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HB 1003 Conference Committee Report Passes Both Houses

At midnight on Friday evening after a long day of back room negotiating both Houses passed the compromise conference committee report for 1003 which will afford many new Hoosier children a *CHOICE* of what school to attend.

HB 1003 still needs to be signed by Governor Pence but school choice advocates are pleased with the outcomes of the 2013 Session. Following the signing the next step will be the rule making process which has to be approved by the state board of education. Until July 1st the current law remains in effect.

Highlights of the HB 1003 can be found [Here](#)

If you'd like to see how your elected representative voted you can find out here: [House Vote](#) [Senate Vote](#)

It would be great if you could send a note of thanks if your representative was supportive. E-mail addresses can be found [HERE](#) .

Thanks for engaging this session!

Other Legislation

There were a number of other bills that passed this session that may or will affect non-public schools. I will provide a more comprehensive report after I have had time to study the legislation. In the meantime a few highlights:

HB 1427

Paused the State Board's **Common Core** implementation while more study is conducted. Schools can continue the scheduled implementation at the second grade level. This is nothing in the law that references non-public schools. Many non-public schools are continuing their efforts if they have committed to moving to common core. We are reasonably sure that after the study the standards used in Indiana will still be based in great part on the Common Core.

ISTEP will continue until 2015.

The State Board will review the metrics behind **A-F**, especially as it relates to growth, with new a structure being ready by November 2013.

SB 345

Requires a school corporation and accredited nonpublic school to have in place a restraint and seclusion plan for the 2014-2015 school year.

SB 372

Establishes an interim study committee to be known as the coaching education issues study committee. The committee shall do the following:

(1) Study the feasibility of requiring all athletic activities, in addition to football, to meet

coaching education standards concerning athlete concussions.

(2) Study issues relating to the sudden cardiac arrest of student athletes

(3) Other issues identified by the commission

More to come later.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

HB 1003 "The Changes" Webinar

May 7th @ 2PM ET

May 13th @ 9AM ET (repeat of May 7th)

(Webinar access information will be sent later this week)

INPEA's Administrators' Conference

"Quality Leaders for Quality Schools"

September 26 & 27

Indianapolis Marriott East

(Be watching for Registration Materials)

Have a great remainder of the school year! Thanks for all you do and for your support of INPEA!

Sincerely,
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