

# SENATE BILL No. 134

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-5-65.

**Synopsis:** Grants for community learning programs. Establishes grants for community learning programs for adults residing within the boundaries of a school corporation. Makes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the grants.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-5-65 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]:

4 **Chapter 65. Grants for Community Learning Programs**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the Indiana**  
6 **state board of education established by IC 20-1-1-1.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "community learning program"**  
8 **means a program of educational opportunities for adults residing**  
9 **within the boundaries of a school corporation.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualifying school corporation"**  
11 **means a school corporation that has been approved by the board**  
12 **to receive a grant under this chapter.**

13 **Sec. 4. The board shall establish:**

- 14 (1) **an application form for grants for community learning**  
15 **programs; and**  
16 (2) **criteria for approval of a grant application for a**  
17 **community learning program.**



1           **Sec. 5. To obtain a grant for a community learning program**  
2 **provided at a school in the school corporation, a school corporation**  
3 **must submit an application to the board.**

4           **Sec. 6. (a) The board shall review applications submitted under**  
5 **section 5 of this chapter and approve applications that meet the**  
6 **criteria established under section 4 of this chapter.**

7           **(b) In deciding which applications to approve under subsection**  
8 **(a), the board shall give preference to community learning**  
9 **programs that include:**

- 10           **(1) adult literacy programs;**  
11           **(2) distance learning;**  
12           **(3) health seminars; or**  
13           **(4) health screenings.**

14           **(c) Approval of applications under subsection (a) is subject to**  
15 **availability of funds.**

16           **Sec. 7. The department of education shall award grants to**  
17 **school corporations whose applications are approved under section**  
18 **6 of this chapter.**

19           **Sec. 8. A grant under this chapter shall be made to a qualifying**  
20 **school corporation for a period of one (1) school year.**

21           **Sec. 9. Not later than July 31 following a school year for which**  
22 **a grant is made under this chapter, the qualifying school**  
23 **corporation shall report to the department of education the**  
24 **number of adults who enrolled in the community learning program**  
25 **during the year for which the grant was made and any other**  
26 **information concerning the community learning program that the**  
27 **department of education requires by rule adopted under section 10**  
28 **of this chapter.**

29           **Sec. 10. The department of education shall adopt rules under**  
30 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

31           **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) There is**  
32 **appropriated to the department of education five million dollars**  
33 **(\$5,000,000) from the state general fund for its use in carrying out**  
34 **the purposes of IC 20-5-65, as added by this act, for the period**  
35 **beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.**

36           **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2005.**

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