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**ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL No. 1739**

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DIGEST OF HB 1739 (Updated March 13, 2001 11:02 AM - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-14.

**Synopsis:** Firefighting personnel standards and education. Allows the board of firefighting personnel standards and education to certify nonfire service personnel who meet the qualifications set by the education board.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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**Kruzan, Ruppel, Aguilera, Herndon**  
(SENATE SPONSORS — CLARK, LUTZ L, SIMPSON)

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.  
February 5, 2001, reported — Do Pass.  
February 12, 2001, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 13, 2001, read third time, passed. Yeas 93, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

February 28, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
March 13, 2001, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2000 General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1739

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-14-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does  
3 not limit the powers, rights, duties, and other responsibilities of  
4 municipal or county governments or impose requirements affecting  
5 pension laws or any other laws.  
6 (b) This section does not require a member of a fire department to  
7 be certified.  
8 (c) The education board may:  
9 (1) certify firefighting training and education programs that meet  
10 the standards set by the education board;  
11 (2) certify fire department instructors who meet the qualifications  
12 set by the education board;  
13 (3) direct research in the field of firefighting and fire prevention  
14 and accept gifts and grants to direct this research;  
15 (4) recommend curricula for advanced training courses and  
16 seminars in fire science or fire engineering training to public and  
17 private institutions of higher education;

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- 1 (5) certify fire service personnel **and nonfire service personnel**
- 2 who meet the qualifications set by the education board;
- 3 (6) require fire service personnel certified at any instructor level
- 4 to fulfill continuing education requirements in order to maintain
- 5 certification;
- 6 (7) contract or cooperate with any person and adopt rules under
- 7 IC 4-22-2 to carry out its responsibilities under this section; or
- 8 (8) grant a variance to a rule the education board has adopted.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred House Bill 1739, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LIGGETT, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1739, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1739 as printed February 6, 2001.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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