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HOUSE BILL No. 1635

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Citations Affected: IC 20-26; IC 20-28; IC 20-30; IC 20-32; IC 20-33; noncode.

Synopsis: Various education matters. Amends the definition of "graduation" for the high school graduation rate determination. Amends the graduation rate calculation. Requires each school corporation to publish on the school corporation's website the graduation rate for each high school in the school corporation. Allows the equivalent authority for a nonpublic school to issue an adjunct teacher permit to certain individuals. Specifies that the content area in which an individual who holds an adjunct teaching permit may teach includes a career and technical education content area in which the school corporation or nonpublic school allows the individual to teach based on the individual's experience. Requires the state board of education (state board) to: (1) develop algebra I, algebra II, and geometry courses that include real world application and project based and inquiry based learning; and (2) implement the courses not later than the 2025-2026 school year. Provides that if the state board establishes an Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway, the state board shall require a student who elects the pathway to enlist in the military as a condition of meeting the pathway requirements. Removes a provision that provides that not more than 1% of students of a cohort may receive the alternative diploma established by the state board. Removes a requirement that a school corporation record or include certain immunization information in the official high school transcript for a high school student. Provides that the state board shall assign to a school or school corporation (including adult high schools) a "null" or "no letter grade" for the 2022-2023 school year.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2023]: **Sec. 43. Each school corporation shall publish on the**
4 **school corporation's website the graduation rate for each high**
5 **school in the school corporation.**
6 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-13-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2018,
7 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this chapter, "graduation" means
9 the successful completion by a student of:
10 (1) a sufficient number of academic credits, or the equivalent of
11 academic credits; and
12 (2) the graduation examination (before July 1, 2022), a
13 postsecondary readiness competency established by the state
14 board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c), or a waiver process required under
15 IC 20-32-3 through IC 20-32-5.1;
16 resulting in the awarding of an Indiana diploma **or an alternative**
17 **diploma described in IC 20-32-4-14.**

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1 (b) The term does not include the granting of a general educational
 2 development diploma under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal) or
 3 IC 22-4.1-18.

4 SECTION 3. IC 20-26-13-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021,
 5 SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in section 11 of this
 7 chapter, the four (4) year graduation rate for a cohort in a high school
 8 is the percentage determined under STEP FIVE of the following
 9 formula:

10 STEP ONE: Determine the grade 9 enrollment at the beginning of
 11 the reporting year three (3) years before the reporting year for
 12 which the graduation rate is being determined.

13 STEP TWO: Add:

14 (A) the number determined under STEP ONE; and

15 (B) the number of students who:

16 (i) have enrolled in the high school after the date on which
 17 the number determined under STEP ONE was determined;
 18 and

19 (ii) have the same expected graduation year as the cohort.

20 STEP THREE: Subtract from the sum determined under STEP
 21 TWO the number of students who have left the cohort for any of
 22 the following reasons:

23 (A) Transfer to another public or nonpublic school.

24 (B) Except as provided in IC 20-33-2-28.6 and subsection (b),
 25 removal by the student's parents under IC 20-33-2-28 to
 26 provide instruction equivalent to that given in the public
 27 schools.

28 (C) Withdrawal because of a long term medical condition or
 29 death.

30 (D) Detention by a law enforcement agency or the department
 31 of correction.

32 (E) Placement by a court order or the department of child
 33 services.

34 (F) Enrollment in a virtual school.

35 (G) Leaving school, if the student attended school in Indiana
 36 for less than one (1) school year and the location of the student
 37 cannot be determined.

38 (H) Leaving school, if the location of the student cannot be
 39 determined and the student has been reported to the Indiana
 40 clearinghouse for information on missing children and missing
 41 endangered adults.

42 (I) Withdrawing from school before graduation, if the student



- 1 is a high ability student (as defined in IC 20-36-1-3) who is a
 2 full-time student at an accredited institution of higher
 3 education during the semester in which the cohort graduates.
 4 (J) Withdrawing from school before graduation pursuant to
 5 providing notice of withdrawal under section 17 of this
 6 chapter.
 7 (K) Participating in the high school equivalency pilot program
 8 under IC 20-30-8.5, unless the student fails to successfully
 9 complete the high school equivalency pilot program in the two
 10 (2) year period. This clause expires June 30, 2024.
- 11 **STEP FOUR: Determine the result of:**
- 12 **(A) the total number of students determined under STEP TWO**
 13 **who have graduated during the current reporting year or a**
 14 **previous reporting year; minus**
 15 **(B) the amount by which the number of students who**
 16 **graduated through a waiver process required under**
 17 **IC 20-32-3 through IC 20-32-5.1 exceeds:**
- 18 **(i) six percent (6%) of the total number of students**
 19 **determined under clause (A) before July 1, 2027; or**
 20 **(ii) three percent (3%) of the total number of students**
 21 **determined under clause (A) after June 30, 2027.**
- 22 **STEP FIVE: Divide:**
- 23 **(A) the number determined under STEP FOUR; by**
 24 **(B) the remainder determined under STEP THREE.**
- 25 **(b) This subsection applies to a high school in which:**
- 26 **(1) for a:**
- 27 **(A) cohort of one hundred (100) students or less, at least ten**
 28 **percent (10%) of the students left a particular cohort for a**
 29 **reason described in subsection (a) STEP THREE clause (B);**
 30 **or**
 31 **(B) cohort of more than one hundred (100) students, at least**
 32 **five percent (5%) of the students left a particular cohort for a**
 33 **reason described in subsection (a) STEP THREE clause (B);**
 34 **and**
- 35 **(2) the students described in subdivision (1)(A) or (1)(B) are not**
 36 **on track to graduate with their cohort.**
- 37 A high school must submit a request to the state board in a manner
 38 prescribed by the state board requesting that the students described in
 39 this subsection be included in the subsection (a) STEP THREE
 40 calculation. The state board shall review the request and may grant or
 41 deny the request. The state board shall deny the request unless the high
 42 school demonstrates good cause to justify that the students described



1 in this subsection should be included in the subsection (a) STEP
 2 THREE calculation. If the state board denies the request the high
 3 school may not subtract the students described in this subsection under
 4 subsection (a) STEP THREE.

5 SECTION 4. IC 20-28-5-27, AS ADDED BY P.L.168-2022,
 6 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 27. (a) In an effort to fill a vacant teaching
 8 position, offer a new program or class, or supplement a program
 9 currently being offered, the governing body of a school corporation **or**
 10 **the equivalent authority for a nonpublic school** may issue an adjunct
 11 teacher permit to an individual if the following minimum requirements
 12 are met:

13 (1) The individual has at least four (4) years of experience in the
 14 content area in which the individual intends to teach.

15 (2) The school corporation **or nonpublic school** conducts an
 16 expanded criminal history check and expanded child protection
 17 index check concerning the individual as required under
 18 IC 20-26-5-10.

19 (3) The individual has not been convicted of a felony listed in
 20 section 8(c) of this chapter or described in section 8(d) of this
 21 chapter or the individual's conviction has been reversed, vacated,
 22 or set aside on appeal.

23 However, the governing body **or equivalent authority** may establish
 24 stricter requirements than the requirements prescribed by this
 25 subsection.

26 (b) If a governing body of a school corporation **or the equivalent**
 27 **authority for a nonpublic school** issues an adjunct teacher permit to
 28 an individual under subsection (a):

29 (1) the school corporation **or nonpublic school** may enter into an
 30 employment agreement for employment with the individual as a
 31 part-time or full-time teacher of the school corporation **or**
 32 **nonpublic school**;

33 (2) the individual who holds the adjunct permit may teach in any
 34 content area, **including a career and technical education**
 35 **content area**, in which the school corporation **or nonpublic**
 36 **school** allows the individual to teach based on the individual's
 37 experience described in subsection (a);

38 (3) the individual must be assigned a teacher mentor for support
 39 in pedagogy; and

40 (4) the individual must complete the following training within the
 41 first ninety (90) days of employment:

42 (A) IC 20-26-5-34.2 (bullying prevention).



- 1 (B) IC 20-28-3-4.5 (training on child abuse and neglect).
 2 (C) IC 20-28-3-6 (youth suicide awareness and prevention
 3 training).
 4 (D) IC 20-28-3-7 (training on human trafficking).
 5 (c) An adjunct teacher may not provide special education
 6 instruction.
 7 (d) The salary of an adjunct teacher under an employment
 8 agreement described in IC 20-28-6-7.3 is not subject to the
 9 requirements under IC 20-28-9-1.5 or a local compensation plan
 10 established by a school corporation as described in IC 20-28-9-1.5.
 11 (e) Except as otherwise provided in a collective bargaining
 12 agreement entered into or renewed before July 1, 2022, an employment
 13 agreement entered into under this section is not subject to a collective
 14 bargaining agreement entered into under IC 20-29.
 15 (f) It is not an unfair practice for a school corporation to enter into
 16 an employment agreement under this section.
 17 (g) Each school corporation that hires an adjunct teacher under this
 18 section shall report to the department the following information:
 19 (1) The number of adjunct teachers who hold a permit issued
 20 under this section that the school corporation has hired each
 21 school year, disaggregated by the grade level and subject area
 22 taught by the adjunct teacher.
 23 (2) The following information for each adjunct teacher described
 24 in subdivision (1):
 25 (A) The name of the adjunct teacher.
 26 (B) The subject matter the adjunct teacher is permitted to
 27 teach.
 28 (C) A description of the adjunct teacher's experience described
 29 in subsection (a)(1).
 30 (D) The adjunct teacher's total salary and any other
 31 compensation paid to the adjunct teacher during the school
 32 year.
 33 (E) The number of previous adjunct teaching employment
 34 agreements the adjunct teacher has entered into with the
 35 school corporation or any other school corporation.
 36 (h) A school corporation shall post a vacant adjunct teacher position
 37 on the department's online adjunct teacher portal established under
 38 IC 20-19-3-25.
 39 (i) A school corporation may notify the parents of students enrolled
 40 in the school corporation of a vacant adjunct teacher position.
 41 (j) The governing body of a school corporation shall announce any
 42 vacant adjunct teacher positions at meetings of the governing body.



1 SECTION 5. IC 20-28-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2022,
 2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. (a) This section does not apply to:

- 4 (1) a teacher employed as a substitute teacher; or
 5 (2) an individual who holds an adjunct teacher permit issued by
 6 the governing body of a school corporation **or the equivalent**
 7 **authority for a nonpublic school** under IC 20-28-5-27.

8 (b) A teacher employed in a public school must be employed on a
 9 uniform teacher's contract or a supplemental service teacher's contract.

10 SECTION 6. IC 20-28-6-7.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.168-2022,
 11 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 7.3. (a) An employment agreement entered into
 13 between a school corporation **or nonpublic school** and an individual
 14 who holds an adjunct teacher permit issued by the governing body of
 15 a school corporation **or the equivalent authority for a nonpublic**
 16 **school** under IC 20-28-5-27 must:

- 17 (1) be in writing;
 18 (2) be signed by both parties; and
 19 (3) contain the following:
 20 (A) The total salary and any other compensation to be paid to
 21 the adjunct teacher during the school year.
 22 (B) The method and frequency of salary payments.
 23 (C) The number of classes the adjunct teacher is to teach.
 24 (D) The classes and subject matter areas that the adjunct
 25 teacher will be teaching.
 26 (E) An expiration date that is not later than the end of the
 27 school year.

28 (b) An employment agreement under this section is a public record
 29 open to inspection.

30 (c) An adjunct teacher may enter into employment agreements with
 31 more than one (1) school corporation **or nonpublic school**.

32 SECTION 7. IC 20-30-10-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.286-2013,
 33 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. (a) **Subject to section 2.7 of this chapter**, the
 35 state board shall adopt the following:

- 36 (1) College/technology preparation curriculum models that may
 37 include all or part of the college preparation curriculum models
 38 developed by the department under section 1 of this chapter.
 39 (2) Teacher and staff training to implement the
 40 college/technology preparation curriculum models.

41 (b) The college/technology preparation curriculum models that the
 42 state board adopts under subsection (a) must meet the conditions listed



1 in section 3 of this chapter.

2 SECTION 8. IC 20-30-10-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.192-2018,
3 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2.5. (a) In adopting Core 40 curriculum models
5 under this chapter, the state board shall consider math course
6 requirements other than Algebra II. Any math course requirements
7 adopted for the Core 40 curriculum models must be at a level of
8 difficulty that aligns with postsecondary preparation.

9 (b) If a school offers a math course developed under subsection (a),
10 a parent of a student and the student who intends to enroll in the course
11 must provide consent to the school to enroll in the course. The consent
12 form used by the school, which shall be developed by the state board
13 in collaboration with the commission for higher education, must notify
14 the parent and the student that enrollment in the course may affect the
15 student's ability to attend a particular postsecondary educational
16 institution or enroll in a particular course at a particular postsecondary
17 educational institution because the course does not align with academic
18 requirements established by the postsecondary educational institution.

19 (c) **Subject to section 2.7 of this chapter**, the state board shall
20 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish:

- 21 (1) math course requirements; and
22 (2) science course requirements;

23 for the Core 40 curriculum models adopted under this chapter.

24 SECTION 9. IC 20-30-10-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
25 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 2.7. (a) The state board shall:**

27 **(1) develop algebra I, algebra II, and geometry courses that**
28 **include:**

29 **(A) real world application; and**

30 **(B) project based and inquiry based learning; and**

31 **(2) implement the courses described in subdivision (1) not**
32 **later than the 2025-2026 school year.**

33 **(b) The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
34 **implement this section.**

35 **(c) This section expires July 1, 2027.**

36 SECTION 10. IC 20-32-4-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2021,
37 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This subsection expires July 1, 2022.
39 Except as provided in subsection (f) and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
40 of this chapter, each student is required to meet:

- 41 (1) the academic standards tested in the graduation examination;
42 (2) the Core 40 course and credit requirements adopted by the



- 1 state board under IC 20-30-10; and
 2 (3) any additional requirements established by the governing
 3 body;
 4 to be eligible to graduate.
- 5 (b) Except as provided in subsection (f) and sections 4, 4.1, 5, 6, 7,
 6 8, 9, and 10 of this chapter, beginning with the class of students who
 7 expect to graduate during the 2022-2023 school year, each student
 8 shall:
- 9 (1) demonstrate college or career readiness through a pathway
 10 established by the state board, in consultation with the department
 11 of workforce development and the commission for higher
 12 education;
 - 13 (2) meet the Core 40 course and credit requirements adopted by
 14 the state board under IC 20-30-10; and
 - 15 (3) meet any additional requirements established by the governing
 16 body;
 17 to be eligible to graduate.
- 18 (c) The state board shall establish graduation pathway requirements
 19 under subsection (b)(1) in consultation with the department of
 20 workforce development and the commission for higher education. A
 21 graduation pathway requirement may include the following
 22 postsecondary readiness competencies approved by the state board:
- 23 (1) International baccalaureate exams.
 - 24 (2) Nationally recognized college entrance assessments.
 - 25 (3) Advanced placement exams.
 - 26 (4) Assessments necessary to receive college credit for dual credit
 27 courses.
 - 28 (5) Industry recognized certificates.
 - 29 (6) The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.
 - 30 (7) Cambridge International exams.
 - 31 (8) Any other competency approved by the state board.
- 32 (d) If the state board establishes a nationally recognized college
 33 entrance exam as a graduation pathway requirement, the nationally
 34 recognized college entrance exam must be offered to a student at the
 35 school in which the student is enrolled and during the normal school
 36 day.
- 37 (e) When an apprenticeship is established as a graduation pathway
 38 requirement, the state board shall establish as an apprenticeship only
 39 an apprenticeship program registered under the federal National
 40 Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.) or another federal
 41 apprenticeship program administered by the United States Department
 42 of Labor.



1 (f) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a school corporation, charter
 2 school, or state accredited nonpublic school may voluntarily elect to
 3 use graduation pathways described in subsection (b) in lieu of the
 4 graduation examination requirements specified in subsection (a) prior
 5 to July 1, 2022.

6 (g) The state board, in consultation with the department of
 7 workforce development and the commission for higher education, shall
 8 approve college and career pathways relating to career and technical
 9 education, including sequences of courses leading to student
 10 concentrators.

11 (h) After June 30, 2021, the department may provide funding for
 12 students of accredited schools to take not more than three (3)
 13 Cambridge International exams per student. The department is also
 14 authorized to use funds to provide professional development training
 15 for teachers who teach Cambridge International courses.

16 **(i) If the state board establishes an Armed Services Vocational**
 17 **Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway, the state board shall**
 18 **require a student who elects the pathway to enlist in the military as**
 19 **a condition of meeting the pathway requirements.**

20 SECTION 11. IC 20-32-4-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2021,
 21 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 14. (a) The state board shall create an alternate
 23 diploma for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The
 24 diploma must be:

- 25 (1) standards-based; and
- 26 (2) aligned with Indiana's requirements for an Indiana diploma.

27 ~~(b)~~ **(b)** Not more than one percent (1%) of students of a cohort may
 28 receive the alternate diploma established by the state board under
 29 subsection (a):

30 ~~(e)~~ **(b)** The alternate diploma must comply with the federal Every
 31 Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (20 U.S.C. 6311).

32 ~~(d)~~ **(c)** Not later than December 1, 2021, the state board shall adopt
 33 rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to carry out this section.

34 SECTION 12. IC 20-33-2-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017,
 35 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 13. (a) A school corporation shall record or
 37 include the following information in the official high school transcript
 38 for a student in high school:

- 39 (1) Attendance records.
- 40 (2) The student's latest statewide assessment program test results.
- 41 (3) Any secondary level and postsecondary level certificates of
 42 achievement earned by the student.



1 (4) Immunization information from the immunization record the
2 student's school keeps under IC 20-34-4-1.
3 (5) (4) Any dual credit courses taken that are included in the core
4 transfer library under IC 21-42-5-4.
5 (b) A school corporation may include information on a student's
6 high school transcript that is in addition to the requirements of
7 subsection (a).
8 SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022 (RETROACTIVE)] (a)
9 **The definitions in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.**
10 (b) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, the state
11 board shall assign to a school or school corporation a "null" or "no
12 letter grade" for the 2022-2023 school year. However, the most
13 recent results of the school's ILEARN assessment must be included
14 on the school's website.
15 (c) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.3-1, the state
16 board shall assign an adult high school a "null" or "no letter
17 grade" category for the 2022-2023 school year.
18 (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2026.
19 SECTION 14. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1635, 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, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 43. Each school corporation shall publish on the school corporation's website the graduation rate for each high school in the school corporation.**"

Page 1, line 7, delete "or" and insert ",".

Page 1, line 9, delete ";" and insert ",".

Page 1, line 9, reset in roman "or a waiver process required under".

Page 1, reset in roman line 10.

Page 1, line 11, delete "diploma." and insert "**diploma or an alternative diploma described in IC 20-32-4-14.**"

Page 1, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 20-26-13-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021, SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in section 11 of this chapter, the four (4) year graduation rate for a cohort in a high school is the percentage determined under STEP FIVE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the grade 9 enrollment at the beginning of the reporting year three (3) years before the reporting year for which the graduation rate is being determined.

STEP TWO: Add:

(A) the number determined under STEP ONE; and

(B) the number of students who:

(i) have enrolled in the high school after the date on which the number determined under STEP ONE was determined; and

(ii) have the same expected graduation year as the cohort.

STEP THREE: Subtract from the sum determined under STEP TWO the number of students who have left the cohort for any of the following reasons:

(A) Transfer to another public or nonpublic school.

(B) Except as provided in IC 20-33-2-28.6 and subsection (b), removal by the student's parents under IC 20-33-2-28 to



provide instruction equivalent to that given in the public schools.

(C) Withdrawal because of a long term medical condition or death.

(D) Detention by a law enforcement agency or the department of correction.

(E) Placement by a court order or the department of child services.

(F) Enrollment in a virtual school.

(G) Leaving school, if the student attended school in Indiana for less than one (1) school year and the location of the student cannot be determined.

(H) Leaving school, if the location of the student cannot be determined and the student has been reported to the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children and missing endangered adults.

(I) Withdrawing from school before graduation, if the student is a high ability student (as defined in IC 20-36-1-3) who is a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education during the semester in which the cohort graduates.

(J) Withdrawing from school before graduation pursuant to providing notice of withdrawal under section 17 of this chapter.

(K) Participating in the high school equivalency pilot program under IC 20-30-8.5, unless the student fails to successfully complete the high school equivalency pilot program in the two (2) year period. This clause expires June 30, 2024.

STEP FOUR: Determine the result of:

(A) the total number of students determined under STEP TWO who have graduated during the current reporting year or a previous reporting year; **minus**

(B) the amount by which the number of students who graduated through a waiver process required under IC 20-32-3 through IC 20-32-5.1 exceeds:

(i) six percent (6%) of the total number of students determined under clause (A) before July 1, 2027; or

(ii) three percent (3%) of the total number of students determined under clause (A) after June 30, 2027.

STEP FIVE: Divide:

(A) the number determined under STEP FOUR; by

(B) the remainder determined under STEP THREE.

(b) This subsection applies to a high school in which:



(1) for a:

(A) cohort of one hundred (100) students or less, at least ten percent (10%) of the students left a particular cohort for a reason described in subsection (a) STEP THREE clause (B); or

(B) cohort of more than one hundred (100) students, at least five percent (5%) of the students left a particular cohort for a reason described in subsection (a) STEP THREE clause (B); and

(2) the students described in subdivision (1)(A) or (1)(B) are not on track to graduate with their cohort.

A high school must submit a request to the state board in a manner prescribed by the state board requesting that the students described in this subsection be included in the subsection (a) STEP THREE calculation. The state board shall review the request and may grant or deny the request. The state board shall deny the request unless the high school demonstrates good cause to justify that the students described in this subsection should be included in the subsection (a) STEP THREE calculation. If the state board denies the request the high school may not subtract the students described in this subsection under subsection (a) STEP THREE."

Page 7, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 9. IC 20-32-4-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2021, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 14. (a) The state board shall create an alternate diploma for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The diploma must be:

(1) standards-based; and

(2) aligned with Indiana's requirements for an Indiana diploma.

~~(b) Not more than one percent (1%) of students of a cohort may receive the alternate diploma established by the state board under subsection (a).~~

~~(c)~~ (b) The alternate diploma must comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (20 U.S.C. 6311).

~~(d)~~ (c) Not later than December 1, 2021, the state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to carry out this section.

SECTION 10. IC 20-33-2-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 13. (a) A school corporation shall record or include the following information in the official high school transcript for a student in high school:

(1) Attendance records.

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(2) The student's latest statewide assessment program test results.

(3) Any secondary level and postsecondary level certificates of achievement earned by the student.

~~(4) Immunization information from the immunization record the student's school keeps under IC 20-34-4-1.~~

~~(5)~~ (4) Any dual credit courses taken that are included in the core transfer library under IC 21-42-5-4.

(b) A school corporation may include information on a student's high school transcript that is in addition to the requirements of subsection (a)."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1635 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 3.

