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## HOUSE BILL No. 1134

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**Citations Affected:** IC 5-14; IC 20-23; IC 20-26; IC 20-28; IC 20-30; IC 20-31; IC 20-33; IC 20-34; IC 24-4; IC 35-49.

**Synopsis:** Education matters. Establishes requirements for a school corporation to establish a curriculum advisory committee. Defines a “qualified school”. Establishes requirements for a school corporation or qualified school to establish a curriculum portal. Provides that a school corporation or qualified school may not promote certain concepts as part of a course of instruction or in a curriculum or direct or otherwise compel a school employee or student to adhere to certain tenets relating to the individual’s sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation. Provides that a school corporation or qualified school may not require an employee of the school corporation or qualified school to engage in certain training, orientations, or therapies. Establishes a complaint process. Provides that a student shall not be required to participate in a personal analysis, an evaluation, or a survey that reveals or attempts to affect the student’s attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs, or feelings without parental consent. Provides that, if a school corporation or qualified school uses a third party vendor in providing a personal analysis, evaluation, or survey that reveals, identifies, collects, maintains or attempts to affect a student’s attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs, or feelings, the third party vendor and the school corporation or qualified school may not collect or maintain the responses to or results of the analysis, evaluation, or survey in a manner that would identify the responses or  
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### Cook, Prescott, Goodrich

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
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January 25, 2022, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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results of an individual student. Establishes a consent procedure to be used before a school corporation or qualified school may provide or administer certain mental, social-emotional, or psychological services to a student. Makes changes to the definition of “sexually explicit” for the purpose of trade regulation. Removes schools and certain public libraries from the list of entities eligible for a specified defense to criminal prosecutions alleging: (1) the dissemination of material harmful to minors; or (2) a performance harmful to minors. Adds colleges and universities to the entities eligible for a specified defense to criminal prosecutions alleging: (1) the dissemination of material harmful to minors; or (2) a performance harmful to minors. Makes conforming amendments.

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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 5-14-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2021,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 4. (a) The following public records are excepted  
4 from section 3 of this chapter and may not be disclosed by a public  
5 agency, unless access to the records is specifically required by a state  
6 or federal statute or is ordered by a court under the rules of discovery:  
7 (1) Those declared confidential by state statute.  
8 (2) Those declared confidential by rule adopted by a public  
9 agency under specific authority to classify public records as  
10 confidential granted to the public agency by statute.  
11 (3) Those required to be kept confidential by federal law.  
12 (4) Records containing trade secrets.  
13 (5) Confidential financial information obtained, upon request,  
14 from a person. However, this does not include information that is  
15 filed with or received by a public agency pursuant to state statute.

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- 1 (6) Information concerning research, including actual research  
 2 documents, conducted under the auspices of a state educational  
 3 institution, including information:  
 4 (A) concerning any negotiations made with respect to the  
 5 research; and  
 6 (B) received from another party involved in the research.  
 7 (7) Grade transcripts and license examination scores obtained as  
 8 part of a licensure process.  
 9 (8) Those declared confidential by or under rules adopted by the  
 10 supreme court of Indiana.  
 11 (9) Patient medical records and charts created by a provider,  
 12 unless the patient gives written consent under IC 16-39 or as  
 13 provided under IC 16-41-8.  
 14 (10) Application information declared confidential by the Indiana  
 15 economic development corporation under IC 5-28.  
 16 (11) A photograph, a video recording, or an audio recording of an  
 17 autopsy, except as provided in IC 36-2-14-10.  
 18 (12) A Social Security number contained in the records of a  
 19 public agency.  
 20 (13) The following information that is part of a foreclosure action  
 21 subject to IC 32-30-10.5:  
 22 (A) Contact information for a debtor, as described in  
 23 IC 32-30-10.5-8(d)(1)(B).  
 24 (B) Any document submitted to the court as part of the debtor's  
 25 loss mitigation package under IC 32-30-10.5-10(a)(3).  
 26 (14) The following information obtained from a call made to a  
 27 fraud hotline established under IC 36-1-8-8.5:  
 28 (A) The identity of any individual who makes a call to the  
 29 fraud hotline.  
 30 (B) A report, transcript, audio recording, or other information  
 31 concerning a call to the fraud hotline.  
 32 However, records described in this subdivision may be disclosed  
 33 to a law enforcement agency, a private university police  
 34 department, the attorney general, the inspector general, the state  
 35 examiner, or a prosecuting attorney.  
 36 (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (a), the following  
 37 public records shall be excepted from section 3 of this chapter at the  
 38 discretion of a public agency:  
 39 (1) Investigatory records of law enforcement agencies or private  
 40 university police departments. For purposes of this chapter, a law  
 41 enforcement recording is not an investigatory record. Law  
 42 enforcement agencies or private university police departments



- 1 may share investigatory records with a:
- 2 (A) person who advocates on behalf of a crime victim,
- 3 including a victim advocate (as defined in IC 35-37-6-3.5) or
- 4 a victim service provider (as defined in IC 35-37-6-5), for the
- 5 purposes of providing services to a victim or describing
- 6 services that may be available to a victim; and
- 7 (B) school corporation (as defined by IC 20-18-2-16(a)),
- 8 charter school (as defined by IC 20-24-1-4), or nonpublic
- 9 school (as defined by IC 20-18-2-12) for the purpose of
- 10 enhancing the safety or security of a student or a school
- 11 facility;
- 12 without the law enforcement agency or private university police
- 13 department losing its discretion to keep those records confidential
- 14 from other records requesters. However, certain law enforcement
- 15 records must be made available for inspection and copying as
- 16 provided in section 5 of this chapter.
- 17 (2) The work product of an attorney representing, pursuant to
- 18 state employment or an appointment by a public agency:
- 19 (A) a public agency;
- 20 (B) the state; or
- 21 (C) an individual.
- 22 (3) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used
- 23 in administering a licensing examination, examination for
- 24 employment, or academic examination before the examination is
- 25 given or if it is to be given again.
- 26 (4) Scores of tests if the person is identified by name and has not
- 27 consented to the release of the person's scores.
- 28 (5) The following:
- 29 (A) Records relating to negotiations between:
- 30 (i) the Indiana economic development corporation;
- 31 (ii) the ports of Indiana;
- 32 (iii) the Indiana state department of agriculture;
- 33 (iv) the Indiana finance authority;
- 34 (v) an economic development commission;
- 35 (vi) the Indiana White River state park development
- 36 commission;
- 37 (vii) a local economic development organization that is a
- 38 nonprofit corporation established under state law whose
- 39 primary purpose is the promotion of industrial or business
- 40 development in Indiana, the retention or expansion of
- 41 Indiana businesses, or the development of entrepreneurial
- 42 activities in Indiana; or



- 1 (viii) a governing body of a political subdivision;  
2 with industrial, research, or commercial prospects, if the  
3 records are created while negotiations are in progress.  
4 However, this clause does not apply to records regarding  
5 research that is prohibited under IC 16-34.5-1-2 or any other  
6 law.
- 7 (B) Notwithstanding clause (A), the terms of the final offer of  
8 public financial resources communicated by the Indiana  
9 economic development corporation, the ports of Indiana, the  
10 Indiana finance authority, an economic development  
11 commission, the Indiana White River state park development  
12 commission, or a governing body of a political subdivision to  
13 an industrial, a research, or a commercial prospect shall be  
14 available for inspection and copying under section 3 of this  
15 chapter after negotiations with that prospect have terminated.
- 16 (C) When disclosing a final offer under clause (B), the Indiana  
17 economic development corporation shall certify that the  
18 information being disclosed accurately and completely  
19 represents the terms of the final offer.
- 20 (D) Notwithstanding clause (A), an incentive agreement with  
21 an incentive recipient shall be available for inspection and  
22 copying under section 3 of this chapter after the date the  
23 incentive recipient and the Indiana economic development  
24 corporation execute the incentive agreement regardless of  
25 whether negotiations are in progress with the recipient after  
26 that date regarding a modification or extension of the incentive  
27 agreement.
- 28 (6) Records that are intra-agency or interagency advisory or  
29 deliberative material, including material developed by a private  
30 contractor under a contract with a public agency, that are  
31 expressions of opinion or are of a speculative nature, and that are  
32 communicated for the purpose of decision making.
- 33 (7) Diaries, journals, or other personal notes serving as the  
34 functional equivalent of a diary or journal.
- 35 (8) Personnel files of public employees and files of applicants for  
36 public employment, except for:
- 37 (A) the name, compensation, job title, business address,  
38 business telephone number, job description, education and  
39 training background, previous work experience, or dates of  
40 first and last employment of present or former officers or  
41 employees of the agency;
- 42 (B) information relating to the status of any formal charges



- 1           against the employee; and
- 2           (C) the factual basis for a disciplinary action in which final
- 3           action has been taken and that resulted in the employee being
- 4           suspended, demoted, or discharged.
- 5           However, all personnel file information shall be made available
- 6           to the affected employee or the employee's representative. This
- 7           subdivision does not apply to disclosure of personnel information
- 8           generally on all employees or for groups of employees without the
- 9           request being particularized by employee name.
- 10          (9) Minutes or records of hospital medical staff meetings.
- 11          (10) Administrative or technical information that would
- 12          jeopardize a record keeping system, voting system, voter
- 13          registration system, or security system.
- 14          (11) Computer programs, computer codes, computer filing
- 15          systems, and other software that are owned by the public agency
- 16          or entrusted to it and portions of electronic maps entrusted to a
- 17          public agency by a utility.
- 18          (12) Records specifically prepared for discussion or developed
- 19          during discussion in an executive session under IC 5-14-1.5-6.1.
- 20          However, this subdivision does not apply to that information
- 21          required to be available for inspection and copying under
- 22          subdivision (8).
- 23          (13) The work product of the legislative services agency under
- 24          personnel rules approved by the legislative council.
- 25          (14) The work product of individual members and the partisan
- 26          staffs of the general assembly.
- 27          (15) The identity of a donor of a gift made to a public agency if:
- 28                (A) the donor requires nondisclosure of the donor's identity as
- 29                a condition of making the gift; or
- 30                (B) after the gift is made, the donor or a member of the donor's
- 31                family requests nondisclosure.
- 32          (16) Library or archival records:
- 33                (A) which can be used to identify any library patron; or
- 34                (B) deposited with or acquired by a library upon a condition
- 35                that the records be disclosed only:
- 36                    (i) to qualified researchers;
- 37                    (ii) after the passing of a period of years that is specified in
- 38                    the documents under which the deposit or acquisition is
- 39                    made; or
- 40                    (iii) after the death of persons specified at the time of the
- 41                    acquisition or deposit.
- 42          However, nothing in this subdivision shall limit or affect contracts



1 entered into by the Indiana state library pursuant to IC 4-1-6-8.

2 (17) The identity of any person who contacts the bureau of motor  
3 vehicles concerning the ability of a driver to operate a motor  
4 vehicle safely and the medical records and evaluations made by  
5 the bureau of motor vehicles staff or members of the driver  
6 licensing medical advisory board regarding the ability of a driver  
7 to operate a motor vehicle safely. However, upon written request  
8 to the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles, the driver  
9 must be given copies of the driver's medical records and  
10 evaluations.

11 (18) School safety and security measures, plans, and systems,  
12 including emergency preparedness plans developed under 511  
13 IAC 6.1-2-2.5.

14 (19) A record or a part of a record, the public disclosure of which  
15 would have a reasonable likelihood of threatening public safety  
16 by exposing a vulnerability to terrorist attack. A record described  
17 under this subdivision includes the following:

18 (A) A record assembled, prepared, or maintained to prevent,  
19 mitigate, or respond to an act of terrorism under IC 35-47-12-1  
20 (before its repeal), an act of agricultural terrorism under  
21 IC 35-47-12-2 (before its repeal), or a felony terrorist offense  
22 (as defined in IC 35-50-2-18).

23 (B) Vulnerability assessments.

24 (C) Risk planning documents.

25 (D) Needs assessments.

26 (E) Threat assessments.

27 (F) Intelligence assessments.

28 (G) Domestic preparedness strategies.

29 (H) The location of community drinking water wells and  
30 surface water intakes.

31 (I) The emergency contact information of emergency  
32 responders and volunteers.

33 (J) Infrastructure records that disclose the configuration of  
34 critical systems such as voting system and voter registration  
35 system critical infrastructure, and communication, electrical,  
36 ventilation, water, and wastewater systems.

37 (K) Detailed drawings or specifications of structural elements,  
38 floor plans, and operating, utility, or security systems, whether  
39 in paper or electronic form, of any building or facility located  
40 on an airport (as defined in IC 8-21-1-1) that is owned,  
41 occupied, leased, or maintained by a public agency, or any part  
42 of a law enforcement recording that captures information





1 about airport security procedures, areas, or systems. A record  
 2 described in this clause may not be released for public  
 3 inspection by any public agency without the prior approval of  
 4 the public agency that owns, occupies, leases, or maintains the  
 5 airport. Both of the following apply to the public agency that  
 6 owns, occupies, leases, or maintains the airport:

7 (i) The public agency is responsible for determining whether  
 8 the public disclosure of a record or a part of a record,  
 9 including a law enforcement recording, has a reasonable  
 10 likelihood of threatening public safety by exposing a  
 11 security procedure, area, system, or vulnerability to terrorist  
 12 attack.

13 (ii) The public agency must identify a record described  
 14 under item (i) and clearly mark the record as "confidential  
 15 and not subject to public disclosure under  
 16 IC 5-14-3-4(b)(19)(J) without approval of (insert name of  
 17 submitting public agency)". However, in the case of a law  
 18 enforcement recording, the public agency must clearly mark  
 19 the record as "confidential and not subject to public  
 20 disclosure under IC 5-14-3-4(b)(19)(K) without approval of  
 21 (insert name of the public agency that owns, occupies,  
 22 leases, or maintains the airport)".

23 (L) The home address, home telephone number, and  
 24 emergency contact information for any:

25 (i) emergency management worker (as defined in  
 26 IC 10-14-3-3);

27 (ii) public safety officer (as defined in IC 35-47-4.5-3);

28 (iii) emergency medical responder (as defined in  
 29 IC 16-18-2-109.8); or

30 (iv) advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in  
 31 IC 16-18-2-6.5).

32 This subdivision does not apply to a record or portion of a record  
 33 pertaining to a location or structure owned or protected by a  
 34 public agency in the event that an act of terrorism under  
 35 IC 35-47-12-1 (before its repeal), an act of agricultural terrorism  
 36 under IC 35-47-12-2 (before its repeal), or a felony terrorist  
 37 offense (as defined in IC 35-50-2-18) has occurred at that location  
 38 or structure, unless release of the record or portion of the record  
 39 would have a reasonable likelihood of threatening public safety  
 40 by exposing a vulnerability of other locations or structures to  
 41 terrorist attack.

42 (20) The following personal information concerning a customer



1 of a municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1):

2 (A) Telephone number.

3 (B) Address.

4 (C) Social Security number.

5 (21) The following personal information about a complainant  
6 contained in records of a law enforcement agency:

7 (A) Telephone number.

8 (B) The complainant's address. However, if the complainant's  
9 address is the location of the suspected crime, infraction,  
10 accident, or complaint reported, the address shall be made  
11 available for public inspection and copying.

12 (22) Notwithstanding subdivision (8)(A), the name,  
13 compensation, job title, business address, business telephone  
14 number, job description, education and training background,  
15 previous work experience, or dates of first employment of a law  
16 enforcement officer who is operating in an undercover capacity.

17 (23) Records requested by an offender, an agent, or a relative of  
18 an offender that:

19 (A) contain personal information relating to:

20 (i) a correctional officer (as defined in IC 5-10-10-1.5);

21 (ii) a probation officer;

22 (iii) a community corrections officer;

23 (iv) a law enforcement officer (as defined in  
24 IC 35-31.5-2-185);

25 (v) a judge (as defined in IC 33-38-12-3);

26 (vi) the victim of a crime; or

27 (vii) a family member of a correctional officer, probation  
28 officer, community corrections officer, law enforcement  
29 officer (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-185), judge (as defined  
30 in IC 33-38-12-3), or victim of a crime; or

31 (B) concern or could affect the security of a jail or correctional  
32 facility.

33 For purposes of this subdivision, "agent" means a person who is  
34 authorized by an offender to act on behalf of, or at the direction  
35 of, the offender, and "relative" has the meaning set forth in  
36 IC 35-42-2-1(b). However, the term "agent" does not include an  
37 attorney in good standing admitted to the practice of law in  
38 Indiana.

39 (24) Information concerning an individual less than eighteen (18)  
40 years of age who participates in a conference, meeting, program,  
41 or activity conducted or supervised by a state educational  
42 institution, including the following information regarding the



- 1 individual or the individual's parent or guardian:
- 2 (A) Name.
- 3 (B) Address.
- 4 (C) Telephone number.
- 5 (D) Electronic mail account address.
- 6 (25) Criminal intelligence information.
- 7 (26) The following information contained in a report of unclaimed
- 8 property under IC 32-34-1.5-18 or in a claim for unclaimed
- 9 property under IC 32-34-1.5-48:
- 10 (A) Date of birth.
- 11 (B) Driver's license number.
- 12 (C) Taxpayer identification number.
- 13 (D) Employer identification number.
- 14 (E) Account number.
- 15 (27) Except as provided in subdivision (19) and sections 5.1 and
- 16 5.2 of this chapter, a law enforcement recording. However, before
- 17 disclosing the recording, the public agency must comply with the
- 18 obscuring requirements of sections 5.1 and 5.2 of this chapter, if
- 19 applicable.
- 20 (28) Records relating to negotiations between a state educational
- 21 institution and another entity concerning the establishment of a
- 22 collaborative relationship or venture to advance the research,
- 23 engagement, or educational mission of the state educational
- 24 institution, if the records are created while negotiations are in
- 25 progress. The terms of the final offer of public financial resources
- 26 communicated by the state educational institution to an industrial,
- 27 a research, or a commercial prospect shall be available for
- 28 inspection and copying under section 3 of this chapter after
- 29 negotiations with that prospect have terminated. However, this
- 30 subdivision does not apply to records regarding research
- 31 prohibited under IC 16-34.5-1-2 or any other law.
- 32 **(29) Records that are available for inspection to an individual**
- 33 **who:**
- 34 **(A) has access to an operable curriculum portal that meets**
- 35 **the requirements described in IC 20-30-17-5; or**
- 36 **(B) is provided access to an operable curriculum portal**
- 37 **that meets the requirements described in IC 20-30-17-5, in**
- 38 **lieu of allowing the person to inspect and copy the public**
- 39 **record under section 3 of this chapter.**
- 40 (c) Nothing contained in subsection (b) shall limit or affect the right
- 41 of a person to inspect and copy a public record required or directed to
- 42 be made by any statute or by any rule of a public agency.



1 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, a public record that is classified  
 2 as confidential, other than a record concerning an adoption or patient  
 3 medical records, shall be made available for inspection and copying  
 4 seventy-five (75) years after the creation of that record.

5 (e) Only the content of a public record may form the basis for the  
 6 adoption by any public agency of a rule or procedure creating an  
 7 exception from disclosure under this section.

8 (f) Except as provided by law, a public agency may not adopt a rule  
 9 or procedure that creates an exception from disclosure under this  
 10 section based upon whether a public record is stored or accessed using  
 11 paper, electronic media, magnetic media, optical media, or other  
 12 information storage technology.

13 (g) Except as provided by law, a public agency may not adopt a rule  
 14 or procedure nor impose any costs or liabilities that impede or restrict  
 15 the reproduction or dissemination of any public record.

16 (h) Notwithstanding subsection (d) and section 7 of this chapter:

17 (1) public records subject to IC 5-15 may be destroyed only in  
 18 accordance with record retention schedules under IC 5-15; or

19 (2) public records not subject to IC 5-15 may be destroyed in the  
 20 ordinary course of business.

21 SECTION 2. IC 5-14-4-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 12. The counselor shall  
 23 submit a report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than  
 24 June 30 of each year to the legislative services agency concerning the  
 25 activities of the counselor for the previous year. The report must  
 26 include the following information:

27 (1) The total number of inquiries and complaints received.

28 (2) The number of inquiries and complaints received each from  
 29 the public, the media, and government agencies.

30 (3) The number of inquiries and complaints that were resolved.

31 (4) The number of complaints received about each of the  
 32 following:

33 (A) State agencies.

34 (B) County agencies.

35 (C) City agencies.

36 (D) Township agencies.

37 (E) Township agencies.

38 (F) School corporations, **disaggregated by each school**  
 39 **corporation.**

40 (G) Other local agencies.

41 (5) The number of complaints received concerning each of the  
 42 following:



- 1 (A) Public records.  
 2 (B) Public meetings.  
 3 (6) The total number of written advisory opinions issued and  
 4 pending.  
 5 SECTION 3. IC 20-23-18-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2020,  
 6 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the  
 8 Muncie Community School Corporation is subject to all applicable  
 9 federal and state laws.  
 10 (b) If a provision of this chapter conflicts with any other law,  
 11 including IC 20-23-4, the provision in this chapter controls.  
 12 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), to provide all administrative and  
 13 academic flexibility to implement innovative strategies, the Muncie  
 14 Community School Corporation is subject only to the following IC 20  
 15 and IC 22 provisions:  
 16 (1) IC 20-26-5-10 (criminal history).  
 17 **(2) IC 20-26-12.5 (curricular materials advisory committee).**  
 18 **(3) IC 20-26-21 (personal analysis, evaluations, or surveys by**  
 19 **third party vendors).**  
 20 ~~(2)~~ **(4) IC 20-28-5-8 (conviction of certain felonies; notice and**  
 21 **hearing; permanent revocation of license; data base of school**  
 22 **employees who have been reported).**  
 23 ~~(3)~~ **(5) IC 20-28-10-17 (school counselor immunity).**  
 24 **(6) IC 20-28-10-20 (prohibited tenets).**  
 25 ~~(4)~~ **(7) IC 20-29 (collective bargaining) to the extent required by**  
 26 **subsection (e).**  
 27 ~~(5)~~ **(8) IC 20-30-3-2 and IC 20-30-3-4 (patriotic commemorative**  
 28 **observances).**  
 29 ~~(6)~~ **(9) The following:**  
 30 (A) IC 20-30-5-0.5 (display of the United States flag; Pledge  
 31 of Allegiance).  
 32 (B) IC 20-30-5-1, IC 20-30-5-2, and IC 20-30-5-3 (the  
 33 constitutions of Indiana and the United States; writings,  
 34 documents, and records of American history or heritage).  
 35 (C) IC 20-30-5-4 (system of government; American history).  
 36 (D) IC 20-30-5-5 (morals instruction).  
 37 (E) IC 20-30-5-6 (good citizenship instruction).  
 38 **(10) IC 20-30-17 (curriculum portals).**  
 39 ~~(7)~~ **(11) IC 20-32-4, concerning graduation requirements.**  
 40 ~~(8)~~ **(12) IC 20-32-5.1, concerning the Indiana's Learning**  
 41 **Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network (ILEARN) program.**  
 42 ~~(9)~~ **(13) IC 20-32-8.5 (iRead3).**



- 1           **(14) IC 20-33-1.5 (dignity and nondiscrimination in**  
 2           **education).**  
 3           ~~(10)~~ **(15)** IC 20-33-2 (compulsory school attendance).  
 4           ~~(11)~~ **(16)** IC 20-33-8-16 (firearms and deadly weapons).  
 5           ~~(12)~~ **(17)** IC 20-33-8-19, IC 20-33-8-21, and IC 20-33-8-22  
 6           (student due process and judicial review).  
 7           ~~(13)~~ **(18)** IC 20-33-7 (parental access to education records).  
 8           ~~(14)~~ **(19)** IC 20-33-9 (reporting of student violations of law).  
 9           ~~(15)~~ **(20)** IC 20-34-3 (health and safety measures).  
 10          ~~(16)~~ **(21)** IC 20-35 (concerning special education).  
 11          ~~(17)~~ **(22)** IC 20-39 (accounting and financial reporting  
 12          procedures).  
 13          ~~(18)~~ **(23)** IC 20-40 (government funds and accounts).  
 14          ~~(19)~~ **(24)** IC 20-41 (extracurricular funds and accounts).  
 15          ~~(20)~~ **(25)** IC 20-42 (fiduciary funds and accounts).  
 16          ~~(21)~~ **(26)** IC 20-42.5 (allocation of expenditures to student  
 17          instruction and learning).  
 18          ~~(22)~~ **(27)** IC 20-43 (state tuition support).  
 19          ~~(23)~~ **(28)** IC 20-44 (property tax levies).  
 20          ~~(24)~~ **(29)** IC 20-46 (levies other than general fund levies).  
 21          ~~(25)~~ **(30)** IC 20-47 (related entities; holding companies; lease  
 22          agreements).  
 23          ~~(26)~~ **(31)** IC 20-48 (borrowing and bonds).  
 24          ~~(27)~~ **(32)** IC 20-49 (state management of common school funds;  
 25          state advances and loans).  
 26          ~~(28)~~ **(33)** IC 20-50 (concerning homeless children and foster care  
 27          children).  
 28          ~~(29)~~ **(34)** IC 22-2-18, before its expiration on June 30, 2021  
 29          (limitation on employment of minors).  
 30          (d) The Muncie Community School Corporation is subject to  
 31          required audits by the state board of accounts under IC 5-11-1-9.  
 32          (e) Except to the extent required under a collective bargaining  
 33          agreement entered into before July 1, 2018, the Muncie Community  
 34          School Corporation is not subject to IC 20-29 unless the school  
 35          corporation voluntarily recognizes an exclusive representative under  
 36          IC 20-29-5-2. If the school corporation voluntarily recognizes an  
 37          exclusive representative under IC 20-29-5-2, the school corporation  
 38          may authorize a school within the corporation to opt out of bargaining  
 39          allowable subjects or discussing discussion items by specifying the  
 40          excluded items on the notice required under IC 20-29-5-2(b). The  
 41          notice must be provided to the education employment relations board  
 42          at the time the notice is posted.



1 SECTION 4. IC 20-26-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,  
 2 SECTION 151, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 2. (a) A governing body may  
 4 purchase from a publisher any curricular material selected by the  
 5 proper local officials. The governing body may rent the curricular  
 6 materials to students enrolled in any public or nonpublic school that is:

7 (1) in compliance with the minimum certification standards of the  
 8 state board; and

9 (2) located within the attendance unit served by the governing  
 10 body.

11 The annual rental rate may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the  
 12 retail price of the curricular materials.

13 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the governing body may not  
 14 assess a rental fee of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the retail  
 15 price of curricular materials that have been:

16 (1) extended for usage by students under section ~~24(e)~~ **24(d)** of  
 17 this chapter; and

18 (2) paid for through rental fees previously collected.

19 (c) This section does not limit other laws.

20 SECTION 5. IC 20-26-12-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2021,  
 21 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 22 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 24. (a) The ~~superintendent, after approval from~~  
 23 ~~the~~ governing body, shall establish procedures for adoption of  
 24 curricular materials.

25 (b) The governing body, after reviewing any recommendations from  
 26 the superintendent **and the curricular materials advisory committee**  
 27 **established under IC 20-26-12.5**, shall adopt curricular materials for  
 28 use in teaching each subject in the school corporation.

29 (c) ~~A special committee of teachers and parents may also be~~  
 30 ~~appointed to review books, magazines, and audiovisual material used~~  
 31 ~~or proposed for use in the classroom to supplement state adopted~~  
 32 ~~curricular materials and may make recommendations to the~~  
 33 ~~superintendent and the governing body concerning the use of these~~  
 34 ~~materials.~~

35 (d) (c) The governing body may, if the governing body considers it  
 36 appropriate, retain curricular materials adopted under this section and  
 37 authorize the purchase of supplemental materials to ensure continued  
 38 alignment with academic standards adopted by the state board.

39 (e) (d) The superintendent, advisory committee, and governing body  
 40 may consider using the list of curricular materials provided by the  
 41 department under IC 20-20-5.5.

42 (f) (e) A governing body may not purchase curricular materials from



1 a publisher unless the publisher agrees, in accordance with Sections  
 2 612(a)(23)(A) and 674(e)(4) of the Individuals with Disabilities  
 3 Education Improvement Act 2004 (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), to provide  
 4 or grant a license to the school corporation to allow for the  
 5 reproduction of adopted curricular materials in:

- 6 (1) large type;
- 7 (2) Braille; and
- 8 (3) audio format.

9 SECTION 6. IC 20-26-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 10 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 JULY 1, 2022]:

12 **Chapter 12.5. Curricular Materials Advisory Committee**

13 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "curricular material" means**  
 14 **any material used for student instruction by a school corporation,**  
 15 **including the following:**

- 16 (1) Textbooks and other printed materials.
- 17 (2) Audiovisual materials.
- 18 (3) Materials in electronic or digital formats, including  
 19 materials accessible through the Internet.
- 20 (4) Library materials.
- 21 (5) Student surveys.
- 22 (6) A syllabus.

23 **(b) The term does not include an academic test or assessment,**  
 24 **scoring keys, or other test or assessment data used in administering**  
 25 **an academic test or assessment that is directly related to measuring**  
 26 **a student's academic performance in understanding a particular**  
 27 **curricular subject matter, as prescribed by the department.**

28 **Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "educational activity" means**  
 29 **a presentation, an assembly, a lecture, or any other educational**  
 30 **activity or event that is:**

- 31 (1) organized or facilitated by a public school or school  
 32 employees, including activities conducted by individuals or  
 33 organizations that are not associated with the public school;  
 34 and
- 35 (2) assigned, distributed, presented, or otherwise made  
 36 available to students.

37 **(b) The term does not include a student presentation.**

38 **Sec. 3. (a) A governing body of a school corporation shall create**  
 39 **a curricular materials advisory committee using procedures**  
 40 **established by the governing body for the creation, selection, and**  
 41 **appointment of the curricular materials advisory committee. The**  
 42 **procedures must provide for the appointment of:**





- 1           (1) teachers, administrators, and representatives of the
- 2           community; and
- 3           (2) parents of students who are attending a school in the
- 4           school corporation.
- 5           (b) A governing body shall establish procedures for the
- 6           curricular materials advisory committee to:
- 7           (1) have access to all curricular materials and educational
- 8           activities;
- 9           (2) review, at its discretion, curricular materials and
- 10          educational activities;
- 11          (3) make recommendations regarding curricular materials
- 12          and educational activities to the governing body; and
- 13          (4) present recommendations regarding curricular materials
- 14          and educational activities at a public hearing of the governing
- 15          body.
- 16          (c) A governing body shall post on the school's Internet web site
- 17          the proposed procedures created in subsections (a) and (b). At least
- 18          thirty (30) days after the posting of the proposed procedures on the
- 19          Internet web site, the governing body shall hold a public meeting,
- 20          at which public comment is heard, to explain the proposed
- 21          procedures. The governing body may then approve, disapprove, or
- 22          amend the proposed procedures.
- 23          Sec. 4. (a) The curricular materials advisory committee shall be
- 24          comprised according to the following requirements:
- 25          (1) The governing body as a whole shall appoint members to
- 26          the advisory committee in accordance to the following
- 27          parameters:
- 28                (A) Except as provided in clause (C), sixty percent (60%)
- 29                parents of students within the school corporation.
- 30                However, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the parents
- 31                of students may be employees of the school corporation.
- 32                (B) Except as provided in clause (C), forty percent (40%)
- 33                teachers, administrators, or members of the community.
- 34                However, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the
- 35                teachers, administrators, or community members that
- 36                comprise the forty percent (40%) may be administrators.
- 37                (C) Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the members
- 38                described in clauses (A) and (B) may be employees of the
- 39                school corporation.
- 40          (2) Each member of the governing body shall appoint one (1)
- 41          individual who is a parent of a student within the school
- 42          corporation who should be included in the parameter



1 described in subdivision (1)(A). Nothing in this subdivision  
 2 shall be construed to prohibit the governing body as a whole  
 3 from appointing additional individuals under subdivision  
 4 (1)(A).

5 (b) Members appointed under subsection (a) shall serve a four  
 6 (4) year term. The:

7 (1) governing body, except as provided in subdivision (2), may  
 8 fill a vacancy for a member appointed under subsection  
 9 (a)(1); and

10 (2) applicable governing body member may fill a vacancy for  
 11 an individual described in subsection (a)(2);  
 12 with a member who will serve a four (4) year term.

13 (c) In recommending and considering candidates, the governing  
 14 body shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that the committee  
 15 is representative of a broad range of community interests as  
 16 determined by the governing body.

17 (d) The committee shall elect a chairperson from the members  
 18 of the committee. The chairperson must be a parent of a student in  
 19 the school corporation who has been appointed to the committee.

20 (e) The committee chairperson may create subcommittees to  
 21 review curricular material subject matters. Subcommittees may  
 22 recommend curricular materials to the committee for  
 23 consideration. A subcommittee must be comprised according to the  
 24 parameters set forth in subsection (a).

25 **Sec. 5. (a)** The curricular materials advisory committee may, at  
 26 its discretion, review or evaluate any of the school corporation's  
 27 curricular materials and educational activities to ensure that the  
 28 materials and activities are representative of the community's  
 29 interests and aligned with Indiana academic standards.

30 (b) Before July 1, 2023, the advisory committee shall submit to  
 31 the governing body written recommendations for a policy or  
 32 policies that meet or exceed the requirements described in  
 33 IC 20-30-17 and establish the extent and manner in which  
 34 curricular materials and educational activities shall be accessible  
 35 to parents, individuals involved in a student's education who are  
 36 designated by the student's parent, and other interested  
 37 community members. The proposed policy or policies must be  
 38 considered by the governing body at a public meeting.

39 **Sec. 6. (a)** The governing body may accept, reject, or otherwise  
 40 modify a recommendation made by the advisory committee.  
 41 However, prior to the 2023-2024 school year, the governing body,  
 42 in consultation with the advisory committee, shall adopt a policy



1 that must meet or exceed the requirements described in  
 2 IC 20-30-17 and this chapter outlining the extent in which  
 3 curricular materials and educational activities shall be accessible  
 4 to parents, individuals involved in a student's education who are  
 5 designated by the student's parent, and other interested  
 6 community members. In developing the policy or policies, the  
 7 governing body shall consider:

- 8 (1) the advisory committee's recommendations;  
 9 (2) how best to maximize the convenience for parents to access  
 10 curricular materials and educational activities in order to  
 11 engage the parent in the student's learning; and  
 12 (3) the feasibility and resources required to provide maximum  
 13 access to parents, individuals involved in the student's  
 14 education who are designated by the student's parent, and  
 15 other interested community members.

16 (b) The school corporation's policy adopted under subsection (a)  
 17 shall allow a student's parent who requests either:

- 18 (1) curricular material; or  
 19 (2) available information relating to an educational activity;  
 20 that is not available on the school corporation's portal established  
 21 under IC 20-30-17, to access the material or information as soon as  
 22 practicable but not later than thirty (30) days after the request is  
 23 made. The parent's request must identify with reasonable  
 24 particularity the curricular material or available information  
 25 relating to an educational activity being requested.

26 **Sec. 7. A curricular materials advisory committee shall:**

- 27 (1) meet at least two (2) times annually on dates and times  
 28 established by the chairperson of the committee; and  
 29 (2) hold at least two (2) public meetings annually, at which  
 30 public comment is heard, to discuss the committee's review  
 31 process and findings with the public.

32 SECTION 7. IC 20-26-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 33 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 34 JULY 1, 2022]:

35 **Chapter 21. Personal Analysis, Evaluations, or Surveys by**  
 36 **Third Party Vendors**

37 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "qualified school" has the**  
 38 **meaning set forth in IC 20-33-17-4.**

39 **Sec. 2. (a) This section does not apply to an academic test or**  
 40 **assessment.**

41 **(b) If a school corporation or qualified school uses a third party**  
 42 **vendor in providing a personal analysis, evaluation, or survey that**



1 reveals, identifies, collects, maintains or attempts to affect a  
 2 student's attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs, or feelings, the  
 3 third party vendor and the school corporation or qualified school  
 4 may not record, collect, or maintain the responses to or results of  
 5 the analysis, evaluation, or survey in a manner that would identify  
 6 the responses or results of an individual student.

7 (c) The department shall develop guidance for educators  
 8 necessary to implement this section.

9 Sec. 3. (a) An individual may initiate a civil action against a  
 10 school corporation, qualified school, or the applicable third party  
 11 vendor for a violation of the requirements established in section 2  
 12 of this chapter. A court may award the following to an individual  
 13 who prevails under this subsection:

14 (1) Court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

15 (2) Actual damages resulting from the violation, not to exceed  
 16 one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

17 (3) Declaratory or injunctive relief.

18 (b) If a court renders judgment in favor of a defendant  
 19 responding to an action brought under this section and the court  
 20 finds that the plaintiff's suit was frivolous or brought in bad faith,  
 21 the court shall order reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in  
 22 favor of the defendant not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

23 SECTION 8. IC 20-28-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.220-2015,  
 24 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3. (a) The department shall develop guidelines for  
 26 use by accredited teacher education institutions and departments in  
 27 preparing individuals to:

28 (1) teach in various environments; and

29 (2) successfully apply positive classroom behavioral management  
 30 strategies and research based alternatives to exclusionary  
 31 discipline in a manner that serves the diverse learning needs of all  
 32 students.

33 (b) The guidelines developed under subsection (a) must include  
 34 courses and methods that assist individuals in developing cultural  
 35 competency (as defined in IC 20-31-2-5).

36 (c) The guidelines prescribed in subsections (a) or (b) shall not  
 37 violate IC 20-28-10-20 or IC 20-33-1.5.

38 SECTION 9. IC 20-28-3-3.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,  
 39 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 40 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3.5. (a) The guidelines developed under section  
 41 3 of this chapter must incorporate methods that assist individuals in  
 42 developing competency in employing approaches to create positive



1 classroom and school climates that are culturally responsive, including:

- 2 (1) classroom management strategies;
- 3 (2) restorative justice;
- 4 (3) positive behavioral interventions and supports;
- 5 (4) social and emotional training as described in IC 12-21-5-2,
- 6 IC 20-19-3-12, and IC 20-26-5-34.2; and
- 7 (5) conflict resolution.

8 **(b) The methods prescribed under this section shall not violate**  
 9 **IC 20-28-10-20 or IC 20-33-1.5.**

10 SECTION 10. IC 20-28-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2021,  
 11 SECTION 87, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 12 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 7. **(a)** On the written recommendation of the  
 13 secretary of education, the department may suspend or revoke a license  
 14 for:

- 15 (1) immorality;
- 16 (2) misconduct in office;
- 17 (3) incompetency; or
- 18 (4) willful neglect of duty.

19 For each suspension or revocation **under this section**, the department  
 20 shall comply with IC 4-21.5-3.

21 **(b) On the written recommendation of the secretary of**  
 22 **education, the department may suspend or revoke a license of a**  
 23 **teacher, principal, superintendent, or any other individual licensed**  
 24 **by the department under this chapter if the individual willfully or**  
 25 **wantonly violates IC 20-28-10-20, IC 20-33-1.5, or IC 20-34-3-27.**

26 SECTION 11. IC 20-28-10-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 27 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 20. **(a) In accordance with**  
 29 **IC 20-33-1-6, a school corporation or qualified school (as defined**  
 30 **in IC 20-30-17-4) or an employee of the school corporation or**  
 31 **qualified school shall not direct or otherwise compel a school**  
 32 **employee to affirm, adopt, or adhere to any of the following tenets:**

- 33 **(1) That any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national**  
 34 **origin, or political affiliation is inherently superior or inferior**  
 35 **to another sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin,**  
 36 **or political affiliation.**
- 37 **(2) That an individual, by virtue of their sex, race, ethnicity,**  
 38 **religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation is**  
 39 **inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or**  
 40 **unconsciously.**
- 41 **(3) That an individual should be discriminated against or**  
 42 **receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of the**



- 1 individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national  
 2 origin, or political affiliation.
- 3 (4) That members of any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color,  
 4 national origin, or political affiliation should treat others with  
 5 disrespect due to the other individual's sex, race, ethnicity,  
 6 religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation.
- 7 (5) That an individual's moral character is necessarily  
 8 determined by the individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion,  
 9 color, national origin, or political affiliation.
- 10 (6) That an individual, by virtue of the individual's sex, race,  
 11 ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political  
 12 affiliation, bears responsibility for actions committed in the  
 13 past by other members of the same sex, race, ethnicity,  
 14 religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation.
- 15 (7) That any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish,  
 16 or any other form of psychological distress on account of the  
 17 individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national  
 18 origin, or political affiliation.
- 19 (8) That meritocracy or traits such as hard work ethic are  
 20 racist or sexist, or were created by members of a particular  
 21 sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political  
 22 affiliation to oppress members of another sex, race, ethnicity,  
 23 religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation.
- 24 (b) A teacher, an administrator, a governing body, or any other  
 25 employee of any school corporation or qualified school may not  
 26 require an employee of a school corporation or qualified school to  
 27 engage in training, orientation, or therapy that violates subsection  
 28 (a)(1) through (a)(8).
- 29 (c) A school employee may file a complaint using the complaint  
 30 process described in IC 20-33-1.5-3 and IC 20-33-1.5-4.
- 31 (d) The department shall develop guidance for educators  
 32 necessary to implement this section.
- 33 (e) The provisions of this section are severable as provided in  
 34 IC 1-1-1-8(b).
- 35 SECTION 12. IC 20-30-5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005,  
 36 SECTION 170, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 6. (a) This section applies only to  
 38 public schools.
- 39 (b) As used in this section, "good citizenship instruction" means  
 40 integrating instruction into the current curriculum that stresses the  
 41 nature and importance of the following:
- 42 (1) Being honest and truthful.



- 1 (2) Respecting authority.
- 2 (3) Respecting the property of others.
- 3 (4) Always doing the student's personal best.
- 4 (5) Not stealing.
- 5 (6) Possessing the skills (including methods of conflict resolution)
- 6 necessary to live peaceably in society and not resorting to
- 7 violence to settle disputes.
- 8 (7) Taking personal responsibility for obligations to family and
- 9 community.
- 10 (8) Taking personal responsibility for earning a livelihood.
- 11 (9) Treating others the way the student would want to be treated.
- 12 (10) Respecting the national flag, the Constitution of the United
- 13 States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana.
- 14 (11) Respecting the student's parents and home.
- 15 (12) Respecting the student's self.
- 16 (13) Respecting the rights of others to have their own views and
- 17 religious beliefs.
- 18 **(14) The ideals and values expressed or enumerated in the**
- 19 **Constitution of the United States and the economic and**
- 20 **political institutions of the United States are better suited to**
- 21 **contribute toward human advancement, prosperity, scientific**
- 22 **inquiry, and well-being compared to forms of government**
- 23 **that conflict with and are incompatible with the principles of**
- 24 **western political thought upon which the United States was**
- 25 **founded.**
- 26 **(15) Individual rights, freedoms, and political suffrage.**
- 27 **(16) The economic and political institutions which have best**
- 28 **contributed toward human advancement, prosperity,**
- 29 **scientific inquiry, and well-being.**

30 (c) The department shall:

- 31 (1) identify; and
- 32 (2) make available;

33 models of conflict resolution instruction to school corporations. The  
 34 instruction may consist of a teacher education program that applies the  
 35 techniques to the students in the classroom to assist school corporations  
 36 in complying with this section.

37 SECTION 13. IC 20-30-5-7.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2021,  
 38 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 39 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 7.3. **(a)** Beginning with students entering grade 6  
 40 in the 2023-2024 school year, each school corporation, charter school,  
 41 and state accredited nonpublic school shall require each student of the  
 42 school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school



1 to successfully complete in grade 6, 7, or 8 one (1) semester of a civics  
2 education course.

3 **(b) All civics education courses must abide by requirements**  
4 **described in IC 20-33-1.5.**

5 SECTION 14. IC 20-30-5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.76-2020,  
6 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "Indiana career  
8 explorer program and standards" refers to the:

9 (1) software or Internet based system approved by the department  
10 of workforce development; and

11 (2) standards established by the department of workforce  
12 development that are aligned to interdisciplinary employability  
13 skills standards prescribed in subsection (c);

14 that provides students with career and college planning resources.

15 (b) To:

16 (1) educate students on the importance of their future career  
17 choices;

18 (2) prepare students for the realities inherent in the work  
19 environment; and

20 (3) instill in students work values that will enable them to succeed  
21 in their respective careers;

22 each school within a school corporation shall include in the school's  
23 curriculum for all students in grades 1 through 12 instruction  
24 concerning employment matters and work values described in  
25 subsection (c).

26 (c) Each school within a school corporation shall include  
27 interdisciplinary employability skills standards established by the  
28 department, in conjunction with the department of workforce  
29 development, and approved by the state board in the school's  
30 curriculum.

31 (d) Each school shall:

32 (1) integrate within the curriculum instruction that is; or

33 (2) conduct activities or special events periodically that are;

34 designed to foster overall career awareness and career development as  
35 described in subsection (b).

36 (e) The department shall develop career awareness and career  
37 development models as described in subsection (f) to assist schools in  
38 complying with this section.

39 (f) The models described in this subsection must be developed in  
40 accordance with the following:

41 (1) For grades 1 through 5, career awareness models to introduce  
42 students to work values and basic employment concepts.





- 1 (2) For grades 6 through 8, initial career information models that  
 2 focus on career choices as they relate to student interest and skills.  
 3 (3) For grades 9 through 12, career exploration models that offer  
 4 students insight into future employment options and career  
 5 preparation models that provide job or further education  
 6 counseling, including the following:  
 7 (A) Initial job counseling, including the use of job service  
 8 officers to provide school based assessment, information, and  
 9 guidance on employment options and the rights of students as  
 10 employees.  
 11 (B) Workplace orientation visits.  
 12 (C) On-the-job experience exercises.  
 13 (g) The department, with assistance from the department of labor  
 14 and the department of workforce development, shall:  
 15 (1) develop and make available teacher guides; and  
 16 (2) conduct seminars or other teacher education activities;  
 17 to assist teachers in providing the instruction described in this section.  
 18 (h) The department shall, with assistance from the department of  
 19 workforce development, design and implement innovative career  
 20 preparation demonstration projects for students in at least grade 9.  
 21 (i) Each school in a school corporation and each charter school:  
 22 (1) shall include in the school's curriculum state developed career  
 23 standards for all students in grade 8 that include instruction in and  
 24 use of either:  
 25 (A) the Indiana career explorer program and standards; or  
 26 (B) an alternative Internet based system and standards that  
 27 provide students with career and college planning resources  
 28 that have been approved by the state board under subsection  
 29 (j); and  
 30 (2) except as provided in subdivision (1), may include in the  
 31 school's curriculum state developed career standards for all  
 32 students in any grade level that include instruction in and use of  
 33 the program and standards or system and standards described in  
 34 subdivision (1)(A) or (1)(B).  
 35 (j) A school corporation or charter school may submit a request to  
 36 the state board to approve an alternative Internet based system and  
 37 standards that provide students with career and college planning  
 38 resources. The state board, in consultation with the department and the  
 39 department of workforce development, may approve an alternative  
 40 system and standards if the state board determines that the alternative  
 41 system:  
 42 (1) has an aptitude assessment tool;



- 1 (2) contains educational course track information;
- 2 (3) has a tool for the preparation and development of the
- 3 graduation plan prescribed in IC 20-30-4, including a parent sign
- 4 in component;
- 5 (4) allows access to education and career demand information
- 6 using data prepared by the department of workforce development;
- 7 and
- 8 (5) is aligned to interdisciplinary employability skills standards
- 9 prescribed in subsection (c).
- 10 (k) Beginning July 1, 2021, the department of workforce
- 11 development shall implement an Indiana career explorer program that
- 12 includes software or an Internet based system that does the following:
- 13 (1) Provides access to education and career demand information
- 14 using data prepared by the department of workforce development.
- 15 (2) Provides educational and career assessments or tools that:
- 16 (A) must include an aptitude and career assessment;
- 17 (B) are aligned to interdisciplinary employability skills
- 18 standards prescribed in subsection (c); and
- 19 (C) may include:
- 20 (i) educational course track information; and
- 21 (ii) a tool for the preparation and development of the
- 22 graduation plan prescribed in IC 20-30-4, including a parent
- 23 sign in component.
- 24 **(l) Any standards, curriculum, activities, or events developed or**
- 25 **administered under this section shall not violate IC 20-33-1.5.**
- 26 SECTION 15. IC 20-30-5-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2018,
- 27 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 28 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 17. (a) Each school corporation **or qualified**
- 29 **school (as defined in IC 20-30-17-4)** shall make available for
- 30 inspection by the parent of a student any instructional materials,
- 31 including teachers' manuals, curricular materials, films or other video
- 32 materials, tapes, and other materials, used in connection with:
- 33 (1) a personal analysis, an evaluation, or a survey described in
- 34 subsection (b); or
- 35 (2) instruction on human sexuality.
- 36 (b) A student shall not be required to participate in a personal
- 37 analysis, an evaluation, or a survey ~~that is not directly related to~~
- 38 ~~academic instruction and~~ that reveals or attempts to affect the student's
- 39 attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs, or feelings ~~concerning:~~
- 40 ~~(1) political affiliations;~~
- 41 ~~(2) religious beliefs or practices;~~
- 42 ~~(3) mental or psychological conditions that may embarrass the~~



1 student or the student's family;  
 2 (4) sexual behavior or attitudes;  
 3 (5) illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;  
 4 (6) critical appraisals of other individuals with whom the student  
 5 has a close family relationship;  
 6 (7) legally recognized privileged or confidential relationships;  
 7 including a relationship with a lawyer, minister, or physician; or  
 8 (8) income (except as required by law to determine eligibility for  
 9 participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance  
 10 under a program);

11 without the prior **written** consent of the student if the student is an  
 12 adult or an emancipated minor or the prior written consent of the  
 13 student's parent if the student is an unemancipated minor. A parental  
 14 consent form for a personal analysis, an evaluation, or a survey  
 15 described in this subsection shall accurately reflect the contents and  
 16 nature of the personal analysis, evaluation, or survey.

17 (c) Before a **qualified** school (**as defined in IC 20-30-17-4**) may  
 18 provide a student with instruction on human sexuality, the school must  
 19 provide the parent of the student or the student, if the student is an  
 20 adult or an emancipated minor, with a written request for consent of  
 21 instruction. A consent form provided to a parent of a student or a  
 22 student under this subsection must accurately summarize the contents  
 23 and nature of the instruction on human sexuality that will be provided  
 24 to the student and indicate that a parent of a student or an adult or  
 25 emancipated minor student has the right to review and inspect all  
 26 materials related to the instruction on human sexuality. The written  
 27 consent form may be sent in an electronic format. The parent of the  
 28 student or the student, if the student is an adult or an emancipated  
 29 minor, may return the consent form indicating that the parent of the  
 30 student or the adult or emancipated student:

- 31 (1) consents to the instruction; or  
 32 (2) declines instruction.

33 If a student does not participate in the instruction on human sexuality,  
 34 the **qualified** school (**as defined in IC 20-30-17-4**) shall provide the  
 35 student with alternative academic instruction during the same time  
 36 frame that the instruction on human sexuality is provided.

37 (d) If the parent of the student or the student, if the student is an  
 38 adult or an emancipated minor, does not respond to the written request  
 39 provided by the school under subsection (c) within twenty-one (21)  
 40 calendar days after receiving the request under subsection (c), the  
 41 **qualified** school (**as defined in IC 20-30-17-4**) shall provide the parent  
 42 of the student, or the student, if the student is an adult or an



1 emancipated minor, a written notice requesting that the parent of the  
 2 student, or the student, if the student is an adult or an emancipated  
 3 minor, indicate, in a manner prescribed by the **qualified school (as**  
 4 **defined in IC 20-30-17-4)**, whether the parent of the student or the  
 5 adult or emancipated student:

- 6 (1) consents to the instruction; or
- 7 (2) declines instruction.

8 A notice provided to a parent of a student or a student under this  
 9 subsection must accurately summarize the contents and nature of the  
 10 instruction on human sexuality that will be provided to the student and  
 11 indicate that a parent of a student or an adult or emancipated minor  
 12 student has the right to review and inspect all materials related to the  
 13 instruction on human sexuality. The notice may be sent in an electronic  
 14 format. If the **qualified school (as defined in IC 20-30-17-4)** does not  
 15 receive a response within ten (10) days after the notice, the student will  
 16 receive the instruction on human sexuality unless the parent or the  
 17 adult or emancipated student subsequently opts out of the instruction  
 18 for the student.

19 (e) The department and the governing body shall give parents and  
 20 students notice of their rights under this section.

21 (f) The governing body shall enforce this section.

22 SECTION 16. IC 20-30-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 23 AS A **NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**  
 24 **JULY 1, 2022]:**

25 **Chapter 17. Curriculum Portals**

26 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "curricular material" has the**  
 27 **meaning set forth in IC 20-26-12.5-1.**

28 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "curriculum portal" means the**  
 29 **qualified school's:**

- 30 (1) **Internet web site;**
- 31 (2) **learning management system; or**
- 32 (3) **other web page or electronic modality.**

33 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "educational activity" has the**  
 34 **meaning set forth in IC 20-26-12.5-2.**

35 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "qualified school" means the**  
 36 **following:**

- 37 (1) **A school maintained by a school corporation.**
- 38 (2) **A charter school.**
- 39 (3) **A laboratory school established under IC 20-24.5-2.**
- 40 (4) **The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**  
 41 **established by IC 20-21-2-1.**
- 42 (5) **The Indiana School for the Deaf established by**



1           **IC 20-22-2-1.**

2           **Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to a curricular material or an**  
 3 **educational activity at a qualified school that is or is intended to be**  
 4 **assigned, distributed, presented, or otherwise made available to:**

5           **(1) a student in a course or class for which the student**  
 6 **receives credit;**

7           **(2) a student, if use of the curricular material or participation**  
 8 **in the educational activity is required by the school**  
 9 **corporation or qualified school; or**

10          **(3) a student, and at least a majority of students in a grade**  
 11 **level are expected to use the curricular material or participate**  
 12 **in the educational activity.**

13          **(b) Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this chapter, not**  
 14 **later than August 1, 2023, and not later than August 1 each year**  
 15 **thereafter, each qualified school shall post on the qualified school's**  
 16 **curriculum portal, in a manner that:**

17          **(1) is disaggregated by grade level, teacher, and subject area;**

18          **(2) is accessible to parents, or individuals involved in the**  
 19 **student's education who are designated by the parent; or**

20          **(3) shows bibliographic or other information necessary to:**

21               **(A) identify specific textbooks, audiovisual, electronic,**  
 22 **digital, library, or other learning materials, including the**  
 23 **title and the author, organization, or Internet address;**

24               **(B) provide either the full text or copy of student surveys;**  
 25 **and**

26               **(C) provide course or grade syllabi.**

27          **(c) A summary of the educational activities described in**  
 28 **subsection (a) shall be posted on the qualified school's curriculum**  
 29 **portal as far in advance of the use of the activity in the classroom**  
 30 **as is practicable.**

31          **Sec. 6. An individual with information regarding an alleged**  
 32 **violation of the requirements established in section 5 of this**  
 33 **chapter may present the information to the public access counselor**  
 34 **and request an advisory opinion under IC 5-14-4-10 as to whether**  
 35 **a school corporation, qualified school, or an employee of the school**  
 36 **corporation or qualified school is in compliance with the**  
 37 **requirements established under section 4 of this chapter.**

38          **Sec. 7. (a) The department shall:**

39               **(1) develop a model plan for presenting the information**  
 40 **described in section 5 of this chapter on a qualified school's**  
 41 **Internet web site; and**

42               **(2) post the model on the department's Internet web site.**



1           **(b) The department may develop or procure and make available**  
 2 **to schools a system that meets the requirements described in**  
 3 **section 5 of this chapter.**

4           **Sec. 8. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require a**  
 5 **qualified school to post or distribute a learning material or**  
 6 **educational activity in a manner that would constitute an**  
 7 **infringement of copyright under the federal Copyright Act, 1017**  
 8 **U.S.C. 101 to 1332.**

9           SECTION 17. IC 20-31-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017,  
 10 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. (a) The state board shall adopt clear, concise,  
 12 and jargon free state academic standards that are comparable to  
 13 national and international academic standards and the college and  
 14 career readiness educational standards adopted under IC 20-19-2-14.5.  
 15 These academic standards must be adopted for each grade level from  
 16 kindergarten through grade 12 for the following subjects:

- 17           (1) English/language arts.
- 18           (2) Mathematics.
- 19           (3) Social studies.
- 20           (4) Science.

21           (b) For grade levels tested under the statewide assessment program,  
 22 the academic standards must be based in part on the results of the  
 23 statewide assessment program.

24           **(c) Academic standards adopted under this chapter shall not**  
 25 **violate IC 20-33-1.5.**

26           SECTION 18. IC 20-31-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005,  
 27 SECTION 175, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The department shall develop  
 29 and make available to school corporations and nonpublic schools  
 30 materials that assist teachers, administrators, and staff in a school in  
 31 developing cultural competency for use in providing professional and  
 32 staff development programs.

33           **(b) The materials developed under subsection (a) shall not**  
 34 **violate IC 20-28-10-20 or IC 20-33-1.5.**

35           **(c) The department shall post all materials developed under**  
 36 **subsection (a) on the department's Internet web site.**

37           SECTION 19. IC 20-31-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
 38 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 39 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 2. (a) In developing a school's plan, the committee  
 40 shall consider methods to improve the cultural competency of the  
 41 school's teachers, administrators, staff, parents, and students.

42           (b) The committee shall:



- 1 (1) identify the racial, ethnic, language-minority, cultural,
- 2 exceptional learning, and socioeconomic groups that are included
- 3 in the school's student population;
- 4 (2) incorporate culturally appropriate strategies for increasing
- 5 educational opportunities and educational performance for each
- 6 group in the school's plan; and
- 7 (3) recommend areas in which additional professional
- 8 development is necessary to increase cultural competency in the
- 9 school's educational environment.
- 10 (c) The committee shall update annually the information identified
- 11 under subsection (b)(1).

12 **(d) The plan or methods developed under this section shall not**  
 13 **violate IC 20-28-10-20 or IC 20-33-1.5.**

14 SECTION 20. IC 20-33-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 15 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 16 JULY 1, 2022]:

17 **Chapter 1.5. Dignity and Nondiscrimination in Education**

18 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "qualified school" has the**  
 19 **meaning set forth in IC 20-30-17-4.**

20 **Sec. 2. (a) In accordance with IC 20-33-1-1, a school corporation**  
 21 **or qualified school shall not promote the following concepts as part**  
 22 **of a course of instruction or in a curriculum or instructional**  
 23 **program, or allow teachers or other employees of the school**  
 24 **corporation or qualified school to use supplemental instructional**  
 25 **materials to promote the following concepts:**

- 26 (1) That any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national
- 27 origin, or political affiliation is inherently superior or inferior
- 28 to another sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin,
- 29 or political affiliation.
- 30 (2) That an individual, by virtue of their sex, race, ethnicity,
- 31 religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation is
- 32 inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or
- 33 unconsciously.
- 34 (3) That an individual should be discriminated against or
- 35 receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of the
- 36 individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national
- 37 origin, or political affiliation.
- 38 (4) That members of any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color,
- 39 national origin, or political affiliation should treat others with
- 40 disrespect due to the other individual's sex, race, ethnicity,
- 41 religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation.
- 42 (5) That an individual's moral character is necessarily



1 determined by the individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion,  
2 color, national origin, or political affiliation.

3 (6) That an individual, by virtue of the individual's sex, race,  
4 ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political  
5 affiliation, bears responsibility for actions committed in the  
6 past by other members of the same sex, race, ethnicity,  
7 religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation.

8 (7) That any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish  
9 responsibility, or any other form of psychological distress on  
10 account of the individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color,  
11 national origin, or political affiliation.

12 (8) That meritocracy or traits such as hard work ethic are  
13 racist or sexist, or were created by members of a particular  
14 sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political  
15 affiliation to oppress members of another sex, race, ethnicity,  
16 religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation.

17 (b) If a school corporation or qualified school or an employee of  
18 a school corporation or qualified school requires, makes part of a  
19 course, awards a grade or course credit, including extra credit, or  
20 otherwise incentivizes a student to engage in either:

21 (1) political activism, lobbying, or efforts to persuade  
22 members of the legislative or executive branch at the federal,  
23 state, or local level; or

24 (2) participation in any internship, practicum, or similar  
25 activity involving social or public policy advocacy;

26 the school corporation or qualified school or the employee of the  
27 school corporation or qualified school shall not require the student  
28 to adopt, affirm, affiliate, or adhere to a particular position on the  
29 issue or issues involved.

30 (c) It is the duty of the school corporation, qualified school, or  
31 the employee of the school corporation or qualified school to  
32 remain impartial in teaching curricular materials or conducting  
33 educational activities, including curricular material or activities  
34 described in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2), and to ensure that  
35 students are free to express their own beliefs and viewpoints  
36 concerning curricular materials and educational activities  
37 including courses of activities described in subsection (b)(1) and  
38 (b)(2) without discrimination. However, a school corporation or  
39 qualified school may establish reasonable time, place, or manner  
40 restrictions necessary to prevent the material and substantial  
41 disruption of school activities.

42 (d) It is the duty of the principal and the superintendent to carry





1 out the day to day enforcement of this chapter.

2 (e) Nothing in this chapter may be construed so as to exclude the  
3 teaching of historical injustices committed against any sex, race,  
4 ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation or  
5 ideals or values that conflict with the Constitution of the United  
6 States or IC 20-30-5-7(a)(3).

7 (f) A school corporation or qualified school may not do the  
8 following:

9 (1) Provide, contract to provide, offer, or sponsor any course  
10 that promotes practices prohibited under this chapter or  
11 IC 20-28-10-20. This subdivision includes programs,  
12 curricular materials, instructional materials, curriculum,  
13 classroom assignments, orientation, interventions, or  
14 counseling offered by a state agency (as defined in  
15 IC 4-13-1.4-2).

16 (2) Use money, property, assets, or resources for a purpose  
17 that promotes practices prohibited under this chapter or  
18 IC 20-28-10-20.

19 (3) Adopt programs or use curricular material, instructional  
20 material, curriculum, classroom assignments, orientation,  
21 interventions, or counseling that promote practices prohibited  
22 under this chapter or IC 20-28-10-20. This subdivision  
23 includes curricular materials, instructional materials,  
24 curriculum, classroom assignments, orientations,  
25 interventions, or counseling offered by a state agency (as  
26 defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2).

27 (4) Execute a contract or agreement with an internal or  
28 external entity or person to provide services, training,  
29 professional development, or any other assistance that  
30 promotes practices prohibited under this chapter or  
31 IC 20-28-10-20. This subdivision includes contracts to provide  
32 services, training, professional development, or any other  
33 assistance with a state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2).

34 (5) Receive or apply to receive money that requires, as a  
35 condition of receipt of the money, the adoption of a course,  
36 policy, curriculum, or any other instructional material that  
37 promotes practices prohibited under this chapter or  
38 IC 20-28-10-20. This subdivision includes money received  
39 from a state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2).

40 (f) The department shall develop guidance for educators  
41 necessary to implement this section.

42 Sec. 3. (a) The department shall develop a complaint form, in a



1 manner prescribed by the department, to be used by a school  
 2 employee, parent, or emancipated student to file a complaint with  
 3 the principal of a qualified school for a violation of IC 20-28-10-20,  
 4 IC 20-34-3-27, or section 2 of this chapter. The department shall  
 5 maintain a copy of the complaint form on the department's  
 6 Internet web site. In addition, each school corporation and  
 7 qualified school must maintain, and conspicuously display, a link  
 8 to the complaint form on the school corporation's or qualified  
 9 school's Internet web site. A complaint filed under this section or  
 10 an appeal under section 4 of this chapter is confidential and  
 11 excepted from public disclosure as provided in IC 5-14-3-4.

12 (b) A school employee, parent, or emancipated student may file  
 13 a complaint with a principal of a qualified school, alleging a  
 14 violation of IC 20-28-10-20, IC 20-34-3-27, or section 2 of this  
 15 chapter. The complaint must be filed within thirty (30) business  
 16 days of the date the school employee, parent, or emancipated  
 17 student became aware, or by the exercise of reasonable diligence  
 18 should have been aware, of the occurrence giving rise to the  
 19 complaint. The principal shall:

20 (1) investigate the complaint; and

21 (2) respond to the complaint by:

22 (A) acknowledging a violation of IC 20-28-10-20,  
 23 IC 20-34-3-27, or section 2 of this chapter;

24 (B) denying a violation of IC 20-28-10-20, IC 20-34-3-27, or  
 25 section 2 of this chapter; or

26 (C) determining that the evidence obtained during the  
 27 investigation of the complaint was inconclusive;

28 within five (5) business days of receiving the complaint. If the  
 29 principal acknowledges a violation of IC 20-28-10-20,  
 30 IC 20-34-3-27, or section 2 of this chapter, the principal shall  
 31 include a description of how the qualified school will remedy the  
 32 violation.

33 (c) If a school employee, parent, or emancipated student is not  
 34 satisfied with the principal's response under subsection (b), the  
 35 school employee, parent, or emancipated student may submit an  
 36 appeal of the principal's response to the superintendent of the  
 37 school corporation, or the equivalent for a qualified school, within  
 38 ten (10) business days from the date of the principal's initial  
 39 response. The superintendent, or the equivalent for a qualified  
 40 school, shall respond to the appeal by:

41 (1) acknowledging a violation of IC 20-28-10-20,  
 42 IC 20-34-3-27, or section 2 of this chapter;



1           (2) denying a violation of IC 20-28-10-20, IC 20-34-3-27, or  
2           section 2 of this chapter; or

3           (3) determining that the evidence of a violation is  
4           inconclusive;

5           within ten (10) business days of the receipt of the appeal.

6           (d) A school employee, parent, or emancipated student may  
7           submit a request to review the decision of the superintendent, or  
8           the equivalent for a qualified school, under subsection (c) to the  
9           governing body of the school corporation or the equivalent for a  
10          qualified school. The request to review a decision under subsection  
11          (c) must be submitted to the governing body in a manner  
12          prescribed by the department. The governing body shall review the  
13          request and issue a final order within thirty (30) business days of  
14          receipt of the request which shall be included on the school  
15          corporation's or qualified school's Internet web site. If the  
16          governing body, or the equivalent for a qualified school,  
17          determines that a violation of IC 20-28-10-20, IC 20-34-3-27, or  
18          section 2 of this chapter occurred, the governing body shall provide  
19          a description of the remedy for the violation.

20          Sec. 4. A school employee, parent, or emancipated student may  
21          submit a request to the department to review a governing body's  
22          final order under section 3(d) of this chapter. The department shall  
23          review the request and issue findings within thirty (30) business  
24          days of receipt of the request. If the department determines that a  
25          violation of IC 20-28-10-20, IC 20-34-3-27, or section 2 of this  
26          chapter occurred, the department shall provide a description of the  
27          remedy for the violation which may include the suspension or  
28          revocation of a teacher's license under IC 20-28-5-7.

29          Sec. 5. (a) After receiving the department's decision under  
30          section 5 of this chapter, an individual may bring a civil action  
31          against a school corporation or qualified school pertaining to the  
32          alleged violation addressed in the final order. A court may award  
33          the following to an individual who prevails under this subsection:

34               (1) Court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

35               (2) Actual damages resulting from the violation, not to exceed  
36               one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

37               (3) Declaratory or injunctive relief.

38          (b) A school employee is not responsible for any remedy  
39          awarded under subsection (a) to an individual who prevails in a  
40          civil action against a school corporation or qualified school that  
41          involves the school employee.

42          (c) If a court renders judgment in favor of a defendant



1 responding to an action brought under this section and the court  
 2 finds that the plaintiff's suit was frivolous or brought in bad faith,  
 3 the court shall order reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in  
 4 favor of the defendant not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

5 Sec. 6. The provisions of this chapter are severable as provided  
 6 in IC 1-1-1-8(b).

7 SECTION 21. IC 20-34-3-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 27. (a) This section does not apply  
 10 to transitional services as described in 34 CFR 300.320(b) that are  
 11 part of a student's individual education program.

12 (b) A licensed psychologist or school psychologist at a qualified  
 13 school (as defined in IC 20-30-17-4) or an employee of the qualified  
 14 school may not:

- 15 (1) provide a student with ongoing or recurring consultation,  
 16 collaboration, or intervention services for mental,  
 17 social-emotional, or psychological health issues; or  
 18 (2) refer a student to community resources for mental,  
 19 social-emotional, or psychological health services,

20 without obtaining prior written consent in the manner described  
 21 in subsection (c) from the student's parent, or the student, if the  
 22 student is emancipated.

23 (c) A consent form provided to a parent of a student or a student  
 24 under this section must accurately summarize the contents and  
 25 nature of the services described in subsection (b) that will be  
 26 provided to the student and indicate that a parent of a student or  
 27 an adult or emancipated student has the right to review and inspect  
 28 all materials related to the services to be provided to the student.  
 29 The written consent form may be sent in an electronic format. The  
 30 parent of the student or the student, if the student is an adult or an  
 31 emancipated minor, may return the consent form indicating that  
 32 the parent of the student or the adult or emancipated student  
 33 consents to the provision or administration of services to the  
 34 student. If the parent of the student or the student, if the student is  
 35 emancipated, does not respond to the written request provided by  
 36 the qualified school within twenty-one (21) calendar days after  
 37 receiving the initial request under this subsection, the qualified  
 38 school shall provide the parent of the student, or the student, if the  
 39 student is emancipated, a second written notice requesting that the  
 40 parent of the student, or the student, if the student is emancipated,  
 41 indicate, in a manner prescribed by the qualified school, whether  
 42 the parent of the student or the emancipated student consents to



1 the services described in subsection (b). The second notice must  
 2 accurately summarize the contents and nature of services that will  
 3 be provided to the student. The notice may be sent in an electronic  
 4 format. If the qualified school does not receive a response within  
 5 ten (10) days after the notice, the qualified school may proceed in  
 6 providing the student with the services described in subsection (b)  
 7 unless the parent or the adult or the emancipated student  
 8 subsequently opts out of the instruction for the student.

9 (d) The governing body shall give parents and students notice of  
 10 their rights under this section.

11 (e) The governing body shall enforce this section.

12 (f) A school employee, parent, or emancipated student may file  
 13 a complaint for a violation under this section using the complaint  
 14 process described in IC 20-33-1.5-3 and IC 20-33-1.5-4.

15 (g) This section may not be construed to require qualified school  
 16 (as defined in IC 20-30-17-4) to obtain parental consent to identify  
 17 a potential health issue of a student or to provide an emergency  
 18 response in a crisis situation in which an intervention or rapid  
 19 response service is needed to evaluate or stabilize an immediate,  
 20 medical, behavioral, or mental health condition, or without which,  
 21 the student is in immediate danger of experiencing abuse or  
 22 neglect.

23 (h) The department shall develop guidance for educators  
 24 necessary to implement this section.

25 SECTION 22. IC 24-4-16.4-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2008,  
 26 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 27 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "sexually explicit  
 28 materials" means a product or service:

29 (1) that is harmful to minors (as described in IC 35-49-2-2), even  
 30 if the product or service is not intended to be used by or offered  
 31 to a minor; or

32 (2) that is designed for use in, marketed primarily for, or provides  
 33 for:

34 (A) the stimulation of the human genital organs; or

35 (B) masochism or a masochistic experience, sadism or a  
 36 sadistic experience, sexual bondage, or sexual domination.

37 (b) The term does not include:

38 (1) birth control or contraceptive devices; or

39 (2) services, programs, products, or materials provided by a:

40 (A) communications service provider (as defined in  
 41 IC 8-1-32.6-3); or

42 (B) physician. or



- 1                   ~~(C) public or nonpublic school.~~
- 2                   SECTION 23. IC 35-49-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.266-2019,
- 3                   SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4                   JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 4. (a) It is a defense to a prosecution under section
- 5                   3 of this chapter for the defendant to show:
- 6                   (1) that the matter was disseminated or that the performance was
- 7                   performed for legitimate scientific ~~or educational~~ purposes;
- 8                   (2) that the matter was disseminated or displayed to or that the
- 9                   performance was performed before the recipient by a bona fide
- 10                  ~~school; college, university, museum, college library, or public~~
- 11                  ~~library that qualifies for certain property tax exemptions under~~
- 12                  ~~IC 6-1.1-10; university library~~ or by an employee of such a
- 13                  ~~school; college, university, museum, college library, or public~~
- 14                  ~~library university library~~ acting within the scope of the
- 15                  employee's employment;
- 16                  (3) that the defendant had reasonable cause to believe that the
- 17                  minor involved was eighteen (18) years of age or older and that
- 18                  the minor exhibited to the defendant a draft card, driver's license,
- 19                  birth certificate, or other official or apparently official document
- 20                  purporting to establish that the minor was eighteen (18) years of
- 21                  age or older; or
- 22                  (4) that the defendant was a salesclerk, motion picture
- 23                  projectionist, usher, or ticket taker, acting within the scope of the
- 24                  defendant's employment and that the defendant had no financial
- 25                  interest in the place where the defendant was so employed.
- 26                  (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), it is a defense to a
- 27                  prosecution under section 3 of this chapter if all the following apply:
- 28                  (1) A cellular telephone, another wireless or cellular
- 29                  communications device, or a social networking web site was used
- 30                  to disseminate matter to a minor that is harmful to minors.
- 31                  (2) The defendant is not more than four (4) years older or younger
- 32                  than the person who received the matter that is harmful to minors.
- 33                  (3) The relationship between the defendant and the person who
- 34                  received the matter that is harmful to minors was a dating
- 35                  relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. For purposes of
- 36                  this subdivision, the term "ongoing personal relationship" does
- 37                  not include a family relationship.
- 38                  (4) The crime was committed by a person less than twenty-two
- 39                  (22) years of age.
- 40                  (5) The person receiving the matter expressly or implicitly
- 41                  acquiesced in the defendant's conduct.
- 42                  (c) The defense to a prosecution described in subsection (b) does



- 1 not apply if:
- 2 (1) the image is disseminated to a person other than the person:
- 3 (A) who sent the image; or
- 4 (B) who is depicted in the image; or
- 5 (2) the dissemination of the image violates:
- 6 (A) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence
- 7 or harassment issued under IC 34-26-5 (or, if the order
- 8 involved a family or household member, under IC 34-26-2 or
- 9 IC 34-4-5.1-5 before their repeal);
- 10 (B) an ex parte protective order issued under IC 34-26-5 (or,
- 11 if the order involved a family or household member, an
- 12 emergency order issued under IC 34-26-2 or IC 34-4-5.1
- 13 before their repeal);
- 14 (C) a workplace violence restraining order issued under
- 15 IC 34-26-6;
- 16 (D) a no contact order in a dispositional decree issued under
- 17 IC 31-34-20-1, IC 31-37-19-1, or IC 31-37-5-6 (or
- 18 IC 31-6-4-15.4 or IC 31-6-4-15.9 before their repeal) or an
- 19 order issued under IC 31-32-13 (or IC 31-6-7-14 before its
- 20 repeal) that orders the person to refrain from direct or indirect
- 21 contact with a child in need of services or a delinquent child;
- 22 (E) a no contact order issued as a condition of pretrial release,
- 23 including release on bail or personal recognizance, or pretrial
- 24 diversion, and including a no contact order issued under
- 25 IC 35-33-8-3.6;
- 26 (F) a no contact order issued as a condition of probation;
- 27 (G) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence
- 28 issued under IC 31-15-5 (or IC 31-16-5 or IC 31-1-11.5-8.2
- 29 before their repeal);
- 30 (H) a protective order to prevent domestic or family violence
- 31 issued under IC 31-14-16-1 in a paternity action;
- 32 (I) a no contact order issued under IC 31-34-25 in a child in
- 33 need of services proceeding or under IC 31-37-25 in a juvenile
- 34 delinquency proceeding;
- 35 (J) an order issued in another state that is substantially similar
- 36 to an order described in clauses (A) through (I);
- 37 (K) an order that is substantially similar to an order described
- 38 in clauses (A) through (I) and is issued by an Indian:
- 39 (i) tribe;
- 40 (ii) band;
- 41 (iii) pueblo;
- 42 (iv) nation; or



1 (v) organized group or community, including an Alaska  
2 Native village or regional or village corporation as defined  
3 in or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement  
4 Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.);  
5 that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and  
6 services provided by the United States to Indians because of  
7 their special status as Indians;  
8 (L) an order issued under IC 35-33-8-3.2; or  
9 (M) an order issued under IC 35-38-1-30.





## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1134, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 9, delete lines 32 through 34, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(29) Records that are available for inspection to an individual who:**

**(A) has access to an operable curriculum portal that meets the requirements described in IC 20-30-17-4; or**

**(B) is provided access to an operable curriculum portal that meets the requirements described in IC 20-30-17-4, in lieu of allowing the person to inspect and copy the public record under section 3 of this chapter."**

Page 10, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 20-23-18-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2020, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the Muncie Community School Corporation is subject to all applicable federal and state laws.

(b) If a provision of this chapter conflicts with any other law, including IC 20-23-4, the provision in this chapter controls.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), to provide all administrative and academic flexibility to implement innovative strategies, the Muncie Community School Corporation is subject only to the following IC 20 and IC 22 provisions:

(1) IC 20-26-5-10 (criminal history).

**(2) IC 20-26-12.5 (curricular materials advisory committee).**

**(3) IC 20-26-21 (personal analysis, evaluations, or surveys by third party vendors).**

~~(4)~~ **(4) IC 20-28-5-8 (conviction of certain felonies; notice and hearing; permanent revocation of license; data base of school employees who have been reported).**

~~(5)~~ **(5) IC 20-28-10-17 (school counselor immunity).**

**(6) IC 20-28-10-20 (prohibited tenets).**

~~(7)~~ **(7) IC 20-29 (collective bargaining) to the extent required by subsection (e).**

~~(8)~~ **(8) IC 20-30-3-2 and IC 20-30-3-4 (patriotic commemorative observances).**

~~(9)~~ **(9) The following:**



(A) IC 20-30-5-0.5 (display of the United States flag; Pledge of Allegiance).

(B) IC 20-30-5-1, IC 20-30-5-2, and IC 20-30-5-3 (the constitutions of Indiana and the United States; writings, documents, and records of American history or heritage).

(C) IC 20-30-5-4 (system of government; American history).

(D) IC 20-30-5-5 (morals instruction).

(E) IC 20-30-5-6 (good citizenship instruction).

**(10) IC 20-30-17 (curriculum portals).**

~~(7)~~ **(11)** IC 20-32-4, concerning graduation requirements.

~~(8)~~ **(12)** IC 20-32-5.1, concerning the Indiana's Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network (ILEARN) program.

~~(9)~~ **(13)** IC 20-32-8.5 (IRead3).

**(14) IC 20-33-1.5 (dignity and nondiscrimination in education).**

~~(10)~~ **(15)** IC 20-33-2 (compulsory school attendance).

~~(11)~~ **(16)** IC 20-33-8-16 (firearms and deadly weapons).

~~(12)~~ **(17)** IC 20-33-8-19, IC 20-33-8-21, and IC 20-33-8-22 (student due process and judicial review).

~~(13)~~ **(18)** IC 20-33-7 (parental access to education records).

~~(14)~~ **(19)** IC 20-33-9 (reporting of student violations of law).

~~(15)~~ **(20)** IC 20-34-3 (health and safety measures).

~~(16)~~ **(21)** IC 20-35 (concerning special education).

~~(17)~~ **(22)** IC 20-39 (accounting and financial reporting procedures).

~~(18)~~ **(23)** IC 20-40 (government funds and accounts).

~~(19)~~ **(24)** IC 20-41 (extracurricular funds and accounts).

~~(20)~~ **(25)** IC 20-42 (fiduciary funds and accounts).

~~(21)~~ **(26)** IC 20-42.5 (allocation of expenditures to student instruction and learning).

~~(22)~~ **(27)** IC 20-43 (state tuition support).

~~(23)~~ **(28)** IC 20-44 (property tax levies).

~~(24)~~ **(29)** IC 20-46 (levies other than general fund levies).

~~(25)~~ **(30)** IC 20-47 (related entities; holding companies; lease agreements).

~~(26)~~ **(31)** IC 20-48 (borrowing and bonds).

~~(27)~~ **(32)** IC 20-49 (state management of common school funds; state advances and loans).

~~(28)~~ **(33)** IC 20-50 (concerning homeless children and foster care children).

~~(29)~~ **(34)** IC 22-2-18, before its expiration on June 30, 2021 (limitation on employment of minors).



(d) The Muncie Community School Corporation is subject to required audits by the state board of accounts under IC 5-11-1-9.

(e) Except to the extent required under a collective bargaining agreement entered into before July 1, 2018, the Muncie Community School Corporation is not subject to IC 20-29 unless the school corporation voluntarily recognizes an exclusive representative under IC 20-29-5-2. If the school corporation voluntarily recognizes an exclusive representative under IC 20-29-5-2, the school corporation may authorize a school within the corporation to opt out of bargaining allowable subjects or discussing discussion items by specifying the excluded items on the notice required under IC 20-29-5-2(b). The notice must be provided to the education employment relations board at the time the notice is posted."

Page 12, line 21, delete "lesson plan or".

Page 13, line 5, delete "review" and insert "**review, at its discretion,**".

Page 13, delete lines 18 through 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 4. (a) The curricular materials advisory committee shall be comprised according to the following parameters:**

**(1) Except as provided in subdivision (3), sixty percent (60%) parents of students within the school corporation. However, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the parents of students may be employees of the school corporation.**

**(2) Except as provided in subdivision (3), forty percent (40%) teachers, administrators, or members of the community. However, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the teachers, administrators, or community members that comprise the forty percent (40%) may be administrators.**

**(3) Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the members described in subdivisions (1) and (2) may be employees of the school corporation."**

Page 13, line 27, after "committee." insert "**Members appointed under subsection (a) shall serve a four (4) year term. The governing body may fill a vacancy on the committee with a member who will serve a four (4) year term.**".

Page 13, line 29, delete "attempt" and insert "**make a reasonable effort**".

Page 14, line 3, delete "Except as otherwise provided by law, the" and insert "**The**".

Page 14, line 7, delete "committee." and insert "**committee, unless otherwise provided by law.**



**Sec. 6. The governing body may accept, reject, or otherwise modify a recommendation made by the committee."**

Page 14, line 8, delete "6." and insert "7."

Page 15, line 39, delete "licenced" and insert "**licensed**".

Page 15, line 40, delete "for a violation of" and insert "**if the individual willfully or wantonly violates**".

Page 16, line 6, delete "acting in an official capacity".

Page 16, delete lines 21 through 24, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(4) That members of any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation should treat others with disrespect due to the other individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation."**

Page 17, line 3, after "that" insert "**violates subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8)**".

Page 17, delete lines 4 through 6.

Page 17, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
"SECTION 11. IC 20-30-5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 170, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 6. (a) This section applies only to public schools.

(b) As used in this section, "good citizenship instruction" means integrating instruction into the current curriculum that stresses the nature and importance of the following:

- (1) Being honest and truthful.
- (2) Respecting authority.
- (3) Respecting the property of others.
- (4) Always doing the student's personal best.
- (5) Not stealing.
- (6) Possessing the skills (including methods of conflict resolution) necessary to live peaceably in society and not resorting to violence to settle disputes.
- (7) Taking personal responsibility for obligations to family and community.
- (8) Taking personal responsibility for earning a livelihood.
- (9) Treating others the way the student would want to be treated.
- (10) Respecting the national flag, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana.
- (11) Respecting the student's parents and home.
- (12) Respecting the student's self.
- (13) Respecting the rights of others to have their own views and religious beliefs.



**(14) The ideals and values expressed or enumerated in the Constitution of the United States compared to forms of government that conflict with and are incompatible with the principles of western political thought upon which the United States was founded.**

**(15) Individual rights, freedoms, and political suffrage.**

**(16) The economic and political institutions which have best contributed toward human advancement, prosperity, scientific inquiry, and well-being.**

(c) The department shall:

(1) identify; and

(2) make available;

models of conflict resolution instruction to school corporations. The instruction may consist of a teacher education program that applies the techniques to the students in the classroom to assist school corporations in complying with this section."

Page 20, line 2, delete "laboratory" and insert "**qualified school (as defined in IC 20-30-17-3)**".

Page 20, line 3, delete "school established under IC 20-24.5-2,".

Page 21, line 18, delete "qualified" and insert "**qualified**".

Page 22, line 27, after "(b)" delete "Not" and insert "**Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this chapter, not**".

Page 22, line 36, delete "qualified" and insert "**qualified**".

Page 24, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 8. A qualified school at which parents of enrolled students or emancipated students have access to an electronic or virtual school platform that provides access to all curriculum and educational activities for the applicable student to the parent and an individual involved in the student's education who is designated by the parent (not to exceed four (4) individuals) satisfies the requirements described in section 4(b) of this chapter."**

Page 25, line 17, delete "include or".

Page 25, line 20, delete ", acting in their official capacity,".

Page 25, line 21, delete "include or".

Page 25, delete lines 35 through 38, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(4) That members of any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation should treat others with disrespect due to the other individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation."**

Page 27, line 2, delete "affiliation." and insert "**affiliation or ideals or values that conflict with the Constitution of the United States.**".



Page 27, line 39, after "chapter." insert **"The complaint must be filed within thirty (30) business days of the date the school employee, parent, or emancipated student became aware, or by the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been aware, of the occurrence giving rise to the complaint."**

Page 28, line 6, after "(5)" insert **"business"**.

Page 28, line 32, after "(30)" insert **"business"**.

Page 28, line 42, after "(30)" insert **"business"**.

Page 29, line 19, after "(a)" insert **"This section does not apply to transitional services as described in 34 CFR 300.32(b) that are part of a student's individual education program.**

**(b)"**.

Page 29, line 19, after "A" insert **"licensed psychologist or school psychologist at a"**.

Page 29, line 20, after "IC 20-30-17-3)" insert **"or an employee of the qualified school"**.

Page 29, line 27, delete "(b)" and insert **"(c)"**.

Page 29, line 29, delete "(b)" and insert **"(c)"**.

Page 29, line 31, delete "(a)" and insert **"(b)"**.

Page 29, line 40, after "IC 20-30-17-3)" insert **"or an employee of the qualified school"**.

Page 29, line 41, delete "(a)" and insert **"(b)"**.

Page 30, line 2, delete "(c)" and insert **"(d)"**.

Page 30, line 4, delete "(d)" and insert **"(e)"**.

Page 30, line 5, delete "(e)" and insert **"(f)"**.

Page 30, line 8, delete "(f)" and insert **"(g)"**.

Page 30, line 11, delete "situation." and insert **"situation in which an intervention or rapid response service is needed to evaluate or stabilize an immediate, medical, behavioral, or mental health condition, or without which, the student is in immediate danger of experiencing abuse or neglect."**

Page 30, line 18, delete "include or".

Page 30, line 21, delete ", acting in their official capacity,".

Page 30, line 22, delete "include or".

Page 30, delete lines 36 through 39, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(4) That members of any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation should treat others with disrespect due to the other individual's sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, or political affiliation."**

Page 31, line 24, after "political" insert **"affiliation or ideals or values that conflict with the Constitution of the United States."**



Page 31, delete line 25.  
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1134 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 5.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1134 be amended to read as follows:

Page 9, line 35, delete "IC 20-30-17-4;" and insert "**IC 20-30-17-5;**".

Page 9, line 37, delete "IC 20-30-17-4," and insert "**IC 20-30-17-5,**".

Page 14, delete lines 28 through 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "educational activity" means a presentation, an assembly, a lecture, or any other educational activity or event that is:**

- (1) organized or facilitated by a public school or school employees, including activities conducted by individuals or organizations that are not associated with the public school; and**
- (2) assigned, distributed, presented, or otherwise made available to students."**

Page 15, delete lines 20 through 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 4. (a) The curricular materials advisory committee shall be comprised according to the following requirements:**

- (1) The governing body as a whole shall appoint members to the advisory committee in accordance to the following parameters:**
  - (A) Except as provided in clause (C), sixty percent (60%) parents of students within the school corporation. However, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the parents of students may be employees of the school corporation.**
  - (B) Except as provided in clause (C), forty percent (40%)**



teachers, administrators, or members of the community. However, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the teachers, administrators, or community members that comprise the forty percent (40%) may be administrators. (C) Not more than fifty percent (50%) of the members described in clauses (A) and (B) may be employees of the school corporation.

(2) Each member of the governing body shall appoint one (1) individual who is a parent of a student within the school corporation who should be included in the parameter described in subdivision (1)(A). Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prohibit the governing body as a whole from appointing additional individuals under subdivision (1)(A).

(b) Members appointed under subsection (a) shall serve a four (4) year term. The:

(1) governing body, except as provided in subdivision (2), may fill a vacancy for a member appointed under subsection (a)(1); and

(2) applicable governing body member may fill a vacancy for an individual described in subsection (a)(2);

with a member who will serve a four (4) year term."

Page 16, line 9, delete "shall" and insert "may, at its discretion, review or evaluate any of".

Page 16, line 10, delete "review and evaluate".

Page 16, delete lines 14 through 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) Before July 1, 2023, the advisory committee shall submit to the governing body written recommendations for a policy or policies that meet or exceed the requirements described in IC 20-30-17 and establish the extent and manner in which curricular materials and educational activities shall be accessible to parents, individuals involved in a student's education who are designated by the student's parent, and other interested community members. The proposed policy or policies must be considered by the governing body at a public meeting.

Sec. 6. (a) The governing body may accept, reject, or otherwise modify a recommendation made by the advisory committee. However, prior to the 2023-2024 school year, the governing body, in consultation with the advisory committee, shall adopt a policy that must meet or exceed the requirements described in IC 20-30-17 and this chapter outlining the extent in which





curricular materials and educational activities shall be accessible to parents, individuals involved in a student's education who are designated by the student's parent, and other interested community members. In developing the policy or policies, the governing body shall consider:

- (1) the advisory committee's recommendations;
- (2) how best to maximize the convenience for parents to access curricular materials and educational activities in order to engage the parent in the student's learning; and
- (3) the feasibility and resources required to provide maximum access to parents, individuals involved in the student's education who are designated by the student's parent, and other interested community members.

(b) The school corporation's policy adopted under subsection (a) shall allow a student's parent who requests either:

- (1) curricular material; or
- (2) available information relating to an educational activity; that is not available on the school corporation's portal established under IC 20-30-17, to access the material or information as soon as practicable but not later than thirty (30) days after the request is made. The parent's request must identify with reasonable particularity the curricular material or available information relating to an educational activity being requested."

Page 16, line 33, delete "IC 20-30-17-3." and insert "IC 20-33-17-4."

Page 17, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The department shall develop guidance for educators necessary to implement this section."

Page 17, line 2, after "3." insert "(a)".

Page 17, line 8, delete "violation." and insert "violation, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Page 17, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) If a court renders judgment in favor of a defendant responding to an action brought under this section and the court finds that the plaintiff's suit was frivolous or brought in bad faith, the court shall order reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in favor of the defendant not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Page 18, line 16, delete "state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2),"

Page 18, line 17, delete "corporation," and insert "corporation".

Page 18, line 17, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "IC



**20-30-17-4)".**

Page 18, line 18, delete "state agency, school corporation," and insert "**school corporation**".

Page 19, line 13, delete "state agency, school corporation," and insert "**school corporation**".

Page 19, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) The department shall develop guidance for educators necessary to implement this section."**

Page 19, line 19, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 20, line 5, after "States" insert "**and the economic and political institutions of the United States are better suited to contribute toward human advancement, prosperity, scientific inquiry, and well-being**".

Page 23, line 12, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4)**".

Page 23, line 38, delete "The consent".

Page 23, delete lines 39 through 40.

Page 23, line 41, delete "manner described in IC 20-30-17-4(e)".

Page 24, line 3, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4)**".

Page 24, line 20, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4)**".

Page 24, line 27, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4)**".

Page 24, line 32, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)," and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4),"**".

Page 24, line 42, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4)**".

Page 25, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "curriculum portal" means the qualified school's:**

- (1) Internet web site;**
- (2) learning management system; or**
- (3) other web page or electronic modality."**

Page 25, line 14, delete "2." and insert "3."

Page 25, line 16, delete "3." and insert "4."

Page 25, line 25, delete "4." and insert "5."

Page 25, line 27, delete "or otherwise presented to:" and insert "**presented, or otherwise made available to:"**

Page 25, line 36, delete "8" and insert "9".

Page 25, line 37, delete "June 30, 2023, and not later than June 30" and insert "**August 1, 2023, and not later than August 1**".



Page 25, line 39, delete "Internet web site," and insert "**curriculum portal**".

Page 25, line 39, delete "accessible to parents of students who" and insert "**that:**

- (1) is disaggregated by grade level, teacher, and subject area;
- (2) is accessible to parents, or individuals involved in the student's education who are designated by the parent; or
- (3) shows bibliographic or other information necessary to:
  - (A) identify specific textbooks, audiovisual, electronic, digital, library, or other learning materials, including the title and the author, organization, or Internet address;
  - (B) provide either the full text or copy of student surveys; and
  - (C) provide course or grade syllabi."

Page 25, delete lines 40 through 42.

Page 26, delete lines 1 through 19.

Page 26, line 20, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)".

Page 26, line 21, delete "Internet web" and insert "**curriculum portal**".

Page 26, line 22, delete "site".

Page 26, line 23, delete "In the event that a qualified school is unable to post".

Page 26, delete lines 24 through 40.

Page 26, line 42, delete "4" and insert "5".

Page 27, line 8, delete "4" and insert "5".

Page 27, line 13, delete "4" and insert "5".

Page 27, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 8. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require a qualified school to post or distribute a learning material or educational activity in a manner that would constitute an infringement of copyright under the federal Copyright Act, 1017 U.S.C. 101 to 1332."**

Page 27, delete lines 14 through 20.

Page 28, line 31, delete "IC 20-30-17-3." and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4.**".

Page 28, line 32, delete "state agency (as)".

Page 28, line 33, delete "defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2), school corporation," and insert "**school corporation**".

Page 28, line 37, delete "that" and insert "**to**".

Page 29, line 30, delete "state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2)",

Page 29, line 31, delete "corporation," and insert "**corporation**".



Page 29, line 31, delete "state agency,".

Page 29, line 32, delete "corporation," and insert "**corporation**".

Page 29, line 40, delete "state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2),".

Page 29, line 40, delete "corporation," and insert "**corporation**".

Page 29, line 41, delete "state agency,".

Page 29, line 42, delete "corporation," and insert "**corporation**".

Page 30, line 1, delete "or take any action that would result in" and insert "**or adhere to a particular position on the issue or issues involved.**".

Page 30, delete line 2.

Page 30, line 3, delete "state agency,".

Page 30, line 4, delete "state agency (as defined in".

Page 30, line 5, delete "IC 4-13-1.4-2, school corporation," and insert "**school corporation**".

Page 30, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) It is the duty of the principal and the superintendent to carry out the day to day enforcement of this chapter."**

Page 30, line 16, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 30, line 20, delete "States." and insert "**States or IC 20-30-5-7(a)(3).**".

Page 30, line 21, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 30, line 24, delete "includes, incorporates, or is based on" and insert "**promotes**".

Page 30, line 25, after "IC 20-28-10-20." insert "**This subdivision includes programs, curricular materials, instructional materials, curriculum, classroom assignments, orientation, interventions, or counseling offered by a state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2).**".

Page 30, line 27, delete "includes, incorporates, or is based on" and insert "**promotes**".

Page 30, line 31, delete "include, incorporate, or are" and insert "**promote**".

Page 30, line 32, delete "based on".

Page 30, line 33, after "IC 20-28-10-20." insert "**This subdivision includes curricular materials, instructional materials, curriculum, classroom assignments, orientations, interventions, or counseling offered by a state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2).**".

Page 30, line 37, delete "includes or incorporates" and insert "**promotes**".

Page 30, line 38, after "IC 20-28-10-20." insert "**This subdivision includes contracts to provide services, training, professional development, or any other assistance with a state agency (as**



defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2)."

Page 30, line 42, delete "includes, incorporates, or is based on" and insert "**promotes**".

Page 31, line 1, after "IC 20-28-10-20." insert "**This subdivision includes money received from a state agency (as defined in IC 4-13-1.4-2).**".

Page 31, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert: "**(f) The department shall develop guidance for educators necessary to implement this section.**".

Page 31, line 11, after "site." insert "**A complaint filed under this section or an appeal under section 4 of this chapter is confidential and excepted from public disclosure as provided in IC 5-14-3-4.**".

Page 32, line 22, delete "chapter," and insert "**chapter.**".

Page 32, line 29, after "5." insert "**(a)**".

Page 32, line 31, delete "state agency,".

Page 32, line 31, delete "corporation," and insert "**corporation**".

Page 32, line 36, delete "violation." and insert "**violation, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).**".

Page 32, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(b) A school employee is not responsible for any remedy awarded under subsection (a) to an individual who prevails in a civil action against a school corporation or qualified school that involves the school employee.**

**(c) If a court renders judgment in favor of a defendant responding to an action brought under this section and the court finds that the plaintiff's suit was frivolous or brought in bad faith, the court shall order reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in favor of the defendant not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).**"

Page 33, line 1, delete "300.32(b)" and insert "**300.320(b)**".

Page 33, line 4, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "**IC 20-30-17-4)**".

Page 33, line 25, delete "The qualified school (as defined in IC 20-30-17-3) or an" and insert "**If the parent of the student or the student, if the student is emancipated, does not respond to the written request provided by the qualified school within twenty-one (21) calendar days after receiving the initial request under this subsection, the qualified school shall provide the parent of the student, or the student, if the student is emancipated, a second written notice requesting that the parent of the student, or the student, if the student is emancipated, indicate, in a manner prescribed by the qualified school, whether the parent of the**



student or the emancipated student consents to the services described in subsection (b). The second notice must accurately summarize the contents and nature of services that will be provided to the student. The notice may be sent in an electronic format. If the qualified school does not receive a response within ten (10) days after the notice, the qualified school may proceed in providing the student with the services described in subsection (b) unless the parent or the adult or the emancipated student subsequently opts out of the instruction for the student."

Page 33, delete lines 26 through 29.

Page 33, line 37, delete "IC 20-30-17-3)" and insert "IC 20-30-17-4)".

Page 34, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert: "(h) The department shall develop guidance for educators necessary to implement this section."

Page 34, delete lines 2 through 42.

Page 35, delete lines 1 through 27.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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