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# SENATE BILL No. 200

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## DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Charter school. Specifies that a contract executed between a vendor and a charter school is subject to the provisions of the bill.

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;

18 (B) intentional acts; or

19 (C) omissions;

20 of the vendor or an agent, employee, servant, or independent

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1 contractor that is directly responsible to the vendor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

