
HOUSE BILL No. 1827

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: State government efficiency commission. Establishes a 22 member government efficiency commission to review all operations of state government and to make recommendations by December 31, 2004, concerning increased efficiency, waste reduction, and other cost reduction.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Appointments and Claims.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the government efficiency
- 3 commission established by subsection (c).
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "state educational institution" has
- 5 the meaning set forth in IC 20-12-0.5.
- 6 (c) The government efficiency commission is established.
- 7 (d) The commission consists of the following members:
- 8 (1) One (1) cochairperson appointed before July 16, 2003, by
- 9 the president pro tempore of the senate.
- 10 (2) One (1) cochairperson appointed before July 16, 2003, by
- 11 the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 12 (3) Ten (10) members appointed before August 16, 2003, by
- 13 the president pro tempore of the senate.
- 14 (4) Ten (10) members appointed before August 16, 2003, by
- 15 the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 16 (e) The following may not be members of the commission:
- 17 (1) An elected or appointed state or local official.
- 18 (2) An employee or a person receiving a pension or other



1 retirement benefit related to service to any of the following:

- 2 (A) A state educational institution.
 3 (B) A school corporation or a charter school.
 4 (C) The state or any agency of the state.

5 (3) A person who has a direct business relationship with any
 6 of the following:

- 7 (A) A state educational institution.
 8 (B) A public school corporation.
 9 (C) The state or any agency of the state.
 10 (D) An elected or appointed state agency official.
 11 (E) The general assembly or any of its members.

12 (f) A member of the commission is not entitled to a salary per
 13 diem.

14 (g) A member of the commission is entitled to reimbursement
 15 for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in
 16 connection with the member's duties, as provided in the legislative
 17 council's travel policies and procedures.

18 (h) The commission shall meet upon the call of the
 19 cochairpersons.

20 (i) The cochairpersons may advise the president pro tempore of
 21 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
 22 concerning the appointment of other members of the commission.

23 (j) A quorum of the commission must be present to conduct
 24 business. A quorum consists of a majority of the voting members
 25 appointed to the commission.

26 (k) The commission may not take an official action unless the
 27 official action has been approved by at least a majority of the
 28 voting members appointed to serve on the commission.

29 (l) The cochairpersons shall establish and appoint commission
 30 members to four (4) subcommittees as follows:

- 31 (1) The K-12 education subcommittee.
 32 (2) The higher education subcommittee.
 33 (3) The Medicaid and human services subcommittee.
 34 (4) The general government subcommittee.

35 (m) The cochairpersons shall name the chairperson of each
 36 subcommittee.

37 (n) The commission shall do the following:

- 38 (1) Review all state funded agencies, departments, and
 39 programs.
 40 (2) Make recommendations to improve efficiency and reduce
 41 waste or other unnecessary costs associated with any state
 42 funded agency, department, or program.

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- 1 **(o) The following persons shall serve as staff advisers to the**
- 2 **commission:**
- 3 **(1) The state budget director.**
- 4 **(2) The commissioner of the commission for higher education.**
- 5 **(3) The Indiana state board of education administrator.**
- 6 **(4) The executive director of the legislative services agency.**
- 7 **(p) The commission shall provide its final recommendations**
- 8 **before December 31, 2004, to the following:**
- 9 **(1) The governor.**
- 10 **(2) The general assembly.**
- 11 **(g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2005.**

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