
HOUSE BILL No. 1580

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-2-11.

Synopsis: School improvement plan. Requires an employees' association for a school administered by the department of correction, the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, or the School for the Deaf to demonstrate support for the professional development program that is part of the school improvement plan before the school improvement plan may be approved by the state board of education.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 2011, 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 20-19-2-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
- 2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "plan" refers to a
- 4 strategic and continuous school improvement and achievement plan
- 5 developed under IC 20-31-5.
- 6 (b) A plan must:
- 7 (1) conform to the requirements of IC 20-31-5; and
- 8 (2) include a professional development program that conforms to
- 9 IC 20-20-31.
- 10 (c) The governing body may do the following for a school that
- 11 participates in a plan:
- 12 (1) Invoke a waiver of a rule adopted by the state board under
- 13 IC 20-31-5-5(b).
- 14 (2) Develop a plan for the admission of students who do not
- 15 reside in the school's attendance area but have legal settlement in
- 16 the school corporation.
- 17 (d) In approving a school corporation's actions under this section,



1 the state board shall consider whether the governing body has done the
 2 following:
 3 (1) Approved a school's plan.
 4 (2) Demonstrated the support of the:
 5 (A) exclusive representative; or
 6 (B) **school employees' association in the case of a school**
 7 **improvement plan developed by a school administered by**
 8 **the department of correction under IC 11-10-5, the**
 9 **Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired under**
 10 **IC 20-21-2, or the Indiana School for the Deaf under**
 11 **IC 20-22;**
 12 only for the professional development program component of the
 13 plan.
 14 (e) The state board may waive any statute or rule relating to
 15 curriculum or textbook selection on behalf of a school in accordance
 16 with IC 20-31-5-5.
 17 (f) As part of the plan, the governing body may develop and
 18 implement a policy to do the following:
 19 (1) Allow the transfer of a student who resides in the school's
 20 attendance area but whose parent requests that the student attend
 21 another school in the school corporation of legal settlement.
 22 (2) Inform parents of their rights under this section.
 23 (g) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement
 24 this section.

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