 17 provide services and activities to students who are members of the
 18 organization.

19 **(b)** A public school shall make a good faith effort to select a
 20 date, time, and location on school property under subsection (a)
 21 that is mutually agreeable to the public school and organization.

22 **Sec. 6. (a)** A public school shall conduct an expanded criminal
 23 history check of a representative of an organization before the
 24 representative may:

25 (1) provide information to students at a public school as
 26 described in section 4 of this chapter; or

27 (2) participate in activities and services on school property as
 28 described in section 5 of this chapter.

29 The representative may be required to provide a written consent
 30 for the public school to conduct the expanded criminal history
 31 check. The representative of the organization is responsible for all
 32 costs associated with obtaining the expanded criminal history
 33 check.

34 **(b)** A public school may refuse to allow a representative to
 35 provide information or participate in activities and services as
 36 described in subsection (a) if the representative has been convicted
 37 of a felony listed in IC 20-28-5-8(c) or IC 20-28-5-8(d).

38 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 39 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 40 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5. (a)** Subject to subsection (b), each school
 41 corporation and charter school may place a durable poster or
 42 framed picture representing:



1 (1) the national motto of the United States, "In God We
2 Trust"; and

3 (2) an accurate representation of the:

4 (A) United States flag; and

5 (B) Indiana state flag;

6 which may be positioned under the national motto described
7 in subdivision (1);

8 in each school library and classroom within the school corporation
9 or charter school.

10 (b) The durable poster or framed picture described in
11 subsection (a) may be at least eleven (11) inches in height by
12 seventeen (17) inches in width. The dimensions of the national
13 motto, United States flag, and Indiana state flag described in
14 subsection (a) may be as follows:

15 (1) The national motto described in subsection (a)(1) may be
16 at least four (4) inches in height by fifteen (15) inches in width
17 and include print large enough to fill the dimensions
18 established by this subdivision.

19 (2) The representation of the United States flag and the
20 Indiana state flag as described in subsection (a)(2) must
21 comply with any applicable federal or state laws concerning
22 the design, dimensions, or presentation of the respective flags.

23 SECTION 3. IC 20-30-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
24 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25 JULY 1, 2020]:

26 **Chapter 8.5. High School Equivalency Pilot Program**

27 **Sec. 1.** Except as provided in section 6(b) of this chapter, this
28 section applies to the following school corporations:

29 (1) Metropolitan School District of Washington Township
30 Schools.

31 (2) Metropolitan School District of Warren Township Schools.

32 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, an "eligible student" means a
33 student who has completed less than fifty percent (50%) of the
34 required number of credits necessary to graduate upon entering
35 the student's fourth year of high school or any subsequent
36 semester.

37 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the high
38 school equivalency pilot program established by section 6 of this
39 chapter.

40 **Sec. 4.** As used in this chapter, "provider" is a current grantee
41 receiving WIOA Title II money from the department of workforce
42 development and that provides academic instruction and education



1 services at the elementary or high school level that:

- 2 (1) include adult education, literacy activities, workplace adult
3 education and literacy activities, family literacy activities,
4 English language acquisition activities, integrated English
5 literacy and civics education, workforce preparation
6 activities, or integrated education and training;
7 (2) transition to postsecondary education and training; and
8 (3) provide an ability to obtain employment.

9 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "WIOA" refers to the federal
10 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

11 Sec. 6. (a) The high school equivalency pilot program is
12 established. The purpose of the program is to allow an eligible
13 student to enroll in a program to earn a high school equivalency.

14 (b) A high school not listed in section 1 of this chapter may
15 participate in the program beginning July 1, 2023, by notifying the
16 adult education section of the department of workforce
17 development in a manner prescribed by the department.

18 (c) Not more than five percent (5%) of a participating school's
19 cohort may participate in the program at one (1) time.

20 Sec. 7. An eligible student may participate in the program in lieu
21 of meeting the graduation requirements in IC 20-32-4-1.5.

22 Sec. 8. In addition to successfully achieving their high school
23 equivalency, an eligible student shall also successfully complete two
24 (2) of the following career and college readiness programs:

- 25 (1) A certification class approved by the department or the
26 department of workforce development.
27 (2) The completion of an apprenticeship.
28 (3) EmployIndy Job Ready badges.

29 Sec. 9. (a) A school corporation may contract with a provider to
30 provide services for the program. However, the program may not
31 receive money from WIOA Title II or state appropriated adult
32 education funding. If contracting with a provider, the school
33 corporation shall ensure the following:

- 34 (1) The provider is a WIOA Title II funded organization.
35 (2) Teachers provided by the provider hold a current teaching
36 license from any state, and teachers of core subjects are
37 highly qualified in the subjects to which they are assigned.
38 (3) The provider has provided one (1) or more dropout
39 recovery or high school equivalency programs and testing for
40 at least two (2) years prior to providing a program under this
41 section.

42 (b) All contracts entered into by a school corporation and a



1 provider shall include requirements for the protection of all
 2 personally identifiable student information that shall comply with
 3 all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

4 **Sec. 10. (a)** If a school corporation decides to participate in the
 5 program, the school corporation shall fund the program from the
 6 school corporation's budget or from:

- 7 (1) gifts, donations, and bequests;
- 8 (2) grants, including federal grants and grants from private
 9 entities;
- 10 (3) funds from any other source; and
- 11 (4) a combination of the resources described in subdivisions
 12 (1), (2), and (3).

13 **(b)** Not later than sixty (60) days after the identification of the
 14 source of the funds, the governing body of a school corporation
 15 shall conduct a public hearing at a location within the school
 16 corporation to present and discuss the source of the funds. The
 17 governing body may conduct the meeting in conjunction with a
 18 regular meeting of the governing body.

19 **(c)** Except as provided in subsection (a), the school corporation
 20 may only use state tuition support received for a student who
 21 participates in the program to administer the program.

22 **Sec. 11.** If an eligible student enrolled in a school corporation
 23 participates in the program, the eligible student may not be a
 24 student of an adult education center (as described in IC 22-4.1-20)
 25 or adult high school (as defined under IC 20-24-1-2.3).

26 **Sec. 12.** Not later than July 1, 2021, and not later than July 1 of
 27 each year thereafter, participating school corporations shall
 28 submit a report to the general assembly in an electronic format
 29 under IC 5-14-6 concerning the program that includes the
 30 following:

- 31 (1) The number of students eligible for the program.
- 32 (2) The number of students who participated in the program.
- 33 (3) The number of credits upon entry to the program.
- 34 (4) The number of students who successfully achieved their
 35 high school equivalency through the program.
- 36 (5) A list of credentials earned upon completion of the
 37 program.
- 38 (6) Recommendations on improvements to the program.
- 39 (7) An estimated cost to each school corporation for the
 40 program.
- 41 (8) To the extent possible, the use of the funding received by
 42 a school corporation for a student participating in the



1 program during the previous school year and metrics of
 2 student achievement and demographics, including:

3 (A) the amount of funding received that was used for each
 4 course or program of instruction included in the program;

5 (B) the amount of funding received that was used for
 6 transportation costs for students who participate in the
 7 program;

8 (C) the amount of funding received that was used for any
 9 other purposes relating to the cost of education for a
 10 student who participated in the program; and

11 (D) metrics of student achievement and demographic
 12 information for those students who participated in the
 13 program during the previous school year, including a
 14 comparison to the metrics of student achievement and
 15 demographic information for those students who were not
 16 participants in the program.

17 (9) Any other relevant consideration.

18 **Sec. 13. This chapter expires June 30, 2024.**

19 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The legislative
 20 council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study
 21 committee for study during the 2020 interim the topics of:

22 (1) whether the state should encourage robotics classes and
 23 clubs for students in kindergarten through grade 12; and

24 (2) if so, what forms that encouragement should take, in any
 25 combination of:

26 (A) one (1) or more programs of grants, competitive prizes,
 27 or other funding methods;

28 (B) additional teacher training;

29 (C) cooperative arrangements with postsecondary
 30 educational institutions; or

31 (D) other feasible methods.

32 (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2021.

33 SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 398, 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 4, strike lines 18 through 19.

Page 5, delete lines 23 through 42.

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 2. IC 20-26-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:

Chapter 20. Patriotic Youth Membership Organizations

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "organization" means any youth organization listed in Title 36 of the United States Code that has an educational purpose and promotes patriotism and civic involvement.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "public school" means the following:

(1) A school maintained by a school corporation.

(2) A charter school.

Sec. 3. An organization may request that a public school allow representatives of the organization to provide oral, written, or oral and written information regarding the organization, including information regarding how the organization furthers the educational interests and civic involvement of students consistent with good citizenship and moral instruction provided under IC 20-30-5-6 and IC 20-30-5-5, to students of the public school on school property.

Sec. 4. Upon request by an organization under section 3 of this chapter, a public school shall provide, at least one (1) time each school year, a day and time, which may be during the school day as approved by the public school, for the representatives of the organization to provide information to students on school property as described in section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) Each public school shall select a date, time, and location on school property that an organization may provide services and activities to students who are members of the organization.

(b) A public school shall make a good faith effort to select a date, time, and location on school property under subsection (a) that is mutually agreeable to the public school and organization.

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Sec. 6. (a) A public school shall conduct an expanded criminal history check of a representative of an organization before the representative may:

- (1) provide information to students at a public school as described in section 4 of this chapter; or**
- (2) participate in activities and services on school property as described in section 5 of this chapter.**

The representative may be required to provide a written consent for the public school to conduct the expanded criminal history check. The representative of the organization is responsible for all costs associated with obtaining the expanded criminal history check.

(b) A public school may refuse to allow a representative to provide information or participate in activities and services as described in subsection (a) if the representative has been convicted of a felony listed in IC 20-28-5-8(c) or IC 20-28-5-8(d).

SECTION 3. IC 20-30-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.97-2019, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 7. (a) Each school corporation shall include in the school corporation's curriculum the following studies:

- (1) Language arts, including:
 - (A) English;
 - (B) grammar;
 - (C) composition;
 - (D) speech; and
 - (E) second languages.
- (2) Mathematics.
- (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the:
 - (A) constitutions;
 - (B) governmental systems; and
 - (C) histories;

of Indiana and the United States, including an enhanced study of the Holocaust in each high school United States history course. As part of the United States government credit awarded for the general, Core 40, Core 40 with academic honors, and Core 40 with technical honors designation, each high school shall administer the naturalization examination provided by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

- (4) Sciences, including, after June 30, 2021, computer science.
- (5) Fine arts, including music and art.
- (6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.



(7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject to revision by the state board.

(b) Each:

- (1) school corporation;
- (2) charter school; and
- (3) accredited nonpublic school;

shall offer the study of ethnic and racial groups as a one (1) semester elective course in its high school curriculum at least once every school year.

(c) The course described in subsection (b) may be offered by the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school through a course access program administered by the department.

(d) Not later than November 1, 2022, and not later than November 1 each year thereafter, the department shall report to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 the following:

- (1) The number of students who took the naturalization examination described in subsection (a)(3).**
- (2) The number of students who passed the naturalization examination described in subsection (a)(3) by a score of not less than sixty percent (60%) on their first attempt.**
- (3) The pass rate of the naturalization examination regarding the students who passed as described in subdivision (2).**

(e) Not more than thirty (30) days after the department reports to the general assembly the information under subsection (d), the department shall post the pass rate under subsection (d)(3) on the department's Internet web site.

SECTION 4. IC 20-30-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:

Chapter 8.5. High School Equivalency Pilot Program

Sec. 1. This section applies to the following school corporations:

- (1) Richmond Community Schools.**
- (2) Metropolitan School District of Washington Township Schools.**
- (3) Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation.**
- (4) Metropolitan School District of Warren Township Schools.**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, an "eligible student" means a student who has completed less than fifty percent (50%) of the required number of credits necessary to graduate upon entering the student's fourth year of high school or any subsequent semester.



Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the high school equivalency pilot program established by section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "provider" is a current grantee receiving WIOA Title II money from the department of workforce development and that provides academic instruction and education services at the elementary or high school level that:

- (1) include adult education, literacy activities, workplace adult education and literacy activities, family literacy activities, English language acquisition activities, integrated English literacy and civics education, workforce preparation activities, or integrated education and training;
- (2) transition to postsecondary education and training; and
- (3) provide an ability to obtain employment.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "WIOA" refers to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Sec. 6. (a) The high school equivalency pilot program is established. The purpose of the program is to allow an eligible student to enroll in a program to earn a high school equivalency diploma that would be recognized as a new form of diploma by a participating high school.

(b) A high school not listed in section 1 of this chapter may participate in the program beginning July 1, 2021, by notifying the adult education section of the department of workforce development in a manner prescribed by the department.

(c) Not more than five percent (5%) of a participating school's cohort may participate in the program at one (1) time.

Sec. 7. An eligible student may participate in the program in lieu of meeting the graduation requirements in IC 20-32-4-1.5.

Sec. 8. In addition to successfully achieving their high school equivalency diploma, an eligible student shall also successfully complete two (2) of the following career and college readiness programs:

- (1) A certification class approved by the department or the department of workforce development.
- (2) Project based, service based, or work based learning as prescribed by the graduation pathways.
- (3) The ASVAB, ACCUPLACER, SAT, or ACT.
- (4) EmployIndy Job Ready badges.

Sec. 9. An eligible student who successfully completes the requirements under section 8 of this chapter shall be counted in the school's graduation rate under IC 20-26-13.



Sec. 10. (a) A school corporation may contract with a provider to provide services for the program. However, the program may not receive money from WIOA Title II or state appropriated adult education funding. If contracting with a provider, the school corporation shall ensure the following:

- (1) The provider is a WIOA Title II funded organization.
- (2) Teachers provided by the provider hold a current teaching license from any state, and teachers of core subjects are highly qualified in the subjects to which they are assigned.
- (3) The provider has provided one (1) or more dropout recovery or high school equivalency programs and testing for at least two (2) years prior to providing a program under this section.

(b) All contracts entered into by a school corporation and a provider shall include requirements for the protection of all personally identifiable student information that shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Sec. 11. (a) If a school corporation decides to participate in the program, the school corporation shall fund the program from the school corporation's budget or from:

- (1) gifts, donations, and bequests;
- (2) grants, including federal grants and grants from private entities;
- (3) funds from any other source; and
- (4) a combination of the resources described in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3).

(b) Not later than sixty (60) days after the identification of the source of the funds, the governing body of a school corporation shall conduct a public hearing at a location within the school corporation to present and discuss the source of the funds. The governing body may conduct the meeting in conjunction with a regular meeting of the governing body.

Sec. 12. If an eligible student enrolled in a school corporation participates in the program, the eligible student may not be a student of an adult education center (as described in IC 22-4.1-20) or adult high school (as defined under IC 20-24-1-2.3).

Sec. 13. Not later than July 1, 2021, and not later than July 1 of each year thereafter, participating school corporations shall submit a report to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 concerning the program that includes the following:

- (1) The number of students eligible for the program.



- (2) The number of students who participated in the program.
- (3) The number of credits upon entry to the program.
- (4) The number of students who successfully achieved their high school equivalency diploma through the program.
- (5) A list of credentials earned upon completion of the program.
- (6) Recommendations on improvements to the program.
- (7) An estimated cost to each school corporation for the program.
- (8) Any other relevant consideration.

Sec. 14. This chapter expires June 30, 2024."

Page 6, line 16, after "administered" insert "**high school equivalency**".

Page 6, line 17, delete "standards;" and insert "**standards that includes subtests of reading, mathematics, science, social studies, and writing;**".

Page 6, line 20, after "in-person" insert "**and online**".

Page 6, line 21, after "national" insert "**and Indiana**".

Page 6, line 23, delete "two (2) practice tests" and insert "**one (1) practice test**".

Page 6, delete lines 25 through 26, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(5) at least two (2) retests for each subtest, free of charge; and".

Page 6, after line 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee for study during the 2020 interim the topics of:

- (1) whether the state should encourage robotics classes and clubs for students in kindergarten through grade 12; and
- (2) if so, what forms that encouragement should take, in any combination of:

- (A) one (1) or more programs of grants, competitive prizes, or other funding methods;
- (B) additional teacher training;
- (C) cooperative arrangements with postsecondary educational institutions; or
- (D) other feasible methods.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2021.

SECTION 7. An emergency is declared for this act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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(Reference is to SB 398 as introduced.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 398, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 4.

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 22.

Page 6, line 2, delete "shall provide," and insert "**may provide**".

Page 6, line 6, after "chapter." insert "**A public school that elects to provide access to an organization under this chapter is not required to provide access to other groups or organizations that are not listed as youth organizations in Title 36 of the United States Code.**".

Page 6, line 7, after "school" insert "**that provides access to an organization under section 4 of this chapter**".

Page 6, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 3. IC 20-30-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5. (a) Subject to subsection (b), each school corporation and charter school may place a durable poster or framed picture representing:**

(1) the national motto of the United States, "In God We Trust"; and

(2) an accurate representation of the:

(A) United States flag; and

(B) Indiana state flag;

which may be positioned under the national motto described in subdivision (1);

in each school library and classroom within the school corporation or charter school.

(b) The durable poster or framed picture described in subsection (a) may be at least eleven (11) inches in height by



seventeen (17) inches in width. The dimensions of the national motto, United States flag, and Indiana state flag described in subsection (a) may be as follows:

(1) The national motto described in subsection (a)(1) may be at least four (4) inches in height by fifteen (15) inches in width and include print large enough to fill the dimensions established by this subdivision.

(2) The representation of the United States flag and the Indiana state flag as described in subsection (a)(2) must comply with any applicable federal or state laws concerning the design, dimensions, or presentation of the respective flags."

Page 6, delete lines 30 through 42.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 40.

Page 8, line 3, delete "This" and insert **"Except as provided in section 6(b) of this chapter, this"**.

Page 8, delete line 4.

Page 8, line 5, delete "(2)" and insert **"(1)"**.

Page 8, delete line 7.

Page 8, line 8, delete "(4)" and insert **"(2)"**.

Page 8, line 32, after "equivalency" insert ".".

Page 8, delete lines 33 through 34.

Page 8, line 36, delete "July 1, 2021," and insert **"July 1, 2023,"**.

Page 9, line 2, after "equivalency" delete "diploma," and insert ",".

Page 9, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(2) The completion of an apprenticeship."

Page 9, delete lines 7 through 9.

Page 9, line 10, delete "(4)" and insert **"(3)"**.

Page 9, delete lines 11 through 13.

Page 9, line 14, delete "10." and insert **"9."**

Page 9, line 31, delete "11." and insert **"10."**

Page 10, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) Except as provided in subsection (a), the school corporation may only use state tuition support received for a student who participates in the program to administer the program."

Page 10, line 4, delete "12." and insert **"11."**

Page 10, line 8, delete "13." and insert **"12."**

Page 10, line 17, after "equivalency" delete "diploma".

Page 10, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(8) To the extent possible, the use of the funding received by



a school corporation for a student participating in the program during the previous school year and metrics of student achievement and demographics, including:

- (A) the amount of funding received that was used for each course or program of instruction included in the program;
- (B) the amount of funding received that was used for transportation costs for students who participate in the program;
- (C) the amount of funding received that was used for any other purposes relating to the cost of education for a student who participated in the program; and
- (D) metrics of student achievement and demographic information for those students who participated in the program during the previous school year, including a comparison to the metrics of student achievement and demographic information for those students who were not participants in the program."

Page 10, line 23, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)".

Page 10, line 24, delete "14." and insert "13."

Page 10, delete lines 25 through 42.

Page 11, delete lines 1 through 7.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 398 as printed January 31, 2020.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

