## Indiana House and Senate Pass Important Education Bill

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A hotly contested education bill, <u>House Bill 1005</u> passed the Indiana House 51-43 late Wednesday and passed the Senate 33-17 the next day. One of the measures, taken from <u>Senate Bill 334</u>, adds a second application window for students wishing to receive a tuition voucher. Agudath Israel and the nonpublic school community advocated for this provision so that students are not locked out of the voucher program if they choose to attend a private school midyear. It now goes to Governor Pence's desk for his signature.