

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1266 # 10

DIGEST

Department of education. Removes a provision concerning the creation and annual update of certain lists. Changes the criteria for local centralized school facilities board and local student transportation board membership. Changes "interlocal cooperative" to "interlocal agreement", and removes a provision requiring department of education determination. Establishes a new reporting period for the statewide summative assessment.

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 14 through 15 with
2 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
3 Page 5, delete lines 2 through 11.
4 Page 8, line 27, delete "or" and insert "**and**".
5 Page 9, line 37, delete "or" and insert "**and**".
6 Page 16, line 10, delete "cooperative;" and insert "**agreement;**".
7 Page 16, line 12, after "cooperative" delete "," and insert ".".
8 Page 16, line 12, strike "as determined by the department."
9 Page 19, delete lines 8 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
10 insert:
11 "SECTION 17. IC 20-32-5.1-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2024,
12 SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 13. (a) The proficiency of students under a
14 statewide summative assessment must be reported to the state board
15 not later than:
16 (1) for the ~~2018-2019~~ **2025-2026** school year, ~~August 15, 2019;~~
17 **September 1, 2026;** and
18 (2) for each school year beginning after ~~June 30, 2019;~~ **June 30,**
19 **2026,** July 1 of the year in which the statewide summative
20 assessment is administered.
21 (b) Reports of student scores on the statewide summative
22 assessment must be:
23 (1) returned to the school corporation, charter school, state
24 accredited nonpublic school, or eligible school (as defined in
25 IC 20-51-1-4.7) that administered the test; and

- 1 (2) accompanied by a guide for interpreting scores.
- 2 (c) Subject to approval by the state board, reports of student results
3 on computer scored items under a statewide summative assessment
4 may be returned to schools regardless of whether the hand scored items
5 are returned.
- 6 (d) After reports of final student scores on the statewide summative
7 assessment are returned to a school corporation, charter school, state
8 accredited nonpublic school, or eligible school (as defined in
9 IC 20-51-1-4.7), the school corporation or school shall promptly do the
10 following:
- 11 (1) Give each student and the student's parent the student's
12 statewide summative assessment test scores, including the
13 summary described in section 14.5 of this chapter.
- 14 (2) Make available for inspection to each student and the student's
15 parent the following:
- 16 (A) A copy of the student's scored responses.
- 17 (B) A copy of the anchor papers and scoring rubrics used to
18 score the student's responses.
- 19 A student's parent or the student's principal may request a rescoring of
20 a student's responses to a statewide summative assessment, including
21 a student's essay. A student's final score on a rescored statewide
22 summative assessment must reflect the student's actual score on the
23 rescored statewide summative assessment regardless of whether the
24 student's score decreased or improved on the rescored assessment.
- 25 (e) The department shall develop criteria to provide a student's
26 parent the opportunity to inspect questions in a manner that will not
27 compromise the validity or integrity of a statewide summative
28 assessment.
- 29 (f) A student's statewide summative assessment scores may not be
30 disclosed to the public.
- 31 ~~(g) The department may not release less than ten (10) items per~~
32 ~~subject matter per grade level. The state board and department shall:~~
- 33 ~~(1) post:~~
- 34 ~~(A) the questions; and~~
- 35 ~~(B) with the permission of each student's parent, student~~
36 ~~answers that are exemplary responses to the released~~
37 ~~questions;~~
38 ~~on the websites of the state board and department; and~~
- 39 ~~(2) publicize the availability of the questions and answers to~~
40 ~~schools, educators, and the public.~~

1 ~~A student answer posted under this subsection may not identify the~~
2 ~~student who provided the answer."~~

3 Page 20, delete lines 1 through 21.

4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1266 as printed January 22, 2026.)