



January 25, 2012

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1169

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DIGEST OF HB 1169 (Updated January 23, 2012 1:20 pm - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-33.

**Synopsis:** School discipline. Removes the requirement that an activity must be "unlawful" in order for a student to be suspended or expelled for engaging in activity on or off school grounds, if: (1) the activity may reasonably be considered to be an interference with school purposes or an educational function; or (2) the student's removal is necessary to restore order or protect persons on school property.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 25, 2012, reported — Do Pass.

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HB 1169—LS 6866/DI 71+



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Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

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 20-33-8-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
2 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 15. In addition to the grounds specified in section  
4 14 of this chapter, a student may be suspended or expelled for engaging  
5 in ~~unlawful~~ activity on or off school grounds if:  
6 (1) the ~~unlawful~~ activity may reasonably be considered to be an  
7 interference with school purposes or an educational function; or  
8 (2) the student's removal is necessary to restore order or protect  
9 persons on school property;  
10 including an ~~unlawful~~ activity during weekends, holidays, other school  
11 breaks, and the summer period when a student may not be attending  
12 classes or other school functions.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1169, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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