

HOUSE BILL No. 1310

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2-2.7.

Synopsis: Virtual student instructional days. Establishes: (1) a definition for "virtual student instructional day"; and (2) requirements for virtual student instructional days. Provides that a public school may conduct not more than three virtual student instructional days that do not meet the established requirements. Provides that a public school that does not comply with these provisions may not count a student instructional day towards the 180 day student instructional day requirement. Allows the department of education to waive these requirements.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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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 20-30-2-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 2.7. (a) This section applies to the following:**
4 (1) **Except as provided in subsection (b), a public school**
5 **maintained by a school corporation.**
6 (2) **A charter school that is not a virtual charter school (as**
7 **defined in IC 20-24-1-10).**
8 (b) **This section does not apply to a dedicated virtual education**
9 **school.**
10 (c) **As used in this section, "virtual student instructional day"**
11 **means a student instructional day to which the following apply:**
12 (1) **A school provides virtual instruction or remote learning to**
13 **at least fifty percent (50%) of the students enrolled to attend**
14 **in-person instruction at the school.**
15 (2) **A school counts the student instructional day toward**
16 **meeting the one hundred eighty (180) day requirement**
17 **established under section 3 of this chapter.**



1 **(d) Except as provided under subsections (e) and (g), a school**
2 **shall deliver:**

3 **(1) teacher directed synchronous learning; or**

4 **(2) a hybrid of:**

5 **(A) teacher directed synchronous learning; and**

6 **(B) asynchronous learning;**

7 **during the instructional time of a virtual student instructional day.**

8 **(e) Except as provided in subsection (g), a school may conduct**
9 **not more than three (3) virtual student instructional days each**
10 **school year that do not meet the requirements under subsection**
11 **(d).**

12 **(f) Except as provided under subsection (g), if a school conducts**
13 **a student instructional day described in subsection (c)(1) that does**
14 **not meet the requirements of this section, the school may not count**
15 **the student instructional day toward meeting the one hundred**
16 **eighty (180) day requirement established under section 3 of this**
17 **chapter.**

18 **(g) A school may submit to the department a request to waive**
19 **the requirements set forth under this section. The department may**
20 **wave the requirements for the school after consideration of the**
21 **request.**

22 **(h) The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
23 **implement this section. However, the state board shall, in**
24 **consultation with the department, adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that**
25 **define teacher directed synchronous learning and asynchronous**
26 **learning.**

