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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6816
BILL NUMBER: HB 1357

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 9, 2013
BILL AMENDED: Apr 9, 2013

SUBJECT: School Administrators.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Huston
FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Yoder

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
                         DEDICATED
                         FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a superintendent of schools is not required to hold a teacher's or superintendent's license, but is required to have obtained at least a master's degree from an accredited post-secondary educational institution. It repeals a requirement that a county superintendent of schools must have five years of successful teaching experience and hold a superintendent's license.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The impact of removing the requirement that a school superintendent has to have a teacher's or superintendent's license, but is required to have a master's degree from an accredited post-secondary educational institution would depend on local action. In some cases, it would enable school corporations to employ individuals that they could not under current law. It might also reduce the cost of hiring school superintendents. The median superintendent's salary is about $106,000 with the maximum salary being about $225,000.

Repealing the requirement that county superintendents have five years of successful teaching experience should have no fiscal impact. There are not any county school superintendents.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, School District Compensation Survey 2011.

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