

HOUSE BILL No. 1279

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-34-3-11.

Synopsis: Mandatory testing of students for lead poisoning. Mandates that the governing body of a school corporation require students to be tested for lead poisoning.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

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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 20-34-3-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
2 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 11. (a) The governing body of a school
4 corporation ~~may~~ **shall** require students to be tested for lead poisoning.
5 (b) If a student's parent states in writing that the parent is financially
6 unable to pay for a test under this section, the student shall be referred
7 to the free clinic or public health facility in the area that provides
8 services for indigents.
9 (c) The state department of health and the state board shall adopt
10 joint rules concerning lead poisoning testing under this section.
11 (d) Records of all tests administered under this section shall be
12 made and continuously maintained by the state department of health to
13 provide information useful in protecting, promoting, and maintaining
14 the health of students.

