

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

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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1309

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local government.

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

SECTION 1. IC 2-2.2-3-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.123-2015, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member shall receive instruction in the ethics requirements of this article, the ethics rules, and any other relevant statutes.

(b) Each member must complete not less than:

**(1) one (1) hour of ethics instruction; and**

**(2) one (1) hour of sexual harassment prevention instruction;**  
each year as determined by the presiding officer.

(c) Each member shall comply with the training requirements of the ethics rules established under this section.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "subcommittee" means the personnel subcommittee of the legislative council, which shall include the additional four (4) members appointed under subsection (f) of this SECTION.**

**(b) The subcommittee shall undertake the following personnel matters:**

**(1) Prepare recommended sexual harassment prevention policies to govern the conduct of members of the general assembly.**

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- (2) Submit the recommended policies to the legislative council.
  - (c) The legislative council shall approve sexual harassment prevention policies not later than November 20, 2018.
  - (d) The sexual harassment prevention policies must include:
    - (1) a requirement that sexual harassment prevention training be provided to members of the general assembly as part of the ethics instruction required under IC 2-2.2-3-9; and
    - (2) a procedure for investigating claims of sexual harassment against members of the general assembly.
  - (e) Each chamber of the house and senate may adopt sexual harassment prevention policies and training particular to that chamber.
  - (f) Four (4) additional members shall be appointed to serve on the subcommittee only for the purpose of preparing the recommended sexual harassment prevention policies. The additional members shall be appointed as follows:
    - (1) One (1) member of the general assembly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
    - (2) One (1) member of the general assembly appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
    - (3) One (1) member of the general assembly appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
    - (4) One (1) member of the general assembly appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
  - (g) The term of an additional member of the subcommittee appointed under this section expires November 21, 2018.
  - (h) This SECTION expires December 1, 2018.
- SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



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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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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