

# HOUSE BILL No. 1294

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Education study committee. Urges the legislative council to assign to the education study committee during the 2018 legislative interim the topic of studying a diploma option that would replace the Core 40 diploma and general education diploma requirements. Urges the legislative council to assign to the education study committee during the 2018 legislative interim the topic of studying whether Indiana should replace the "A" through "F" grading scale to designate school performance because of changes in federal school accountability requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

**Effective:** July 1, 2018.

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January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

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 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on
- 3 education established by IC 2-5-1.3-4(5).
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "interim" has the meaning set
- 5 forth in IC 2-5-1.3-1.
- 6 (c) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the
- 7 legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.
- 8 (d) The legislative council is urged to assign to the committee
- 9 during the 2018 interim the topic of studying a diploma option that
- 10 would replace the Core 40 diploma and general education diploma
- 11 requirements.
- 12 (e) If the topic set forth in subsection (d) is assigned to the
- 13 committee, the committee shall issue a final report to the legislative
- 14 council containing the committee's findings and recommendations
- 15 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November
- 16 1, 2018.
- 17 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2018.
- 18 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018] (a) As used in this



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8 during the 2018 interim the topic of studying whether Indiana  
9 should replace the "A" through "F" grading scale to designate  
10 school performance under IC 20-31-8-3 because of changes in  
11 federal school accountability requirements under the Every  
12 Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (P.L 114-95).

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