

HOUSE BILL No. 1199

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-19-9.5.

Synopsis: TECC trainer programs. Requires the department of homeland security (department) to develop core curriculum requirements and standards for an 80 hour tactical emergency casualty care (TECC) trainer program, not later than July 1, 2015. Requires the department to develop an 80 hour trainer program based upon the core curriculum requirements and standards, not later than January 1, 2016. Allows the department to approve 80 hour trainer programs developed by third parties that substantially meet the core curriculum requirements and standards developed by the department. Requires the department to consult and cooperate with the law enforcement training board and the emergency medical services commission to develop core curriculum requirements and standards for trainer programs. Allows the department to consult, cooperate, or contract with certain colleges or universities, or other individuals or entities, for the development of trainer programs.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 10-19-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2015]:
- 4 **Chapter 9.5. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Trainer**
- 5 **Programs**
- 6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "first responder" means:**
- 7 (1) an emergency medical technician (as defined in
- 8 IC 16-18-2-112);
- 9 (2) an advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in
- 10 IC 16-18-2-6.5); or
- 11 (3) a paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266).
- 12 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer" means:**
- 13 (1) a law enforcement officer (as defined in IC 5-2-1-2);
- 14 (2) a full-time firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-10.5-3); or
- 15 (3) a volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).



1 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "tactical emergency casualty**
 2 **care" means:**

3 **(1) the retrieval; and**

4 **(2) field medical treatment;**

5 **of individuals in an active, threatening environment.**

6 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "TECC program" refers to a**
 7 **program designed to educate a public safety officer or a first**
 8 **responder in tactical emergency casualty care.**

9 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "trainer" means an instructor of**
 10 **a TECC program.**

11 **Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "trainer program" refers to a**
 12 **program that educates individuals to become trainers.**

13 **Sec. 7. Not later than July 1, 2015, the department shall develop**
 14 **standards and core curriculum requirements for trainer programs**
 15 **based upon the following:**

16 **(1) The National Emergency Medical Services Education**
 17 **Standards adopted by the National Highway Transportation**
 18 **and Safety Administration (NHTSA).**

19 **(2) The Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Guidelines**
 20 **adopted by the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty**
 21 **Care (C-TECC).**

22 **(3) The guidelines and standards of the National Association**
 23 **of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) programs.**

24 **(4) Any other national guidelines and standards that the**
 25 **department considers appropriate.**

26 **Sec. 8. (a) Not later than January 1, 2016, the department shall**
 27 **develop an eighty (80) hour trainer program that meets the**
 28 **standards and core curriculum requirements approved by the**
 29 **department.**

30 **(b) The department may approve an eighty (80) hour trainer**
 31 **program developed by a third party that:**

32 **(1) substantially meets the standards and core curriculum**
 33 **requirements approved by the department; and**

34 **(2) is provided by:**

35 **(A) a military, naval, or air service of the armed forces of**
 36 **the United States;**

37 **(B) a program accredited by a federal or state**
 38 **governmental agency; or**

39 **(C) a program provided by the National Association of**
 40 **Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) that is**
 41 **accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating**
 42 **Board for Emergency Medical Services.**



1 **Sec. 9. (a) The department shall consult and cooperate with the**
2 **law enforcement training board created under IC 5-2-1-3 and the**
3 **Indiana emergency medical services commission created by**
4 **IC 16-31-2-1 for the development of standards and core curriculum**
5 **requirements for trainer programs under this chapter.**

6 **(b) The department may consult, cooperate, or contract with an**
7 **accredited college or university (as defined in IC 24-4-11-2), or any**
8 **other individual or entity for the development and provision of**
9 **trainer programs under this chapter.**

10 **Sec. 10. The department may establish fee schedules and**
11 **charges for the following:**

12 **(1) Items or services provided by the department's division of**
13 **preparedness and training under this chapter.**

14 **(2) Training conducted by the department's division of**
15 **preparedness and training under this chapter.**

16 **(3) Other department activities conducted under this chapter.**

17 **Sec. 11. (a) The department shall issue a certificate for**
18 **completion of a trainer program established by or approved under**
19 **this chapter.**

20 **(b) A trainer certificate issued under this chapter expires three**
21 **(3) years after the date the certificate is issued. The department**
22 **shall establish qualifications for a trainer to meet to renew the**
23 **trainer's certification.**

24 **(c) The department may develop or approve refresher trainer**
25 **programs.**

26 **Sec. 12. The department shall administer this chapter. The**
27 **department may perform any other acts that are necessary or**
28 **appropriate to implement this chapter.**

