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**PRISONERS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE
COURSES**

House Bill 4955

Sponsor: Rep. James McNutt

Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

Complete to 3-12-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4955 AS INTRODUCED 6-13-95

Under the State Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act, the attorney general is required to seek to secure reimbursement for the expenses of the state for the cost of care of prisoners for whom, upon certain reports, the attorney general has good cause to believe that the prisoner has sufficient assets to recover at least ten percent of the estimated cost of care of that prisoner. The bill would amend the act to include the cost to the Department of Corrections for providing college-level classes or programs to prisoners in the act's definition of "cost of care"

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