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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1518

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DIGEST OF HB 1518 (Updated March 25, 2013 4:00 pm - DI 44)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-23.

**Synopsis:** State board of nursing. Allows the Indiana state board of nursing (board) to hire an education compliance officer. Allows the board to use the impaired nurses account to fund the education compliance officer and to carry out any of the duties of the board. Limits the amount that may be paid from the impaired nurses account in a state fiscal year to fund the education compliance officer.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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**Smith M, Kirchhofer, Porter**

(SENATE SPONSOR — MERRITT)

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 11, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 14, 2013, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 18, 2013, read third time, passed. Yeas 97, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 25, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology.  
March 26, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-21.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 21.5. The board may hire an**  
4 **education compliance officer who reports directly to the director**  
5 **of the board to oversee and perform the educational duties**  
6 **required under this chapter.**  
7 SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.134-2008,  
8 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
9 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 34. (a) The impaired nurses account is established  
10 within the state general fund for the ~~purpose~~ **purposes** of providing  
11 money for:  
12 (1) providing rehabilitation of impaired registered nurses or  
13 licensed practical nurses under this article;  
14 (2) **funding the education compliance officer provided for**  
15 **under section 21.5 of this chapter; and**  
16 (3) **carrying out any of the duties of the board.**  
17 The account shall be administered by the Indiana professional licensing

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- 1 agency.
- 2 (b) Expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money
- 3 in the account. The account consists of the following:
- 4 (1) Funds collected for the rehabilitation of impaired registered
- 5 nurses and impaired licensed practical nurses under sections
- 6 11(e), 12(d), and 16.1(d) of this chapter.
- 7 (2) Funds collected under section 31(c)(2) of this chapter.
- 8 (3) Fines collected from registered nurses or licensed practical
- 9 nurses under IC 25-1-9-9(a)(6).
- 10 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not
- 11 currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same
- 12 manner as other public money may be invested.
- 13 (d) Money in the account is appropriated to the board for the
- 14 ~~purpose~~ purposes stated in subsection (a).
- 15 **(e) The amount paid from the impaired nurses account in a state**
- 16 **fiscal year for the purposes stated in subsection (a)(2) and (a)(3)**
- 17 **may not exceed twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the average**
- 18 **yearly revenue of the impaired nurses account for the two (2)**
- 19 **preceding state fiscal years.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1518, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 16, delete "covering any other costs incurred by members of the" and insert "**carrying out any of the duties of the board.**".

Page 1, delete line 17.

Page 2, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(e) The amount paid from the impaired nurses account in a state fiscal year for the purposes stated in subsection (a)(2) and (a)(3) may not exceed twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the average yearly revenue of the impaired nurses account for the two (2) preceding state fiscal years."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1518 as introduced.)

CLERE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred House Bill No. 1518, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1518 as printed February 12, 2013.)

BUCK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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