

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1423 # 24

### DIGEST

Corporation board elections. Requires the election (instead of the appointment) of the members of the Indianapolis public education corporation board upon the expiration of the initial appointed member's term.

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- 1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new  
2 paragraph and insert:  
3           "SECTION 1. IC 3-5-2.1-93, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
4 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 93. "School board office" refers to an elected  
6 position on the school board of a school corporation. **The term**  
7 **includes an elected position on the Indianapolis public education**  
8 **corporation board established by IC 20-25.3-3-2."**  
9           Page 11, delete lines 1 through 35 and insert:  
10 **"public education corporation board appointed under this section**  
11 **until:**  
12           **(1) the rolling expiration of each appointed member's term**  
13           **under section 12 of this chapter; and**  
14           **(2) the start of the general election of the members under**  
15           **section 3 of this chapter.**  
16           **(b) The initial appointed corporation board is comprised of the**  
17 **following nine (9) members:**  
18           **(1) Three (3) members appointed by the mayor who are**  
19           **leaders of participating innovation network charter schools or**  
20           **charter schools located within the geographic boundaries of**  
21           **the school city.**  
22           **(2) Three (3) members appointed by the mayor who are**  
23           **members of the board of school commissioners.**  
24           **(3) Three (3) members appointed by the mayor who have:**  
25           **(A) expertise in management, capital planning, facilities,**  
26           **transportation, or logistics; or**

1           **(B) experience in working with vulnerable student**  
 2           **populations and communities.**

3           **(c) All members of the corporation board must reside within the**  
 4           **geographic boundaries of the school city.**

5           **(d) The mayor shall appoint one (1) of the members of the**  
 6           **corporation board as chairperson of the corporation board.**

7           **(e) Each member holds office for the term of the appointment**  
 8           **and continues to serve until replaced in a general election**  
 9           **described under section 4 of this chapter.**

10          **(f) If there is a vacancy in the corporation board, the mayor**  
 11          **shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.**

12          **(g) A vacancy occurs if a member dies, resigns, changes**  
 13          **residence of the county, or ceases to be a:**

14               **(1) leader of a participating innovation network charter**  
 15               **school or charter school located within the geographic**  
 16               **boundaries of the school city; or**

17               **(2) member of the board of commissioners.**

18          **(h) A member of the corporation board may be removed for**  
 19          **cause by the mayor.**

20          **Sec. 3. (a) Subject to section 4 of this chapter, upon the:**

21               **(1) expiration of the corporation board members' initial**  
 22               **appointed terms described in section 12 of this chapter; and**

23               **(2) members' replacement described in section 4 of this**  
 24               **chapter;**

25          **the corporation is governed by the Indianapolis public education**  
 26          **corporation board elected under this section.**

27          **(b) The corporation board is comprised of nine (9) members**  
 28          **who:**

29               **(1) must reside within the geographic boundaries of the school**  
 30               **city; and**

31               **(2) are elected at large by the eligible voters from all of the**  
 32               **districts established under IC 20-25-3-4.**

33          **(c) Members of the corporation board shall be nominated and**  
 34          **elected in the same manner as school board candidates under IC 3.**

35          **Sec. 4. (a) The members of the corporation board shall be**  
 36          **elected for an initial term as follows:**

37               **(1) The three (3) candidates who are replacing the appointed**  
 38               **members described in section 12(a)(3)(A) of this chapter and**  
 39               **who receive the greatest number of votes are elected at the**  
 40               **2028 general election to a four (4) year term that begins**

- 1           **January 1 after the election.**
- 2           **(2) The three (3) candidates who are replacing the appointed**
- 3           **members described in section 12(a)(3)(B) of this chapter and**
- 4           **who receive the greatest number of votes are elected at the**
- 5           **2030 general election to a four (4) year term that beings**
- 6           **January 1 after the election.**
- 7           **(3) The three (3) candidates who are replacing the appointed**
- 8           **members described in section 12(a)(3)(C) of this chapter and**
- 9           **who receive the greatest number of votes are elected at the**
- 10           **2032 general election to a four (4) year term that begins**
- 11           **January 1 after the election.**
- 12           **(b) The successors of members elected under subsection (a) shall**
- 13           **be elected to a four (4) year term at the general election**
- 14           **immediately preceding the expiration of the member's term.**
- 15           **(c) A member elected under this section holds office until a**
- 16           **successor is elected and qualified.**
- 17           **(d) A vacancy occurs on the corporation board if a member dies,**
- 18           **resigns, or ceases to be a resident of the school city. The remaining**
- 19           **members of the corporation board shall by majority vote fill the**
- 20           **vacancy by appointing a successor from within the boundaries of**
- 21           **the school city to serve for the balance of the term."**
- 22           Page 11, line 36, delete "Sec. 4." and insert "**Sec. 5.**".
- 23           Page 11, line 42, delete "Sec. 5." and insert "**Sec. 6.**".
- 24           Page 12, line 4, delete "Sec. 6." and insert "**Sec. 7.**".
- 25           Page 12, line 7, delete "Sec. 7." and insert "**Sec. 8.**".
- 26           Page 12, line 13, delete "Sec. 8." and insert "**Sec. 9.**".
- 27           Page 12, line 22, delete "Sec. 9." and insert "**Sec. 10.**".
- 28           Page 12, line 24, delete "Sec. 10." and insert "**Sec. 11.**".
- 29           Page 13, delete lines 1 through 22, begin a new paragraph and
- 30           insert:
- 31           **"Sec. 12. (a) Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4 of this chapter,**
- 32           **the following applies to the members initially appointed to the**
- 33           **corporation board:**
- 34           **(1) The mayor shall appoint members to the corporation**
- 35           **board not later than March 31, 2026.**
- 36           **(2) The term of each member begins on the date that the**
- 37           **member is appointed under subdivision (1).**
- 38           **(3) The terms of the members are as follows:**
- 39           **(A) One (1) member appointed under section 2(b)(1),**
- 40           **2(b)(2), and 2(b)(3) of this chapter shall each serve until**

1           the members' replacement at the general election  
2           described in section 4(a)(1) of this chapter.  
3           **(B) One (1) member:**  
4                 **(i) appointed under section 2(b)(1), 2(b)(2), and 2(b)(3) of**  
5                 **this chapter; and**  
6                 **(ii) who is not a member described in clause (A) or (C);**  
7           **shall each serve until the members' replacement at the**  
8           **general election described in section 4(a)(2) of this chapter.**  
9           **(C) One (1) member:**  
10                **(i) appointed under section 2(b)(1), 2(b)(2), and 2(b)(3) of**  
11                **this chapter; and**  
12                **(ii) who is not a member described in clause (A) or (B);**  
13           **shall each serve until the members' replacement at the**  
14           **general election described in section 4(a)(3) of this chapter.**  
15           **(b) This section expires January 1, 2033."**  
16           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
              (Reference is to HB 1423 as reprinted January 30, 2026.)