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SENATE BILL No. 200

Proposed Changes to January 16, 2026 printing by AM020003

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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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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