

HOUSE BILL No. 1017

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-27-11.

Synopsis: University notification of emergency contact. Requires each postsecondary educational institution in Indiana and state educational institution to: (1) establish and implement a procedure whereby a student may designate a medical emergency contact for medical emergencies that occur on campus; and (2) if the institution has knowledge of the medical emergency, notify the student's medical emergency contact after the student experiences a medical emergency on campus.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-27-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]:

4 **Chapter 11. Notification of Medical Emergency Contact**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "medical emergency" means an**
6 **incident concerning a student's health that results in the**
7 **notification and deployment of emergency services.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "student" means a student who**
9 **is:**

- 10 (1) at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
11 (2) enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution in
12 Indiana or a state educational institution as a full-time
13 student.

14 **Sec. 3. (a) Subject to subsection (b), each postsecondary**
15 **educational institution in Indiana and state educational institution**
16 **shall do the following:**

- 17 (1) Establish and implement a procedure whereby a student



1 may designate a medical emergency contact for the institution
2 to notify if the:

3 (A) student experiences a medical emergency on the
4 institution's campus; and

5 (B) institution has knowledge of the medical emergency
6 described in clause (A).

7 (2) Not later than twenty-four (24) hours after a student
8 experiences a medical emergency on campus, notify the
9 student's medical emergency contact in accordance with the
10 procedure established under subdivision (1).

11 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a
12 postsecondary educational institution in Indiana or a state
13 educational institution to notify a student's medical emergency
14 contact designated under subsection (a) of the following medical
15 emergencies:

16 (1) A medical emergency that does not occur on the
17 institution's campus.

18 (2) A medical emergency of which the institution does not
19 have knowledge.

