

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6948
BILL NUMBER: SB 200

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Public School Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Raatz
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that choice of law and certain indemnity provisions contained in contracts entered into, amended, or renewed after June 30, 2026, between a school, including a charter school, and a vendor are against public policy and are void and unenforceable. The bill provides that a choice of law provision that subjects a vendor contract to the laws of a state other than Indiana is against public policy and is void and unenforceable. It also provides that an organization may submit a grievance to the Department of Education if a public school refuses to allow the organization to provide information to students under certain conditions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Public schools will need to ensure their vendor contracts are in compliance with the bill's provisions. This will be completed with existing staff and resources.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources:

Fiscal Analyst: Austin Spears, 317-234-9454.