

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 8 # 15

DIGEST

Indiana college core. Requires, by July 1, 2025, the department of education (department) to partner with one or more state educational institutions to provide online access to all Indiana college core courses through the course access program. Requires, by July 1, 2027, the department to make all Indiana college core courses available online to all eligible students through the course access program. Changes certain Indiana college core reporting requirements.

- 1 Page 1, line 11, delete "implementation plan" and insert "**feasibility**
2 **report**".
- 3 Page 1, line 12, after "education" insert "**by September 1, 2025,**".
- 4 Page 1, line 13, after "IC 21-42-3-6." insert "**This subdivision**
5 **expires July 1, 2026.**".
- 6 Page 1, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
7 "SECTION 2. IC 20-30-16-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 14. (a) Not later than July 1,**
10 **2025, the department shall partner with one (1) or more state**
11 **educational institutions to provide online access to all Indiana**
12 **college core courses developed under IC 21-42-3 through the**
13 **course access program created under this chapter.**
- 14 **(b) Not later than July 1, 2027, the department shall make all**
15 **Indiana college core courses developed under IC 21-42-3 available**
16 **online to all eligible students through the course access program**
17 **created under this chapter.**".
- 18 Page 10, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
19 "**(c) If a high school submits to the commission for higher**
20 **education an Indiana college core feasibility report under**
21 **IC 20-30-5-25, the high school shall submit the report, in a manner**
22 **prescribed by the commission for higher education, not later than**
23 **September 1, 2025.**".
- 24 Page 10, delete lines 30 through 37.
- 25 Page 10, line 40, delete "an implementation plan" and insert "**each**

- 1 **feasibility report".**
- 2 Page 11, line 3, delete "and not later than".
- 3 Page 11, line 4, delete "December 1 each year thereafter,".
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 8 as reprinted February 6, 2024.)