

SENATE BILL No. 354

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Additional revenue for bargaining teacher salary. Appropriates \$75,000,000 from the state general fund to the department of education for distribution to eligible school corporations as revenue for bargaining additional salary increases for the 2020-2021 school year. Defines an eligible school corporation as a school corporation that under the school funding formula: (1) experienced a decrease in funding; or (2) received an increase in funding that was less than the rate of inflation; from the 2018-2019 school year as compared to the 2019-2020 school year.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "eligible school corporation" means a school**
3 **corporation that under the school funding formula:**
4 (1) **experienced a decrease in funding; or**
5 (2) **received an increase in funding that was less than the rate**
6 **of inflation as identified in the Consumer Price Index for All**
7 **Urban Consumers for the United States issued by the United**
8 **States Bureau of Labor Statistics;**
9 **from the 2018-2019 school year compared to the 2019-2020 school**
10 **year.**
11 (b) **There is appropriated from the state general fund**
12 **seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) to the department of**
13 **education for distribution to each eligible school corporation on a**
14 **pro rata basis. The distribution under this subsection is revenue for**
15 **bargaining additional salary increases under IC 20-29 beginning**
16 **with the 2020-2021 school year after first bargaining salary levels**
17 **using the revenue otherwise available for bargaining in the school**



1 corporation from the school funding formula. The revenue under
2 this subsection may not be construed to be supplementary
3 payments under IC 20-28-9-1.5 nor teacher appreciation grants
4 under IC 20-43-10-3.5.

5 (c) If an eligible school corporation bargained a two (2) year
6 contract under IC 20-29 beginning July 1, 2019, the parties to the
7 contract shall enter into a memorandum of agreement using the
8 same timelines associated with bargaining under IC 20-29 for the
9 purpose of providing additional salary increases beginning with the
10 2020-2021 school year as described in this SECTION.

11 (d) The department of education shall make the distributions to
12 eligible school corporations under this SECTION by not later than
13 June 30, 2020.

14 (e) This SECTION expires June 30, 2021.

15 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

