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## SENATE BILL No. 413

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**Citations Affected:** IC 20-51; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Education matters. Provides that a foster child may qualify to receive a choice scholarship. Amends the maximum amount of the choice scholarship for each eligible choice scholarship student to 90% of state tuition support. Requires the state board of education to assign to a school or school corporation (including adult high schools) a "null" or "no letter grade" for the 2020-2021 school year. Establishes a panel to: (1) study charter school funding; and (2) make recommendations of its findings regarding charter school funding. Requires the panel to submit a report regarding the panel's recommendations not later than November 1, 2022, to the governor and legislative council.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2020 (retroactive); July 1, 2021.

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January 25, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

February 11, 2021, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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## SENATE BILL No. 413

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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 20-51-1-4.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2017,  
2 SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4.3. "Eligible choice scholarship student" refers  
4 to an individual who:  
5 (1) has legal settlement in Indiana;  
6 (2) is at least five (5) years of age and less than twenty-two (22)  
7 years of age on the date in the school year specified in  
8 IC 20-33-2-7; and  
9 (3) meets at least one (1) of the following conditions:  
10 (A) The individual is:  
11 (i) a student with a disability who requires special education  
12 and for whom an individualized education program has been  
13 developed under IC 20-35 or a service plan developed under  
14 511 IAC 7-34; and  
15 (ii) a member of a household with an annual income of not

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1 more than two hundred percent (200%) of the amount  
2 required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or  
3 reduced price lunch program.

4 (B) The individual is:

5 (i) an individual who, because of the school corporation's  
6 residency requirement, would be required to attend a  
7 specific public school within a school corporation that has  
8 been placed in the lowest category or designation of school  
9 improvement under IC 20-31-8-4 (has been assigned an "F"  
10 grade); and

11 (ii) except as provided in IC 20-51-4-2.5, is a member of a  
12 household with an annual income of not more than one  
13 hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount required for the  
14 individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price  
15 lunch program.

16 An individual to whom this clause applies is not required to  
17 attend the public school before becoming eligible for a choice  
18 scholarship, and may not be required to return to the public  
19 school if the public school is placed in a higher category or  
20 designation under IC 20-31-8-4.

21 (C) Except as provided in IC 20-51-4-2.5, the individual is a  
22 member of a household with an annual income of not more  
23 than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount required  
24 for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced  
25 price lunch program and the individual was enrolled in  
26 kindergarten through grade 12, in a public school, including a  
27 charter school, in Indiana for at least two (2) semesters  
28 immediately preceding the first semester for which the  
29 individual receives a choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4.

30 (D) The individual or a sibling of the individual who, except  
31 as provided in IC 20-51-4-2.5, is a member of a household  
32 with an annual income of not more than one hundred fifty  
33 percent (150%) of the amount required for the individual to  
34 qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program and  
35 satisfies either of the following:

36 (i) The individual or a sibling of the individual received  
37 before July 1, 2013, a scholarship from a scholarship  
38 granting organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice  
39 scholarship under IC 20-51-4 in a preceding school year,  
40 including a school year that does not immediately precede  
41 a school year in which the individual receives a scholarship  
42 from a scholarship granting organization under IC 20-51-3



1 or a choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4.

2 (ii) The individual or a sibling of the individual receives for  
3 the first time after June 30, 2013, a scholarship of at least  
4 five hundred dollars (\$500) from a scholarship granting  
5 organization under IC 20-51-3 or a choice scholarship under  
6 IC 20-51-4 in a preceding school year, including a school  
7 year that does not immediately precede a school year in  
8 which the individual receives a scholarship from a  
9 scholarship granting organization under IC 20-51-3 or a  
10 choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4.

11 (E) Subject to IC 20-51-4-2.7, the individual:

- 12 (i) received an early education grant under IC 12-17.2-7.2;  
13 (ii) used the grant described in item (i) to attend a  
14 prekindergarten program at an eligible school;  
15 (iii) continues to meet the income eligibility requirements  
16 the individual was required to meet to receive an early  
17 education grant under IC 12-17.2-7.2; and  
18 (iv) continues to attend the eligible school at which the  
19 individual attended a prekindergarten program as described  
20 in item (ii).

21 **(F) The individual is in foster care.**

22 SECTION 2. IC 20-51-1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
23 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
24 1, 2021]: **Sec. 5.5. "Parent", for purposes of IC 20-51-4, includes  
25 the foster parent of an eligible choice scholarship student.**

26 SECTION 3. IC 20-51-4-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.251-2017,  
27 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2.5. Notwithstanding IC 20-51-1-4.3(B),  
29 IC 20-51-1-4.3(C), or IC 20-51-1-4.3(D)(ii):

30 **(1) an individual who initially meets the income requirements**  
31 **under IC 20-51-1-4.3(B) or IC 20-51-1-4.3(C); or**  
32 **~~IC 20-51-1-4.3(D)(ii)~~**

33 **(2) an individual or a sibling of an individual who initially**  
34 **meets the income requirements under IC 20-51-1-4.3(D);**  
35 and is a member of a household whose income subsequently increases  
36 is considered to meet the income requirements for as long as the  
37 individual **or, if applicable, the sibling of the individual** is enrolled  
38 in an eligible school and is a member of a household with an annual  
39 income of not more than two hundred percent (200%) of the amount  
40 required for the individual **or, if applicable, the sibling of the**  
41 **individual** to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch  
42 program.



1 SECTION 4. IC 20-51-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
 2 SECTION 234, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. (a) The amount an eligible choice  
 4 scholarship student is entitled to receive under this chapter for a school  
 5 year is equal to the following:

6 (1) The least of the following:

7 (A) The sum of the tuition, transfer tuition, and fees required  
 8 for enrollment or attendance of the eligible choice scholarship  
 9 student at the eligible school selected by the eligible choice  
 10 scholarship student for a school year that the eligible choice  
 11 scholarship student (or the parent of the eligible choice  
 12 scholarship student) would otherwise be obligated to pay to  
 13 the eligible school.

14 (B) An amount equal to

15 (i) ninety percent (90%) of the state tuition support amount  
 16 determined under section 5 of this chapter. if the eligible  
 17 choice scholarship student is a member of a household with  
 18 an annual income of not more than the amount required for  
 19 the eligible choice scholarship student to qualify for the  
 20 federal free or reduced price lunch program;

21 (ii) seventy percent (70%) of the state tuition support  
 22 amount determined under section 5 of this chapter if the  
 23 eligible choice scholarship student is a member of a  
 24 household with an annual income of; in the case of an  
 25 individual not described in section 2.5 of this chapter or item  
 26 (i); not more than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%)  
 27 of the amount required for the eligible choice scholarship  
 28 student to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch  
 29 program; and

30 (iii) fifty percent (50%) of the state tuition support amount  
 31 determined under section 5 of this chapter if the eligible  
 32 choice scholarship student is a member of a household with  
 33 an annual income of; in the case of an individual not  
 34 described in section 2.5 of this chapter or item (i) or (ii); not  
 35 more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount  
 36 required for the eligible choice scholarship student to  
 37 qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program  
 38 or; in the case of an individual described in section 2.5 of  
 39 this chapter; not more than two hundred percent (200%) of  
 40 the amount required for the eligible choice scholarship  
 41 student to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch  
 42 program.



1 (2) In addition, if the eligible choice scholarship student has been  
2 identified as eligible for special education services under  
3 IC 20-35 and the eligible school provides the necessary special  
4 education or related services to the eligible choice scholarship  
5 student, any amount that a school corporation would receive  
6 under IC 20-43-7 for the eligible choice scholarship student if the  
7 eligible choice scholarship student attended the school  
8 corporation. However, if an eligible choice scholarship student  
9 changes schools during the school year after the December 1  
10 count under IC 20-43-7-1 of eligible pupils enrolled in special  
11 education programs and the eligible choice scholarship student  
12 enrolls in a different eligible school, any choice scholarship  
13 amounts paid to the eligible choice scholarship student for the  
14 remainder of the school year after the eligible choice scholarship  
15 student enrolls in the different eligible school shall not include  
16 amounts that a school corporation would receive under  
17 IC 20-43-7 for the eligible choice scholarship student if the  
18 eligible choice scholarship student attended the school  
19 corporation.

20 (b) The amount an eligible choice scholarship student is entitled to  
21 receive under this chapter if the eligible student applies for the choice  
22 scholarship under section 7(e) of this chapter shall be reduced on a  
23 prorated basis in the manner prescribed in section 6 of this chapter.

24 SECTION 5. P.L.2-2020, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ  
25 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 (RETROACTIVE)]:  
26 SECTION 1. (a) The definitions in IC 20 apply throughout this  
27 SECTION.

28 (b) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, a school's or  
29 school corporation's category or designation of school or school  
30 corporation performance assigned by the state board under  
31 IC 20-31-8-4 for the 2018-2019 school year shall be calculated in the  
32 manner provided in 511 IAC 6.2-10, with the exception that a school's  
33 or school corporation's category or designation of school or school  
34 corporation performance for the 2018-2019 school year may not be  
35 lower than the school's or school corporation's category or designation  
36 of school or school corporation performance for the 2017-2018 school  
37 year.

38 (c) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, a school's or  
39 school corporation's category or designation of school or school  
40 corporation performance assigned by the state board under  
41 IC 20-31-8-4 for the 2019-2020 school year shall be calculated in the  
42 manner provided in 511 IAC 6.2-10, with the exception that a school's



1 or school corporation's category or designation of school or school  
 2 corporation performance for the 2019-2020 school year is the higher of  
 3 a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or  
 4 school corporation performance:

5 (1) determined under subsection (b); or

6 (2) for the 2019-2020 school year as determined under  
 7 IC 20-31-8.

8 **(d) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, the state**  
 9 **board shall assign to a school or school corporation a "null" or "no**  
 10 **letter grade" for the 2020-2021 school year. However, the most**  
 11 **recent results of the school's ILEARN assessment must be included**  
 12 **on the school's Internet web site.**

13 **(e) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.3-1, the state**  
 14 **board shall assign to an adult high school a "null" or "no letter**  
 15 **grade" category for the 2020-2021 school year.**

16 ~~(d)~~ **(f)** Notwithstanding IC 20-31-9, and except as otherwise  
 17 provided in this subsection, a school's category or designation of school  
 18 performance assigned by the state board under subsection (b) or (c)  
 19 may not be used in the determination of consequences under  
 20 IC 20-31-9. The school's category or designation of school performance  
 21 for the ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022** school year shall be considered the  
 22 category or designation for the school year immediately following the  
 23 2017-2018 school year for purposes of applying consequences under  
 24 IC 20-31-9 for a school that has been placed in the lowest category or  
 25 designation of school performance under subsections (b) and (c).  
 26 However, a school may petition the state board, and the state board  
 27 shall grant the school's petition to use the grade assigned to the school  
 28 under subsection (b) or (c) for purposes of applying IC 20-31-9.

29 ~~(e)~~ **(g)** Notwithstanding IC 20-51-4-9, and except as otherwise  
 30 provided in this subsection, an eligible school's (as defined in  
 31 IC 20-51-1-4.7) category or designation of school performance under  
 32 subsection (b) or (c) may not be used in the determination of  
 33 consequences under IC 20-51-4-9 if the eligible school is placed in  
 34 either of the two (2) lowest categories or designations of school  
 35 performance under subsection (b) or (c). The eligible school's category  
 36 or designation of school performance for the ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022**  
 37 school year shall be considered the category or designation for the  
 38 school year immediately following the 2017-2018 school year for  
 39 purposes of applying consequences under IC 20-51-4-9 for an eligible  
 40 school that has been placed in the two (2) lowest categories or  
 41 designations of school performance under subsections (b) and (c).  
 42 However, an eligible school may petition the state board, and the state





1 board shall grant the eligible school's petition to use the eligible  
 2 school's category or designation of school performance assigned under  
 3 subsection (b) or (c) for purposes of applying IC 20-51-4-9.

4 ~~(f)~~ **(h)** Notwithstanding IC 20-24-2.2-2, a charter school's category  
 5 or designation of school performance for the ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022**  
 6 school year shall be considered the category or designation for the  
 7 school year immediately following the 2017-2018 school year for  
 8 purposes of applying IC 20-24-2.2-2(a) for a charter school that has  
 9 been placed in the lowest category or designation of school  
 10 performance under subsection (b) or (c). However, a charter school  
 11 may petition the state board, and the state board shall grant the charter  
 12 school's petition to use the charter school's category or designation of  
 13 school performance assigned under subsection (b) or (c) for purposes  
 14 of applying IC 20-24-2.2-2(a).

15 **(i) Notwithstanding IC 20-24-2.2-2, an adult high school's**  
 16 **category or designation of school performance for the 2021-2022**  
 17 **school year shall be considered the category or designation for the**  
 18 **school year immediately following the 2019-2020 school year for**  
 19 **purposes of applying IC 20-24-2.2-2(a).**

20 ~~(g)~~ **(j)** This SECTION expires January 1, ~~2023~~ **2024**.

21 SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The definitions**  
 22 **used in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.**

23 **(b) A panel is established to study charter school funding and to**  
 24 **make recommendations of its findings regarding charter school**  
 25 **funding. The panel shall submit, not later than November 1, 2022,**  
 26 **its recommendations in a final report to the:**

27 **(1) governor; and**

28 **(2) legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

29 **(c) The panel consists of the following eleven (11) members:**

30 **(1) The director of school finance of the department or the**  
 31 **director's designee.**

32 **(2) The chairperson of the senate education and career**  
 33 **development committee.**

34 **(3) The chairperson of the house of representatives education**  
 35 **committee.**

36 **(4) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the**  
 37 **following three (3) members:**

38 **(A) One (1) member who:**

39 **(i) is a member of the senate; and**

40 **(ii) has knowledge in school finance.**

41 **(B) Two (2) members, each of whom either:**

42 **(i) operates a charter school; or**



- 1 (ii) is a chairperson of a board of a charter school.
- 2 (5) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
- 3 the following three (3) members:
- 4 (A) One (1) member who:
- 5 (i) is a member of the house of representatives; and
- 6 (ii) has knowledge in school finance.
- 7 (B) Two (2) members, each of whom either:
- 8 (i) operates a charter school; or
- 9 (ii) is a chairperson of a board of a charter school.
- 10 (6) The governor shall appoint two (2) members who are
- 11 school superintendents.
- 12 (d) The member under subsection (c)(3) shall serve as the
- 13 chairperson during the 2021 legislative interim. The member under
- 14 subsection (c)(2) shall serve as the chairperson during the 2022
- 15 legislative interim.
- 16 (e) Members appointed under subsection (c) shall be appointed
- 17 by the member's respective appointing authority not later than
- 18 July 1, 2021. Each member appointed under subsection (c) serves
- 19 at the will of the member's appointing authority.
- 20 (f) A quorum of the panel consists of six (6) members. The
- 21 affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the panel is
- 22 necessary for any action to be taken by the panel.
- 23 (g) The panel shall meet at the call of the chairperson. The panel
- 24 shall do the following:
- 25 (1) Meet during the 2021 legislative interim and the 2022
- 26 legislative interim.
- 27 (2) During each legislative interim described in subdivision
- 28 (1), meet at least two (2) times but not more than four (4)
- 29 times.
- 30 (h) The legislative services agency shall provide administrative
- 31 support for the panel.
- 32 (i) Each member of the panel who is not a state employee is not
- 33 entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
- 34 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
- 35 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
- 36 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
- 37 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
- 38 procedures established by the Indiana department of
- 39 administration and approved by the budget agency.
- 40 (j) Each member of the panel who is a state employee but who
- 41 is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
- 42 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under



1 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
2 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
3 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
4 administration and approved by the budget agency.

5 (k) Each member of the panel who is a member of the general  
6 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and  
7 travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study  
8 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,  
9 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be  
10 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the  
11 legislative services agency.

12 (l) Meetings of the panel must comply with IC 5-14-1.5.

13 (m) This SECTION expires January 1, 2023.

14 SECTION 7. An emergency is declared for this act.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 413, 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, delete lines 1 through 15.

Delete pages 2 through 8.

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 34.

Page 13, delete lines 31 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. P.L.2-2020, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 (RETROACTIVE)]: SECTION 1. (a) The definitions in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance assigned by the state board under IC 20-31-8-4 for the 2018-2019 school year shall be calculated in the manner provided in 511 IAC 6.2-10, with the exception that a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance for the 2018-2019 school year may not be lower than the school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance for the 2017-2018 school year.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance assigned by the state board under IC 20-31-8-4 for the 2019-2020 school year shall be calculated in the manner provided in 511 IAC 6.2-10, with the exception that a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance for the 2019-2020 school year is the higher of a school's or school corporation's category or designation of school or school corporation performance:

(1) determined under subsection (b); or

(2) for the 2019-2020 school year as determined under IC 20-31-8.

**(d) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, the state board shall assign to a school or school corporation a "null" or "no letter grade" for the 2020-2021 school year. However, the most recent results of the school's ILEARN assessment must be included on the school's Internet web site.**

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**(e) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.3-1, the state board shall assign to an adult high school a "null" or "no letter grade" category for the 2020-2021 school year.**

~~(d)~~ **(f)** Notwithstanding IC 20-31-9, and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a school's category or designation of school performance assigned by the state board under subsection (b) or (c) may not be used in the determination of consequences under IC 20-31-9. The school's category or designation of school performance for the ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022** school year shall be considered the category or designation for the school year immediately following the 2017-2018 school year for purposes of applying consequences under IC 20-31-9 for a school that has been placed in the lowest category or designation of school performance under subsections (b) and (c). However, a school may petition the state board, and the state board shall grant the school's petition to use the grade assigned to the school under subsection (b) or (c) for purposes of applying IC 20-31-9.

~~(e)~~ **(g)** Notwithstanding IC 20-51-4-9, and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an eligible school's (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7) category or designation of school performance under subsection (b) or (c) may not be used in the determination of consequences under IC 20-51-4-9 if the eligible school is placed in either of the two (2) lowest categories or designations of school performance under subsection (b) or (c). The eligible school's category or designation of school performance for the ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022** school year shall be considered the category or designation for the school year immediately following the 2017-2018 school year for purposes of applying consequences under IC 20-51-4-9 for an eligible school that has been placed in the two (2) lowest categories or designations of school performance under subsections (b) and (c). However, an eligible school may petition the state board, and the state board shall grant the eligible school's petition to use the eligible school's category or designation of school performance assigned under subsection (b) or (c) for purposes of applying IC 20-51-4-9.

~~(f)~~ **(h)** Notwithstanding IC 20-24-2.2-2, a charter school's category or designation of school performance for the ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022** school year shall be considered the category or designation for the school year immediately following the 2017-2018 school year for purposes of applying IC 20-24-2.2-2(a) for a charter school that has been placed in the lowest category or designation of school performance under subsection (b) or (c). However, a charter school may petition the state board, and the state board shall grant the charter school's petition to use the charter school's category or designation of



school performance assigned under subsection (b) or (c) for purposes of applying IC 20-24-2.2-2(a).

**(i) Notwithstanding IC 20-24-2.2-2, an adult high school's category or designation of school performance for the 2021-2022 school year shall be considered the category or designation for the school year immediately following the 2019-2020 school year for purposes of applying IC 20-24-2.2-2(a).**

~~(g)~~ **(j)** This SECTION expires January 1, ~~2023~~: 2024.

**SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The definitions used in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.**

**(b) A panel is established to study charter school funding and to make recommendations of its findings regarding charter school funding. The panel shall submit, not later than November 1, 2022, its recommendations in a final report to the:**

**(1) governor; and**

**(2) legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

**(c) The panel consists of the following eleven (11) members:**

**(1) The director of school finance of the department or the director's designee.**

**(2) The chairperson of the senate education and career development committee.**

**(3) The chairperson of the house of representatives education committee.**

**(4) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the following three (3) members:**

**(A) One (1) member who:**

**(i) is a member of the senate; and**

**(ii) has knowledge in school finance.**

**(B) Two (2) members, each of whom either:**

**(i) operates a charter school; or**

**(ii) is a chairperson of a board of a charter school.**

**(5) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the following three (3) members:**

**(A) One (1) member who:**

**(i) is a member of the house of representatives; and**

**(ii) has knowledge in school finance.**

**(B) Two (2) members, each of whom either:**

**(i) operates a charter school; or**

**(ii) is a chairperson of a board of a charter school.**

**(6) The governor shall appoint two (2) members who are school superintendents.**



(d) The member under subsection (c)(3) shall serve as the chairperson during the 2021 legislative interim. The member under subsection (c)(2) shall serve as the chairperson during the 2022 legislative interim.

(e) Members appointed under subsection (c) shall be appointed by the member's respective appointing authority not later than July 1, 2021. Each member appointed under subsection (c) serves at the will of the member's appointing authority.

(f) A quorum of the panel consists of six (6) members. The affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the panel is necessary for any action to be taken by the panel.

(g) The panel shall meet at the call of the chairperson. The panel shall do the following:

(1) Meet during the 2021 legislative interim and the 2022 legislative interim.

(2) During each legislative interim described in subdivision (1), meet at least two (2) times but not more than four (4) times.

(h) The legislative services agency shall provide administrative support for the panel.

(i) Each member of the panel who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(j) Each member of the panel who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(k) Each member of the panel who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.



**(l) Meetings of the panel must comply with IC 5-14-1.5.**

**(m) This SECTION expires January 1, 2023."**

Delete pages 14 through 15.

Page 16, delete lines 1 through 3.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 413 as introduced.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 4.

