

HOUSE BILL No. 1283

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-5.

Synopsis: Trauma response instruction for teachers. Requires applicants for an initial teacher's license to provide evidence that the applicant has successfully completed education and training on trauma response instruction and the recognition of signs that a student may be reacting to trauma. Requires a teacher preparation program to include training on trauma response instruction and recognition of social, emotional, and behavioral reactions to trauma that may interfere with students' academic functioning.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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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 20-28-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2017,
- 2 SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. (a) The department shall designate the grade
- 4 point average required for each type of license.
- 5 (b) The department shall determine details of licensing not provided
- 6 in this chapter, including requirements regarding the following:
- 7 (1) The conversion of one (1) type of license into another.
- 8 (2) The accreditation of teacher education schools and
- 9 departments.
- 10 (3) The exchange and renewal of licenses.
- 11 (4) The endorsement of another state's license.
- 12 (5) The acceptance of credentials from teacher education
- 13 institutions of another state.
- 14 (6) The academic and professional preparation for each type of
- 15 license.
- 16 (7) The granting of permission to teach a high school subject area
- 17 related to the subject area for which the teacher holds a license.



- 1 (8) The issuance of licenses on credentials.
 2 (9) The type of license required for each school position.
 3 (10) The size requirements for an elementary school requiring a
 4 licensed principal.
 5 (11) Any other related matters.

6 The department shall establish at least one (1) system for renewing a
 7 teaching license that does not require a graduate degree.

8 (c) This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a substitute
 9 teacher license or to an individual granted a license under section 18
 10 of this chapter. After June 30, 2011, the department may not issue an
 11 initial practitioner license at any grade level to an applicant for an
 12 initial practitioner license unless the applicant shows evidence that the
 13 applicant:

14 (1) has successfully completed training approved by the
 15 department in:

16 (A) cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test
 17 demonstration on a mannequin;

18 (B) removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an
 19 airway;

20 (C) the Heimlich maneuver; and

21 (D) the use of an automated external defibrillator;

22 (2) holds a valid certification in each of the procedures described
 23 in subdivision (1) issued by:

24 (A) the American Red Cross;

25 (B) the American Heart Association; or

26 (C) a comparable organization or institution approved by the
 27 state board; or

28 (3) has physical limitations that make it impracticable for the
 29 applicant to complete a course or certification described in
 30 subdivision (1) or (2).

31 The training in this subsection applies to a teacher (as defined in
 32 IC 20-18-2-22(b)).

33 (d) This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a substitute
 34 teacher license or to an individual granted a license under section 18
 35 of this chapter. After June 30, 2013, the department may not issue an
 36 initial teaching license at any grade level to an applicant for an initial
 37 teaching license unless the applicant shows evidence that the applicant
 38 has successfully completed education and training on the prevention of
 39 child suicide and the recognition of signs that a student may be
 40 considering suicide.

41 **(e) This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a**
 42 **substitute teacher license or to an individual granted a license**



1 under section 18 of this chapter. After June 30, 2021, the
 2 department may not issue an initial teaching license at any grade
 3 level to an applicant for an initial teaching license unless the
 4 applicant shows evidence that the applicant has successfully
 5 completed education and training in evidence based trauma
 6 informed classroom instruction and recognition of social,
 7 emotional, and behavioral reactions to trauma that may interfere
 8 with a student's academic functioning.

9 ~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a substitute
 10 teacher license. After June 30, 2012, the department may not issue a
 11 teaching license renewal at any grade level to an applicant unless the
 12 applicant shows evidence that the applicant:

13 (1) has successfully completed training approved by the
 14 department in:

15 (A) cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test
 16 demonstration on a mannequin;

17 (B) removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an
 18 airway;

19 (C) the Heimlich maneuver; and

20 (D) the use of an automated external defibrillator;

21 (2) holds a valid certification in each of the procedures described
 22 in subdivision (1) issued by:

23 (A) the American Red Cross;

24 (B) the American Heart Association; or

25 (C) a comparable organization or institution approved by the
 26 state board; or

27 (3) has physical limitations that make it impracticable for the
 28 applicant to complete a course or certification described in
 29 subdivision (1) or (2).

30 ~~(f)~~ (g) The department shall periodically publish bulletins regarding:

31 (1) the details described in subsection (b);

32 (2) information on the types of licenses issued;

33 (3) the rules governing the issuance of each type of license; and

34 (4) other similar matters.

35 SECTION 2. IC 20-28-5-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 36 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 37 1, 2020]: **Sec. 26. (a) A teacher preparation program shall include
 38 content within the curriculum that prepares teacher candidates to
 39 use evidence based trauma informed classroom instruction and
 40 recognition of social, emotional, and behavioral reactions to
 41 trauma that may interfere with a student's academic functioning.**

42 **(b) The content must provide information that includes:**



- 1 **(1) training on recognizing possible signs of social, emotional,**
- 2 **and behavioral reactions to trauma;**
- 3 **(2) training on the potential impacts of trauma;**
- 4 **(3) strategies for recognizing the signs and symptoms of**
- 5 **trauma;**
- 6 **(4) practical recommendations for running a trauma**
- 7 **informed classroom; and**
- 8 **(5) approaches for avoiding revictimization in schools.**

