

# HOUSE BILL No. 1282

---

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-8-15.

**Synopsis:** Social work and substance abuse prevention. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services (office of the secretary) to implement an evidence based model of social work and substance abuse prevention that includes partnering with elementary and high schools to provide social and emotional support services to children, parents, caregivers, teachers, and the community. Requires the office of the secretary to contract with an entity to implement the evidence based model, and sets forth requirements that the contractor must meet. Makes an annual appropriation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

---

---

## Sullivan, McNamara, Washburne

---

---

January 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

---

---



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1282

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-8-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2017]:

4 **Chapter 15. Social Work and Substance Abuse Prevention in**  
5 **Schools**

6 **Sec. 1. The office of the secretary shall implement an evidence**  
7 **based model of social work and substance abuse prevention that**  
8 **includes partnering with elementary schools (as defined in**  
9 **IC 20-18-2-4) and high schools (as defined in IC 20-18-2-7) to**  
10 **provide social and emotional support services to children, parents,**  
11 **caregivers, teachers, and the community to prevent substance**  
12 **abuse, promote healthy behaviors, and maximize student success.**

13 **Sec. 2. The model described in section 1 of this chapter must**  
14 **include the following:**

15 **(1) Early intervention and prevention of substance abuse and**  
16 **mental health issues, including:**

17 **(A) problem identification and assessment;**



- 1           **(B) evidence based programs and strategies;**  
 2           **(C) referral to community resources;**  
 3           **(D) pretreatment and postvention care; and**  
 4           **(E) case plan development.**  
 5           **(2) Assistance for students who are at risk of dropping out of**  
 6           **school.**  
 7           **(3) Suicide prevention and self harm intervention.**  
 8           **(4) Parenting skills and family communication education.**  
 9           **(5) Social skills education and development.**  
 10          **Sec. 3. The office of the secretary shall contract for services to**  
 11          **implement the evidence based model described in section 1 of this**  
 12          **chapter. A contracting entity must meet the following**  
 13          **requirements:**  
 14               **(1) Be a nonprofit organization that is qualified as exempt**  
 15               **from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the**  
 16               **Internal Revenue Code.**  
 17               **(2) Be incorporated or registered in Indiana as a business**  
 18               **with:**  
 19                   **(A) at least ten (10) years of experience in providing an**  
 20                   **evidence based model of social work and substance abuse**  
 21                   **prevention in elementary schools and high schools, and a**  
 22                   **history of data collection and evaluation that demonstrates**  
 23                   **successful outcomes in the criteria listed in subdivision (5);**  
 24                   **and**  
 25                   **(B) experience as a grant recipient with the evidence based**  
 26                   **program model developed under P.L.205-2013, SECTION**  
 27                   **8, and maintained by the office of the secretary.**  
 28               **(3) Employ and supervise the employment of individuals who**  
 29               **have earned a master's degree in social work to provide**  
 30               **services under the evidence based model described in section**  
 31               **1 of this chapter.**  
 32               **(4) Conduct assessments to determine:**  
 33                   **(A) the readiness of a potential partner school and**  
 34                   **community to implement the evidence based model**  
 35                   **described in section 1 of this chapter; and**  
 36                   **(B) the feasibility of continued funding support for the**  
 37                   **evidence based model described in section 1 of this chapter**  
 38                   **from the potential partner school and community.**  
 39               **(5) Contract with an independent third party to prepare and**  
 40               **submit an annual report to the office of the secretary that:**  
 41                   **(A) evaluates the entity's success at:**  
 42                       **(i) improving protective factors to increase resiliency;**



- 1           (ii) decreasing individual concerns;  
 2           (iii) increasing school adjustment; and  
 3           (iv) decreasing problem behaviors that impede academic  
 4           success;  
 5           of students;  
 6           (B) identifies the entity's services related to each  
 7           component of the model described under section 2 of this  
 8           chapter; and  
 9           (C) evaluates the outcomes of the entity's evidence based  
 10          model.  
 11          (6) Monitor the prevalence of substance abuse and presence  
 12          of risk factors among students identified in the Indiana Youth  
 13          Survey compiled by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center.  
 14          (7) Receive at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the total  
 15          funding cost for implementation of the evidence based model  
 16          from:  
 17               (A) partner schools;  
 18               (B) public sources other than funds appropriated under  
 19               this chapter; and  
 20               (C) private sources, including:  
 21                   (i) private foundations;  
 22                   (ii) corporate foundations;  
 23                   (iii) corporations;  
 24                   (iv) businesses; and  
 25                   (v) individuals.
- 26          **Sec. 4. A contracting entity under section 3 of this chapter may**  
 27          **use funds received under a contract with the office of the secretary**  
 28          **under this chapter to pay expenses related to providing services**  
 29          **under the evidence based model to:**  
 30               (1) partner schools existing at the time the contract becomes  
 31               effective; and  
 32               (2) new partner schools.
- 33          **Sec. 5. The office of the secretary shall provide a copy of the**  
 34          **report required by section 3(5) of this chapter to the legislative**  
 35          **council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
- 36          **Sec. 6. The office of the secretary may retain annually, for the**  
 37          **purpose of paying administrative expenses incurred by the office**  
 38          **of the secretary in carrying out the oversight of the requirements**  
 39          **of this chapter, not more than five percent (5%) of any funds**  
 40          **appropriated to the office of the secretary to implement this**  
 41          **chapter.**
- 42          SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) There is



1       **appropriated to the office of the secretary:**  
2               **(1) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending**  
3               **June 30, 2018, five million dollars (\$5,000,000); and**  
4               **(2) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending**  
5               **June 30, 2019, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000);**  
6       **from the state general fund to implement IC 12-8-15, as added by**  
7       **this act.**  
8               **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2019.**

