

SENATE BILL No. 283

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-9.1-6-6; IC 20-9.1-6-6.5.

Synopsis: School vehicle purchases. Requires the Indiana department of administration to establish a group purchasing program for school buses, passenger automobiles, and trucks that are used by a school corporation or private school. Allows school corporations and private schools to participate in the program. Allows an individual who owns and operates a school bus under contract with a school corporation or private school to purchase a school bus through the program, but limits the individual to the purchase of one school bus during a calendar year. Allows school bus chassis and bodies to be bid separately. Requires the department to adopt rules to carry out the program. Repeals a provision concerning purchases of school buses under security agreements. (The
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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.

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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 20-9.1-6-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"department" refers to the Indiana department of administration**
5 **created by IC 4-13-1-2.**
6 **(b) This section applies to the purchase of any of the following**
7 **for use by a school corporation or private school:**
8 **(1) A school bus.**
9 **(2) A passenger automobile.**
10 **(3) A truck.**
11 **(c) The department shall establish a purchase program for**
12 **vehicles described in subsection (b).**
13 **(d) A governing body may participate in the purchase program**
14 **for vehicles described in subsection (b). If a governing body makes**
15 **a determination to participate in the purchase program, the**



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1 governing body shall notify the department not later than
 2 February 15 of the number and types of vehicles described in
 3 subsection (b) that the governing body wishes to purchase.

4 (e) A private school may participate in the purchase program
 5 for vehicles described in subsection (b). If a private school makes
 6 a determination to participate in the purchase program, the
 7 private school shall notify the department not later than February
 8 15 of the number and types of vehicles described in subsection (b)
 9 that are required.

10 (f) An individual who owns and operates a school bus under
 11 contract with a governing body or private school may participate
 12 in the purchase program. However, an individual may purchase:

13 (1) only a school bus; and

14 (2) not more than one (1) school bus during a calendar year.

15 If an individual described in this subsection wishes to participate
 16 in the purchase program, the individual shall notify the
 17 department not later than February 15 of the type of school bus
 18 needed.

19 (g) The department shall compile the information received from
 20 governing bodies, private schools, and individuals under this
 21 section and prepare a request for bids for each type of vehicle
 22 described in subsection (b). The department may request bids for
 23 school bus bodies and chassis separately.

24 (h) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry
 25 out this section.

26 SECTION 2. IC 20-9.1-6-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
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