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HOUSE BILL No. 1242

Proposed Changes to introduced printing by AM124203

DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Report. Amends the requirements regarding the report compiling statewide data on school corporations.

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 20-19-3-41.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 41.3. (a) The department shall prepare a report compiling statewide data on school corporations. The report must include the following information:**

(1) The total number of school corporations in Indiana disaggregated by:

(A) county population;

(B) the number of school corporations per county; and

(C) the number of students enrolled in each school corporation.

(2) Data regarding chronic absenteeism rates, performance on the statewide assessment program, performance on the determinant evaluation of reading skills approved by the state board, and teacher salaries, disaggregated by:

(A) county population;

(B) the number of school corporations per county; and

(C) the number of students enrolled in each school corporation.

(3) Recommendations to:

(A) increase school corporation administrative

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1 efficiencies;~~and~~
 2 > (B) reduce school corporation administrative costs]; and
 3 (C) improve student outcomes].
 4 (b) Not later than ~~September~~December 1, 2026, the
 5 department shall, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, submit
 6 the report prepared under subsection (a) to the:
 7 (1) legislative council; and
 8 (2) interim study committee on education established by
 9 IC 2-5-1.3-4.
 10 (c) This section expires December 31, 2026.]
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