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# SENATE BILL No. 200

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## DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Military information. Provides that, if a public school allows a postsecondary educational institution to provide information regarding postsecondary education or training to students, the public school shall allow military personnel to provide, in the same manner as the postsecondary educational institution, information regarding educational opportunities and financial education benefits available for service in the armed forces, national guard, or reserve component of the armed forces or national guard.

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;**

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1 (B) intentional acts; or  
 2 > (C) omissions;  
 3 of the vendor or an agent, employee, servant, or independent  
 4 contractor that is directly responsible to the vendor.  
 5 (d) As used in this section, "vendor contract" means a contract  
 6 between a governing body of a school corporation, including a  
 7 charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4), and a vendor in which  
 8 the vendor promises to provide goods or services.  
 9 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, an indemnity provision in  
 10 a vendor contract under this section is:  
 11 (1) against public policy; and  
 12 (2) void and unenforceable.  
 13 (f) Notwithstanding any other law, a choice of law provision in  
 14 a vendor contract under this section is:  
 15 (1) against public policy; and  
 16 (2) void and unenforceable.  
 17 A vendor contract is only subject to the laws of the state of Indiana.  
 18 [ SECTION 2. IC 20-26-5-48 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 48. If a public school, including  
 21 a charter school, allows a postsecondary educational institution to  
 22 provide information regarding postsecondary education or  
 23 training to students of the public school, the public school shall  
 24 allow military personnel to provide, in the same manner as the  
 25 postsecondary educational institution, information regarding  
 26 educational opportunities and financial education benefits  
 27 available for service in the armed forces, national guard, or reserve  
 28 component of the armed forces or national guard.  
 29 ] SECTION [3]. IC 20-26-20-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.86-2020,  
 30 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Upon request by an organization under  
 32 section 3 of this chapter, a public school shall provide at least ~~one~~ (+)  
 33 **time two (2) times** each school year, a day and time, which may be  
 34 during the school day **or at a time where a majority of students and**  
 35 **their families will be present on school property**, as approved by the  
 36 public school, for the representatives of the organization to provide  
 37 information to students on school property as described in section 3 of  
 38 this chapter.  
 39 (b) An organization may submit a grievance to the  
 40 department, in a manner prescribed by the department, if a public  
 41 school refuses to allow an organization to provide information to  
 42 students on school property as required by subsection (a).

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