

## SENATE BILL No. 2

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-43-1-33.

**Synopsis:** Funding for virtual instruction in public schools. Establishes a definition of "virtual instruction" for purposes of determining a school corporation's basic tuition support using the 2021 spring count of average daily membership (ADM).

**Effective:** January 1, 2021 (retroactive).

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January 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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 2020 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 20-43-1-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2021 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 33. (a) This section**  
4 **applies only for the purposes of determining a school corporation's**  
5 **basic tuition support under IC 20-43-6-3 using the 2021 spring**  
6 **count of ADM as described in IC 20-43-4-9(a).**

7 (b) "Virtual instruction" means instruction that is provided in  
8 an interactive learning environment created through technology in  
9 which the student is separated from a teacher by time or space, or  
10 both. However, the term does not include instruction that is  
11 provided to a student that meets the following requirements:

- 12 (1) The student was not enrolled in a:  
13 (A) virtual education program (as defined in IC 20-19-9-1);  
14 (B) dedicated virtual education school; or  
15 (C) virtual charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-10);  
16 on the date fixed in February 2020 by the state board for a  
17 count of students under IC 20-43-4-3.



- 1           **(2) The student was not enrolled in a:**
- 2                 **(A) dedicated virtual education school; or**
- 3                 **(B) virtual charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-10);**
- 4                 **on the date fixed in February 2021 by the state board for a**
- 5                 **count of students under IC 20-43-4-3.**
- 6           **(c) This section expires July 1, 2021.**
- 7           **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

