
HOUSE BILL No. 1310

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-39-7.

Synopsis: Purdue University fire department. Allows the board of trustees of Purdue University to establish a fire department for the West Lafayette campus, with fire and emergency response and medical services jurisdiction on the West Lafayette campus and streets passing through and adjacent to the campus. Allows the board of trustees to enter into agreements, interlocal cooperation agreements, and mutual aid agreements on behalf of the fire department.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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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.

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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 21-39-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2011]:

4 **Chapter 7. Purdue University Fire and Emergency Services**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board of trustees" refers to the**
6 **board of trustees of Purdue University.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fire and safety personnel" means**
8 **individuals employed by Purdue University at the West Lafayette**
9 **campus as firefighters or safety personnel to render fire**
10 **suppression, fire prevention, emergency response, and emergency**
11 **medical services on campus.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "fire department" means a fire**
13 **department established by the board of trustees to render fire**
14 **suppression, fire prevention, and related services on the West**
15 **Lafayette campus of Purdue University.**

16 **Sec. 4. This chapter is supplemental to all other statutes relating**
17 **to the power of the board of trustees to possess, operate, manage,**



1 **and protect the facilities and property of Purdue University and to**
2 **protect persons on, in, or near the facilities and property.**

3 **Sec. 5. The board of trustees may:**

- 4 (1) **establish a fire department and employ fire and safety**
- 5 **personnel at the West Lafayette campus;**
- 6 (2) **determine the duties and direct the conduct of fire and**
- 7 **safety personnel;**
- 8 (3) **prescribe distinctive uniforms for fire and safety**
- 9 **personnel; and**
- 10 (4) **obtain emergency vehicles and equipment for the fire**
- 11 **department.**

12 **Sec. 6. A fire department and fire and safety personnel may**
13 **provide the services authorized under this chapter:**

- 14 (1) **upon real property owned or occupied by Purdue**
- 15 **University's West Lafayette campus, including the streets**
- 16 **passing through and adjacent to the campus; and**
- 17 (2) **at any other location in Indiana if the board of trustees**
- 18 **approves and the fire and safety personnel are engaged in the**
- 19 **discharge of official duties.**

20 **Sec. 7. The board of trustees may enter into:**

- 21 (1) **an agreement with:**
- 22 (A) **the fire chief of a municipality or of a volunteer fire**
- 23 **department;**
- 24 (B) **the state fire marshal; or**
- 25 (C) **another appropriate fire and emergency service agency**
- 26 **official;**
- 27 **to establish additional operational authority where property**
- 28 **or persons to be protected are located;**
- 29 (2) **an interlocal cooperation agreement under IC 36-1-7 to**
- 30 **supply and receive fire suppression, fire prevention,**
- 31 **emergency response, and emergency medical services; and**
- 32 (3) **a mutual aid agreement under IC 10-14-3 as a**
- 33 **participating unit in district and statewide mutual aid**
- 34 **programs and plans for fire suppression, fire prevention,**
- 35 **emergency response, and emergency medical services.**

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