



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1242 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-30-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 21. (a) The department of local**
6 **government finance, in consultation with the department of**
7 **education (established by IC 20-19-3-1), shall conduct a study of**
8 **the disparities in per student operational funding amounts in**
9 **school corporations (as defined in IC 20-18-2-16(a)).**
10 **(b) The study required under subsection (a) must include the**
11 **following:**
12 **(1) A comparison of per student operational funding levels for**
13 **school corporations within each county.**
14 **(2) An identification of the median per student operational**
15 **funding level for schools within each county.**
16 **(3) An analysis of the extent to which local property tax gross**
17 **assessed values contribute to funding disparities among**
18 **schools within a county.**
19 **(4) An estimate of the amount of additional funding that**
20 **would be required to bring schools with per student**
21 **operational funding below a median level up to the median**
22 **level.**
23 **(c) The department of local government finance must use the**
24 **most recent data available from the department of education**
25 **(established by IC 20-19-3-1) and the state department of revenue**
26 **in carrying out the requirements of subsection (b).**
27 **(d) Not later than December 1, 2026, the department of local**
28 **government finance shall submit the report required under**

1 subsection (a), in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the
2 legislative council and the state budget committee.

3 (e) This section expires July 1, 2027."

4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1242 as printed February 13, 2026.)

Senator DEERY