

HOUSE BILL No. 1170

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-9-26.

Synopsis: Teacher compensation. Provides that, for each school year beginning after June 30, 2027, a school corporation shall, if the school corporation determines that the school corporation cannot establish a minimum salary of \$60,000 (instead of \$40,000 under current law) for each full-time teacher, comply with certain requirements.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-9-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2025,
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 26. (a) For each school year beginning after June
4 30, 2025, if a school corporation determines that the school corporation
5 cannot establish a minimum salary of forty-five thousand dollars
6 (\$45,000) for each full-time teacher, the school corporation and the
7 department must comply with the requirements of subsections ~~(b)~~ (c)
8 through ~~(d)~~ (e). **This subsection expires July 1, 2027.**
9 **(b) For each school year beginning after June 30, 2027, if a**
10 **school corporation determines that the school corporation cannot**
11 **establish a minimum salary of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for**
12 **each full-time teacher, the school corporation must comply with**
13 **the requirements of subsections (c) through (e).**
14 ~~(b)~~ (c) For each state fiscal year that a school corporation fails to
15 meet the minimum salary requirements for full-time teachers under
16 subsection (a) **(before its expiration) or subsection (b),** the
17 department shall submit in both a written and an electronic format a



1 notice to the school corporation's:
 2 (1) superintendent;
 3 (2) school business officer; and
 4 (3) governing body;
 5 that the school corporation failed to meet the requirements set forth in
 6 subsection (a) **(before its expiration) or subsection (b)** for the
 7 applicable state fiscal year.
 8 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** If a school corporation's governing body receives a notice
 9 from the department under subsection ~~(b)~~; **(c)**, the school corporation
 10 shall do the following:
 11 (1) Publicly acknowledge receipt of the notice from the
 12 department at the governing body's next public meeting.
 13 (2) Enter into the governing body's official minutes for the
 14 meeting described in subdivision (1) acknowledgment of the
 15 notice.
 16 (3) Not later than thirty (30) days after the meeting described in
 17 subdivision (1), publish on the school corporation's website:
 18 (A) the department's notice; and
 19 (B) any relevant individual reports prepared by the
 20 department.
 21 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** If the department determines a school corporation that
 22 received one (1) or more notices from the department under subsection
 23 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** has met the minimum salary requirements required under
 24 subsection (a) **(before its expiration) or subsection (b)** for a
 25 subsequent state fiscal year, the school corporation may remove from
 26 the school corporation's website any:
 27 (1) notices the school corporation received under subsection ~~(b)~~;
 28 **(c)**; and
 29 (2) relevant individual reports prepared by the department under
 30 subsection ~~(c)~~~~(3)~~: **(d)****(3)**.

