

HOUSE BILL No. 1037

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-9-26.

Synopsis: Minimum teacher salaries. Provides that, for each school year beginning after June 30, 2025, a school corporation shall, if the school corporation determines that the school corporation cannot establish a minimum salary of \$60,000 for each full-time teacher, submit a report to the department of education explaining the school corporation's inability to meet the minimum threshold requirement. (Current law establishes this requirement if a school corporation determines that the school corporation cannot establish a minimum salary of \$40,000 for each full-time teacher.)

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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~~.

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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 20-28-9-26, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2021,
2 SECTION 154, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 26. (a) For each school year
4 beginning after June 30, 2022, if a school corporation determines that
5 the school corporation cannot establish a minimum salary of forty
6 thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each full-time teacher, the school
7 corporation shall submit a report to the department explaining the
8 school corporation's inability to meet the minimum threshold
9 requirement. **This subsection expires July 1, 2025.**

10 **(b) For each school year beginning after June 30, 2025, if a**
11 **school corporation determines that the school corporation cannot**
12 **establish a minimum salary of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for**
13 **each full-time teacher, the school corporation shall submit a report**
14 **to the department explaining the school corporation's inability to**
15 **meet the minimum threshold requirement.**

16 ~~(b)~~ (c) A report submitted under this section must include an
17 explanation of the financial challenges, with detailed data, that



1 preclude the school corporation from meeting the minimum salary
2 threshold required under subsection (a) **(before its expiration) or**
3 **subsection (b)**. The report must also describe the cost saving measures
4 taken by the school corporation in attempting to meet the minimum
5 salary threshold required under subsection (a) **(before its expiration)**
6 **or subsection (b)**.

