

HOUSE BILL No. 1169

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-29-6.

Synopsis: Collective bargaining. Changes the start date for collective bargaining between a school corporation and a representative from August 1 to July 1. Requires the department of education to provide an estimate of general fund revenue available for collective bargaining to the parties by July 1 instead of August 1.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-29-6-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
2 SECTION 178, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 12. Formal collective bargaining
4 between a school corporation and the exclusive representative shall not
5 begin before:

- 6 (1) ~~August~~ **July 1** in the first year of the state budget biennium;
- 7 or
- 8 (2) ~~August~~ **July 1** in the second year of the state budget
9 biennium if the parties agreed to a one (1) year contract during the
10 first year of the state budget biennium or the contract provides for
11 renegotiating certain financial items the second year of a two (2)
12 year contract.

13 Informal negotiations may be held before ~~August~~ **July 1**.

14 SECTION 2. IC 20-29-6-12.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
15 SECTION 190, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 12.5. (a) Before ~~August~~ **July 1** of
17 the first year of the state budget biennium, the department shall provide



1 the parties with an estimate of the general fund revenue available for
2 bargaining in the school corporation from the school funding formula.
3 (b) Within thirty (30) days after the date of the fall count of ADM
4 of the school year in the first year of the state budget biennium, the
5 department shall provide the parties with a certification of estimated
6 general fund revenue available for bargaining from the school funding
7 formula. A school employer that has passed a general fund operating
8 referendum under IC 20-46-1 must have that amount certified by the
9 department of local government finance. The school corporation must
10 obtain the certification before the conclusion of bargaining. These
11 certifications must be the basis for determinations throughout impasse
12 proceedings under this chapter.

