

SENATE BILL No. 84

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-28-6.

Synopsis: General Assembly access to research resources. Requires state educational institutions to make research tools used by state educational institutions available to legislators and staff of the legislative services agency.

Effective: July 1, 2010.

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January 5, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-28-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2010]:

4 **Chapter 6. Information for Members of the General Assembly**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "research tool" includes:**

- 6 (1) **online research services;**
- 7 (2) **online and hard copy subscriptions to publications; and**
- 8 (3) **any other source of information used for research**
- 9 **available to an educational institution.**

10 **Sec. 2. A state educational institution must provide access to all**
11 **research tools available to the educational institution to each**
12 **member of the general assembly and staff of the legislative services**
13 **agency, at no cost, upon the request of a member of the general**
14 **assembly or staff of the legislative services agency.**

15 **Sec. 3. A request made by a member of the general assembly or**
16 **staff of the legislative services agency under section 2 of this**
17 **chapter must be for the purpose of obtaining information related**



1 to carrying out the official duties of the member of the general
2 assembly.

3 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, a state
4 educational institution may deny a member of the general assembly
5 or staff of the legislative services agency access to a research tool
6 if the research tool was purchased through a grant or other source
7 that limits access to use of the research tool in a way that would
8 make granting access to the research tool a violation of the grant
9 or agreement covering the payment for the research tool.

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