

HOUSE BILL No. 1107

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-21.

Synopsis: Collaborative response graphics systems. Provides that school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools, with the sheriff of the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located, may apply for a grant from the Indiana secured school fund for the initial set up costs for a collaborative response graphics system. Requires guidelines published by the department of homeland security to include information about implementing access to the collaborative graphics mapping solutions to be used in an emergency situation.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 7, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



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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 10-21-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
2 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this
4 chapter:

- 5 (1) "Accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school that:
6 (A) has voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-31-4.1; or
7 (B) is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency
8 that is recognized by the state board of education.
9 (2) "Active event warning system" refers to a system that includes
10 services and technology that will notify available law enforcement
11 agencies in the area of a school building of a life threatening
12 emergency.
13 (3) "ADM" refers to average daily membership determined under
14 IC 20-43-4-2. In the case of a school corporation career and
15 technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, "ADM"
16 refers to the count on a full-time equivalency basis of students
17 attending the school on the date ADM is determined under



- 1 IC 20-43-4-2.
 2 (4) "Board" refers to the secured school safety board established
 3 by section 3 of this chapter.
 4 **(5) "Collaborative response graphics system" refers to a**
 5 **mapping solution that includes standardized, site-specific, and**
 6 **geo-rectified common operating pictures that combine facility**
 7 **floor plans and high resolution imagery with a grid overlay**
 8 **into one (1) map that will be used by law enforcement**
 9 **agencies in the area of a school building in a life threatening**
 10 **emergency.**
 11 ~~(5)~~ (6) "Fund" refers to the Indiana secured school fund
 12 established by section 2 of this chapter.
 13 ~~(6)~~ (7) "Law enforcement agency" refers to a state, local, or
 14 federal agency or department that would respond to an emergency
 15 event at a school, including both on duty and off duty officers
 16 within the agency or department.
 17 ~~(7)~~ (8) "Local plan" means the school safety plan described in
 18 IC 20-26-18.2-2(b).
 19 ~~(8)~~ (9) "School corporation or charter school" refers to an
 20 individual school corporation, a school corporation career and
 21 technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, or a charter
 22 school but also includes:
 23 (A) a coalition of school corporations;
 24 (B) a coalition of charter schools; or
 25 (C) a coalition of both school corporations and charter schools;
 26 that intend to jointly employ a school resource officer or to jointly
 27 apply for a matching grant under this chapter, unless the context
 28 clearly indicates otherwise.
 29 ~~(9)~~ (10) "School official" refers to an employee of a school
 30 corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school who
 31 has access to an active event warning system.
 32 ~~(10)~~ (11) "School resource officer" has the meaning set forth in
 33 IC 20-26-18.2-1.
 34 SECTION 2. IC 10-21-1-4.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 35 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 36 1, 2021]: **Sec. 4.6. (a) The board may award a grant to provide for**
 37 **the initial set up costs for a collaborative response graphics system**
 38 **to a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic**
 39 **school that jointly applies with the sheriff for the county in which**
 40 **the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic**
 41 **school is located.**
 42 (b) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited



1 nonpublic school may receive only one (1) grant under this section.

2 (c) A sheriff of a county may receive multiple grants under this
3 section.

4 (d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or
5 charter school under this section unless the school corporation or
6 charter school is in a county that has a county school safety
7 commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

8 SECTION 3. IC 10-21-1-5.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
10 1, 2021]: Sec. 5.6. (a) A school corporation, charter school, or
11 accredited nonpublic school may annually apply to the board for
12 a matching grant from the fund for a program described in section
13 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

14 (b) The application must include the following:

15 (1) A concise description of the school corporation's, charter
16 school's, or accredited nonpublic school's security needs.

17 (2) The estimated cost of the program to the school
18 corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

19 (3) The extent to which the school corporation, charter school,
20 or accredited nonpublic school has access to and support from
21 a nearby law enforcement agency, if applicable.

22 (4) The ADM of the school corporation or charter school or
23 the equivalent for an accredited nonpublic school (or the
24 combined ADM of the coalition of schools applying jointly).

25 (5) Any other information required by the board.

26 (6) A statement whether the school corporation or charter
27 school has completed a local plan and has filed the plan with
28 the county school safety commission for the county in which
29 the school corporation or charter school is located.

30 (7) A statement whether the school corporation or charter
31 school (or coalition of public schools applying jointly) requests
32 an advance under IC 20-49-10 in addition to a matching grant
33 under this chapter.

34 (c) Before July 1, 2022, each school corporation, charter school,
35 or accredited nonpublic school shall certify to the department of
36 homeland security that the school corporation, charter school, or
37 accredited nonpublic school has conducted a threat assessment for
38 each school building used by the school corporation, charter
39 school, or accredited nonpublic school before applying for a grant
40 under this chapter.

41 (d) Before July 1, 2022, each school corporation, charter school,
42 or accredited nonpublic school shall certify to the department of



1 **homeland security that the school corporation, charter school, or**
2 **accredited nonpublic school has a memorandum of understanding**
3 **in place with a community mental health center established under**
4 **IC 12-29-2 or provider certified or licensed by the state to provide**
5 **mental or behavioral health services to students before applying**
6 **for a grant under this chapter. A provider described in this**
7 **subsection may be employed by the school corporation, charter**
8 **school, or accredited nonpublic school.**

9 SECTION 4. IC 10-21-1.5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.50-2019,
10 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5. The department shall include the following
12 within the guidelines under section 4 of this chapter:

- 13 (1) Guidelines for implementing universal electronic access to
14 school property for law enforcement to all schools within each
15 county.
16 (2) Guidelines for implementing access to closed circuit cameras
17 from a central location to be used in an emergency situation.
18 **(3) Guidelines for implementing access to collaborative**
19 **response graphics mapping solutions to be used in an**
20 **emergency situation.**

