

# SENATE BILL No. 159

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-8.1-5.1-9.

**Synopsis:** Suspension or expulsion of students. Provides that an activity for which a student may be suspended or expelled must be disruptive, but need not be unlawful.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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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 20-8.1-5.1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. In addition to the  
3 grounds specified in section 8 of this chapter, a student may be  
4 suspended or expelled for engaging in ~~unlawful~~ **disruptive** activity on  
5 or off school grounds if:

6 (1) the ~~unlawful~~ **disruptive** activity may reasonably be considered  
7 to be an interference with school purposes or an educational  
8 function; or

9 (2) the student's removal is necessary to restore order or protect  
10 persons on school property;

11 including an ~~unlawful~~ **disruptive** activity during weekends, holidays,  
12 other school breaks, and the summer period when a student may not be  
13 attending classes or other school functions.

14 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



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