



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 204, 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 Page 12, delete lines 27 through 42.
- 2 Delete page 13.
- 3 Page 14, delete lines 1 through 14, begin a new paragraph and
- 4 insert:
- 5 "SECTION 12. IC 21-33-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2014,
- 6 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Subject to this section, in addition to
- 8 projects authorized by the general assembly, the board of trustees of a
- 9 state educational institution may engage in a project to:
- 10 (1) construct buildings or facilities of a cost greater than ~~two~~
- 11 **three** million dollars ~~(\$2,000,000); (\$3,000,000);~~ or
- 12 (2) purchase or lease-purchase land, buildings, or facilities the
- 13 principal value of which exceeds ~~two~~ **three** million dollars
- 14 ~~(\$2,000,000); (\$3,000,000);~~
- 15 only if there are funds available for the project, the project meets any
- 16 of the applicable conditions, and the project is reviewed by the
- 17 commission for higher education and approved by the governor upon
- 18 recommendation of the budget agency. The review by the commission
- 19 for higher education must be completed not later than ninety (90) days

after the project is submitted for review.

(b) If:

(1) any part of the cost of a project described in subsection (a) is paid by state appropriated funds or by mandatory student fees assessed all students for the project; and

(2) the project is to:

(A) construct new buildings or facilities of a cost greater than ~~two~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$2,000,000); (\$3,000,000);~~ or

(B) purchase or lease-purchase land, buildings, or facilities the principal value of which exceeds ~~two~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$2,000,000); (\$3,000,000);~~

the project must also be approved by the general assembly.

(c) This section does not limit the board of trustees in supplementing a project approved by the general assembly from gifts or other available funds so long as approval for the expansion of the project is given by the governor on review by the commission for higher education and recommendation of the budget agency.

(d) The review and approval requirements of this section do not apply to a project to:

(1) construct buildings or facilities; or

(2) purchase or lease-purchase land, buildings, or facilities;

if the project involves the expansion or improvement of housing for students undertaken entirely by a fraternity or sorority at the state educational institution.

SECTION 13. IC 21-33-3-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2014, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in addition to projects authorized by the general assembly, the board of trustees of a state educational institution may engage in a repair and rehabilitation project for which:

(1) the cost of the project exceeds ~~two~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$2,000,000); (\$3,000,000);~~ and

(2) any part of the cost of the project is paid by state appropriated funds or by mandatory student fees assessed all students for the project;

only if the project is reviewed by the commission for higher education and approved by the governor, on recommendation of the budget agency. The review by the commission for higher education must be

1 completed not later than ninety (90) days after the project is submitted
2 for review.

3 (b) If no part of the cost of a repair and rehabilitation project is paid
4 by state appropriated funds or by mandatory student fees assessed all
5 students for the project, the review and approval requirements of this
6 section apply only if the project exceeds ~~two~~ **three** million dollars
7 ~~(\$2,000,000).~~ **(\$3,000,000).**

8 SECTION 14. IC 21-33-3-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
9 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11. Each state educational**
11 **institution shall submit a report by April 1 of each year to the**
12 **budget committee and the commission for higher education listing**
13 **each capital project of the state educational institution for the**
14 **immediately preceding full calendar year:**

15 (1) the cost of which is between two million dollars
16 (\$2,000,000) and three millions dollars (\$3,000,000); and

17 (2) that did not receive review by the commission for higher
18 education under this chapter.

19 The report shall include for each capital project the location, cost,
20 and funding source or sources of the capital project as well as any
21 additional information required by the commission for higher
22 education."

23 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 204 as printed January 16, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

Senator Garten, Chairperson