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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1224

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. IC 5-2-10.1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.25-2016, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana safe schools fund is established to do the following:

- (1) Promote school safety through the:
  - (A) use of dogs trained to detect drugs and illegal substances; and
  - (B) purchase of other equipment and materials used to enhance the safety of schools.
- (2) Combat truancy.
- (3) Provide matching grants to schools for school safe haven programs.
- (4) Provide grants for school safety and safety plans.
- (5) Provide educational outreach and training to school personnel concerning:
  - (A) the identification of;
  - (B) the prevention of; and
  - (C) intervention in;bullying.
- (6) Provide educational outreach to school personnel and training to school safety specialists and school resource officers concerning:

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- (A) the identification of;
  - (B) the prevention of; and
  - (C) intervention in;
- criminal organization activities.
- (7) Provide grants for school wide programs to improve school climate and professional development and training for school personnel concerning:
- (A) alternatives to suspension and expulsion; and
  - (B) evidence based practices that contribute to a positive school environment, including classroom management skills, positive behavioral intervention and support, restorative practices, and social emotional learning.
- (b) The fund consists of amounts deposited:
- (1) under IC 33-37-9-4; and
  - (2) from any other public or private source.
- (c) The institute shall determine grant recipients from the fund with a priority on awarding grants in the following order:
- (1) A grant for a safety plan.
  - (2) A safe haven grant requested under section 10 of this chapter.
  - (3) A safe haven grant requested under section 7 of this chapter.
- (d) **Except as provided in subsection (e)**, upon recommendation of the council, the institute shall establish a method for determining the maximum amount a grant recipient may receive under this section.
- (e) A school corporation selected to participate in the school intergenerational safety pilot project by the department under IC 20-20-46-5 is eligible to receive a grant from the fund in an amount described in IC 20-20-46-4 in addition to a grant requested by the school corporation under section 6 of this chapter.**

SECTION 2. IC 20-20-46 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]:

**Chapter 46. School Intergenerational Safety Pilot Project**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "project" refers to the school intergenerational safety pilot project established by section 3 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "project school corporation" refers to a school corporation that is selected by the department to participate in the project under section 5 of this chapter.**

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(D) provide assistance to teachers;

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

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

**Sec. 4.** A school corporation that is accepted to participate in the project by the department under section 5 of this chapter is eligible to receive a seventy-five thousand dollar (\$75,000) grant from the Indiana safe schools fund to administer the project and improve school safety. A grant awarded under this section may be in addition to a grant awarded to the school corporation under IC 5-2-10.1-6 or IC 5-2-10.1-7.

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

(1) urban;

(2) suburban; and

(3) rural;

school corporation.

**Sec. 6.** Not later than December 1, 2020, the department shall submit a report to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the legislative council summarizing the project and



may make recommendations for suggested legislative changes regarding the project.

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



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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