

HOUSE BILL No. 1438

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-24.

Synopsis: Adult high schools. Provides that the department of education shall distribute funding for adult high schools to the adult high school's organizer. Provides that an adult high school may be authorized by the executive of a consolidated city.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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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 20-24-3-18.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.47-2014,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18.5. (a) Notwithstanding IC 20-24-1-2.5 and
4 except as provided in subsection (b), an adult high school as defined in
5 IC 20-24-1-2.3 may only be authorized by the charter board **or the**
6 **executive of a consolidated city.**

7 (b) This section does not prohibit ~~the mayor of Indianapolis~~ **an**
8 **authorizer** from renewing a charter of an adult high school that was
9 initially authorized by ~~the mayor of Indianapolis~~ **the authorizer** prior
10 to July 1, 2014.

11 SECTION 2. IC 20-24-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2014,
12 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The organizer is the fiscal agent for the
14 charter school.

15 (b) The organizer has exclusive control of:



1 (1) funds received by the charter school; and

2 (2) financial matters of the charter school.

3 (c) The organizer shall maintain accounts of all funds received and
4 disbursed by the organizer. The organizer shall maintain separate
5 accountings of all funds received and disbursed by each charter school
6 it holds.

7 (d) Notwithstanding IC 20-43, an organizer that operates more than
8 one (1) charter school may file, before July 1, 2014, a notice with the
9 department that the organizer desires to receive the tuition support
10 distributions, **and in the case of an adult high school (as defined in**
11 **IC 20-24-1-2.3), funding provided in the state biennial budget for**
12 **adult high schools**, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, for
13 all the charter schools the organizer operates. After the organizer's
14 authorizer or authorizers verify to the department that the organizer
15 operates the charter schools, the department shall distribute the tuition
16 support, **and in the case of an adult high school (as defined in**
17 **IC 20-24-1-2.3), funding provided in the state biennial budget for**
18 **adult high schools**, for the verified charter schools to the organizer.
19 The organizer may distribute the tuition support distribution it receives
20 to each charter school it operates in the amounts determined by the
21 organizer. However, an organizer that receives money from the state
22 under this subsection may not use any of the money received for
23 expenses incurred outside Indiana that are not directly related to the
24 charter school the organizer operates in Indiana.

25 (e) Organizers receiving tuition support under this section may
26 submit a consolidated audit in accordance with guidelines established
27 by the state examiner and submit any required financial reporting to the
28 department in a manner prescribed by the state examiner. The state
29 examiner shall establish guidelines and prescribe reporting
30 requirements for organizers under this section that are consistent with
31 generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and the needs of the
32 department.

33 SECTION 3. IC 20-24-7-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,
34 SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
35 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) Not later than each of the
36 dates established by the department for determining ADM under
37 IC 20-43-4-3, the organizer shall submit to the department the
38 following information on a form prescribed by the department:

39 (1) The number of students enrolled in the charter school.

40 (2) The name and address of each student.

41 (3) The name of the school corporation in which the student has
42 legal settlement.



1 (4) The name of the school corporation, if any, that the student
2 attended during the immediately preceding school year.

3 (5) The grade level in which the student will enroll in the charter
4 school.

5 The department shall verify the accuracy of the information reported.

6 (b) The department shall distribute state tuition support
7 distributions, **and in the case of an adult high school (as defined in**
8 **IC 20-24-1-2.3), funding provided in the state biennial budget for**
9 **adult high schools,** to the organizer. The department shall make a
10 distribution under this subsection at the same time and in the same
11 manner as the department makes a distribution of state tuition support
12 under IC 20-43-2 to other school corporations.

13 SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

