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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1004, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 3, line 5, delete "IC 20-20.5-6-6." and insert "**IC 20-20.5-6-5**".
- 2 Page 6, delete lines 26 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 3 insert:
- 4 "SECTION 7. IC 10-21-1-2, AS AMENDED BY THE
- 5 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2026 GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is
- 8 established to provide:
- 9 (1) matching grants to school corporations, charter schools, and
- 10 accredited nonpublic schools, where the matching grants may be
- 11 used to:
- 12 (A) employ a school resource officer, employ a law
- 13 enforcement officer, or enter into a contract or a memorandum
- 14 of understanding with a:

- 1 (i) local law enforcement agency;
- 2 (ii) private entity; or
- 3 (iii) nonprofit corporation;
- 4 to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement
- 5 officer;
- 6 (B) conduct:
 - 7 (i) a site vulnerability assessment of the buildings within a
 - 8 school corporation or the buildings that are operated by a
 - 9 charter school or accredited nonpublic school; or
 - 10 (ii) critical incident digital mapping of the buildings within
 - 11 a school corporation or the buildings that are operated by a
 - 12 charter school or accredited nonpublic school;
- 13 (C) purchase equipment, hardware, materials, and technology
- 14 to:
 - 15 (i) restrict access to school property and classrooms;
 - 16 (ii) assist with visitor management on school property;
 - 17 (iii) expedite notification of first responders;
 - 18 (iv) expedite access to school property for first responders;
 - 19 (v) provide school staff with information about the open or
 - 20 closed status of interior and exterior doors;
 - 21 (vi) detect fire, chemical, visual, or audible threats;
 - 22 (vii) enhance emergency communications inside the
 - 23 building; or
 - 24 (viii) assist with emergency medical response on school
 - 25 property;
- 26 (D) implement a student and parent support services plan; ~~as~~
- 27 ~~described in IC 20-34-9;~~
- 28 (E) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to detect
- 29 drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to
- 30 otherwise provide protection for students and school
- 31 employees and the canine shall:
 - 32 (i) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter
 - 33 school, or accredited nonpublic school;
 - 34 (ii) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or law
 - 35 enforcement officer described in clause (A) who has
 - 36 received appropriate training for handling a canine trained
 - 37 to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or
 - 38 firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and

- 1 school employees, including training regarding handling a
- 2 canine in a school setting; and
- 3 (iii) receive continuous training as appropriate;
- 4 (F) provide funding for school employees to receive training,
- 5 including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related
- 6 to:
- 7 (i) site vulnerability assessments;
- 8 (ii) mental health or behavioral health threat assessments;
- 9 (iii) multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams; or
- 10 (iv) emergency preparedness or response activities;
- 11 (G) provide funding for school resource officers or law
- 12 enforcement officers described in clause (A) to receive
- 13 training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging,
- 14 related to handling a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal
- 15 substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide
- 16 protection for students and school employees;
- 17 (H) purchase student safety management technology;
- 18 (I) design and construct additions or renovations on school
- 19 property if the primary purpose of the construction project is
- 20 to enhance the physical security of the school building; **or**
- 21 (J) implement a bullying prevention program; **or and**
- 22 ~~(K) develop, implement, and carry out a Stop the Bleed~~
- 23 ~~program required by IC 20-34-3-24, including for the purchase~~
- 24 ~~of bleeding control kits; and~~
- 25 (2) one (1) time grants to enable school corporations, charter
- 26 schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the
- 27 county in which the school corporation, charter school, or
- 28 accredited nonpublic school is located, to provide the initial set up
- 29 costs for an active event warning system.
- 30 (b) A school corporation or charter school may use money received
- 31 under a matching grant for a purpose listed in subsection (a) to provide
- 32 a response to a threat in a manner that the school corporation or charter
- 33 school sees fit, including firearms training or other self-defense
- 34 training.
- 35 (c) The fund shall be administered by the department of homeland
- 36 security.
- 37 (d) The fund consists of:
- 38 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;

(2) federal grants;

(3) amounts deposited from any other public or private source;

and

(4) amounts deposited under IC 33-37-9-4.

(e) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

SECTION 8. IC 10-21-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2023, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to enable a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) to:

(1) employ a school resource officer, employ a law enforcement officer, or enter into a contract or memorandum of understanding with a:

(A) local law enforcement agency;

(B) private entity; or

(C) nonprofit corporation;

to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement officer;

(2) conduct a site vulnerability assessment of the buildings within a school corporation or the buildings that are operated by a charter school or accredited nonpublic school;

(3) conduct critical incident digital mapping of the buildings within a school corporation or the buildings that are operated by a charter school or accredited nonpublic school;

(4) purchase equipment, hardware, materials, and technology to:

(A) restrict access to school property and classrooms;

(B) assist with visitor management on school property;

(C) expedite notification of first responders;

(D) expedite access to school property for first responders;

(E) provide staff with information about open or closed status of interior and exterior doors;

(F) detect fire, chemical, visual, or audible threats;

- 1 (G) enhance emergency communications inside the school
- 2 building; ~~or~~
- 3 (H) assist with emergency medical response on school
- 4 property; **or**
- 5 **(I) monitor areas of school property used for student**
- 6 **seclusion (as defined in IC 20-20.5-13-9) or time-out (as**
- 7 **defined in IC 20-20.5-13-10) with audiovisual devices;**
- 8 (5) implement a student and parent support services plan; ~~in the~~
- 9 ~~manner set forth in IC 20-34-9;~~
- 10 (6) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to detect
- 11 drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to
- 12 otherwise provide protection for students and school employees
- 13 and the canine shall:
 - 14 (A) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter
 - 15 school, or accredited nonpublic school;
 - 16 (B) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or law
 - 17 enforcement officer described in subdivision (1)(A) who has
 - 18 received appropriate training for handling a canine trained to
 - 19 detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or
 - 20 to otherwise provide protection for students and school
 - 21 employees, including training regarding handling a canine in
 - 22 a school setting; and
 - 23 (C) receive continuous training as appropriate;
- 24 (7) provide funding for:
 - 25 (A) school employees to receive training, including expenses
 - 26 for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to:
 - 27 (i) site vulnerability assessments;
 - 28 (ii) mental health or behavioral health threat assessments;
 - 29 (iii) multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams; or
 - 30 (iv) emergency preparedness or response activities; or
 - 31 (B) school resource officers or law enforcement officers
 - 32 described in subdivision (1)(A) to receive training, including
 - 33 expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to handling
 - 34 a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances,
 - 35 explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for
 - 36 students and school employees;
- 37 (8) design and construct additions or renovations on school
- 38 property if the primary purpose of the construction project is to

- enhance the physical security of the school building;
- (9) provide one (1) time grants to enable school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located to provide the initial set up costs for an active event warning system;
- (10) implement a bullying prevention program; or
- (11) purchase student safety management technology;

in accordance with section 2(a) of this chapter.

(b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) may not exceed the lesser of the following during a two (2) year period beginning on or after May 1, 2013:

(1) The total cost of the program established by the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or the coalition of schools applying jointly).

(2) Except as provided in subsection (d), the following amounts:

(A) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that:

(i) has an ADM of at least one (1) and less than one thousand one (1,001) students; and

(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

(B) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that:

(i) has an ADM of more than one thousand (1,000) and less than five thousand one (5,001) students; and

(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

(C) Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that:

(i) has an ADM of more than five thousand (5,000) and less than fifteen thousand one (15,001) students; and

(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

- 1 (D) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the
 2 case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 3 nonpublic school that:
- 4 (i) has an ADM of more than fifteen thousand (15,000); and
 - 5 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
 6 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.
- 7 (E) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the
 8 case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.
- 9 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the match requirement for
 10 a grant under this chapter is based on the ADM for the school
 11 corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or coalition
 12 of schools applying jointly) that is the subject of the grant as follows:
- 13 (1) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 14 nonpublic school with an ADM of less than five hundred one
 15 (501) students, the grant match must be twenty-five percent
 16 (25%) of the grant amount described in subsection (b).
 - 17 (2) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 18 nonpublic school with an ADM of more than five hundred (500)
 19 and less than one thousand one (1,001) students, the grant match
 20 must be fifty percent (50%) of the grant amount described in
 21 subsection (b).
 - 22 (3) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 23 nonpublic school with an ADM of more than one thousand
 24 (1,000) students or a coalition of schools applying jointly, the
 25 grant match must be one hundred percent (100%) of the grant
 26 amount described in subsection (b).
- 27 (d) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic
 28 school may be eligible to receive a grant of up to:
- 29 (1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) if:
 - 30 (A) the school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 31 nonpublic school receives a grant match of one hundred
 32 percent (100%) of the requested grant amount; and
 - 33 (B) the board approves the grant request; or
 - 34 (2) for a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 35 nonpublic school described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2), a grant
 36 of up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) if:
 - 37 (A) the school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 38 nonpublic school receives a grant match of fifty percent (50%)

- 1 of the requested grant amount; and
- 2 (B) the board approves the grant request.
- 3 (e) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic
- 4 school may receive only one (1) matching grant under this section each
- 5 year.
- 6 (f) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation, charter
- 7 school, or accredited nonpublic school under this section unless the
- 8 school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is in
- 9 a county that has a county school safety commission, as described in
- 10 section 12 of this chapter."
- 11 Delete pages 7 through 11.
- 12 Page 12, delete lines 1 through 18.
- 13 Page 19, delete lines 26 through 40, begin a new paragraph and
- 14 insert:
- 15 "SECTION 20. IC 20-19-3-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.83-2010,
- 16 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 17 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The department, in collaboration with
- 18 organizations that have expertise in dating violence, domestic violence,
- 19 and sexual abuse, shall identify or develop:
- 20 (1) model dating violence educational materials; and
- 21 (2) a model for dating violence response policies and reporting.
- 22 ~~Not later than July 1, 2011,~~ The department shall make the models
- 23 developed or identified under this section available to assist schools
- 24 with the implementation of dating violence education programs in
- 25 grades 6 through 12 and dating violence response policies.
- 26 (b) The model dating violence policy identified or developed under
- 27 subsection (a) may include the following topics:
- 28 (1) Warning signs of dating violence.
- 29 (2) The basic principles of dating violence prevention.
- 30 (3) Methods of parental education and outreach."
- 31 Page 30, line 17, after "remediation" insert "**or enrichment**".
- 32 Page 34, delete lines 19 through 24.
- 33 Page 34, line 25, delete "3." and insert "**2.**".
- 34 Page 34, line 29, delete "4." and insert "**3.**".
- 35 Page 35, line 26, delete "5." and insert "**4.**".
- 36 Page 35, line 30, delete "6." and insert "**5.**".
- 37 Page 35, line 34, delete "7." and insert "**6.**".
- 38 Page 35, line 37, delete "8." and insert "**7.**".

1 Page 80, line 36, delete "IC 20-20.5-6-4." and insert "IC
2 **20-20.5-6-3.**"

3 Page 84, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
4 "SECTION 45. IC 20-26-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
5 SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) Regular meetings must be held by each
7 governing body at a time and place established by resolution of the
8 board or may be incorporated in the rules provided in IC 20-26-5-4. A
9 notice need not be given **to** a member for holding or taking any action
10 at a regular meeting.

11 (b) If a meeting is held according to a procedure set forth by statute
12 or rule and if publication of notice of the meeting is required, notice of
13 the meeting is not required and need not be given **to** a member for
14 holding or taking any action at the meeting contemplated by the notice.
15 The meeting must be held at the time and place specified in the
16 published notice.

17 (c) Special meetings of a governing body must be held on call by the
18 governing body's president or by the superintendent of the school
19 corporation. The call must be evidenced by a written notice specifying
20 the date, time, and place of the meeting, delivered to each member
21 personally or sent by mail or telegram so that each member has at least
22 seventy-two (72) hours notice of the special meeting. Special meetings
23 must be held at the regular meeting place of the board.

24 (d) All meetings of a governing body must be open to the public to
25 the extent required by IC 5-14-1.5. The governing body shall comply
26 with IC 5-14-1.5.

27 (e) If notice of a meeting is required and each member of a
28 governing body has waived notice of the meeting, as provided in this
29 subsection, notice of the meeting is not necessary. Waiver of notice of
30 a meeting by a member consists of the following:

- 31 (1) The member's presence at the meeting.
- 32 (2) The member's execution of a written notice waiving the date,
33 time, and place of the meeting, executed either before or after the
34 meeting. If a waiver specifies that the waiver was executed before
35 the meeting, third persons are entitled to rely on the statement.

36 (f) At a meeting of the governing body, a majority of the members
37 constitutes a quorum. Action may not be taken unless a quorum is
38 present. Except where a larger vote is required by statute or rule with

respect to any matter, a majority of the members present may adopt a resolution or take any action.

(g) All meetings of the governing body for the conduct of business must be held within the school corporation, except as follows:

(1) Meetings may be held at the administrative offices of the school corporation if the offices are outside the geographic limits of the school corporation but are within a county where all or a part of the school corporation is located.

(2) Meetings may be held at a place where the statute or rule according to which a statutory meeting is held permits meeting outside the school corporation. ~~as may occur when the meeting is held jointly with another governing body.~~

(3) Meetings held jointly with another governing body may be held within the boundaries of one (1) of the school corporations.

(h) A governing body may hold up to two (2) training sessions each year outside the school corporation. The sessions may be conducted as executive sessions under IC 5-14-1.5."

Page 112, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 92. IC 20-28-5-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.90-2011, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 13. (a) This section applies to an examination required for teacher licensure under this chapter.

(b) If an individual does not demonstrate the level of proficiency required to receive a license on all or a part of an examination, the examination's scorer must provide the individual with the individual's test scores, **including subscores for each area tested.**"

Page 132, delete lines 26 through 40, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(8) The student participates in a scheduled competition, exhibition, or event offered by:

(A) the National FFA Organization;

(B) the Indiana FFA Association; or

(C) a 4-H club.

However, the number of excused absences a student may receive under this subdivision may not exceed a total of six (6) instructional days in a school year."

1 Page 133, line 10, delete "(a)(10)" and insert "**(a)(8)**".

2 Page 139, delete lines 16 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
3 insert:

4 "SECTION 140. IC 20-34-8-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2025,
5 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to:

7 (1) a head coach or assistant coach who coaches an athletic
8 activity;

9 (2) a marching band leader;

10 (3) a drama or musical leader; or

11 (4) a leader of an extracurricular activity in which students have
12 an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest activity as determined
13 by the department in consultation with an organization that
14 specializes in the prevention of sudden cardiac arrest.

15 (b) An individual described in subsection (a) shall complete the
16 sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a provider approved by
17 the department in a manner specified by the state board under
18 IC 20-28-5.5-1 or IC 20-28-5.5-1.5.

19 (c) An individual described in subsection (a) who complies with this
20 section and provides coaching or leadership services in good faith is
21 not personally liable for damages in a civil action as a result of a
22 sudden cardiac arrest incurred by an applicable student participating in
23 an event in which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac
24 arrest for which the head coach, assistant coach, marching band leader,
25 drama or musical leader, or other applicable leader provided coaching
26 or leadership services, except for an act or omission by the individual
27 described in subsection (a) that constitutes gross negligence or willful
28 or wanton misconduct.

29 (d) An individual described in subsection (a) shall ensure that an
30 operational automated external defibrillator (AED) is present:

31 **(1) at each event events** in which students have an increased risk
32 of sudden cardiac arrest for which the individual described in
33 subsection (a) is providing coaching or leadership; **and**

34 **(2) as specified in the venue specific emergency action plan for**
35 **sudden cardiac arrest developed by a school corporation,**
36 **charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school under**
37 **subsection (f).**

38 (e) At each event in which students have an increased risk of sudden

cardiac arrest, an individual described in subsection (a) shall inform all individuals who are coaching or providing leadership at the event in which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest of the location of the automated external defibrillator (AED).

(f) A school corporation, charter school, and state accredited nonpublic school shall do the following:

(1) Develop a venue specific emergency action plan for sudden cardiac arrest that includes:

(A) elements recommended by the American Heart Association, Heart Safe Schools Program, or another similar nationally recognized evidence based program; **and**

(B) the number and location of automated external defibrillators (AED) that are required to be present at events in which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest.

(2) Share the plan described in subdivision (1) with each individual described in subsection (a).

(3) Before the beginning of the season of each event in which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest, share the plan described in subdivision (1) with all applicable students.

(g) A school corporation, a charter school, a state accredited nonpublic school or an accredited nonpublic school (as defined in IC 10-21-1-1) may apply for a grant under IC 10-21-1-2(a)(1)(C)(viii) to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED) if the school corporation, charter school, state accredited nonpublic school or accredited nonpublic school develops a venue specific emergency action plan for sudden cardiac arrest."

Page 140, delete lines 1 through 25.

Page 164, delete lines 20 through 23.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1004 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning