

HOUSE BILL No. 1637

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-18-12.

Synopsis: Electronic transcripts. Requires state educational institutions, in collaboration with the commission for higher education, to: (1) develop a common electronic transcript, using common data fields and formats, that could be used by state educational institutions and participating Indiana nonprofit or privately endowed institutions to transmit and receive postsecondary educational institution transcripts; (2) prepare recommendations for implementation of an electronic transcript system in Indiana; and (3) prepare recommendations for the development and implementation of an alternative common electronic transcript based on competencies a student has mastered.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Behning

January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



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~~.

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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-12-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.111-2013,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. The commission, in consultation with the
4 department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1, may adopt rules
5 under IC 4-22-2 to implement **section 1** of this chapter.

6 SECTION 2. IC 21-18-12-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3. (a) The state educational institutions, in
9 collaboration with the commission, shall:**

10 **(1) develop a common electronic transcript, using common**
11 **data fields and formats, that could be used by state**
12 **educational institutions and participating Indiana nonprofit**
13 **or privately endowed institutions to transmit and receive**
14 **postsecondary educational institution transcripts;**

15 **(2) prepare recommendations for implementation of an**



1 **electronic transcript system in Indiana; and**
2 **(3) prepare recommendations for the development and**
3 **implementation of an alternative common electronic**
4 **transcript based on competencies a student has mastered.**
5 **(b) This section expires January 1, 2017.**

