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HOUSE BILL No. 1224

DIGEST OF HB 1224 (Updated February 7, 2019 2:41 pm - DI 134)

Citations Affected: IC 5-2; IC 20-20.

Synopsis: School intergenerational safety pilot project. Establishes the school intergenerational safety pilot project (project) to foster positive youth development through intergenerational relationships between individuals who are at least 55 years of age and students and to improve school safety. Provides that the project expires July 1, 2021. Provides that a school corporation selected by the department of education (department) is eligible to receive a grant from the Indiana safe schools fund to administer the project and improve school safety.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 24, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.
February 11, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 5-2-10.1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.25-2016,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana safe schools fund is established
4 to do the following:
5 (1) Promote school safety through the:
6 (A) use of dogs trained to detect drugs and illegal substances;
7 and
8 (B) purchase of other equipment and materials used to
9 enhance the safety of schools.
10 (2) Combat truancy.
11 (3) Provide matching grants to schools for school safe haven
12 programs.
13 (4) Provide grants for school safety and safety plans.
14 (5) Provide educational outreach and training to school personnel
15 concerning:
16 (A) the identification of;
17 (B) the prevention of; and

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- 1 (C) intervention in;
 2 bullying.
 3 (6) Provide educational outreach to school personnel and training
 4 to school safety specialists and school resource officers
 5 concerning:
 6 (A) the identification of;
 7 (B) the prevention of; and
 8 (C) intervention in;
 9 criminal organization activities.
 10 (7) Provide grants for school wide programs to improve school
 11 climate and professional development and training for school
 12 personnel concerning:
 13 (A) alternatives to suspension and expulsion; and
 14 (B) evidence based practices that contribute to a positive
 15 school environment, including classroom management skills,
 16 positive behavioral intervention and support, restorative
 17 practices, and social emotional learning.
 18 (b) The fund consists of amounts deposited:
 19 (1) under IC 33-37-9-4; and
 20 (2) from any other public or private source.
 21 (c) The institute shall determine grant recipients from the fund with
 22 a priority on awarding grants in the following order:
 23 (1) A grant for a safety plan.
 24 (2) A safe haven grant requested under section 10 of this chapter.
 25 (3) A safe haven grant requested under section 7 of this chapter.
 26 (d) **Except as provided in subsection (e)**, upon recommendation of
 27 the council, the institute shall establish a method for determining the
 28 maximum amount a grant recipient may receive under this section.
 29 (e) **A school corporation selected to participate in the school
 30 intergenerational safety pilot project by the department under
 31 IC 20-20-46-5 is eligible to receive a grant from the fund in an
 32 amount described in IC 20-20-46-4 in addition to a grant requested
 33 by the school corporation under section 6 of this chapter.**
 34 SECTION 2. IC 20-20-46 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 35 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 JULY 1, 2019]:
 37 **Chapter 46. School Intergenerational Safety Pilot Project**
 38 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "project" refers to the school**
 39 **intergenerational safety pilot project established by section 3 of**
 40 **this chapter.**
 41 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "project school corporation"**
 42 **refers to a school corporation that is selected by the department to**



1 participate in the project under section 5 of this chapter.

2 Sec. 3. (a) The school intergenerational safety pilot project is
3 established to foster positive youth development and school safety
4 through intergenerational relationships between senior citizens and
5 students.

6 (b) The project shall be developed and administered by the
7 department.

8 (c) A school corporation may participate in the project by
9 submitting an application to the department in a manner
10 prescribed by the department.

11 (d) A school corporation that participates in the project must
12 agree to:

13 (1) recruit not more than sixteen (16) volunteers who are at
14 least fifty-five (55) years of age to:

15 (A) patrol public school campuses to report situations
16 involving a threat to the safety of students or staff;

17 (B) mentor students through interaction with or by
18 presentations to the students;

19 (C) interact with and provide guidance for troubled youth
20 and, if necessary, report situations that may endanger the
21 health or safety of any student or staff member to a school
22 administrator; or

23 (D) provide assistance to teachers;

24 (2) require a volunteer described in subdivision (1) to obtain
25 an expanded criminal history and child protection index check
26 under IC 20-26-5-10;

27 (3) commit to participate in the project for two (2) consecutive
28 school years.

29 Sec. 4. A school corporation that is accepted to participate in the
30 project by the department under section 5 of this chapter is eligible
31 to receive a seventy-five thousand dollar (\$75,000) grant from the
32 Indiana safe schools fund to administer the project and improve
33 school safety. A grant awarded under this section may be in
34 addition to a grant requested by the school corporation under
35 IC 5-2-10.1-6.

36 Sec. 5. The department shall select not more than three (3)
37 school corporations to participate in the project. To the extent
38 possible, the department shall select project school corporations in
39 order to achieve geographic balance throughout Indiana and must
40 include one (1):

41 (1) urban;

42 (2) suburban; and



1 **(3) rural;**
2 **school corporation.**

3 **Sec. 6. Not later than December 1, 2020, the department shall**
4 **submit a report to the governor and, in an electronic format under**
5 **IC 5-14-6, to the legislative council summarizing the project and**
6 **may make recommendations for suggested legislative changes**
7 **regarding the project.**

8 **Sec. 7. This chapter expires July 1, 2021.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1224, 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 2, line 41, after "day" insert ", **which may be prorated based on a six (6) hour day,**".

Page 3, line 42, delete "full".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1224 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1224, 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 2, delete lines 34 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 6.

Page 3, delete line 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 4, line 3, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 31.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1224 as printed January 25, 2019.)

HUSTON

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

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