



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 428 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-47.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.145-2006,
- 4 SECTION 196, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 47.6. **(a) "Fund", for purposes of**
- 6 **IC 31-25-6, has the meaning set forth in IC 31-25-6-1.**
- 7 **(b) "Fund", for purposes of IC 31-26-4, has the meaning set forth in**
- 8 **IC 31-26-4-3.**
- 9 SECTION 2. IC 31-25-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2015,
- 10 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 11 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 7. (a) The department is responsible for the
- 12 following:
- 13 (1) Providing child protection services under this article.
- 14 (2) Providing and administering child abuse and neglect
- 15 prevention services.
- 16 (3) Providing and administering child services.
- 17 (4) Providing and administering family services.
- 18 (5) Providing family preservation services under IC 31-26-5.
- 19 (6) Regulating and licensing the following under IC 31-27:
- 20 (A) Child caring institutions.
- 21 (B) Foster family homes.
- 22 (C) Group homes.
- 23 (D) Child placing agencies.
- 24 (7) Administering the state's plan for the administration of Title
- 25 IV-D of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 651 et seq.).
- 26 (8) Administering foster care services.
- 27 (9) Administering successful adulthood services (as described in

42 U.S.C. 677 et seq.).

(10) Administering adoption and guardianship services.

(11) Certifying and providing grants to the youth services bureaus under IC 31-26-1.

(12) Administering the project safe program.

(13) Paying for programs and services as provided under IC 31-40.

(14) Obtaining on an annual basis a consumer report, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1681a(d), for each child at least fourteen (14) years of age who is in state foster care.

(15) Administering the family case manager student loan forgiveness fund established by IC 31-25-6-2.

(b) This chapter does not authorize or require the department to:

(1) investigate or report on proceedings under IC 31-17-2 relating to a child who is not the subject of an open child in need of services case under IC 31-34; or

(2) otherwise monitor child custody or visitation in dissolution of marriage proceedings.

(c) This chapter does not authorize or require the department to:

(1) conduct home studies; or

(2) otherwise participate in guardianship proceedings under IC 29-3;

other than those over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction under IC 29-3-2-1(c) or IC 31-30-1-1(10).

SECTION 3. IC 31-25-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]:

Chapter 6. Family Case Manager Student Loan Forgiveness Fund

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" means the family case manager student loan forgiveness fund established by section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. (a) The family case manager student loan forgiveness fund is established to provide annual grants for student loan repayment assistance authorized under this chapter to eligible family case manager applicants.

(b) The department shall administer the fund.

(c) The fund consists of:

(1) appropriations by the general assembly;

(2) grants to the fund; and

(3) gifts and bequests to the fund.

(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 3. (a) Subject to subsection (c), to be eligible for student

1 **loan repayment assistance under this chapter, a family case**
 2 **manager applicant must:**

3 **(1) be employed by the department as a family case manager;**
 4 **and**

5 **(2) have been employed by the department as a family case**
 6 **manager for at least three (3) years immediately preceding**
 7 **the application.**

8 **(b) A family case manager must apply for a student loan**
 9 **repayment assistance grant on a form supplied by the department.**

10 **(c) A family case manager may be awarded not more than four**
 11 **(4) grants for student loan repayment assistance under this**
 12 **chapter.**

13 **Sec. 4. A grant for student loan repayment assistance awarded**
 14 **to a family case manager in a particular year under this chapter**
 15 **may not exceed the lesser of the following amounts:**

16 **(1) The total principal and interest of the student loans owed**
 17 **by the family case manager.**

18 **(2) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).**

19 **Sec. 5. A family case manager applicant for student loan**
 20 **repayment assistance under this chapter shall provide to the**
 21 **department any information that the department determines is**
 22 **necessary to administer this chapter."**

23 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 428 as printed January 30, 2018.)

Senator MELTON