

SENATE BILL No. 191

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-15-10.

Synopsis: Graduation rate determination. Specifies certain additional groups of students who are not included in determining a school's graduation rate.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 6, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-15-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.81-2003,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 10. The graduation rate for a cohort in a high
4 school is the percentage determined under STEP SEVEN of the
5 following formula:
6 STEP ONE: Determine the grade 9 enrollment at the beginning of
7 the reporting year three (3) years before the reporting year for
8 which the graduation rate is being determined.
9 STEP TWO: Add:
10 (A) the number determined under STEP ONE; and
11 (B) the number of students who:
12 (i) have enrolled in the high school after the date on which
13 the number determined under STEP ONE was determined;
14 and
15 (ii) have the same expected graduation year as the cohort.
16 STEP THREE: Add:
17 (A) the sum determined under STEP TWO; and



1 (B) the number of retained students from earlier cohorts who
 2 became members of the cohort for whom the graduation rate
 3 is being determined.
 4 STEP FOUR: Add:
 5 (A) the sum determined under STEP THREE; and
 6 (B) the number of students who:
 7 (i) began the reporting year in a cohort that expects to
 8 graduate during a future reporting year; and
 9 (ii) graduate during the current reporting year.
 10 STEP FIVE: Subtract from the sum determined under STEP
 11 FOUR the number of students who have left the cohort for any of
 12 the following reasons:
 13 (A) Transfer to another public or nonpublic school.
 14 (B) Removal by the student's parents under IC 20-8.1-3-34 to
 15 provide instruction equivalent to that given in the public
 16 schools.
 17 (C) Withdrawal because of a long term medical condition or
 18 death.
 19 (D) Detention by a law enforcement agency or the department
 20 of correction.
 21 (E) Placement by a court order or the division of family and
 22 children.
 23 (F) Enrollment in a virtual school.
 24 (G) Graduation before the beginning of the reporting year.
 25 (H) Students who ~~have left school and whose location cannot~~
 26 ~~be determined:~~ **attended school in Indiana for less than one**
 27 **(1) year and who cannot be located.**
 28 **(I) Students who cannot be located and have been reported**
 29 **to the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing**
 30 **children.**
 31 STEP SIX: Determine the total number of students who have
 32 graduated during the current reporting year.
 33 STEP SEVEN: Divide:
 34 (A) the number determined under STEP SIX; by
 35 (B) the remainder determined under STEP FIVE.

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