

# HOUSE BILL No. 1399

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-10.4-4-6.5.

**Synopsis:** Additional service credit for teacher mentoring. Provides that certain public school teachers who are members of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund are granted additional service credit for serving as a mentor to other teachers under a mentoring program adopted by the school corporation that employs the mentor.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10.4-4-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 6.5. If a member:**  
4 **(1) is employed as a teacher by a school corporation;**  
5 **(2) is designated as a mentor under a mentoring program**  
6 **adopted by the governing body of the school corporation;**  
7 **(3) serves as a mentor to one (1) or more teachers under the**  
8 **mentoring program; and**  
9 **(4) the member is not otherwise compensated for the**  
10 **member's service described under subdivision (3);**  
11 **the member is granted additional service credit for the member's**  
12 **service as a mentor equal to twenty-five hundredths (0.25) of the**  
13 **service credit that the member is granted for the member's**  
14 **employment as a teacher by the school corporation while serving**  
15 **as a mentor.**

