

HOUSE BILL No. 1424

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-21-1.

Synopsis: School safety grants. Provides that the first \$100,000,000 reverted each state fiscal year, or total reversions if less than \$100,000,000, shall be transferred to the agency settlement fund. Appropriates 25% of the amount transferred for the secured school safety grant program for physical school infrastructure safety related improvements. Appropriates 75% of the amount transferred for school resource officer grants. Requires the grants to be distributed before November 1 each year. Allows grants to be made to any school receiving state funding.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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



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 public safety and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-21-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section, "school" refers to any**
4 **kindergarten through grade 12 school that receives state funding.**
5 **(b) At the conclusion of each state fiscal year, the auditor of**
6 **state shall determine the total amount of money that has reverted**
7 **to the state general fund during the state fiscal year from any**
8 **account or fund. Before August 1 each year, the auditor of state**
9 **shall transfer from the state general fund to the agency settlement**
10 **fund established by IC 4-12-16-2 the lesser of:**
11 **(1) one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000); or**
12 **(2) the total amount of money that has reverted to the state**
13 **general fund during the previous state fiscal year from any**
14 **account or fund.**
15 **(c) There is annually appropriated from the agency settlement**
16 **fund the following amounts for the following purposes:**
17 **(1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount transferred**



1 under subsection (b) for the board to provide secured school
 2 safety grants. Grants awarded from money provided under
 3 this subdivision must be used only for physical school
 4 infrastructure safety related improvements.

5 (2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount transferred
 6 under subsection (b) for the board to provide school resource
 7 officer grants. Grants awarded from money provided under
 8 this subdivision must be used only for school resource officers
 9 who:

10 (A) meet the standards of the Indiana law enforcement
 11 training board, an agency that the Indiana law
 12 enforcement training board has granted reciprocity, or the
 13 National Law Enforcement Academy; and

14 (B) have taken the oath of office to serve as a police officer.

15 A school having a school resource officer as a full-time
 16 employee may not receive a grant under this subdivision until
 17 all schools that intend to employ a school resource officer and
 18 do not have a school resource officer have received a grant.

19 (d) Grants awarded from money provided under this section:

20 (1) shall be distributed before November 1 each year; and

21 (2) do not require a match by a school.

22 SECTION 2. IC 10-21-1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
 23 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7. The department of homeland security shall
 25 report before October 1 of each year to the budget committee
 26 concerning ~~matching~~ grants awarded under this chapter during the
 27 previous fiscal year.

