

# HOUSE BILL No. 1324

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30-2-3.

**Synopsis:** Length of school year. Provides that a school corporation may include up to six half days, during which students are dismissed early, in the 180 student instructional days required for a school year. Provides that the half days must be used for professional development.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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~~.

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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 20-30-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
2           14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
3           2016]: Sec. 3. **(a)** For each school year, a school corporation shall  
4           conduct at least one hundred eighty (180) student instructional days.  
5           **(b) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, a school**  
6           **corporation may include not more than six (6) half days, during**  
7           **which students are dismissed early, in the one hundred eighty (180)**  
8           **student instructional days required under subsection (a). The early**  
9           **dismissal days shall be used for professional development activities.**  
10          **(c)** Not later than June 15 of each school year, the superintendent of  
11          each school corporation shall certify to the department the number of  
12          student instructional days conducted during that school year.

