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Chapter 14. Return and Complete Project

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"Return and complete student"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "return and complete student" means an individual who:

- (1) is an Indiana resident;
- (2) earned course credit from a postsecondary educational institution before January 1, 2014;
- (3) has not earned an associate or baccalaureate degree as of January 1, 2015; and
- (4) has not been enrolled in any postsecondary educational institution since January 1, 2014.

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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"Return and complete project"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "return and complete project" means a project administered by the commission in partnership with postsecondary educational institutions to encourage return and complete students to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree or a technical certificate by 2020.

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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Project guidelines

Sec. 3. Not later than August 1, 2015, the commission, in consultation with postsecondary educational institutions, shall adopt guidelines for postsecondary educational institutions concerning the administration of the return and complete project, including the exchange of data to support targeted outreach under section 4 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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Targeted outreach

Sec. 4. Postsecondary educational institutions shall either:

- (1) conduct targeted outreach to return and complete students;
- or
- (2) provide student record data to the commission for use in targeted outreach.

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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Targeted outreach by commission

Sec. 5. The commission shall conduct targeted outreach to return and complete students who previously attended an institution that

does not conduct targeted outreach under section 4(1) of this chapter.
As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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Financial aid and tuition discounts

Sec. 6. A postsecondary educational institution may offer financial aid or tuition discounts that are exclusively for return and complete students.

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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Confidential information protected

Sec. 7. If the commission receives confidential student record information, the commission may not release confidential student record information to any individual or entity that is not permitted access to the record information under the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g et seq.).

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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Annual report

Sec. 8. Beginning November 1, 2016, and not later than November 1 each year thereafter, state educational institutions shall report annually to the commission the number of return and complete students who attended the postsecondary educational institution who have:

- (1) received targeted outreach by the postsecondary educational institution; and
- (2) earned an associate or baccalaureate degree or a technical certificate from the postsecondary educational institution.

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.

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Expiration of chapter

Sec. 9. This chapter expires July 1, 2020.

As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.236.