

SENATE BILL No. 181

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: 2015 ISTEP results. Provides that the state board of education (state board) may not place a school or school corporation in a category or designation of school improvement for the 2014-2015 school year. Provides that the state board may not publish or release to the public a category or designation of school improvement for the 2014-2015 school year. Provides that the ISTEP program test results from the ISTEP test taken in the spring of 2015 may not be used as part of a certificated employee's performance evaluation conducted during the 2015-2016 school year.

Effective: July 1, 2015 (retroactive).

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January 6, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure.



Second Regular Session 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~~.

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 2015 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, 2015 (RETROACTIVE)] (a)
2 **The definitions in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.**
3 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-6, and subject**
4 **to the requirements set forth in Indiana's flexibility waiver under**
5 **20 U.S.C. 7861, as in effect on January 1, 2015, the state board may**
6 **not place a school or school corporation in a category or**
7 **designation of school improvement for the 2014-2015 school year.**
8 **The state board may not publish or release to the public a school's**
9 **or school corporation's category or designation of school**
10 **improvement for the 2014-2015 school year that a school or school**
11 **corporation was placed in before January 1, 2016, and the category**
12 **or designation is considered confidential for purposes of**
13 **IC 5-14-3-4. The 2014-2015 school year may not be included in any**
14 **accountability timeline under IC 20-31-9. The 2013-2014 and**
15 **2015-2016 school years are considered sequential school years for**
16 **purposes of applying IC 20-31-9.**
17 (c) **Notwithstanding IC 20-28-11.5-4 or 511 IAC 10-6-4, ISTEP**
18 **program test scores from the 2014-2015 school year, based on the**



1 **ISTEP program test taken in the spring of 2015, may not be used**
2 **by a school corporation as part of an annual performance plan**
3 **developed under IC 20-28-11.5-4 to evaluate certificated employees**
4 **during the 2015-2016 school year. The weight of other measures**
5 **used in the certificated employee's annual performance evaluation**
6 **must be proportionately increased to replace measures based on**
7 **the ISTEP program test.**

8 **(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2021.**

9 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

