



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1004 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 114, delete lines 30 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 "SECTION 61. IC 20-26-5-40.5, AS AMENDED BY THE
4 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2026 GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 40.5. (a) ~~Not later than January 1, 2022~~, Each
7 school corporation and charter school shall adopt and implement an
8 Internet use policy that:
9 (1) prohibits the sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading of
10 materials that are harmful to minors (as described in
11 IC 35-49-2-2) on computers and other technology related devices
12 owned by the school corporation or charter school;
13 (2) provides for the use of hardware or installation of software on
14 computers and other technology related devices described in
15 subdivision (1) to filter or block Internet access to materials that
16 are harmful to minors; and
17 (3) establishes appropriate disciplinary measures to be taken
18 against persons violating the policy established under this section.
19 (b) ~~Not later than January 1, 2022~~, Each school corporation and
20 charter school shall use hardware or install software on computers and
21 other technology related devices described in subsection (a)(1) to filter
22 or block Internet access to materials that are harmful to minors.
23 **(c) Except as provided in subsection (e), not later than January**
24 **1, 2027, each school corporation and charter school shall adopt and**
25 **implement a policy that enables the parent of a student to:**
26 **(1) increase the strength of the filter described in subsection**
27 **(b);**

1 **(2) block access to websites or content accessible on a device**
 2 **described in subsection (a)(1); and**
 3 **(3) limit the amount of time a device described in subsection**
 4 **(a)(1) may be used by the student;**
 5 **while the student is not in school or engaged in virtual instruction**
 6 **or remote learning. A school to which this subsection applies must**
 7 **inform each parent of a student enrolled in the school of the policy**
 8 **described in this subsection.**

9 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Each school corporation and charter school shall post on the
 10 school corporation's or charter school's ~~Internet web site~~ **website** the
 11 Internet use policy established under subsection (a).

12 **(e) A school to which this section applies that, as of June 30,**
 13 **2026, has a contract with a vendor that:**

14 **(1) provides for the implementation of the requirements of**
 15 **subsection (b); and**
 16 **(2) cannot provide for the implementation of the requirements**
 17 **of subsection (c);**
 18 **is exempt from the requirements of subsection (c) until the**
 19 **expiration or renewal of the contract. This subsection expires July**
 20 **1, 2030.**

21 SECTION 62. IC 20-26-5-40.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.24-2024,
 22 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 40.7. (a) As used in this section, "instructional
 24 time" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-30-2-1.

25 (b) As used in this section, "wireless communication device" means
 26 any portable wireless device that has the capability to provide voice,
 27 messaging, or other data communication between two (2) or more
 28 parties, including a:

- 29 (1) cellular telephone;
- 30 (2) tablet computer;
- 31 (3) laptop computer; or
- 32 (4) gaming device.

33 (c) Each school corporation and charter school shall adopt and
 34 implement a wireless communication device policy that:

- 35 (1) except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) and subsection
- 36 (d), prohibits a student from using a:

37 **(A) wireless communication device during instructional time;**
 38 **and**

39 **(B) school supplied wireless communication device for a**
 40 **noneducational purpose during the school day;**

- 41 (2) authorizes a teacher to allow a student to use a wireless
- 42 communication device for educational purposes during
- 43 instructional time; and

- 44 (3) permits a student to use a wireless communication device in
- 45 the event of an emergency or to manage the student's health care.

46 (d) The policy adopted and implemented under subsection (c) may

1 not prohibit a student from using a wireless communication device
2 during instructional time if the use of the wireless communication
3 device is included in the student's:
4 (1) individualized education program; or
5 (2) plan developed under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation
6 Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794.
7 (e) Each school corporation and charter school shall publish on its
8 website the wireless communication device policy established under
9 subsection (c)."
10 Delete page 115.
(Reference is to EHB 1004 as printed February 20, 2026.)

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