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# HOUSE BILL No. 1750

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-24-2-1; IC 20-32-4-4.5.

**Synopsis:** Graduation exam as condition for driver's license. Provides that an individual who is less than 18 years of age may not receive a driver's license if the individual fails to meet the academic standards tested in the graduation examination. Requires the principal of a high school to report to the governing body of the school corporation the name of a student who: (1) is ineligible to receive a driver's license because of failure to meet the academic standards; or (2) has become eligible to receive a driver's license after a second or subsequent graduation examination. Requires the governing body to submit the pertinent information concerning a student's eligibility to the bureau of motor vehicles.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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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 9-24-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,  
2 SECTION 165, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) A driver's license or a  
4 learner's permit may not be issued to an individual less than eighteen  
5 (18) years of age who meets any of the following conditions:  
6 (1) Is a habitual truant under IC 20-33-2-11.  
7 (2) Is under at least a second suspension from school for the  
8 school year under IC 20-33-8-14 or IC 20-33-8-15.  
9 (3) Is under an expulsion from school under IC 20-33-8-14,  
10 IC 20-33-8-15, or IC 20-33-8-16.  
11 (4) Is considered a dropout under IC 20-33-2-28.5.  
12 (b) At least five (5) days before holding an exit interview under  
13 IC 20-33-2-28.5, the school corporation shall give notice by certified  
14 mail or personal delivery to the student, the student's parent, or the  
15 student's guardian that the student's failure to attend an exit interview  
16 under IC 20-33-2-28.5 or return to school if the student does not meet  
17 the requirements to withdraw from school under IC 20-33-2-28.5 will



1 result in the revocation or denial of the student's:  
 2 (1) driver's license or learner's permit; and  
 3 (2) employment certificate.  
 4 **(c) A driver's license may not be issued to an individual less than**  
 5 **eighteen (18) years of age who has failed to meet the academic**  
 6 **standards tested in the graduation examination (as defined in**  
 7 **IC 20-18-2-6).**  
 8 SECTION 2. IC 20-32-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 10 1, 2007]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) Notwithstanding IC 9-24 concerning the**  
 11 **minimum standards for qualifying for the issuance of a driver's**  
 12 **license, a student who:**  
 13 (1) is less than eighteen (18) years of age; and  
 14 (2) has failed to meet the academic standards tested in the  
 15 graduation examination;  
 16 may not be issued a driver's license to operate a motor vehicle or  
 17 motorcycle under IC 9-24 until the student is at least eighteen (18)  
 18 years of age.  
 19 (b) After a high school receives score reports for the graduation  
 20 examination, the principal of the high school shall submit to the  
 21 governing body the name of each student who:  
 22 (1) is ineligible to receive a driver's license under this section;  
 23 or  
 24 (2) has become eligible to receive a driver's license after  
 25 meeting the academic standards in a second or subsequent  
 26 graduation examination.  
 27 (c) After receiving a report under subsection (b), the governing  
 28 body shall submit to the bureau of motor vehicles the pertinent  
 29 information concerning a student's eligibility to receive a driver's  
 30 license under subsection (a).

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