

# HOUSE BILL No. 1546

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-29-5.

**Synopsis:** Teacher paycheck deductions. Provides that, after June 30, 2021, a school employer may not deduct from the school employee's pay any dues, or in any way facilitate the payment of dues, that a school employee of the school employer may elect to pay to: (1) a school employee organization that is an exclusive representative of any employees of the school employer; (2) an employee organization; or (3) an entity that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Repeals a provision that provides that a school employer is required to: (1) deduct from the pay of the employee any dues designated or certified by the appropriate officer of a school employee organization that is an exclusive representative of any employees of the school employer; and (2) remit the dues to the school employee organization.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2021.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 IC 20-29-5-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
2 2021]. ~~Sec. 6. (a) The school employer shall, on receipt of the written~~  
3 ~~authorization of a school employee:~~  
4 ~~(1) deduct from the pay of the employee any dues designated or~~  
5 ~~certified by the appropriate officer of a school employee~~  
6 ~~organization that is an exclusive representative of any employees~~  
7 ~~of the school employer; and~~  
8 ~~(2) remit the dues described in subdivision (1) to the school~~  
9 ~~employee organization.~~  
10 ~~(b) Deductions under this section must be consistent with:~~  
11 ~~(1) IC 22-2-6;~~  
12 ~~(2) IC 22-2-7; and~~  
13 ~~(3) IC 20-28-9-18.~~  
14 SECTION 2. IC 20-29-5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
15 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. After June 30, 2021, a school employer**  
17 **may not deduct from the school employee's pay any dues, or in any**



1 way facilitate the payment of dues, that a school employee of the  
2 school employer may elect to pay to:  
3 (1) a school employee organization that is an exclusive  
4 representative of any employees of the school employer;  
5 (2) an employee organization (as defined in IC 4-15-17-2); or  
6 (3) an entity that is exempt from federal income taxation  
7 under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.  
8 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

