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SENATE BILL No. 200

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Technical correction. Makes a technical correction regarding a reference to the authority of a charter school.

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**
- 18 **(C) omissions;**
- 19 **of the vendor or an agent, employee, servant, or independent**
- 20 **contractor that is directly responsible to the vendor.**

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1 (d) As used in this section, "vendor contract" means a contract
2 between a governing body of a school corporation ~~including~~ or
3 the equivalent authority for a charter school ~~(as defined in~~
4 ~~IC 20-24-1-4)~~ and a vendor in which the vendor promises to
5 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 **A vendor contract is only subject to the laws of the state of Indiana.**

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

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

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