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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 8
NO: 4

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 204, 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 Replace the effective date in SECTION 4 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY
- 2 1, 2027]".
- 3 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 4 Delete pages 2 through 3.
- 5 Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36.
- 6 Page 5, delete lines 13 through 18, begin a new paragraph and
- 7 insert:
- 8 "**(c) Subject to subsection (d), if an individual described in**
- 9 **subsection (a) demonstrates effectiveness as a teacher, as**
- 10 **determined by the applicable charter school leader, for not less**
- 11 **than two (2) consecutive years, the individual shall be eligible to**
- 12 **obtain an initial practitioner professional educator license for the**
- 13 **content area in which the individual has taught.**".
- 14 Page 5, line 19, after "practitioner" insert "**professional educator**".
- 15 Page 5, line 24, after "practitioner" insert "**professional educator**".

- 1 Page 5, line 29, delete "The" and insert "**Except as provided in**
2 **subsection (c), the**".
- 3 Page 6, line 6, after "(v)" insert "**if applicable,**".
- 4 Page 7, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
5 "**(c) The department may not grant an initial practitioner license**
6 **under this section to teach special education.**".
- 7 Page 7, line 8, strike "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 8 Page 11, delete lines 36 through 42.
- 9 Page 12, delete lines 1 through 10.
- 10 Page 14, delete lines 28 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
11 insert:
12 "SECTION 14. IC 21-42-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.120-2013,
13 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The core transfer library shall be developed in
15 accordance with the following principles:
- 16 (1) Each course in the core transfer library must transfer in and
17 apply toward meeting degree requirements in the same way as the
18 receiving state educational institution's equivalent course.
- 19 (2) Courses in the core transfer library must draw from the liberal
20 arts and introductory or foundational courses in technical,
21 professional, and occupational fields that are part of the single
22 articulation pathways established under IC 21-42-6-4.
- 23 (3) At least seventy (70) courses must be identified for inclusion
24 in the core transfer library. The identified courses must emphasize
25 the courses most frequently taken by undergraduates.
- 26 (4) With respect to core transfer library courses being transferred
27 from a state educational institution to Indiana University or
28 Purdue University, Indiana University and Purdue University
29 must identify transfer equivalents so that a course accepted by one
30 (1) regional campus is accepted by all other regional campuses
31 that offer the same transfer equivalent course.
- 32 (5) Within the Indiana University system and Purdue University
33 system, equivalent courses, including courses with the same
34 course number and title, must count in the same way at all
35 campuses within the system where the course is offered.
- 36 **(6) A state educational institution shall award course credit**
37 **for a satisfactory score (as defined in IC 20-36-1-4) on an**
38 **advanced placement examination in which the advanced**

1 placement examination corresponds to the state educational
2 institution's course in the core transfer library.

3 (7) With respect to course credit awarded by a state
4 educational institution for a satisfactory score (as defined in
5 IC 20-36-1-4) on an advanced placement examination that
6 corresponds to the state educational institution's course on the
7 core transfer library, a receiving state educational institution
8 must transfer and apply course credit in alignment with the
9 receiving state educational institution's corresponding course
10 in the core transfer library or as elective credit if no
11 corresponding course is offered in the core transfer library.

12 SECTION 15. IC 21-44-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2026]:

15 **Chapter 8. Health Profession Education Program**

16 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a contract entered into or**
17 **renewed before July 1, 2026.**

18 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "health profession education**
19 **program" means an education program that:**

20 (1) is designed to prepare a student for a career in a health
21 profession regulated by an entity described in IC 25-0.5-11;
22 and

23 (2) requires a student to complete clinical training or clinical
24 experience at an offsite facility.

25 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "immunization" means the**
26 **treatment of an individual with a vaccine to produce immunity.**

27 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "student" means a student**
28 **enrolled in a health profession education program.**

29 **Sec. 5. A student may not be required to receive an**
30 **immunization as a condition of:**

31 (1) participating in; or

32 (2) obtaining;

33 **clinical training or clinical experience required by a health**
34 **profession education program if a parent of the student, if the**
35 **student is an unemancipated minor, or a student, if the student is**

- 1 **an adult or emancipated minor, objects on religious grounds."**
- 2 Page 15, delete lines 1 through 11.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 204 as printed January 23, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning