

SENATE BILL No. 630

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1.1-11.

Synopsis: Charter school review. Requires the department of education to conduct an evaluation and review of each charter school's program, academic achievement, and finances for each five years of operation. Requires a report to be submitted to the governor, superintendent of public instruction, the state budget agency, and the legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 24, 2005, 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 2004 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 20-1-1.1-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 11. (a) The department of education shall conduct an
4 evaluation and review of each charter school's program, academic
5 achievement, and finances for each five years of operation.**
6 **(b) In carrying out the provisions of this section, the department
7 shall prepare a report that focuses on the following areas:**
8 **(1) Results of all standardized testing, including ISTEP and
9 the graduation qualifying exam.**
10 **(2) The educational methods and teaching methods employed.**
11 **(3) Daily attendance records.**
12 **(4) Graduation statistics (if appropriate), including
13 attainment of Core 40 and academic honors diplomas.**
14 **(5) Financial information.**
15 **(c) The department of education may contract with an
16 independent agency to conduct the evaluation and review. The
17 sponsor of a charter school may not conduct the evaluation and**



- 1 review required under this section.
- 2 (d) The report described in subsection (b) shall be prepared
- 3 based on the results of the evaluation and review conducted and
- 4 submitted to the following:
- 5 (1) The governor.
- 6 (2) The superintendent of public instruction.
- 7 (3) The state budget committee.
- 8 (4) The legislative council in electronic form under IC 5-14-6.

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