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## **HOUSE BILL No. 1635**

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## DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Education matters. Adds charter schools to the adjunct teacher permit provisions in the bill. Provides that, for purposes of determining a school's or school corporation's graduation rate, not more than one percent of a school's or school corporation's graduation cohort that receives an alternate diploma may be counted as having graduated. Amends the graduation rate formula regarding students who graduate through a waiver process. Provides that the state board of education (state board) shall require a student who elects the Armed Services Vocation Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway to submit documentation that demonstrates the student's intent to enlist in the military as a condition of meeting the pathway requirements. Requires the state board to, not later than July 1, 2023, review and update any guidance issued by the state board regarding the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway requirement. Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school may not require a student enrolled in the school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school to participate in any particular graduation pathway to be eligible to graduate. Removes a provision that provides that the state board shall assign to a school or school corporation (including adult high schools) a "null" or "no letter grade" for the 2022-2023 school year. Makes a technical correction.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 43. Each school corporation shall publish on the school corporation's website the graduation rate for each high school in the school corporation.** 

SECTION 2. IC 20-26-13-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2018, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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1	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this chapter, "graduation" means	
2	the successful completion by a student of:	
3	(1) a sufficient number of academic credits, or the equivalent of	
4	academic credits; and	
5	(2) the graduation examination (before July 1, 2022), a	
6	postsecondary readiness competency established by the state	
7	board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c), or a waiver process required	
8	under IC 20-32-3 through IC 20-32-5.1;	
9	resulting in the awarding of an Indiana diploma or an alternative	
10	diploma described in IC 20-32-4-14.	
11	(b) The term does not include the granting of a general educational	
12	development diploma under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal) or	
13	IC 22-4.1-18.	
14	SECTION 3. IC 20-26-13-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021,	
15	SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	IV
16	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in section 11 of this	
17	chapter [and subject to IC 20-32-4-14], the four (4) year graduation	
18	rate for a cohort in a high school is the percentage determined under	
19	STEP FIVE of the following formula:	
20	STEP ONE: Determine the grade 9 enrollment at the beginning	
21	of the reporting year three (3) years before the reporting year for	
22	which the graduation rate is being determined.	
23	STEP TWO: Add:	
24	(A) the number determined under STEP ONE; and	
25	(B) the number of students who:	
26	(i) have enrolled in the high school after the date on	
27	which the number determined under STEP ONE was	
28	determined; and	
29	(ii) have the same expected graduation year as the	
30	cohort.	
31	STEP THREE: Subtract from the sum determined under STEP	
32	TWO the number of students who have left the cohort for any of	
33	the following reasons:	
34	(A) Transfer to another public or nonpublic school.	
35	(B) Except as provided in IC 20-33-2-28.6 and subsection	
36	(b), removal by the student's parents under IC 20-33-2-28 to	
37	provide instruction equivalent to that given in the public	
38	schools.	
39	(C) Withdrawal because of a long term medical condition	
40	or death.	
41	(D) Detention by a law enforcement agency or the	
42	department of correction.	





1		(E) Placement by a court order or the department of child	
2		services.	
3		(F) Enrollment in a virtual school.	
4		(G) Leaving school, if the student attended school in	
5		Indiana for less than one (1) school year and the location of	
6		the student cannot be determined.	
7		(H) Leaving school, if the location of the student cannot be	
8		determined and the student has been reported to the Indiana	
9		clearinghouse for information on missing children and	
10		missing endangered adults.	
11		(I) Withdrawing from school before graduation, if the	
12		student is a high ability student (as defined in IC 20-36-1-3)	
13		who is a full-time student at an accredited institution of	
14		higher education during the semester in which the cohort	
15		graduates.	
16		(J) Withdrawing from school before graduation pursuant to	
17		providing notice of withdrawal under section 17 of this	
18		chapter.	
19		(K) Participating in the high school equivalency pilot	
20		program under IC 20-30-8.5, unless the student fails to	
21		successfully complete the high school equivalency pilot	
22		program in the two (2) year period. This clause expires June	
23		30, 2024.	
24	,	STEP FOUR: Determine the result of:	
25		(A) the total number of students determined under STEP	
26		TWO who have graduated during the current reporting year	
27		or a previous reporting year; minus	
28	П	[](B) the amount by which the number of students who	
29		graduated through a waiver process required under	
30		IC 20-32-3 through IC 20-32-5.1 exceeds:	
31	1	(i) nine percent (9%) of the total number of	
32		students determined under clause (A) for the	
33		<b>2023-2024 school year</b> ;	
34	l	( iii) six percent (6%) of the total number of	
35		students determined under clause (A) <del><before del="" july<=""></before></del>	
36		1, 2027>[for the 2024-2025 school year]; or	
37		(ii[i]) three percent (3%) of the total number of	
38		students determined under clause (A) [for each	
39		school year after June 30, 202 15.	
40	,	STEP FIVE: Divide:	
41		(A) the number determined under STEP FOUR; by	
42		(B) the remainder determined under STEP THREE.	
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1	(b) This subsection applies to a high school in which:	
2	(1) for a:	
3	(A) cohort of one hundred (100) students or less, at least ten	
4	percent (10%) of the students left a particular cohort for a	
5	reason described in subsection (a) STEP THREE clause	
6	(B); or	
7	(B) cohort of more than one hundred (100) students, at least	
8	five percent (5%) of the students left a particular cohort for	
9	a reason described in subsection (a) STEP THREE clause	
10	(B); and	
11	(2) the students described in subdivision (1)(A) or (1)(B) are not	
12	on track to graduate with their cohort.	
13	A high school must submit a request to the state board in a manner	
14	prescribed by the state board requesting that the students described in	
15	this subsection be included in the subsection (a) STEP THREE	
16	calculation. The state board shall review the request and may grant or	
17	deny the request. The state board shall deny the request unless the high	
18	school demonstrates good cause to justify that the students described	
19	in this subsection should be included in the subsection (a) STEP	
20	THREE calculation. If the state board denies the request the high	
21	school may not subtract the students described in this subsection under	
22	subsection (a) STEP THREE.	
23	SECTION 4. IC 20-28-5-27, AS ADDED BY P.L.168-2022,	
24	SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
25	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 27. (a) In an effort to fill a vacant teaching	
26	position, offer a new program or class, or supplement a program	
27	currently being offered, the governing body of a school corporation or	
28	the equivalent authority for a <b>[charter school or ]</b> nonpublic school	
29	may issue an adjunct teacher permit to an individual if the following	
30	minimum requirements are met:	
31	(1) The individual has at least four (4) years of experience in the	
32	content area in which the individual intends to teach.	
33	(2) The school corporation[, charter school,] or nonpublic	
34	school conducts an expanded criminal history check and	
35	expanded child protection index check concerning the individual	
36	as required under IC 20-26-5-10.	
37	(3) The individual has not been convicted of a felony listed in	
38	section 8(c) of this chapter or described in section 8(d) of this	
39	chapter or the individual's conviction has been reversed, vacated,	
40	or set aside on appeal.	
41	However, the governing body or equivalent authority may establish	
42	stricter requirements than the requirements prescribed by this	D





1	subsection.	
2	(b) If a governing body of a school corporation or the equivalent	
3	authority for a [charter school or ]nonpublic school issues an	
4	adjunct teacher permit to an individual under subsection (a):	
5	(1) the school corporation[, charter school,] or nonpublic	
6	school may enter into an employment agreement for employment	
7	with the individual as a part-time or full-time teacher of the	
8	school corporation[, charter school,] or nonpublic school;	
9	(2) the individual who holds the adjunct permit may teach in any	
.0	content area, including a career and technical education	
.1	content area, in which the school corporation [, charter school,]	
2	or nonpublic school allows the individual to teach based on the	
.3	individual's experience described in subsection (a);	
.4	(3) the individual must be assigned a teacher mentor for support	
.5	in pedagogy; and	
.6	(4) the individual must complete the following training within	
.7	the first ninety (90) days of employment:	
.8	(A) IC 20-26-5-34.2 (bullying prevention).	
9	(B) IC 20-28-3-4.5 (training on child abuse and neglect).	
20	(C) IC 20-28-3-6 (youth suicide awareness and prevention	
21	training).	
22	(D) IC 20-28-3-7 (training on human trafficking).	
23	(c) An adjunct teacher may not provide special education	
24	instruction.	
25	(d) The salary of an adjunct teacher under an employment	
26	agreement described in IC 20-28-6-7.3 is not subject to the	
27 28	requirements under IC 20-28-9-1.5 or a local compensation plan	_
29	established by a school corporation as described in IC 20-28-9-1.5.  (e) Except as otherwise provided in a collective bargaining	
30	agreement entered into or renewed before July 1, 2022, an employment	_
81	agreement entered into under this section is not subject to a collective	
32	bargaining agreement entered into under IC 20-29.	
33	(f) It is not an unfair practice for a school corporation to enter into	
34	an employment agreement under this section.	
35	(g) Each school corporation [or charter school ]that hires an	
36	adjunct teacher under this section shall report to the department the	
37	following information:	
88	(1) The number of adjunct teachers who hold a permit issued	
39	under this section that the school corporation [or charter school	
10	]has hired each school year, disaggregated by the grade level and	
1	subject area taught by the adjunct teacher.	
12	(2) The following information for each adjunct teacher described	





1	in subdivision (1):	
2	(A) The name of the adjunct teacher.	
3	(B) The subject matter the adjunct teacher is permitted to	
4	teach.	
5	(C) A description of the adjunct teacher's experience	
6	described in subsection (a)(1).	
7	(D) The adjunct teacher's total salary and any other	
8	compensation paid to the adjunct teacher during the school	
9	year.	
10	(E) The number of previous adjunct teaching employment	
11	agreements the adjunct teacher has entered into with the	
12	school corporation or [charter school or ] any other school	
13	[]corporation[ or charter school].[]	
14	(h) A school corporation [or charter school] shall post a vacant	
15	adjunct teacher position on the department's online adjunct teacher	
16	portal established under IC 20-19-3-25.	
17	(i) A school corporation may notify the parents of students	
18	enrolled in the school corporation of a vacant adjunct teacher position.	
19	(j) The governing body of a school corporation shall announce any	
20	vacant adjunct teacher positions at meetings of the governing body.	
21	SECTION 5. IC 20-28-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2022,	
22	SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
23	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. (a) This section does not apply to:	
24	(1) a teacher employed as a substitute teacher; or	
25	(2) an individual who holds an adjunct teacher permit issued by	
26	the governing body of a school corporation or the equivalent	
27	authority for a <a>[charter school or ]</a> nonpublic school under	
28	IC 20-28-5-27.	
29	(b) A teacher employed in a public school must be employed on	
30	a uniform teacher's contract or a supplemental service teacher's	
31	contract.	
32	SECTION 6. IC 20-28-6-7.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.168-2022,	
33	SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
34	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 7.3. (a) An employment agreement entered into	
35	between a school corporation[, charter school,] or nonpublic school	
36	and an individual who holds an adjunct teacher permit issued by the	
37	governing body of a school corporation or the equivalent authority	
38	for a charter school or nonpublic school under IC 20-28-5-27 must:	
39	(1) be in writing;	
40	(2) be signed by both parties; and	
41	(3) contain the following:	
42	(A) The total salary and any other compensation to be paid	
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1	to the adjunct teacher during the school year.	
2	(B) The method and frequency of salary payments.	
3	(C) The number of classes the adjunct teacher is to teach.	
4	(D) The classes and subject matter areas that the adjunct	
5	teacher will be teaching.	
6	(E) An expiration date that is not later than the end of the	
7	school year.	
8	(b) An employment agreement under this section is a public record	
9	open to inspection.	
.0	(c) An adjunct teacher may enter into employment agreements	
. 1	with more than one (1) school corporation[, charter school,] or	
2	nonpublic school.	
.3	SECTION 7. IC 20-30-10-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.286-2013,	
4	SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
.5	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to section 2.7 of this chapter, the	
.6	state board shall adopt the following:	
.7	(1) College/technology preparation curriculum models that may	
.8	include all or part of the college preparation curriculum models	
9	developed by the department under section 1 of this chapter.	
20	(2) Teacher and staff training to implement the	
21	college/technology preparation curriculum models.	
22 23	(b) The college/technology preparation curriculum models that the	
	state board adopts under subsection (a) must meet the conditions listed	
24	in section 3 of this chapter.	
25	SECTION 8. IC 20-30-10-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.192-2018,	
26	SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
27	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2.5. (a) In adopting Core 40 curriculum models	
28	under this chapter, the state board shall consider math course	
29	requirements other than Algebra II. Any math course requirements	
80	adopted for the Core 40 curriculum models must be at a level of	
31	difficulty that aligns with postsecondary preparation.	
32	(b) If a school offers a math course developed under subsection	
33	(a), a parent of a student and the student who intends to enroll in the	
34	course must provide consent to the school to enroll in the course. The	
35	consent form used by the school, which shall be developed by the state	
36	board in collaboration with the commission for higher education, must	
37	notify the parent and the student that enrollment in the course may	
88	affect the student's ability to attend a particular postsecondary	
39	educational institution or enroll in a particular course at a particular	
10	postsecondary educational institution because the course does not align	
11	with academic requirements established by the postsecondary	
12	educational institution.	





(c) Subject to section 2.7 of this chapter, the state board shall	
adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish:	
(1) math course requirements; and	
(2) science course requirements;	
for the Core 40 curriculum models adopted under this chapter.	
SECTION 9. IC 20-30-10-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA	
CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS	
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2.7. (a) The state board shall:	
(1) develop algebra I, algebra II, and geometry courses that	
include:	
(A) real world application; and	
(B) project based and inquiry based learning; and	
(2) implement the courses described in subdivision (1) not	
later than the 2025-2026 school year.	
(b) The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to	
implement this section.	
(c) This section expires July 1, 2027.	
SECTION 10. IC 20-32-4-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2021,	
SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This subsection expires July 1, 2022.	
Except as provided in subsection (f) and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10	
of this chapter, each student is required to meet:	
(1) the academic standards tested in the graduation examination;	
(2) the Core 40 course and credit requirements adopted by the	
state board under IC 20-30-10; and	
(3) any additional requirements established by the governing	
body;	
to be eligible to graduate.	
(b) Except as provided in subsection (f) and sections 4, 4.1, 5, 6,	
7, 8, 9, and 10 of this chapter, beginning with the class of students who	
expect to graduate during the 2022-2023 school year, each student	
shall:	
(1) demonstrate college or career readiness through a pathway	
established by the state board, in consultation with the	
department of workforce development and the commission for	
higher education;	
(2) meet the Core 40 course and credit requirements adopted by	
the state board under IC 20-30-10; and	
(3) [subject to section 1.8 of this chapter, ] meet any additional	
requirements established by the governing body;	
to be eligible to graduate.	
(c) The state board shall establish graduation pathway	
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1	requirements under subsection (b)(1) in consultation with the	
2	department of workforce development and the commission for higher	
3	education. A graduation pathway requirement may include the	
4	following postsecondary readiness competencies approved by the state	
5	board:	
6	(1) International baccalaureate exams.	
7	(2) Nationally recognized college entrance assessments.	
8	(3) Advanced placement exams.	
9	(4) Assessments necessary to receive college credit for dual	
0	credit courses.	
1	(5) Industry recognized certificates.	
2	(6) The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.	
3	(7) Cambridge International exams.	
4	(8) Any other competency approved by the state board.	
.5	(d) If the state board establishes a nationally recognized college	
.6	entrance exam as a graduation pathway requirement, the nationally	
7	recognized college entrance exam must be offered to a student at the	
.8	school in which the student is enrolled and during the normal school	
9	day.	
20	(e) When an apprenticeship is established as a graduation pathway	
21	requirement, the state board shall establish as an apprenticeship only	
22	an apprenticeship program registered under the federal National	
23	Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.) or another federal	
24	apprenticeship program administered by the United States Department	
25	of Labor.	
26	(f) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a school corporation, charter	
27	school, or state accredited nonpublic school may voluntarily elect to	
28	use graduation pathways described in subsection (b) in lieu of the	
29	graduation examination requirements specified in subsection (a) prior	
80	to July 1, 2022.	
31	(g) The state board, in consultation with the department of	
32	workforce development and the commission for higher education, shall	
33	approve college and career pathways relating to career and technical	
34	education, including sequences of courses leading to student	
35	concentrators.	
86	(h) After June 30, 2021, the department may provide funding for	
37	students of accredited schools to take not more than three (3)	
88	Cambridge International exams per student. The department is also	
39	authorized to use funds to provide professional development training	
10	for teachers who teach Cambridge International courses.	
1	(i) If the state board establishes an Armed Services Vocational	
12	Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway, the state board shall	

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demonstrates the student's intent to enlist in the military as a condition of meeting the pathway requirements.
SECTION 11. IC 20-32-4-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.6. (a) The state board shall,
not later than July 1, 2023, review and update any guidance issued
by the state board regarding the Armed Services Vocational
Aptitude Battery as a graduation pathway requirement.
(b) This section expires July 1, 2024.
SECTION 12. IC 20-32-4-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1.8. A school corporation, charter
school, or state accredited nonpublic school may not require a
student enrolled in the school corporation, charter school, or state
accredited nonpublic school to participate in any particular
graduation pathway to be eligible to graduate.
SECTION 1 1 IC 20-32-4-14, AS AMENDED BY
P.L.113-2021, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 14. (a) The state board shall create
an alternate diploma for students with significant cognitive disabilities.
The diploma must be:
(1) standards-based; and
(2) aligned with Indiana's requirements for an Indiana diploma.
(b) Not more than one percent (1%) of students of a cohort may
receive the alternate diploma established by the state board under
subsection (a).
(c) (b) The alternate diploma must comply with the federal Every
Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (20 U.S.C. 6311).
<(d) >(c) [For purposes of determining a school's or school
corporation's graduation rate under IC 20-26-13 or 511
IAC 6.2-10, not more than one percent (1%) of a school's or school
corporation's graduation cohort that receives an alternate diploma
may be counted][ as having graduated.
(d) Not later than December 1, 2021, the state board shall adopt
rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to carry out this section.
SECTION 1 ← [4]. IC 20-33-2-13, AS AMENDED BY
P.L.242-2017, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 13. (a) A school
corporation shall record or include the following information in the
official high school transcript for a student in high school:





	(1) Attendance records.	
	(2) The student's latest statewide assessment program test	
	results.	
•	(3) Any secondary level and postsecondary level certificates of	
	achievement earned by the student.	
· )	(4) Immunization information from the immunization record the	
,	student's school keeps under IC 20-34-4-1.	
	(5) (4) Any dual credit courses taken that are included in the	
	core transfer library under IC 21-42-5-4.	
	(b) A school corporation may include information on a student's	
	high school transcript that is in addition to the requirements of	
	subsection (a).	
	SECTION $1 \stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{\longleftrightarrow} [5]$ . [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, $\stackrel{\hookleftarrow}{\longleftrightarrow} 2022$	
	(RETROACTIVE)>[2024]] (a) The definitions in IC 20 apply	
	throughout this SECTION.	
	< (b) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.2-10, the state	
	board shall assign to a school or school corporation a "null" or "no	
	letter grade" for the 2022-2023 school year. However, the most	
	recent results of the school's ILEARN assessment must be included	
	on the school's website.	
	(c) Notwithstanding IC 20-31-8 and 511 IAC 6.3-1, the state	
	board shall assign an adult high school a "null" or "no letter	
	grade" category for the 2022-2023 school year.	
	(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2026.	
	SECTION 14. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024] (a) The definitions	
	in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.	
	> (b) The department shall develop a proposal for a revised	
	school performance designation utilizing an "A" through "F"	
	grading scale that is based on data contained in the Indiana	
	Graduates Prepared to Succeed (GPS) dashboard described in	
	IC 20-31-8-5.5.	
	(c) Not later than December 1, 2024, the department shall	
	submit the proposal developed under subsection (b) to the general	
	assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.	
	(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 202 [5].	
	SECTION 1 <u>(5)</u> [6]. An emergency is declared for this act.	

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