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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1341

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DIGEST OF HB 1341 (Updated February 26, 2020 2:51 pm - DI 135)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Students with disabilities. Requires the state advisory council on the education of children with disabilities (council) to develop a plan to inform: (1) certain former students who received a certificate of completion or another nondiploma certificate of recognition; and (2) certain former students who had an individualized education program, plan developed under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, service plan, or choice scholarship education plan and who withdrew from school; of certain resources and opportunities. Requires the council to submit, not later than October 1, 2020, a copy of the plan to the general assembly.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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### Pfaff, Clere, Behning, Burton

(SENATE SPONSORS — KRUSE, FORD JON, STOOPS, FORD J.D., RAATZ,  
NIEZGODSKI, ROGERS)

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January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 23, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
January 27, 2020, read second time, ordered engrossed.  
January 28, 2020, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 97, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 17, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
February 27, 2020, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The definitions**  
2 **in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.**

3 (b) **The state advisory council on the education of children with**  
4 **disabilities established under IC 20-35-3-1 shall develop a plan to**  
5 **inform:**

6 (1) **former students who received a certificate of completion**  
7 **or another nondiploma certificate of recognition after**  
8 **December 31, 2003; and**

9 (2) **former students who:**

10 (A) **had:**

11 (i) **an individualized education program;**

12 (ii) **a plan developed under Section 504 of the federal**  
13 **Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. 794;**

14 (iii) **a service plan developed under 511 IAC 7-34; or**

15 (iv) **a choice scholarship education plan developed under**  
16 **511 IAC 7-49; and**

17 (B) **withdrew from school after December 31, 2003, and**  
18 **who were at least sixteen (16) years of age on the date of**

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- 1                    **withdrawal;**
- 2 **of the opportunities and resources described in subsection (c).**
- 3            **(c) The plan developed under subsection (b) must include the**
- 4 **following:**
- 5            **(1) A description of the following:**
- 6                    **(A) How to contact former students described in subsection**
- 7                    **(b).**
- 8                    **(B) The opportunities that former students described in**
- 9                    **subsection (b) have to earn a diploma, including an**
- 10                    **alternative diploma described in IC 20-32-4-14 or an**
- 11                    **Indiana high school equivalency diploma.**
- 12            **(2) A list of the following:**
- 13                    **(A) Resources available to former students described in**
- 14                    **subsection (b) regarding employment services.**
- 15                    **(B) Vocational training opportunities for former students**
- 16                    **described in subsection (b).**
- 17            **(d) The state advisory council shall submit a copy of the plan**
- 18            **developed under subsection (b) to the general assembly, in an**
- 19            **electronic format under IC 5-14-6, before October 1, 2020.**
- 20            **(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2022.**
- 21            **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1341, 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 1, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new line triple block indented and insert:

**"(ii) a plan developed under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. 794;".**

Page 1, line 12, delete "(ii)" and insert "(iii)".

Page 1, line 13, delete "(iii)" and insert "(iv)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1341 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1341, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "1999; or" and insert "**2003; and**".

Page 1, line 17, delete "1999," and insert "**2003,**".

Page 2, line 2, delete "opportunities" and insert "**the opportunities and resources**".

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
**"(c) The plan developed under subsection (b) must include the following:**

**(1) A description of the following:**

**(A) How to contact former students described in subsection (b).**

**(B) The opportunities that former students described in subsection (b) have to earn a diploma, including an alternative diploma described in IC 20-32-4-14 or an Indiana high school equivalency diploma.**

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**(2) A list of the following:**

**(A) Resources available to former students described in subsection (b) regarding employment services.**

**(B) Vocational training opportunities for former students described in subsection (b)."**

Page 2, line 15, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 18, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1341 as printed January 24, 2020.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

