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## SENATE BILL No. 258

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** No Child Left Behind waiver. Authorizes the department of education to seek waivers from provisions of the federal "No Child Left Behind" statutes that conflict with Indiana school accountability provisions if the United States Department of Education allows states to seek waivers.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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January 8, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

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 concerning education.

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

1           SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) **The general**  
2 **assembly has determined that:**  
3           **(1) the provisions of P.L.221-1999 are a comprehensive and**  
4 **thorough education reform plan that set high academic**  
5 **standards in a manner uniquely tailored for Indiana; and**  
6           **(2) certain provisions of the federal Elementary and**  
7 **Secondary Education Act of 2002 may conflict with or overlap**  
8 **with P.L.221-1999 in a manner that causes an unnecessary**  
9 **amount of bureaucracy and administrative confusion.**  
10 **Therefore, if the United States Department of Education authorizes**  
11 **states to seek waivers from provisions of the federal Elementary**  
12 **and Secondary Education Act of 2002, the Indiana department of**  
13 **education may, after consulting with the Indiana state board of**  
14 **education and the education roundtable, seek waivers for those**  
15 **provisions of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act**  
16 **of 2002 that conflict with P.L.221-1999.**  
17           **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2009.**

