

HOUSE BILL No. 1442

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-5-15.

Synopsis: Accelerated licensing for school administrators. Establishes an accelerated licensing program to allow a teacher with at least 15 years experience to receive a license in school administration.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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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 2006 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 20-28-5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "program" refers to**
- 4 **the school administration accelerated licensing program**
- 5 **established by subsection (b).**
- 6 **(b) The school administration accelerated licensing program is**
- 7 **established to facilitate the transition of competent and**
- 8 **experienced teachers into school administration.**
- 9 **(c) Subject to the requirements of this section, the advisory**
- 10 **board shall develop and administer the program. The advisory**
- 11 **board shall provide for the details of the program that are not**
- 12 **provided in this section.**
- 13 **(d) Each accredited teacher education school and department**
- 14 **shall establish a course of study that constitutes the higher**
- 15 **education component of the program. The higher education**
- 16 **component required under this subsection must:**
- 17 **(1) include a requirement of not more than twenty-four (24)**



1 credit hours of study or the equivalent that prepares a
 2 program participant to receive a license in administration and
 3 supervision, unless the program participant demonstrates that
 4 the program participant requires fewer credit hours of study
 5 to meet Indiana standards for licensure; and
 6 (2) focus on the following curricula:
 7 (A) For a program participant who seeks an administrative
 8 standard license for elementary school administration and
 9 supervision:
 10 (i) elementary school administration;
 11 (ii) elementary school supervision;
 12 (iii) elementary school curriculum;
 13 (iv) elementary school guidance;
 14 (v) psychology and evaluation;
 15 (vi) school and community relations;
 16 (vii) cultural awareness of minority groups; and
 17 (viii) school law.
 18 (B) For a program participant who seeks an administrative
 19 standard license for secondary school administration and
 20 supervision:
 21 (i) secondary school administration;
 22 (ii) secondary school supervision;
 23 (iii) secondary school curriculum;
 24 (iv) secondary school guidance;
 25 (v) psychology and evaluation;
 26 (vi) school and community relations;
 27 (vii) cultural awareness of minority groups; and
 28 (viii) school law.
 29 (e) A person may not participate in the program unless the
 30 person:
 31 (1) holds either a standard or professional license granted by
 32 the department; and
 33 (2) has at least fifteen (15) years experience as a teacher.
 34 (f) The advisory board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
 35 administer this section. Rules adopted under this subsection must
 36 include a requirement that accredited teacher education schools
 37 and departments submit an annual report to the advisory board of
 38 the number of persons who:
 39 (1) enroll in; and
 40 (2) complete;
 41 the program.

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