

HOUSE BILL No. 1334

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-13.

Synopsis: Liability insurance for Indiana teachers. Permits the department of administration to contract for the availability of personal liability insurance for public and nonpublic school teachers in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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 state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-13-1-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2012,
- 2 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 17. (a) A state agency may not purchase insurance
- 4 to cover loss or damage to property.
- 5 (b) This section does not prohibit any of the following:
- 6 (1) The purchase of title insurance by a state agency.
- 7 (2) The purchase of insurance by a body corporate and politic.
- 8 (3) The purchase of insurance to meet requirements for receipt of
- 9 federal funds by a state agency.
- 10 (4) The requiring of contractors to carry insurance.
- 11 (5) The purchase of insurance to cover loss or damage to real
- 12 property owned by the Indiana public retirement system.
- 13 (6) The purchase of insurance to cover loss or destruction of
- 14 money or securities under the control of the treasurer of state.
- 15 (7) The purchase of insurance by a state agency to cover loss or
- 16 damage to exhibits, artifacts, or other materials that are loaned to
- 17 the agency.



1 (8) The purchase of casualty and liability insurance for foster
2 parents (as defined in IC 27-1-30-4) on a group basis.

3 **(9) The purchase of personal liability insurance under**
4 **IC 4-13-20.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 4-13-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
6 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2013]:

8 **Chapter 20. Teacher Liability Insurance**

9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "personal liability" means**
10 **liability incurred by a teacher in the performance of the teacher's**
11 **duties.**

12 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "teacher" means a professional**
13 **person whose:**

14 **(1) position in a public or nonpublic school requires certain**
15 **educational preparation and licensing; and**

16 **(2) primary responsibility is the instruction of students who**
17 **attend kindergarten through grade 12 in a public or**
18 **nonpublic school.**

19 **Sec. 3. The Indiana department of administration may contract**
20 **with at least one (1) personal liability insurer to allow any teacher**
21 **to purchase coverage under a personal liability insurance policy**
22 **issued by the insurer.**

23 **Sec. 4. Any teacher in Indiana may, at any time, purchase**
24 **coverage under a personal liability insurance policy for which the**
25 **Indiana department of administration has contracted under section**
26 **3 of this chapter.**

27 **Sec. 5. A teacher purchasing coverage under this chapter shall**
28 **pay the full premium for the teacher's coverage.**

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