

**IC 20-24**

**ARTICLE 24. CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**IC 20-24-1**

Chapter 1. Definitions

**IC 20-24-1-1**

**Applicability**

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.*

**IC 20-24-1-2**

**"ADM of the previous year"**

Sec. 2. "ADM of the previous year" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-43-1-7.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.2-2006, SEC.103.*

**IC 20-24-1-3**

**"Charter"**

Sec. 3. "Charter" means a contract between an organizer and a sponsor for the establishment of a charter school.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.*

**IC 20-24-1-3.5**

**"Charter board"**

Sec. 3.5. "Charter board" refers to the Indiana charter school board established under IC 20-24-2.1.

*As added by P.L.91-2011, SEC.3.*

**IC 20-24-1-4**

**"Charter school"**

Sec. 4. "Charter school" means a public elementary school or secondary school established under this article that:

- (1) is nonsectarian and nonreligious; and
- (2) operates under a charter.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.*

**IC 20-24-1-5**

**"Conversion charter school"**

Sec. 5. "Conversion charter school" means a charter school established under IC 20-24-11 by the conversion of an existing school into a charter school. The term includes a new school to which students from other schools in the school corporation are assigned or transferred.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.*

**IC 20-24-1-6**

**"Current ADM"**

Sec. 6. "Current ADM" has the meaning set forth in

IC 20-43-1-10.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.2-2006, SEC.104.*

**IC 20-24-1-6.2**

**"Fund"**

Sec. 6.2. "Fund", for purposes of IC 20-24-12, refers to the charter school facilities assistance fund.

*As added by P.L.91-2011, SEC.4.*

**IC 20-24-1-7**

**"Organizer"**

Sec. 7. "Organizer" means a group or an entity that:

- (1) has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be operating under nonprofit status or has applied for such determination; and
- (2) enters into a contract under this article to operate a charter school.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.*

**IC 20-24-1-7.5**

**"Program"**

Sec. 7.5. "Program", for purposes of IC 20-24-12, refers to the charter school facilities assistance program under IC 20-24-12.

*As added by P.L.91-2011, SEC.5.*

**IC 20-24-1-8**

**"Proposal"**

Sec. 8. "Proposal" refers to a proposal from an organizer to establish a charter school.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.*

**IC 20-24-1-9**

**"Sponsor"**

Sec. 9. "Sponsor" means, for a charter school, one (1) of the following:

- (1) A governing body.
- (2) A state educational institution that offers a four (4) year baccalaureate degree.
- (3) The executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2-5) of a consolidated city.
- (4) The charter board.
- (5) A nonprofit college or university that provides a four (4) year educational program for which it awards a baccalaureate or more advanced degree, including the following:

Anderson University  
Bethel College  
Butler University  
Calumet College of St. Joseph  
DePauw University  
Earlham College

Franklin College  
Goshen College  
Grace College  
Hanover College  
Holy Cross College  
Huntington University  
Indiana Tech  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Manchester College  
Marian University  
Martin University  
Oakland City University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Saint Joseph's College  
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College  
Saint Mary's College  
Taylor University  
Trine University  
University of Evansville  
University of Indianapolis  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Saint Francis  
Valparaiso University  
Wabash College.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.2-2007, SEC.208;  
P.L.91-2011, SEC.6.*