
SENATE BILL No. 200

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Synopsis: Public school matters.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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 **term within a vendor contract that subjects the vendor contract to**
8 **the laws of a state other than Indiana.**
9 **(c) As used in this section, "indemnity provision" means a**
10 **provision, a clause, a covenant, or an agreement that:**
11 **(1) is contained in, collateral to, or affecting a vendor**
12 **contract; and**
13 **(2) purports to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless, or has**
14 **the effect of indemnifying, defending, or holding harmless, a**
15 **vendor against liability for loss or damage resulting from:**
16 **(A) negligence;**
17 **(B) intentional acts; or**

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

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