

## SENATE BILL No. 200

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**Synopsis:** Public school matters.

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## SENATE BILL No. 200

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 20-26-5-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2        CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3        [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 4.1.** **(a) This section applies to a**  
4        **vendor contract entered into, amended, or renewed after June 30,**  
5        **2026.**

6        **(b) As used in this section, "choice of law provision" means a**  
7        **provision, a clause, a covenant, or an agreement that is contained**  
8        **in, collateral to, or affecting a vendor contract that purports to**  
9        **make the vendor agreement subject to the laws of another state.**

10       **(c) As used in this section, "indemnity provision" means a**  
11       **provision, a clause, a covenant, or an agreement that:**

12       **(1) is contained in, collateral to, or affecting a vendor**  
13       **contract; and**

14       **(2) purports to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless, or has**  
15       **the effect of indemnifying, defending, or holding harmless, a**

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1                   **vendor against liability for loss or damage resulting from:**  
2                    (A) negligence;  
3                    (B) intentional acts; or  
4                    (C) omissions;  
5                    **of the vendor or an agent, employee, servant, or independent**  
6                   **contractor that is directly responsible to the vendor.**  
7                    **(d) As used in this section, "vendor contract" means a contract**  
8                   **between a governing body of a school corporation and a vendor in**  
9                   **which the vendor promises to provide goods or services.**  
10                  **(e) Notwithstanding any other law, an indemnity provision in**  
11                  **a vendor contract under this section is:**  
12                  (1) against public policy; and  
13                  (2) void and unenforceable.  
14                  **(f) Notwithstanding any other law, a choice of law provision in**  
15                  **a vendor contract under this section is:**  
16                  (1) against public policy; and  
17                  (2) void and unenforceable.  
18                  SECTION 2. IC 20-26-20-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.86-2020,  
19                  SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
20                  JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. **(a) Upon request by an organization under**  
21                  **section 3 of this chapter, a public school shall provide at least one (1)**  
22                  **time two (2) times each school year, a day and time, which may be**  
23                  **during the school day or at a time where a majority of students and**  
24                  **their families will be present on school property, as approved by the**  
25                  **public school, for the representatives of the organization to provide**  
26                  **information to students on school property as described in section 3 of**  
27                  **this chapter.**  
28                  **(b) An organization may submit a grievance to the**  
29                  **department, in a manner prescribed by the department, if a public**  
30                  **school refuses to allow an organization to provide information to**  
31                  **students on school property as required by subsection (a).**

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