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# COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	3

**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:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5 1, 2023]: **Sec. 43. Each school corporation shall publish on the**
- 6 **school corporation's website the graduation rate for each high**
- 7 **school in the school corporation."**
- 8 Page 1, line 7, delete "or" and insert ",".
- 9 Page 1, line 9, delete ";" and insert ",".
- 10 Page 1, line 9, reset in roman "or a waiver process required under".
- 11 Page 1, reset in roman line 10.
- 12 Page 1, line 11, delete "diploma." and insert "diploma **or an**
- 13 **alternative diploma described in IC 20-32-4-14."**

1 Page 1, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2 "SECTION 2. IC 20-26-13-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021,  
3 SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in section 11 of this  
5 chapter, the four (4) year graduation rate for a cohort in a high school  
6 is the percentage determined under STEP FIVE of the following  
7 formula:

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

11 STEP TWO: Add:

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

13 (B) the number of students who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (F) Enrollment in a virtual school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (1) standards-based; and

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

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

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

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

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

31 (1) Attendance records.

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

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

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

37 ~~(5)~~ (4) Any dual credit courses taken that are included in the core  
 38 transfer library under IC 21-42-5-4.

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

4           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
            (Reference is to HB 1635 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

**Representative Behning**