

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1635 # 18

DIGEST

Education matters. Adds charter schools to the adjunct teacher permit provisions in the bill. Provides that, for purposes of determining a school's or school corporation's graduation rate, not more than one percent of a school's or school corporation's graduation cohort that receives an alternate diploma may be counted as having graduated. Amends the graduation rate formula regarding students who graduate through a waiver process. Provides that the state board of education (state board) shall require a student who elects the Armed Services Vocation Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway to submit documentation that demonstrates the student's intent to enlist in the military as a condition of meeting the pathway requirements. Requires the state board to, not later than July 1, 2023, review and update any guidance issued by the state board regarding the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway requirement. Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school may not require a student enrolled in the school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school to participate in any particular graduation pathway to be eligible to graduate. Removes a provision that 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. Makes a technical correction.

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- 1 Page 2, line 7, delete "chapter," and insert "chapter **and subject to**
2 **IC 20-32-4-14,**".
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 15 through 21, begin a new line double block
4 indented and insert:
- 5 **"(B) the amount by which the number of students who**
6 **graduated through a waiver process required under**
7 **IC 20-32-3 through IC 20-32-5.1 exceeds:**
- 8 **(i) nine percent (9%) of the total number of students**
9 **determined under clause (A) for the 2023-2024 school**
10 **year;**
- 11 **(ii) six percent (6%) of the total number of students**
12 **determined under clause (A) for the 2024-2025 school**
13 **year; or**
- 14 **(iii) three percent (3%) of the total number of students**
15 **determined under clause (A) for each school year after**
16 **June 30, 2025."**
- 17 Page 4, line 10, after "for a" insert "**charter school or**".
- 18 Page 4, line 15, delete "corporation" and insert "corporation,

- 1 **charter school,".**
- 2 Page 4, line 27, after "for a" insert "**charter school or**".
- 3 Page 4, line 29, delete "corporation" and insert "corporation,
- 4 **charter school,".**
- 5 Page 4, line 31, delete "corporation" and insert "corporation,
- 6 **charter school,".**
- 7 Page 4, line 35, delete "corporation" and insert "corporation,
- 8 **charter school,".**
- 9 Page 5, line 17, after "corporation" insert "**or charter school**".
- 10 Page 5, line 20, after "corporation" insert "**or charter school**".
- 11 Page 5, line 35, after "corporation or" insert "**charter school or**".
- 12 Page 5, line 35, delete "corporation." and insert "**corporation or**
- 13 **charter school."**
- 14 Page 5, line 36, after "corporation" insert "**or charter school**".
- 15 Page 6, line 7, after "for a" insert "**charter school or**".
- 16 Page 6, line 13, delete "corporation" and insert "corporation,
- 17 **charter school,".**
- 18 Page 6, line 15, after "for a" insert "**charter school or**".
- 19 Page 6, line 31, delete "corporation" and insert "corporation,
- 20 **charter school,".**
- 21 Page 8, line 15, after "(3)" insert "**subject to section 1.8 of this**
- 22 **chapter,".**
- 23 Page 9, line 18, after "pathway to" insert "**submit documentation,**
- 24 **on a form prescribed by the department, that demonstrates the**
- 25 **student's intent to**".
- 26 Page 9, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 27 "SECTION 9. IC 20-32-4-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 28 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 29 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.6. (a) The state board shall,**
- 30 **not later than July 1, 2023, review and update any guidance issued**
- 31 **by the state board regarding the Armed Services Vocational**
- 32 **Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway requirement.**
- 33 **(b) This section expires July 1, 2024.**
- 34 SECTION 10. IC 20-32-4-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 35 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 1.8. A school corporation, charter**
- 37 **school, or state accredited nonpublic school may not require a**
- 38 **student enrolled in the school corporation, charter school, or state**
- 39 **accredited nonpublic school to participate in any particular**

- 1 **graduation pathway to be eligible to graduate."**
- 2 Page 9, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 **"(c) For purposes of determining a school's or school**
- 4 **corporation's graduation rate under IC 20-26-13 or 511**
- 5 **IAC 6.2-10, not more than one percent (1%) of a school's or school**
- 6 **corporation's graduation cohort that receives an alternate diploma**
- 7 **may be counted as having graduated."**
- 8 Page 9, line 32, reset in roman "(d)".
- 9 Page 9, line 32, delete "(c)".
- 10 Page 10, delete lines 8 through 18.
- 11 Page 10, line 28, delete "2024." and insert "2025".
- 12 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1635 as reprinted February 14, 2023.)