



This summary from the 2021 Legislative Session includes legislation that may be relevant to ICSB Schools.

Indiana Code	Description	Effective Date
IC 20-30-5-7.3	Each charter school must require each student to successfully complete one semester of a civics education course in grade 6, 7, or 8.	Beginning with students entering grade 6 in the 2023-24 SY
IC 20-31-8-5.5	Charter schools are required to post the State Board academic performance dashboard on their school's website.	To be determined
IC 20-35.5-2-3	Amends dyslexia assessment requirements, including requiring schools to administer a level I dyslexia screening within 90 days from the date the student's SY commences if the student is determined to be at risk	April 29, 2021
IC 20-24-9-8	The organizer of one (1) or more charter schools that are located within the same county must hold at least fifty percent (50%) of its public meetings within the county in which the charter schools are located. This does not apply to organizers who operate two or more charter schools in different counties, to virtual charter schools, or to innovation network charter schools.	July 1, 2021
IC 20-26-5-40.5	Each charter school must adopt an internet use policy that prohibits access to certain materials "harmful to children," use hardware or software that filters/blocks access to these materials and establish disciplinary measures for violations. The policy must be posted on the school's website.	By January 1, 2022
IC 20-28-5-12.5(i)	A charter school who employs an individual that has been granted an "initial practitioners" license under IC 20-28-5-12.5 must submit a plan to IDOE that describes how the school will provide opportunities to obtain exposure to classroom management and Instructional techniques, including meaningful exposure to special education.	July 1, 2021
IC 20-30-4-2	Revises requirements for development of a graduation plan by the end of grade 8.	July 1, 2021



IC 20-24-5-5(f)	A charter school may give enrollment preference to children who attend another charter school that is closed or non-renewed.	July 1, 2021
IC 20-32-8.7 , et. seq	Charter schools are eligible to receive a grant from IDOE's student learning recovery grant program.	April 29, 2021
IC 20-49-9-14	The state treasurer given the authority to renegotiate the terms of an "advance" received by a charter school in 2015 or 2016 under the Charter and Innovation School Advance Program (IC 20-49-9), including increasing the term of the loan from ten (10) to twenty-five (25) years. Provides that treasurer is responsible for application process and describes factors which may considered in making the determination. Only applicable to schools who received a common school fund loan under this specific program.	April 29, 2021
IC 20-43-4-1	Schools are no longer able to receive state (or federal) funding for pupils over the age of 22 (other than adult high schools).	April 29, 2021