
SENATE BILL No. 200

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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 20-26-5-4.1 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**
16 **vendor against liability for loss or damage resulting from:**
17 (A) **negligence;**

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(B) intentional acts; or

(C) omissions;

of the vendor or an agent, employee, servant, or independent contractor that is directly responsible to the vendor.

(d) As used in this section, "vendor contract" means a contract between a governing body of a school corporation, including a charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4), and a vendor in which the vendor promises to provide goods or services.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, an indemnity provision in a vendor contract under this section is:

- (1) against public policy; and
- (2) void and unenforceable.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, a choice of law provision in a vendor contract under this section is:

- (1) against public policy; and
- (2) void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2. IC 20-26-20-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.86-2020, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. **(a)** Upon request by an organization under section 3 of this chapter, a public school shall provide at least ~~one (1)~~ **time two (2) times** each school year, a day and time, which may be during the school day **or at a time where a majority of students and their families will be present on school property**, as approved by the public school, for the representatives of the organization to provide information to students on school property as described in section 3 of this chapter.

(b) An organization may submit a grievance to the department, in a manner prescribed by the department, if a public school refuses to allow an organization to provide information to students on school property as required by subsection (a).

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