

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1004 # 35

DIGEST

Remediation programs. Removes a provision concerning remediation programs. Requires the department of education to: (1) develop a survey to collect information concerning remediation programs from school corporations; and (2) report the findings of the survey to the legislative council.

- 1 Page 96, delete lines 35 through 42.
- 2 Page 97, delete lines 1 through 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 58. IC 20-26-5-36.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 36.5. (a) Not later than July**
- 6 **1, 2026, the department of education shall develop and provide a**
- 7 **survey for each school corporation to provide information**
- 8 **concerning the adequacy of existing funding for kindergarten**
- 9 **through grade 12 remediation programs.**
- 10 **(b) The survey described in subsection (a) shall consist of**
- 11 **multiple choice prompts and open ended responses to assess the**
- 12 **opportunities and barriers that exist for school corporations to**
- 13 **adequately fund remediation programs.**
- 14 **(c) The survey developed by the department shall collect the**
- 15 **following information:**
- 16 **(1) The data each school corporation maintains for**
- 17 **remediation programs, including:**
- 18 **(A) the number of students;**
- 19 **(B) grade level needs;**
- 20 **(C) subject matter needs; and**
- 21 **(D) demographics.**
- 22 **(2) The amount the school corporation spends on remediation**
- 23 **in the aggregate and per student who is in need, per school**
- 24 **year and over the last five (5) years.**
- 25 **(3) The gap, if any, that exists in funding received by a school**
- 26 **corporation for remediation programs and the amount the**
- 27 **school corporation estimates is needed to fully fund**

1 remediation programs.

2 (4) Elements of the school corporation's remediation
3 programs that the school corporation performs well.

4 (5) Challenges, other than funding, the school corporation
5 faces in providing remediation programs.

6 (d) Each school corporation shall respond to the survey
7 developed by the department under subsection (a) not later than
8 September 30, 2026.

9 (e) Not later than December 1, 2026, the department of
10 education shall compile and analyze the results of the survey
11 described in this section and provide the findings in a report to the
12 legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

13 (f) This section expires July 1, 2027."

14 Page 165, after line 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

15 "SECTION 170. An emergency is declared for this act."

16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1004 as reprinted January 28, 2026.)