



January 24, 2020

HOUSE BILL No. 1283

DIGEST OF HB 1283 (Updated January 22, 2020 1:35 pm - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-28.

Synopsis: Trauma response instruction for teachers. Provides that a teacher preparation program should consider using certain curricula pertaining to student trauma.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

**DeVon, McNamara, Thompson,
Pfaff**

January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 23, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 20-28-5-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 26. (a) A teacher preparation program shall include**
4 **content within the curriculum that prepares teacher candidates to**
5 **use evidence based trauma informed classroom instruction and**
6 **recognition of social, emotional, and behavioral reactions to**
7 **trauma that may interfere with a student's academic functioning.**

8 **(b) The teacher preparation program should consider using**
9 **curricula that includes:**

10 **(1) training on recognizing possible signs of social, emotional,**
11 **and behavioral reactions to trauma;**

12 **(2) training on the potential impacts of trauma;**

13 **(3) strategies for recognizing the signs and symptoms of**
14 **trauma;**

15 **(4) practical recommendations for running a trauma**
16 **informed classroom; and**

17 **(5) approaches for avoiding revictimization in schools.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1283, 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 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 34.

Page 3, line 42, delete "content must provide information" and insert **"teacher preparation program should consider using curricula"**.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1283 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

