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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1425 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, after line 9 , begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-16-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-1999,
- 3 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 13. (a) ~~Beginning with the class of students who~~
- 5 ~~expect to graduate during the 1999-2000 school year;~~ Each student is
- 6 required to meet:
- 7 (1) the academic standards tested in the graduation examination;
- 8 and
- 9 (2) any additional requirements established by the governing
- 10 body;
- 11 to be eligible to graduate.
- 12 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (g), beginning with the**
- 13 **class of students who expect to graduate during the 2007-2008**
- 14 **school year, each student is required to meet:**
- 15 **(1) the educational proficiency standard tested in the**
- 16 **graduation examination;**
- 17 **(2) the Core 40 requirements adopted by the board under**
- 18 **IC 20-10.1-5.7; and**
- 19 **(3) any additional requirements established by the**
- 20 **governing body;**
- 21 **to be eligible to graduate.**
- 22 (c) A student who does not meet the academic standards tested in
- 23 the graduation examination shall be given the opportunity to be tested

1 during each semester of each grade following the grade in which the
2 student is initially tested until the student achieves a passing score.

3 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** A student who does not achieve a passing score on the
4 graduation examination may be eligible to graduate if all of the following
5 occur:

6 (1) The principal of the school the student attends certifies that
7 the student will within one (1) month of the student's scheduled
8 graduation date successfully complete all components of the Core
9 40 curriculum as established by the board under
10 IC 20-10.1-5.7-1.

11 (2) The student otherwise satisfies all state and local graduation
12 requirements.

13 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** A student who does not achieve a passing score on the
14 graduation examination and who does not meet the requirements of
15 subsection ~~(c)~~ **(d)** may be eligible to graduate if the student does all of
16 the following:

17 (1) Takes the graduation examination in each subject area in
18 which the student did not achieve a passing score at least one (1)
19 time every school year after the school year in which the student
20 first takes the graduation examination.

21 (2) Completes remediation opportunities provided to the student
22 by the student's school.

23 (3) Maintains a school attendance rate of at least ninety-five
24 percent (95%) with excused absences not counting against the
25 student's attendance.

26 (4) Maintains at least a "C" average or the equivalent in the
27 courses comprising the credits specifically required for
28 graduation by rule of the board.

29 (5) Obtains a written recommendation from a teacher of the
30 student in each subject area in which the student has not
31 achieved a passing score. The recommendation must:

32 (A) be concurred in by the principal of the student's school;
33 and

34 (B) be supported by documentation that the student has
35 attained the academic standard in the subject area based
36 upon:

37 (i) tests other than the graduation examination; or

38 (ii) classroom work.

39 (6) Otherwise satisfies all state and local graduation requirements.

40 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** This subsection applies to a student who is a child with a
41 disability (as defined in IC 20-1-6-1). If the student does not achieve a
42 passing score on the graduation examination, the student's case
43 conference committee may determine that the student is eligible to
44 graduate if the case conference committee finds the following:

45 (1) The student's teacher of record, in consultation with a
46 teacher of the student in each subject area in which the student
47 has not achieved a passing score, makes a written
48 recommendation to the case conference committee. The
49 recommendation must:

50 (A) be concurred in by the principal of the student's school;

- 1 and
 2 (B) be supported by documentation that the student has
 3 attained the academic standard in the subject area based
 4 upon:
 5 (i) tests other than the graduation examination; or
 6 (ii) classroom work.
 7 (2) The student meets all of the following requirements:
 8 (A) Retakes the graduation examination in each subject area
 9 in which the student did not achieve a passing score as often
 10 as required by the student's individualized education
 11 program.
 12 (B) Completes remediation opportunities provided to the
 13 student by the student's school to the extent required by the
 14 student's individualized education program.
 15 (C) Maintains a school attendance rate of at least ninety-five
 16 percent (95%) to the extent required by the student's
 17 individualized education program with excused absences not
 18 counting against the student's attendance.
 19 (D) Maintains at least a "C" average or the equivalent in the
 20 courses comprising the credits specifically required for
 21 graduation by rule of the board.
 22 (E) Otherwise satisfies all state and local graduation
 23 requirements.
 24 **(g) Any decision concerning a student who is a child with a**
 25 **disability (as defined in IC 20-1-6-1) to complete the Core 40**
 26 **curriculum required under subsection (b) shall be made in**
 27 **accordance with the child's individualized education program and**
 28 **federal law."**

(Reference is to HB 1425 as printed January 30, 2004.)

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