

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1003, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 5.
- 2 Page 1, delete lines 15 through 17.
- 3 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 21.
- 4 Page 2, line 40, strike "two million five hundred".
- 5 Page 2, line 41, strike "thousand dollars (\$2,500,000)" and insert
- 6 **"five million dollars (\$5,000,000)".**
- 7 Page 2, line 41, delete "year that begins" and insert "year."
- 8 Page 2, delete line 42.
- 9 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 10 Page 4, line 14, after "IC 20-26-11;" insert **"and"**.
- 11 Page 4, delete lines 15 through 23.
- 12 Page 4, line 24, delete "(9)" and insert **"(7)"**.
- 13 Page 4, delete lines 26 through 42.
- 14 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 16.
- 15 Page 6, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 16 **"Sec. 1. It is the intent of the general assembly to honor the**
- 17 **autonomy of nonpublic schools that choose to become eligible**
- 18 **schools under this chapter. A nonpublic eligible school is not an**
- 19 **agent of the state or federal government, and therefore:**
- 20 **(1) the department or any other state agency may not in any**

- 1 way regulate the educational program of a nonpublic eligible
 2 school that accepts a choice scholarship under this chapter,
 3 including the regulation of curriculum content, religious
 4 instruction or activities, classroom teaching, teacher and staff
 5 hiring requirements, and other activities carried out by the
 6 eligible school;
- 7 (2) the creation of the choice scholarship program does not
 8 expand the regulatory authority of the state, the state's
 9 officers, or a school corporation to impose additional
 10 regulation of nonpublic schools beyond those necessary to
 11 enforce the requirements of the choice scholarship program
 12 in place on July 1, 2011; and
- 13 (3) a nonpublic eligible school shall be given the freedom to
 14 provide for the educational needs of students without
 15 governmental control."
- 16 Page 6, line 8, delete "1." and insert "2."
 17 Page 6, line 20, delete "2." and insert "3."
 18 Page 6, line 20, after "(a)" insert "An eligible school may not
 19 discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.
 20 (b)".
- 21 Page 6, line 26, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
 22 Page 6, line 32, delete "3." and insert "4."
 23 Page 7, line 1, delete "4" and insert "5".
 24 Page 7, line 7, delete "4" and insert "5".
 25 Page 7, line 16, delete "4." and insert "5."
 26 Page 7, line 32, delete "5." and insert "6."
 27 Page 7, delete lines 36 through 39.
 28 Page 7, line 40, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)".
 29 Page 8, line 4, delete "6." and insert "7."
 30 Page 8, line 9, delete "7." and insert "8."
 31 Page 8, line 12, delete "8." and insert "9."
 32 Page 8, line 42, delete "9." and insert "10."
 33 Page 9, line 3, delete "3(1)" and insert "4(1)".

- 1 Page 9, line 7, delete "10." and insert "**11.**".
- 2 Page 9, delete lines 11 through 32.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1003 as reprinted March 30, 2011.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.

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Chairperson