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HOUSE BILL No. 1266

DIGEST OF HB 1266 (Updated February 18, 2021 3:51 pm - DI 134)

Citations Affected: IC 20-19.

Synopsis: Education building and transportation authorities. Requires the department of education to issue a request for information concerning the possible establishment of educational building authorities and educational transportation authorities that would operate kindergarten through grade 12 school buildings, or other educational experience centers, and kindergarten through grade 12 transportation respectively.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 11, 2021, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 18, 2021, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-19-3-23.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 23.2. (a) In order to improve**
4 **the efficiency of school services and increase dollars to teachers,**
5 **before July 1, 2021, the department shall issue a request for**
6 **information in compliance with IC 5-23-4.5 regarding the**
7 **possibility of establishing:**
8 (1) **education building authorities, or similar entities, that**
9 **would manage the operation of kindergarten through grade**
10 **12 school buildings or other educational experience centers;**
11 **and**
12 (2) **education transportation authorities, or similar entities,**
13 **that would manage the operation of kindergarten through**
14 **grade 12 transportation.**
15 (b) **The request for information must include questions related**
16 **to the following:**
17 (1) **The governance structure of the entities managing the**

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- 1 operations of the school buildings and the transportation.
- 2 **(2) The funding streams necessary to cover the cost of**
- 3 **operating the school buildings and the transportation.**
- 4 **(3) The strategies for addressing existing debt related to the**
- 5 **school buildings and the transportation.**
- 6 **(4) The optimal geographic groupings for the operation of the**
- 7 **school buildings and the transportation.**
- 8 **(5) The strategies that could limit the impact of any changes**
- 9 **affecting current employees.**
- 10 **(c) The department shall set the deadline for submissions of**
- 11 **responses to the request for information under this section, which**
- 12 **may not be later than November 30, 2021.**
- 13 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1266, 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:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 42.

Delete page 3.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 18.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1266 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1266 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "5-1.2-8-26" and insert "20-19-3-23.2".

Page 1, line 3, delete "26." and insert "**23.2**".

Page 1, line 5, delete "authority" and insert "**department**".

Page 2, line 10, delete "authority" and insert "**department**".

(Reference is to HB 1266 as printed February 11, 2021.)

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