

HOUSE BILL No. 1221

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-32-3-12.

Synopsis: Funding of youth assistance programs. Provides that the Indiana supreme court may establish a two-year pilot program to assist juvenile court judges in five Indiana counties in providing voluntary preventative programs for at-risk children. Appropriates to the Indiana supreme court \$1,500,000 in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and \$1,500,000 in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, for purposes of the pilot program. Requires the office of judicial administration to report to the legislative council regarding: (1) the effects of the pilot program in the counties in which the pilot program is implemented; and (2) the feasibility of implementing similar programs in additional counties.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Goodrich

January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-32-3-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 12. (a) The Indiana supreme court may establish a**
4 **pilot program to assist juvenile court judges in five (5) Indiana**
5 **counties in providing voluntary preventative programs under**
6 **section 11 of this chapter.**
7 **(b) There is appropriated:**
8 **(1) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in**
9 **the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June**
10 **30, 2020; and**
11 **(2) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in**
12 **the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June**
13 **30, 2021;**
14 **to the Indiana supreme court for purposes of a pilot program**
15 **established under subsection (a).**
16 **(c) If the Indiana supreme court establishes a pilot program**
17 **under subsection (a), the office of judicial administration shall**



1 issue a report to the legislative council not later than July 1, 2020,
2 and a second report not later than July 1, 2021, that:
3 (1) describe the effects of a pilot program established under
4 subsection (a) in the counties in which the pilot program is
5 implemented; and
6 (2) make recommendations regarding the feasibility of
7 implementing similar programs in additional counties.
8 A report issued to the legislative council under this subsection must
9 be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
10 (d) This section expires July 1, 2021.

