



# COMMITTEE REPORT

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1528, 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 2, delete lines 18 through 39, begin a new paragraph and
- 2       insert:
- 3       "SECTION 2. IC 21-12-16-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4       CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 5.5. An applicant who is enrolled**
- 6       **in a transition to teaching program or an alternative teacher**
- 7       **certification program after June 30, 2023, may qualify for a**
- 8       **scholarship under section 8.5 of this chapter. To qualify for a**
- 9       **scholarship, an applicant must:**
- 10       **(1) apply for a scholarship on a form supplied by the**
- 11       **commission;**
- 12       **(2) possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited**
- 13       **postsecondary four (4) year institution;**
- 14       **(3) have enrolled in:**
- 15       **(A) a transition to teaching program described in**
- 16       **IC 20-28-4; or**
- 17       **(B) an alternative teacher certification program described**
- 18       **in IC 20-28-5-12.5;**
- 19       **(4) agree in writing to:**

(A) complete:

(i) a transition to teaching program described in IC 20-28-4; or

(ii) an alternative teacher certification program described in IC 20-28-5-12.5;

and obtain an initial practitioner license under IC 20-28; and

(B) teach for at least five (5) consecutive years in a public school or an eligible school (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7) in Indiana after obtaining the initial practitioner license under IC 20-28; and

(5) meet any other criteria established by the commission."

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 21-12-16-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) Subject to subsection (b), if an applicant meets the requirements under section 5.5 of this chapter, the commission may award a one (1) time nonrenewable scholarship to the applicant in an amount of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for:**

(1) transition to teaching program and initial practitioner licensure costs under IC 20-28-4; or

(2) alternative teacher certification program and initial practitioner licensure costs under IC 20-28-5-12.5.

(b) The total annual amount of scholarships awarded by the commission under this section may not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000). If the total amount of scholarships exceeds the limit under this subsection, the commission shall reduce the scholarships awarded under subsection (a) in a manner prescribed by the commission."

Page 4, delete lines 24 through 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) An individual who:

(1) received a scholarship under section 5.5 of this chapter;

(2) is no longer enrolled in:

(A) a transition to teaching program under IC 20-28-4; or

(B) an alternative teacher certification program described

1           in IC 20-28-5-12.5; and  
 2           (3) did not receive an initial practitioner license after  
 3           completing:  
 4           (A) a transition to teaching program described in  
 5           IC 20-28-4; or  
 6           (B) an alternative teacher certification program described  
 7           in IC 20-28-5-12.5;  
 8           shall repay the amount of the scholarship awarded to the  
 9           individual under this chapter in a timely fashion, as determined by  
 10          the commission."  
 11          Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
           (Reference is to HB 1528 as printed February 9, 2023.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 2.

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**Chairperson**