



# SENATE MOTION

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1249 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 3, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 3. IC 31-31-8-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
3           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
4           1, 2026]: **Sec. 7. (a) Subject to subsection (d), a juvenile detention  
5           facility shall do the following with respect to residents of the  
6           detention facility:**  
7               **(1) Offer a resident in-person contact visitation with:**  
8                   **(A) the resident's parent, guardian, or custodian;**  
9                   **(B) another person who:**  
10                    **(i) has a supportive relationship with the resident; and**  
11                    **(ii) has been approved for visitation with the resident by**  
12                    **a court; and**  
13                   **(C) the resident's own child.**  
14               **(2) Allow a resident an in-person contact visit:**  
15                   **(A) at least two (2) times per week; and**  
16                   **(B) at least one (1) hour per visit;**  
17               **unless the detention facility determines that extraordinary**  
18               **conditions exist and that in-person contact visitation would**  
19               **place the safety or security of the resident or detention facility**  
20               **staff at risk.**  
21               **(3) If the detention facility determines that the person**  
22               **identified in subdivision (1) cannot attend in-person contact**  
23               **visitation the resident prefers, for any reason, or in-person**  
24               **contact visitation cannot be safely accommodated under**  
25               **subdivision (2):**  
26                   **(A) document the reason and circumstances that prompted**  
27                   **the detention facility's determination;**  
28                   **(B) if necessary, notify family or visitors of the resident**

- 1           that in-person contact visitation cannot be accommodated;  
2           and
- 3           (C) make reasonable efforts to arrange an alternative  
4           audiovisual visitation between the resident and any person  
5           identified in subdivision (1) at a reasonable time.
- 6           (4) Allow a resident to conduct a minimum of two (2)  
7           telephone calls each week with:
- 8           (A) the resident's parent, guardian, or custodian;  
9           (B) another person who:
- 10           (i) has a supportive relationship with the resident; and  
11           (ii) has been approved for visitation with the resident by  
12           a court; and
- 13           (C) the resident's own child.
- 14           A detention facility may not limit the length of a telephone call  
15           under this subdivision to less than ten (10) minutes.
- 16           (5) Provide notice to a resident, and the resident's family, of  
17           the schedule for:
- 18           (A) in-person contact visitation with the resident; and  
19           (B) the resident's weekly telephone calls or audiovisual  
20           visits.
- 21           (6) Make reasonable efforts to allow visitation of residents on  
22           multiple days of the week, including both weekends and  
23           weekdays, and at times that are not limited to regular  
24           business hours.
- 25           (7) Subject to subsection (b), supervise visits with residents.
- 26           (b) A juvenile detention facility shall not do the following:
- 27           (1) Monitor conversations that take place during a resident's  
28           in-person contact visit, except when reasonable suspicion  
29           exists that a crime, escape, or threat to safety or security is  
30           likely to occur.
- 31           (2) Revoke or cancel a resident's in-person contact visitation  
32           under this section on the basis of the resident's behavior,  
33           unless the resident's behavior interferes with the safe conduct  
34           of a visit.
- 35           (3) Charge the resident, visitors, or phone call recipients  
36           directly or indirectly for any costs associated with providing  
37           the visitation and telephone calls described in this section.
- 38           (c) If a juvenile detention facility determines that a safety risk  
39           prevents an in-person contact visit from occurring, the detention  
40           facility shall:
- 41           (1) document the reasons and circumstances that prompted  
42           the detention facility's determination;
- 43           (2) notify the visitor of the revocation or cancellation of the  
44           in-person contact visit;
- 45           (3) make reasonable efforts to reschedule the in-person  
46           contact visit when the detention facility determines that the  
47           visit no longer presents a safety risk; and

1           **(4) make reasonable efforts to arrange an alternative**  
2           **audiovisual visitation between the resident and persons**  
3           **identified in subsection (a)(1) at a reasonable time.**  
4           **(d) This section does not obligate a juvenile detention facility to**  
5           **provide:**  
6           **(1) transportation to; or**  
7           **(2) electronic devices for;**  
8           **a person identified in subsection (a)(1) who desires to visit a**  
9           **resident.**  
10          **(e) This section provides a minimum standard for juvenile**  
11          **resident visitation at a juvenile detention facility and does not limit**  
12          **a detention facility's ability to provide additional visitation**  
13          **opportunities and behavioral incentives.**  
14          SECTION 4. IC 31-31-9-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,  
15          SECTION 304, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
16          [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The juvenile detention center  
17          shall be operated in accordance with:  
18                  **(1) rules adopted by the department of correction; and**  
19                  **(2) IC 31-31-8-7.**  
20          (b) The department of child services shall make an annual  
21          inspection of the center and report to the advisory board whether the  
22          center meets the requirements established by the Indiana department  
23          of health for temporary detention centers. Any noncompliance with  
24          those requirements must be stated in writing to the advisory board."  
25          ReNUMBER all SECTIONS consecutively.  
                (Reference is to EHB 1249 as printed February 13, 2026.)

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Senator POL JR.