



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1266 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 30, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 28. IC 21-41-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A **NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]:
5 **Chapter 18. Graduate Programs in Mental or Behavioral**
6 **Health**
7 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to Ivy Tech Community**
8 **College or Vincennes University.**
9 **Sec. 2. Each state educational institution that offers a two (2)**
10 **year graduate degree program in mental or behavioral health shall**
11 **evaluate the graduate degree program to determine the feasibility,**
12 **if any, of providing the graduate degree program in a specifically**
13 **structured manner to allow a full-time student to complete the**
14 **graduate degree within:**
15 **(1) one (1) year; or**
16 **(2) five (5) years if the graduate degree program is combined**
17 **with a baccalaureate degree program."**
18 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1266 as printed February 20, 2026.)

Senator YODER