

HOUSE BILL No. 1355

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-33-8-30.5.

Synopsis: Notice of pending discipline. Requires the department of education to: (1) develop a form on which a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school can provide information concerning whether a student is being disciplined by a suspension or expulsion, including whether the student is entitled to attend class; and (2) provide the form to: (A) all of the school corporations and charter schools; and (B) upon request, accredited nonpublic schools. Requires a school corporation to provide a completed form to a student: (1) whose legal settlement is changing to a location outside of the attendance area of the school corporation; or (2) who is transferring to a charter school or accredited nonpublic school. Requires a charter school and an accredited nonpublic school to provide a completed form to a student who is transferring from the charter school or accredited nonpublic school to a public school, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school. Allows, except as otherwise provided under law, a school corporation or charter school to delay enrollment of a student who does not provide a completed form. Allows a school corporation or charter school to require, for students transferring from outside Indiana, a parent, guardian, or student (if the student is emancipated) to certify, in writing, whether the student is currently serving a suspension or expulsion and whether the student is entitled to attend class. Requires a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school from which the student is transferring to include, with any transfer records, the date and duration of the period of any suspension or expulsion occurring at that time.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 20-33-8-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 30.5. (a) As used in this section,**
- 4 **"in good standing" means that a student is not being disciplined by**
- 5 **a suspension or expulsion and is entitled to attend class.**
- 6 **(b) The department shall do the following:**
- 7 **(1) Develop a form that is not more than one (1) page in length**
- 8 **on which a school corporation, charter school, or accredited**
- 9 **nonpublic school can indicate:**
- 10 **(A) the name and birth date of a student who attends:**
- 11 **(i) a public school of the school corporation; or**
- 12 **(ii) the charter school or accredited nonpublic school;**
- 13 **(B) the name and address of the school corporation,**
- 14 **charter school, or accredited nonpublic school;**
- 15 **(C) whether the student is in good standing with the public**
- 16 **school, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school; and**
- 17 **(D) the name and signature of the principal of the public**



- 1 school, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.
- 2 (2) Provide a copy of the form to:
- 3 (A) all of the school corporations and charter schools in
- 4 Indiana; and
- 5 (B) upon request, an accredited nonpublic school.
- 6 (c) A school corporation shall provide a completed form
- 7 described in subsection (b) to a student:
- 8 (1) whose legal settlement is changing to a location outside of
- 9 the attendance area of the school corporation; or
- 10 (2) who is transferring to a charter school or an accredited
- 11 nonpublic school.
- 12 (d) A charter school and an accredited nonpublic school shall
- 13 provide a completed form described in subsection (b) to a student
- 14 who is transferring from the charter school or accredited
- 15 nonpublic school to a public school, a charter school, or an
- 16 accredited nonpublic school.
- 17 (e) This subsection does not apply to a student transferring from
- 18 a school located outside of Indiana. Except as otherwise provided
- 19 under law, if a student does not provide a form described in
- 20 subsection (b) that has been completed by the school corporation,
- 21 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that the student last
- 22 attended, the school corporation or charter school to which the
- 23 student is transferring may delay enrollment of the student until
- 24 the student provides the completed form to the school corporation
- 25 or charter school.
- 26 (f) This subsection applies to a student who is transferring to a
- 27 school corporation or charter school from a school located outside
- 28 of Indiana. Except as otherwise provided under law, a school
- 29 corporation or charter school may require a:
- 30 (1) parent or guardian of the student, if the student is not
- 31 emancipated; or
- 32 (2) student, if the student is emancipated;
- 33 to certify, in writing, as to whether the student is in good standing
- 34 with the school from which the student is transferring.
- 35 (g) If a student:
- 36 (1) is transferring to a school corporation, charter school, or
- 37 accredited nonpublic school; and
- 38 (2) at the time of the transfer, is serving a term of suspension
- 39 or expulsion for any reason;
- 40 the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic
- 41 school from which the student is transferring shall include, with
- 42 any transfer records, the date and duration of the period of any



1 **current suspension or expulsion.**

