

HOUSE BILL No. 1640

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-41-2-4.

Synopsis: College orientation to address financial issues. Requires state educational institutions to provide educational materials and informational sessions or seminars concerning credit cards and personal debt management to certain students during orientation.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

**Bell, Battles, Leonard,
VanDenburgh**

January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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 2008 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 21-41-2-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4. (a) Each state educational institution shall provide
4 to all entering undergraduate students during orientation:**
5 (1) **educational materials relating to credit cards and personal
6 debt management; and**
7 (2) **new student informational sessions or seminars relating to
8 these topics.**
9 (b) **Each state educational institution may use credit card and
10 debt education materials and curricula prepared and distributed
11 by nonprofit entities.**
12 (c) **The commission for higher education shall assist each
13 educational institution in identifying appropriate curricula and
14 materials for use under this section.**

