

SENATE BILL No. 197

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-18-6-6.

Synopsis: Higher education funding. Requires the commission for higher education to develop a base higher education funding formula in collaboration with representatives from state university campuses, including main and regional campuses. Requires a majority vote to approve a funding plan for the commission to recommend to the governor and general assembly.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-6-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 6. (a) The commission shall develop a base funding**
4 **plan for higher education for the 2015-2017 biennium in**
5 **collaboration with an individual representative selected by each of**
6 **the following campuses:**
7 **Ball State University**
8 **Indiana State University**
9 **Indiana University, Bloomington**
10 **Indiana University, East**
11 **Indiana University, Kokomo**
12 **Indiana University, Northwest**
13 **Indiana University, South Bend**
14 **Indiana University, Southeast**
15 **Indiana University Purdue University, Fort Wayne**
16 **Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis**



- 1 **Ivy Tech Community College**
2 **Purdue University, Calumet**
3 **Purdue University, North Central**
4 **Purdue University, West Lafayette**
5 **University of Southern Indiana.**
- 6 **(b) The base funding plan must identify and clearly define the**
7 **variables that are used in any formula. The plan may not be based**
8 **on funding levels for the 2013-2015 biennium. The plan must**
9 **recognize the following:**
- 10 **(1) That the plan provides for only one (1) part of state**
11 **support for higher education.**
- 12 **(2) That some institutions may experience decreases and**
13 **others may experience increases in funding under the plan.**
- 14 **(3) That recommendations will be necessary for transitioning**
15 **any institutions that will receive a lower level of funding**
16 **under the plan.**
- 17 **(c) Before December 31, 2014, the representatives described in**
18 **subsection (a) shall, by majority vote, approve a base funding plan**
19 **for the 2015-2017 biennium for the commission to recommend to**
20 **the governor and general assembly. The commission may not**
21 **recommend a base funding plan to the governor and general**
22 **assembly that has not been approved by a majority vote of the**
23 **representatives.**

