

# HOUSE BILL No. 1056

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-11.

**Synopsis:** Student transfers. Provides that a student may transfer to a school corporation if the student's parent is an employee of the school corporation and the school corporation has the capacity to accept the student. Provides that an elementary school student who attended an accredited nonpublic elementary school in the attendance area of a school corporation in which the student does not have legal settlement may attend a high school in the school corporation if the school corporation has the capacity to accept the student and the majority of the students in the same grade as the transferring student at the accredited nonpublic school have legal settlement in the transferee school corporation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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

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~~.

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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 20-26-11-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 6.5. Notwithstanding this chapter,**  
4 **a school corporation shall accept a transferring student who does**  
5 **not have legal settlement in the school corporation and who has a**  
6 **parent who is a current employee of the transferee school**  
7 **corporation if the transferee school corporation has the capacity**  
8 **to accept the student.**  
9 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-11-6.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 6.7. Notwithstanding this chapter,**  
12 **a school corporation shall accept a transferring student who does**  
13 **not have legal settlement in the school corporation if:**  
14 **(1) the student attended an accredited nonpublic elementary**  
15 **school located in the attendance area of the transferee school**



1           **corporation for at least two (2) school years immediately**  
2           **preceding the school year in which the student transfers to a**  
3           **high school in the transferee school corporation under this**  
4           **section;**  
5           **(2) the student is transferring because the accredited**  
6           **nonpublic school from which the student is transferring does**  
7           **not offer grades 9 through 12;**  
8           **(3) the majority of the students in the same grade as the**  
9           **transferring student at the accredited nonpublic school have**  
10          **legal settlement in the transferee school corporation and will**  
11          **attend a school under the authority of the transferee school**  
12          **corporation; and**  
13          **(4) the transferee school corporation has the capacity to**  
14          **accept students.**

