

HOUSE BILL No. 1056

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-33-2-17.7.

Synopsis: Excused absence from school for participating in state fair. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation or the chief administrative officer of a nonpublic school system shall authorize, for not more than five instructional days in a school year, the absence and excuse of each school student who attends or participates in the state fair for educational purposes.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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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 20-33-2-17.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 17.7. The governing body of a**
4 **school corporation or the chief administrative officer of a**
5 **nonpublic school system shall authorize the absence and excuse of**
6 **each school student who attends or participates in the Indiana state**
7 **fair for educational purposes, as evidenced in writing by the**
8 **student's parent. The number of excused absences a student may**
9 **receive under this section may not exceed five (5) instructional days**
10 **in a school year. A student excused from school attendance under**
11 **this section may not be recorded as being absent on any date for**
12 **which the excuse is operative and may not be penalized by the**
13 **school in any manner.**

