

SENATE BILL No. 371

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-43.

Synopsis: Teacher compensation. Provides that a school corporation is eligible to receive a licensed teacher pay grant for teacher salaries if the school corporation pays each full-time teacher employed by the school corporation an annual gross salary of at least \$40,000.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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 2020 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 20-43-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2019,
2 SECTION 89, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. In determining the total amount to be
4 distributed for purposes of section 2 of this chapter, distributions:

- 5 (1) as basic tuition support;
- 6 (2) for honors designation awards;
- 7 (3) for special education grants;
- 8 (4) for career and technical education grants;
- 9 **(5) for licensed teacher pay grants;**
- 10 ~~(5) (6)~~ for choice scholarships; and
- 11 ~~(6) (7)~~ for Mitch Daniels early graduation scholarships;

12 are to be considered for a particular state fiscal year.

13 SECTION 2. IC 20-43-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2021]:

16 **Chapter 9.5. Licensed Teacher Pay Grants**
17 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a charter school.**



1 **Sec. 2. (a) In addition to the amount a school corporation is**
 2 **entitled to receive in basic tuition support, each school corporation**
 3 **is entitled to receive a grant under this chapter for teacher salaries**
 4 **if the annual gross salary of each full-time licensed teacher**
 5 **employed by the school corporation is at least forty thousand**
 6 **dollars (\$40,000). The grant must be used for teacher salaries.**

7 **(b) In order to receive a grant under this chapter, the school**
 8 **corporation must:**

9 **(1) submit information prescribed by the department that is**
 10 **necessary to verify the school corporation's teacher salaries;**
 11 **and**

12 **(2) certify, in a manner prescribed by the department, how**
 13 **grants received under this chapter will be used to increase**
 14 **classroom teacher compensation.**

15 **Sec. 3. A school corporation's licensed teacher pay grant under**
 16 **this chapter for a state fiscal year is equal to:**

17 **(1) one hundred dollars (\$100); multiplied by**

18 **(2) the result of:**

19 **(A) the school corporation's current ADM; minus**

20 **(B) the school corporation's ADM of students whose**
 21 **primary means of instruction is virtual instruction**
 22 **(excluding students receiving virtual instruction provided**
 23 **by the school corporation as part of the school**
 24 **corporation's coronavirus disease (COVID-19) prevention**
 25 **protocols or procedures).**

