

HOUSE BILL No. 1204

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-12-20.5.

Synopsis: School transportation. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation must minimize or eliminate school bus route stops that require a student to cross certain roads. Provides that, not later than July 1, 2023, and annually each year thereafter, the governing body of a school corporation shall review school bus routes to ensure the minimization or elimination of stops that require a student to cross certain roads.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 6, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



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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 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-12-20.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 20.5. (a) As used in this section, "elementary
4 school":
5 (1) has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-4; and
6 (2) includes public elementary schools and state accredited
7 nonpublic elementary schools that voluntarily become accredited
8 under IC 20-31-4.1.
9 (b) As used in this section, "governing body" has the meaning set
10 forth in IC 20-18-2-5.
11 (c) **As used in this section, "high school" has the meaning set**
12 **forth in IC 20-18-2-7.**
13 (c) (d) If a school bus driver must load or unload an elementary
14 school **or high school** student at a location that requires the student to
15 cross a roadway ~~that is a U.S. route or state route~~ as described in
16 section 20(a)(1) **or 20(a)(2)** of this chapter, the superintendent or the
17 superintendent's designee shall present the school bus route described



1 in this subsection to the governing body for approval.

2 **(e) The governing body shall minimize or eliminate school bus**
3 **route stops approved under subsection (d) that require a student**
4 **to cross a roadway described in section 20(a)(1) or 20(a)(2) of this**
5 **chapter.**

6 **(f) Not later than July 1, 2023, and annually each year**
7 **thereafter, the governing body shall review any school bus routes**
8 **approved under subsection (d) to ensure compliance with**
9 **subsection (e).**

