



January 24, 2017

SENATE BILL No. 87

DIGEST OF SB 87 (Updated January 18, 2017 6:22 pm - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 20-31.

Synopsis: Report cards. Requires that each public school and accredited nonpublic school issue letter grades on report cards for students in grades 3 through 12.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 23, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 20-31-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 8. (a) After June 30, 2017, each public school and**
4 **accredited nonpublic school shall issue a letter grade of A, B, C, D,**
5 **or F for students in grades 3 through 12 for each subject area listed**
6 **on a student's report card.**
7 (b) A letter grade required under subsection (a) may include a
8 plus or minus next to the letter grade.
9 (c) This section does not apply to a student's grade or rating
10 pertaining to a student's conduct at school.
11 (d) This section may not be construed to prohibit a public school
12 or an accredited nonpublic school from including comments,
13 explanations, standards, assessments, and any other information
14 concerning a student on the student's report card.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 87, 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 3, after "8." insert **"(a)"**.

Page 1, line 4, after "grade" insert **"of A, B, C, D, or F"**.

Page 1, line 5, delete "1" and insert **"3"**.

Page 1, line 6, after "card." begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) A letter grade required under subsection (a) may include a plus or minus next to the letter grade.

(c)".

Page 1, after line 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) This section may not be construed to prohibit a public school or an accredited nonpublic school from including comments, explanations, standards, assessments, and any other information concerning a student on the student's report card."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 87 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.

