

# SENATE BILL No. 227

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-1-21.

**Synopsis:** School annual performance reports. Replaces the requirement that a school corporation publish an annual performance report with a requirement that a school corporation distribute and make copies of the report available throughout the school corporation.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 20-1-21-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. Not earlier than  
3 September 1 or later than September 15 of each year, the governing  
4 body of a school corporation shall **publish do the following:**

5 (1) **Complete the preparation of** an annual performance report  
6 of the school corporation in compliance with the procedures  
7 identified in section 8 of this chapter. ~~The report must be~~  
8 ~~published one (1) time annually under IC 5-3-1.~~

9 (2) **Distribute a copy of the annual performance report within**  
10 **the territory of the school corporation to the following:**

11 (A) **Public libraries.**

12 (B) **Print and electronic media.**

13 (C) **Civic or business organizations that request a copy.**

14 (3) **Make copies of the annual performance report available**  
15 **at each school of the school corporation to any person who**  
16 **requests a copy.**

17 SECTION 2. IC 20-1-21-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. Not later than ~~sixty~~  
 2 ~~(60) days after the publication of the report, November 15 of each~~  
 3 **year**, the governing body of a school corporation may conduct a public  
 4 hearing at a location within the school corporation to present and  
 5 discuss the report. The governing body may conduct the meeting in  
 6 conjunction with a regular meeting of the governing body.

7 SECTION 3. IC 20-1-21-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. The state  
 9 superintendent and the Indiana state board of education, in consultation  
 10 with school corporations, educational organizations, and appropriate  
 11 state agencies, shall develop and periodically revise the following for  
 12 the benchmarks under section 9 of this chapter and the additional  
 13 components of the performance report:

14 (1) Reporting procedures, including the following:

15 (A) A determination of the information that a school  
 16 corporation must compile and the information that the  
 17 department must compile.

18 (B) A determination of the information required on a school by  
 19 school basis and the information required on a school  
 20 corporation basis.

21 (C) A common format, ~~suitable for publication,~~ including  
 22 tables, graphics, and explanatory text.

23 (2) Operational definitions.

24 (3) Standards for implementation.

25 (4) Additional components for the report that may be benchmarks  
 26 or other information.

27 (5) Targets identified in performance based accreditation goals  
 28 developed under IC 20-1-1.2 for certain benchmarks and a  
 29 reporting system that measures schools and school corporations  
 30 against the targets.

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