
HOUSE BILL No. 1497

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-1-3.5.

Synopsis: Tax exemption for scholarship income. Allows an individual taxpayer, in calculating the individual's Indiana adjusted gross income, to subtract the part of the individual's federal gross income that is received as a scholarship and designated to pay for room and board at a qualified educational organization located in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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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 6-3-1-3.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2002(ss),
2 SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3.5. When used in this article, the term "adjusted
4 gross income" shall mean the following:

5 (a) In the case of all individuals, "adjusted gross income" (as
6 defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code), modified as
7 follows:

8 (1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article
9 by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

10 (2) Add an amount equal to any deduction or deductions allowed
11 or allowable pursuant to Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code
12 for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state
13 level by any state of the United States.

14 (3) Subtract one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or in the case of a
15 joint return filed by a husband and wife, subtract for each spouse
16 one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

17 (4) Subtract one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for:



- 1 (A) each of the exemptions provided by Section 151(c) of the
 2 Internal Revenue Code;
 3 (B) each additional amount allowable under Section 63(f) of
 4 the Internal Revenue Code; and
 5 (C) the spouse of the taxpayer if a separate return is made by
 6 the taxpayer and if the spouse, for the calendar year in which
 7 the taxable year of the taxpayer begins, has no gross income
 8 and is not the dependent of another taxpayer.
- 9 (5) Subtract:
- 10 (A) one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each of the
 11 exemptions allowed under Section 151(c)(1)(B) of the Internal
 12 Revenue Code for taxable years beginning after December 31,
 13 1996; and
 14 (B) five hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional amount
 15 allowable under Section 63(f)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
 16 if the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer, or the taxpayer
 17 and the taxpayer's spouse in the case of a joint return, is less
 18 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
- 19 This amount is in addition to the amount subtracted under
 20 subdivision (4).
- 21 (6) Subtract an amount equal to the lesser of:
- 22 (A) that part of the individual's adjusted gross income (as
 23 defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) for that
 24 taxable year that is subject to a tax that is imposed by a
 25 political subdivision of another state and that is imposed on or
 26 measured by income; or
 27 (B) two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
- 28 (7) Add an amount equal to the total capital gain portion of a
 29 lump sum distribution (as defined in Section 402(e)(4)(D) of the
 30 Internal Revenue Code) if the lump sum distribution is received
 31 by the individual during the taxable year and if the capital gain
 32 portion of the distribution is taxed in the manner provided in
 33 Section 402 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 34 (8) Subtract any amounts included in federal adjusted gross
 35 income under Section 111 of the Internal Revenue Code as a
 36 recovery of items previously deducted as an itemized deduction
 37 from adjusted gross income.
- 38 (9) Subtract any amounts included in federal adjusted gross
 39 income under the Internal Revenue Code which amounts were
 40 received by the individual as supplemental railroad retirement
 41 annuities under 45 U.S.C. 231 and which are not deductible under
 42 subdivision (1).

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- 1 (10) Add an amount equal to the deduction allowed under Section
 2 221 of the Internal Revenue Code for married couples filing joint
 3 returns if the taxable year began before January 1, 1987.
 4 (11) Add an amount equal to the interest excluded from federal
 5 gross income by the individual for the taxable year under Section
 6 128 of the Internal Revenue Code if the taxable year began before
 7 January 1, 1985.
 8 (12) Subtract an amount equal to the amount of federal Social
 9 Security and Railroad Retirement benefits included in a taxpayer's
 10 federal gross income by Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.
 11 (13) In the case of a nonresident taxpayer or a resident taxpayer
 12 residing in Indiana for a period of less than the taxpayer's entire
 13 taxable year, the total amount of the deductions allowed pursuant
 14 to subdivisions (3), (4), (5), and (6) shall be reduced to an amount
 15 which bears the same ratio to the total as the taxpayer's income
 16 taxable in Indiana bears to the taxpayer's total income.
 17 (14) In the case of an individual who is a recipient of assistance
 18 under IC 12-10-6-1, IC 12-10-6-2, IC 12-15-2-2, or IC 12-15-7,
 19 subtract an amount equal to that portion of the individual's
 20 adjusted gross income with respect to which the individual is not
 21 allowed under federal law to retain an amount to pay state and
 22 local income taxes.
 23 (15) In the case of an eligible individual, subtract the amount of
 24 a Holocaust victim's settlement payment included in the
 25 individual's federal adjusted gross income.
 26 (16) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999,
 27 subtract an amount equal to the portion of any premiums paid
 28 during the taxable year by the taxpayer for a qualified long term
 29 care policy (as defined in IC 12-15-39.6-5) for the taxpayer or the
 30 taxpayer's spouse, or both.
 31 (17) Subtract an amount equal to the lesser of:
 32 (A) two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); or
 33 (B) the amount of property taxes that are paid during the
 34 taxable year in Indiana by the individual on the individual's
 35 principal place of residence.
 36 (18) Subtract an amount equal to the amount of a September 11
 37 terrorist attack settlement payment included in the individual's
 38 federal adjusted gross income.
 39 **(19) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003,**
 40 **subtract an amount equal to the amount of scholarship money**
 41 **received by the individual that is:**
 42 **(A) included in the federal gross income of the individual;**

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1 **and**

2 **(B) designated and used to pay for the room and board of**
 3 **the individual or a dependent of the individual while the**
 4 **individual or the dependent is enrolled at an educational**
 5 **organization (as defined in Section 170 of the Internal**
 6 **Revenue Code) located in Indiana.**

7 (b) In the case of corporations, the same as "taxable income" (as
 8 defined in Section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code) adjusted as
 9 follows:

10 (1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article
 11 by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

12 (2) Add an amount equal to any deduction or deductions allowed
 13 or allowable pursuant to Section 170 of the Internal Revenue
 14 Code.

15 (3) Add an amount equal to any deduction or deductions allowed
 16 or allowable pursuant to Section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code
 17 for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state
 18 level by any state of the United States.

19 (4) Subtract an amount equal to the amount included in the
 20 corporation's taxable income under Section 78 of the Internal
 21 Revenue Code.

22 (c) In the case of life insurance companies (as defined in Section
 23 816(a) of the Internal Revenue Code) that are organized under Indiana
 24 law, the same as "life insurance company taxable income" (as defined
 25 in Section 801 of the Internal Revenue Code), adjusted as follows:

26 (1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article
 27 by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

28 (2) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed or allowable
 29 under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

30 (3) Add an amount equal to a deduction allowed or allowable
 31 under Section 805 or Section 831(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
 32 for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state
 33 level by any state.

34 (4) Subtract an amount equal to the amount included in the
 35 company's taxable income under Section 78 of the Internal
 36 Revenue Code.

37 (d) In the case of insurance companies subject to tax under Section
 38 831 of the Internal Revenue Code and organized under Indiana law, the
 39 same as "taxable income" (as defined in Section 832 of the Internal
 40 Revenue Code), adjusted as follows:

41 (1) Subtract income that is exempt from taxation under this article
 42 by the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

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- 1 (2) Add an amount equal to any deduction allowed or allowable
- 2 under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 3 (3) Add an amount equal to a deduction allowed or allowable
- 4 under Section 805 or Section 831(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
- 5 for taxes based on or measured by income and levied at the state
- 6 level by any state.
- 7 (4) Subtract an amount equal to the amount included in the
- 8 company's taxable income under Section 78 of the Internal
- 9 Revenue Code.
- 10 (e) In the case of trusts and estates, "taxable income" (as defined for
- 11 trusts and estates in Section 641(b) of the Internal Revenue Code)
- 12 reduced by:
- 13 (1) income that is exempt from taxation under this article by the
- 14 Constitution and statutes of the United States; and
- 15 (2) an amount equal to the amount of a September 11 terrorist
- 16 attack settlement payment included in the federal adjusted gross
- 17 income of the estate of a victim of the September 11 terrorist
- 18 attack or a trust to the extent the trust benefits a victim of the
- 19 September 11 terrorist attack.

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