

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 292**

Citations Affected: IC 20-1; IC 20-8.1; IC 20-10.1; IC 20-10.2.

Synopsis: High ability students and student tracking. Conference committee report for ESB 292. Requires: (1) the education roundtable to include a representative of education programs for exceptional learners (children with disabilities and high ability students); (2) the department of education to provide grants to school corporations to carry out plans for high ability students who meet certain criteria; and (3) a school corporation's strategic and continuous school improvement plan to address the needs of all students, including exceptional learners. Requires a school corporation to review its programs to determine whether certain practices have the effect of systematically separating students by race, color, creed, national origin, or socioeconomic class. (This conference committee report removes language providing a method that allows school corporations to count the number of course credit hours attributable to individual teachers for purposes of determining teachers' salaries, compensation, and other benefits.)

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 292 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 3 through 37.
- 2 Page 3, line 37, delete "talent" and insert "**talented**".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 292 as reprinted February 22, 2002.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 292

Signed by:

Senator Lubbers
Chairperson

Representative Porter

Senator Rogers

Representative Hoffman

Senate Conferees

House Conferees