

## TITLE 513 Commission on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools

### Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Commission on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends 513 IAC. Adds a preamble to the rule. Adds a definition for school resource officer. Amends 513 IAC 1-1-12 to modify definition for physical restraint. Amends 513 IAC 1-1-18 to modify definition of “school employee.” Amends 513 IAC 1-1-20 to modify definition of “staff.” Adds 513 IAC 1-1-25 to add a definition for “school resource officer.” Amends 513 IAC 1-2-5 to clarify when a bus harness or other safety equipment may be used to restrain a student when transporting. Amends 513 IAC 1-2-6, 513 IAC 1-2-7, 513 IAC 1-2-8, to clarify those provisions and to add the requirement to report the use of seclusion or restraint by school resource officers. Amends 513 IAC 1-2-8 to add provisions requiring the Indiana Department of Education to review a sampling of incident reports by schools. Amends 513 IAC 1-2-11 to add provisions requiring the Department to receive, on behalf of the Commission, reports from the public regarding school restraint and seclusion plans. Statutory authority: I.C. 4-22-2-37.1; 20-20-40; 20-20-40-16.

For purposes of IC 4-22-2-28.1, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman’s duties stated in IC 4-4-35-8, specifically IC 4-4-35-8(9), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.