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Student Residence Report (DOE – SR Collection)

Purpose of the Collection

The purpose of this data collection is to gather student residence information on students enrolled in a Charter School for the current school year. This collection originally helped the Department of Education (DOE) to determine the Corporation of Legal Settlement of students. The Corporation of Legal Settlement was used to determine the first year state tuition support funding for new Charter Schools. The code citation for this collection is IC 20-24-7-2.

Current Deadline- September 18, 2015, and February 1, 2016 count dates

Phase 1: September 30, 2015 (signoff deadline October 14, 2015)

Phase 2: February 12, 2015 (signoff deadline February 26, 2015)

Recommendation

The state tuition support formula was changed for the 2015-2016 school year so that the first year funding for new Charter Schools is no longer dependent upon the Corporation of Legal Settlement of its students. Therefore, the DOE recommends elimination of the SR Data Collection.

Legislative Action Necessary

Since information regarding the Corporation of Legal Settlement is no longer necessary for use in the state tuition support formula, IC 20-24-7-2 would need to be altered to remove the requirement that the Charter School Organizer submit the following data elements:

1. The number of students enrolled in the charter school.
2. The name and address of each student.
3. The name of the school corporation in which the student has legal settlement.
4. The name of the school corporation, if any, that the student attended during the immediately preceding school year.
5. The grade level in which the student will enroll in the charter school.

Also, the provision requiring the department verify the accuracy of the reported information should also be removed.

Implementation Date of Change

If the General Assembly acts to remove this language in the 2016 session, this data collection can be removed before the 2016-2017 school year.



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