

Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1319

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. IC 20-18-2-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.167-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 22. (a) "Teacher" means a professional person whose position in a school corporation requires certain educational preparation and licensing and whose primary responsibility is the instruction of students.

(b) For purposes of IC 20-28, the term includes the following:

- (1) A superintendent who holds a license under IC 20-28-5.
- (2) A principal.
- (3) A teacher.
- (4) A librarian.

(5) A school counselor.

SECTION 2. IC 20-19-3-9.4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2010, SECTION 75, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 9.4. (a) Beginning January 1, 2010, the department may obtain and maintain student test number information in a manner and form that permits any person who is authorized to review the information to:

- (1) access the information at any time; and
- (2) accurately determine:
 - (A) where each student is enrolled and attending classes; and

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(B) the number of students enrolled in a school corporation or charter school and residing in the area served by a school corporation;

as of any date after December 31, 2009, occurring before two (2) regular instructional days before the date of the inquiry.

Each school corporation and charter school shall provide the information to the department in the form and on a schedule that permits the department to comply with this section. The department shall provide technical assistance to school corporations and charter schools to assist school corporations and charter schools in complying with this section.

(b) Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, each school corporation and charter school shall annually:

(1) determine whether a student's parent is a member of:

(A) the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty;

(B) the reserve component of a branch of the armed forces of the United States; or

(C) the national guard; and

(2) provide a list to the department of the students who have been identified under subdivision (1).

The department shall assign each student identified under subdivision (1) a unique identifier, which may be a modification of the student's test number assigned under subsection (a), by which data concerning military connected students may be disaggregated.

SECTION 3. IC 20-20-8-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2005, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. (a) Not earlier than ~~January~~ **March** 15 or later than ~~January~~ **March** 31 of each year, the governing body of a school corporation shall publish an annual performance report of the school corporation, in compliance with the procedures identified in section 7 of this chapter. The report must be published one (1) time annually under IC 5-3-1.

(b) The department shall make each school corporation's report available on the department's Internet web site. The annual performance report published on the Internet for a school corporation, including a charter school, must include any additional information submitted by the school corporation under section 6(3)(A) of this chapter. The governing body of a school corporation may make the school corporation's report available on the school corporation's Internet web site.

(c) The governing body of a school corporation shall provide a copy



of the report to a person who requests a copy. The governing body may not charge a fee for providing the copy.

SECTION 4. IC 20-28-7.5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.90-2011, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to an individual who works at a conversion charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-5) for purposes of the individual's employment with the school corporation that sponsored the conversion charter school.

(b) A contract entered into ~~after August 15~~ **less than fourteen (14) days before the day on which teachers must report for work** between a school corporation and a teacher is void if the teacher, at the time of signing the contract, is bound by a previous contract to teach in a public school. However, another contract may be signed by the teacher that will be effective if the teacher:

- (1) furnishes the principal a release by the employer under the previous contract; or
- (2) shows proof that thirty (30) days written notice was delivered by the teacher to the first employer.

(c) A principal may request from a teacher, at the time of contracting, a written statement as to whether the teacher has signed another teaching contract. However, the teacher's failure to provide the statement is not a cause for subsequently voiding the contract.

SECTION 5. IC 20-32-5-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 12. The department shall develop a format for the publication by school corporations in an annual performance report required by statute of appropriate academic information required by the department, including ISTEP program test scores **and information required to be disaggregated by the department under section 13.5 of this chapter**, in a manner that a reasonable person can easily read and understand.

SECTION 6. IC 20-32-5-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 13.5. The department shall disaggregate from the total results of the ISTEP program test results for a school corporation the percentage of students in each school and each grade in the school corporation that are identified as high ability students (as defined by IC 20-36-1-3) by the school corporation who also achieved a score in the highest performance level designated for the ISTEP test. However, this disaggregation is not required in a case in which the results would reveal personally identifiable information about an individual student**



under the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g et seq.).

SECTION 7. IC 20-33-2-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2008, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 13. (a) A school corporation shall record or include the following information in the official high school transcript for a student in high school:

- (1) Attendance records.
- (2) The student's latest ISTEP program test results under IC 20-32-5.
- (3) Any secondary level and postsecondary level certificates of achievement earned by the student.
- (4) Immunization information from the immunization record the student's school keeps under IC 20-34-4-1.
- (5) Any dual credit courses taken that are included in the core transfer library under IC 21-42-5-4.

(6) The student's latest PSAT program test results.

(b) A school corporation may include information on a student's high school transcript that is in addition to the requirements of subsection (a).

SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee for study during the 2014 legislative interim the topics of:**

- (1) requirements for schools to make up time for days on which the start of the school day was delayed; and**
- (2) school start times in general;**

in relation to academic achievement, student safety, and parental work schedules.

(b) This SECTION expires November 1, 2014.

SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee for study during the 2014 legislative interim the topic of student discipline and the suspension, expulsion, or exclusion of a student from school.**

(b) This SECTION expires November 1, 2014.

SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee, for study during the 2014 legislative interim, the topic of determining appropriate and feasible incentives to encourage effective and highly effective teachers to teach in poorly performing schools.**



(b) This SECTION expires November 1, 2014.
SECTION 11. An emergency is declared for this act.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

