
HOUSE BILL No. 1197

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-3.1.

Synopsis: Publication of IPS annual performance reports. Removes the requirement in the law concerning improvement in student achievement in certain cities that Indianapolis public schools (IPS) must publish an annual performance report. (Current law requires IPS to also publish an annual performance report under a statute that is applicable to all school corporations.)

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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 20-3.1-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. The student
3 performance measures described in sections 2 through 4 of this chapter
4 shall be used by the board to:

- 5 (1) assess;
 - 6 ~~(2) report~~; and
 - 7 ~~(3) (2) improve~~;
- 8 the performance of schools, educators, and students in the school city.

9 SECTION 2. IC 20-3.1-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The board shall
11 use performance objectives to:

- 12 (1) implement the school plan;
- 13 (2) evaluate school performance;
- 14 ~~(3) publish annual reports~~; and
- 15 ~~(4) (3) determine academic receivership under IC 20-3.1-14.~~

16 SECTION 3. IC 20-3.1-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Each school in



1 the school city shall measure and record

2 ~~(1)~~ the school's achievement in reaching the school's performance
3 objectives established under IC 20-3.1-8.

4 ~~(2)~~ student achievement information for the school described in
5 IC 20-3.1-10; and

6 ~~(3)~~ teacher and administrative performance information for the
7 school described in IC 20-3.1-10.

8 SECTION 4. IC 20-3.1-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The plan
10 developed and implemented under this chapter must do the following:

11 (1) Provide for efforts to increase support of the schools by the
12 parents of students and the neighborhood communities
13 surrounding the schools.

14 (2) Establish performance objectives for educators and students
15 in each school within the school city.

16 (3) Provide opportunity and support for the educators in each
17 school to develop a school plan, including:

18 (A) traditional or innovative methods and approaches to
19 improve student achievement; and

20 (B) efficient and cost effective management efforts in the
21 school;

22 that are consistent with general guidelines established by the
23 board.

24 ~~(4)~~ Require annual reports identifying the progress of student
25 achievement for each school as described in IC 20-3.1-10.

26 ~~(5)~~ (4) Provide for the effective evaluation of each school within
27 the school city and the school's educators, including the
28 consideration of student achievement in the school.

29 ~~(6)~~ (5) Develop performance awards under IC 20-3.1-12 for
30 extraordinary and outstanding performance by educators.

31 ~~(7)~~ (6) Provide a range of opportunity for remediation of students
32 who:

33 (A) fail to meet state achievement standards; or

34 (B) are at risk of academic failure.

35 ~~(8)~~ (7) Require action to raise the level of performance of a school
36 if the school's students fail to achieve expected performance
37 levels or performance objectives established for the school.

38 SECTION 5. IC 20-3.1-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
39 PASSAGE].

40 SECTION 6. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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