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HOUSE BILL No. 1055

DIGEST OF HB 1055 (Updated January 9, 2018 8:52 am - DI 84)

Citations Affected: IC 20-18; IC 20-24; IC 20-33.

Synopsis: Military uniforms at high school graduations. Provides that school discipline rules must allow a student to wear a dress uniform issued to the student by any active or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or the national guard while participating in the student's high school graduation ceremony.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 9, 2018, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-18-2-16, AS AMENDED BY THE
2 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2018 GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 16. (a) "School corporation", for purposes of this
5 title (except IC 20-20-33, IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5, IC 20-26-7,
6 IC 20-28-11.5, IC 20-30-8, **IC 20-30-16, IC 20-33-8-12.5**, and
7 IC 20-43), means a public school corporation established by Indiana
8 law. The term includes a:
9 (1) school city;
10 (2) school town;
11 (3) consolidated school corporation;
12 (4) metropolitan school district;
13 (5) township school corporation;
14 (6) county school corporation;
15 (7) united school corporation; or
16 (8) community school corporation.
17 (b) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-26-1 through

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1 IC 20-26-5 and IC 20-26-7, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-26-2-4.

2 (c) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-20-33, ~~and~~
3 IC 20-30-8, **and IC 20-33-8-12.5**, includes a charter school (as defined
4 in IC 20-24-1-4).

5 (d) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-43, has the meaning
6 set forth in IC 20-43-1-23.

7 (e) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-28-11.5, has the
8 meaning set forth in IC 20-28-11.5-3.

9 (f) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-35, has the meaning
10 set forth in IC 20-35-1-6.

11 **(g) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-30-16, has the**
12 **meaning set forth in IC 20-30-16-4.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 20-24-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017,
14 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5. The following statutes and rules and guidelines
16 adopted under the following statutes apply to a charter school:

- 17 (1) IC 5-11-1-9 (required audits by the state board of accounts).
- 18 (2) IC 20-39-1-1 (unified accounting system).
- 19 (3) IC 20-35 (special education).
- 20 (4) IC 20-26-5-10 (criminal history).
- 21 (5) IC 20-26-5-6 (subject to laws requiring regulation by state
22 agencies).
- 23 (6) IC 20-28-10-12 (nondiscrimination for teacher marital status).
- 24 (7) IC 20-28-10-14 (teacher freedom of association).
- 25 (8) IC 20-28-10-17 (school counselor immunity).
- 26 (9) For conversion charter schools only if the conversion charter
27 school elects to collectively bargain under IC 20-24-6-3(b),
28 IC 20-28-6, IC 20-28-7.5, IC 20-28-8, IC 20-28-9, and
29 IC 20-28-10.
- 30 (10) IC 20-33-2 (compulsory school attendance).
- 31 (11) IC 20-33-3 (limitations on employment of children).
- 32 (12) IC 20-33-8-19, IC 20-33-8-21, and IC 20-33-8-22 (student
33 due process and judicial review).
- 34 (13) IC 20-33-8-16 (firearms and deadly weapons).
- 35 (14) IC 20-34-3 (health and safety measures).
- 36 (15) IC 20-33-9 (reporting of student violations of law).
- 37 (16) IC 20-30-3-2 and IC 20-30-3-4 (patriotic commemorative
38 observances).
- 39 (17) IC 20-31-3, IC 20-32-4, IC 20-32-5 (for a school year ending
40 before July 1, 2018), IC 20-32-5.1 (for a school year beginning
41 after June 30, 2018), IC 20-32-8, and IC 20-32-8.5, as provided
42 in IC 20-32-8.5-2(b) (academic standards, accreditation,



1 assessment, and remediation).

2 (18) IC 20-33-7 (parental access to education records).

3 (19) IC 20-31 (accountability for school performance and
4 improvement).

5 (20) IC 20-30-5-19 (personal financial responsibility instruction).

6 (21) IC 20-26-5-37.3, before its expiration (career and technical
7 education reporting).

8 **(22) IC 20-33-8-12.5 (graduation ceremony attire policies).**

9 SECTION 3. IC 20-33-8-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 12.5. (a) This section applies to a
12 student who:**

13 **(1) is a member in an active or reserve component of the
14 armed forces of the United States or national guard;**

15 **(2) has fulfilled all the state and school corporation
16 requirements for receiving a high school diploma; and**

17 **(3) is otherwise eligible to participate in the graduation
18 ceremony for the student's high school.**

19 **(b) As used in this section, "armed forces of the United States"
20 has the meaning set forth in IC 5-9-4-3.**

21 **(c) As used in this section, "national guard" has the meaning set
22 forth in IC 10-16-1-13.**

23 **(d) Discipline rules adopted by the governing body of a school
24 corporation under section 12 of this chapter must allow a student
25 to wear a dress uniform issued to the student by any active or
26 reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or the
27 national guard while the student is participating in the graduation
28 ceremony for the student's high school.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1055, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1055 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 2

