

SENATE BILL No. 158

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-33-8-32.

Synopsis: Law enforcement animals in schools. Permits a law enforcement officer to enter a school facility with a bomb or narcotics detecting law enforcement animal and allow the animal to sniff for bombs or narcotics.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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 2011 Regular Session of the 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 20-33-8-32, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
2 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 32. (a) A school corporation must provide each:
4 (1) student; and
5 (2) student's parent;
6 a copy of the rules of the governing body on searches of students'
7 lockers and locker contents.
8 (b) A student who uses a locker that is the property of a school
9 corporation is presumed to have no expectation of privacy in:
10 (1) that locker; or
11 (2) the locker's contents.
12 (c) In accordance with the rules of the governing body, a principal
13 may search:
14 (1) a student's locker; and
15 (2) the locker's contents;
16 at any time.
17 (d) A law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the



1 geographic area having a school facility containing a student's locker
2 may:
3 (1) at the request of the school principal; and
4 (2) in accordance with rules of the governing body of the school
5 corporation;
6 assist a school administrator in searching a student's locker and the
7 locker's contents.
8 **(e) A law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the**
9 **geographic area having a school facility may enter the school**
10 **facility with a bomb or narcotics detecting law enforcement animal**
11 **and permit the animal to sniff for bombs or narcotics. The law**
12 **enforcement officer having control of the law enforcement animal**
13 **shall ensure that the presence of the animal does not unduly**
14 **disrupt the normal operation of the school facility.**

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