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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, "automatic renewal provision"**  
7 **means a provision in a vendor contract that provides for the**  
8 **automatic renewal of the contract unless the governing body of a**  
9 **school corporation or the equivalent authority for a charter school**  
10 **gives notice to the vendor that the school corporation or charter**  
11 **school intends to terminate the vendor contract at the end of the**  
12 **contract term.**  
13 **(c) As used in this section, "choice of law provision" means a**  
14 **term within a vendor contract that subjects the vendor contract to**  
15 **the laws of a state other than Indiana.**  
16 **(d) As used in this section, "indemnity provision" means a**  
17 **provision, a clause, a covenant, or an agreement that:**

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1 (1) is contained in, collateral to, or affecting a vendor  
 2 contract; and  
 3 (2) purports to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless, or has  
 4 the effect of indemnifying, defending, or holding harmless, a  
 5 vendor against liability for loss or damage resulting from:  
 6 (A) negligence;  
 7 (B) intentional acts; or  
 8 (C) omissions;  
 9 of the vendor or an agent, employee, servant, or independent  
 10 contractor that is directly responsible to the vendor.  
 11 (e) As used in this section, "vendor contract" means a contract  
 12 between a governing body of a school corporation, including a  
 13 charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4), and a vendor in which  
 14 the vendor promises to provide goods or services.  
 15 (f) Notwithstanding any other law, an indemnity provision in  
 16 a vendor contract under this section is:  
 17 (1) against public policy; and  
 18 (2) void and unenforceable.  
 19 (g) Notwithstanding any other law, a choice of law provision  
 20 in a vendor contract under this section is:  
 21 (1) against public policy; and  
 22 (2) void and unenforceable.  
 23 A vendor contract is only subject to the laws of the state of Indiana.  
 24 (h) Notwithstanding any other law, an automatic renewal  
 25 provision in a vendor contract under this section is:  
 26 (1) against public policy; and  
 27 (2) void and unenforceable.  
 28 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-20-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.86-2020,  
 29 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Upon request by an organization under  
 31 section 3 of this chapter, a public school shall provide at least ~~one (1)~~  
 32 **time two (2) times** each school year, a day and time, which may be  
 33 during the school day **or at a time where a majority of students and**  
 34 **their families will be present on school property**, as approved by the  
 35 public school, for the representatives of the organization to provide  
 36 information to students on school property as described in section 3 of  
 37 this chapter.  
 38 (b) An organization may submit a grievance to the  
 39 department, in a manner prescribed by the department, if a public  
 40 school refuses to allow an organization to provide information to  
 41 students on school property as required by subsection (a).

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