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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1002

DIGEST OF HB 1002 (Updated February 22, 2024 10:16 am - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 20-33; IC 21-40.

Synopsis: Enforcement of equal educational opportunity. Defines "antisemitism", specifies that the public policy of the state is to provide educational opportunities free of religious discrimination, and provides that antisemitism is discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, or national origin.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

**Jeter, Cash, McGuire, Speedy, Aylesworth, Baird,
Bartels, Carbaugh, Cherry, Clere, Criswell, Davis,
DeVon, Engleman, Genda, Goss-Reaves, Greene,
Hostettler, Huston, Jordan, King, Lauer, Lehman,
Manning, May, Mayfield, McNamara, Meltzer,
Miller D, Moed, Negele, O'Brien, Olthoff, Patterson,
Payne, Pierce K, Pressel, Schaibley, Steuerwald,
Thompson, Zimmerman, Judy, Prescott, Heaton,
Abbott, Soliday, Karickhoff, Lindauer, Culp,
Goodrich, Haggard, Heine, Ledbetter, Morris,
Slager, Sweet, Torr, VanNatter, Snow**
(SENATE SPONSORS — FREEMAN, GOODE, DONATO)

January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 11, 2024, reported — Do Pass.
January 16, 2024, read second time, ordered engrossed.
January 17, 2024, engrossed.
January 18, 2024, read third time, passed. Yeas 83, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 5, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 22, 2024, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2023 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 20-33-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
2 SECTION 118, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. **(a) As used in this section,**
4 **"antisemitism" means a certain perception of Jews, which may be**
5 **expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical**
6 **manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or**
7 **non-Jewish individuals and or their property, toward Jewish**
8 **community institutions and religious facilities.**
9 **(b) The following is the public policy of the state:**
10 (1) To provide:
11 (A) equal;
12 (B) nonsegregated; and
13 (C) nondiscriminatory;
14 educational opportunities and facilities for all, regardless of race,
15 creed, **religion**, national origin, color, or sex.
16 (2) To provide and furnish public schools open equally to all, and
17 prohibited and denied to none because of race, creed, **religion**,

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- 1 color, or national origin.
 2 (3) To reaffirm the principles of:
 3 (A) the Bill of Rights;
 4 (B) civil rights; and
 5 (C) the Constitution of the State of Indiana.
 6 (4) To provide a uniform democratic system of public school
 7 education to the state and the citizens of Indiana.
 8 (5) To:
 9 (A) abolish;
 10 (B) eliminate; and
 11 (C) prohibit;
 12 segregated and separate schools or school districts on the basis of
 13 race, creed, **religion**, or color.
 14 (6) To eliminate and prohibit:
 15 (A) segregation;
 16 (B) separation; and
 17 (C) discrimination;
 18 on the basis of race, creed, **religion**, or color in public schools.
 19 **(c) Antisemitism, whether expressed by an individual or through**
 20 **an institutional policy, is discrimination on the basis of race, creed,**
 21 **religion, or national origin.**
 22 SECTION 2. IC 21-40-2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 23 281, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 24 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. **(a) As used in this section, "antisemitism" means**
 25 **a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred**
 26 **toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of**
 27 **antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals**
 28 **and or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and**
 29 **religious facilities.**
 30 **(b) The following is the public policy of the state:**
 31 (1) To provide:
 32 (A) equal;
 33 (B) nonsegregated; and
 34 (C) nondiscriminatory;
 35 educational opportunities and facilities for all, regardless of race,
 36 creed, **religion**, national origin, color, or sex.
 37 (2) To provide and furnish state educational institutions open
 38 equally to all, and prohibited and denied to none because of race,
 39 creed, **religion**, color, or national origin.
 40 (3) To reaffirm the principles of:
 41 (A) the Bill of Rights;
 42 (B) civil rights; and



- 1 (C) the Constitution of the State of Indiana.
2 (4) To provide a uniform democratic system of public education
3 to the state and the citizens of Indiana.
4 (5) To:
5 (A) abolish;
6 (B) eliminate; and
7 (C) prohibit;
8 segregated and separate departments or divisions of a state
9 educational institution on the basis of race, creed, **religion**, or
10 color.
11 (6) To eliminate and prohibit:
12 (A) segregation;
13 (B) separation; and
14 (C) discrimination;
15 on the basis of race, color, ~~or~~ creed, **or religion** in state
16 educational institutions.
17 **(c) Antisemitism, whether expressed by an individual or through**
18 **an institutional policy, is discrimination on the basis of race, creed,**
19 **religion, or national origin.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1002, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1002 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1002, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "refers to the May 26, 2016, working definition of" and insert "**means**".

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 7.

Page 1, line 8, delete "'Antisemitism is".

Page 1, run in lines 4 through 8.

Page 1, line 12, delete "facilities.". The term:" and insert "**facilities.**".

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 16.

Page 2, line 8, after "creed," insert "**religion,**".

Page 2, line 21, after "creed," insert "**religion,**".

Page 2, line 26, after "creed," insert "**religion,**".

Page 2, line 32, delete "refers to" and insert "**means**".

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 35.

Page 2, line 36, delete "Education, which states that: "Antisemitism is".

Page 2, run in lines 32 through 36.

Page 2, line 41, delete "facilities.". The term:" and insert "**facilities.**".

Page 2, delete line 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 3, line 10, after "creed," insert "**religion,**".

Page 3, line 13, after "creed," insert "**religion,**".

Page 3, line 25, after "creed," insert "**religion,**".

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Page 3, line 30, strike "or".

Page 3, line 30, after "creed" insert ", **or religion**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1002 as printed January 11, 2024.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

