

SENATE BILL No. 121

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-34-3-28.5.

Synopsis: Educational information on type 1 diabetes. Requires the department of education (department) to develop informational materials concerning type 1 diabetes for the parents of students and to publish the materials on the department's website. Requires public schools, including charter schools, to provide the informational materials concerning type 1 diabetes to a student's parent each year upon the student's enrollment.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

Alting

December 9, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



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 20-34-3-28.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 28.5. (a) The department, in**
4 **coordination with any agency or organization the department**
5 **deems appropriate, shall develop informational materials**
6 **concerning type 1 diabetes for the parents of students.**

7 **(b) The department shall make the informational materials**
8 **developed under subsection (a) available to public schools,**
9 **including charter schools, by publishing the informational**
10 **materials on the department's website.**

11 **(c) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the governing**
12 **body of a school corporation or the equivalent authority of a**
13 **charter school shall make the informational materials described in**
14 **subsection (a) available to a student's parent each year upon the**
15 **student's enrollment.**

16 **(d) The informational materials described in subsection (a) shall**
17 **include:**



- 1 **(1) a description of:**
2 **(A) type 1 diabetes;**
3 **(B) risk factors and warning signs associated with type 1**
4 **diabetes; and**
5 **(C) the necessity for screening all students for early**
6 **detection of type 1 diabetes using a blood autoantibody**
7 **test; and**
8 **(2) a recommendation for a student displaying:**
9 **(A) warning signs; or**
10 **(B) early detection screening results;**
11 **associated with type 1 diabetes that the student's parent**
12 **should immediately consult with the student's doctor to**
13 **develop an appropriate treatment plan, which may include a**
14 **consultation with a specialty care provider such as a qualified**
15 **endocrinologist.**

