



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1266, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 14 through 15 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3 Page 5, delete lines 2 through 11.
- 4 Page 5, delete lines 21 through 27, begin a new line blocked left and
- 5 insert:
- 6 **"of education shall prepare and submit a report, in an electronic**
- 7 **format under IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly with**
- 8 **recommendations on the following:**
- 9 **(1) Strategies to support academically and fiscally**
- 10 **underperforming schools.**
- 11 **(2) Interventions, as necessary, regarding schools described in**
- 12 **subdivision (1)."**
- 13 Page 8, line 27, delete "or" and insert **"and"**.
- 14 Page 9, line 37, delete "or" and insert **"and"**.
- 15 Page 16, line 10, delete "cooperative;" and insert **"agreement;"**.
- 16 Page 16, line 12, after "cooperative" delete "," and insert **."**.
- 17 Page 16, line 12, strike "as determined by the department."
- 18 Page 19, delete lines 8 through 42, begin a new paragraph and

- 1 insert:
- 2 "SECTION 17. IC 20-32-5.1-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2024,
- 3 SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 13. (a) The proficiency of students under a
- 5 statewide summative assessment must be reported to the state board
- 6 not later than:
- 7 (1) for the ~~2018-2019~~ **2025-2026** school year, ~~August 15, 2019;~~
- 8 **September 1, 2026;** and
- 9 (2) for each school year beginning after ~~June 30, 2019;~~ **June 30,**
- 10 **2026,** July 1 of the year in which the statewide summative
- 11 assessment is administered.
- 12 (b) Reports of student scores on the statewide summative
- 13 assessment must be:
- 14 (1) returned to the school corporation, charter school, state
- 15 accredited nonpublic school, or eligible school (as defined in
- 16 IC 20-51-1-4.7) that administered the test; and
- 17 (2) accompanied by a guide for interpreting scores.
- 18 (c) Subject to approval by the state board, reports of student results
- 19 on computer scored items under a statewide summative assessment
- 20 may be returned to schools regardless of whether the hand scored items
- 21 are returned.
- 22 (d) After reports of final student scores on the statewide summative
- 23 assessment are returned to a school corporation, charter school, state
- 24 accredited nonpublic school, or eligible school (as defined in
- 25 IC 20-51-1-4.7), the school corporation or school shall promptly do the
- 26 following:
- 27 (1) Give each student and the student's parent the student's
- 28 statewide summative assessment test scores, including the
- 29 summary described in section 14.5 of this chapter.
- 30 (2) Make available for inspection to each student and the student's
- 31 parent the following:
- 32 (A) A copy of the student's scored responses.
- 33 (B) A copy of the anchor papers and scoring rubrics used to
- 34 score the student's responses.
- 35 A student's parent or the student's principal may request a rescoring of
- 36 a student's responses to a statewide summative assessment, including
- 37 a student's essay. A student's final score on a rescored statewide
- 38 summative assessment must reflect the student's actual score on the

1 rescored statewide summative assessment regardless of whether the
2 student's score decreased or improved on the rescored assessment.

3 (e) The department shall develop criteria to provide a student's
4 parent the opportunity to inspect questions in a manner that will not
5 compromise the validity or integrity of a statewide summative
6 assessment.

7 (f) A student's statewide summative assessment scores may not be
8 disclosed to the public.

9 (g) The department may not release less than ten (10) items per
10 subject matter per grade level. The state board and department shall:

11 (1) post:

12 (A) the questions; and

13 (B) with the permission of each student's parent, student
14 answers that are exemplary responses to the released
15 questions;

16 on the websites of the state board and department; and

17 (2) publicize the availability of the questions and answers to
18 schools, educators, and the public.

19 A student answer posted under this subsection may not identify the
20 student who provided the answer:".

21 Page 20, delete lines 1 through 21.

22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1266 as printed January 22, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

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Chairperson