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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 3

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Citations Affected: IC 20-20; IC 20-24; IC 20-25; IC 20-25.7; IC 20-26; IC 20-27; IC 20-28; IC 20-32; IC 20-40; IC 20-41; IC 20-43; IC 20-49; IC 21-13.

Synopsis: Education technical corrections trailer bill. Makes technical corrections throughout IC 20 (education law). Resolves conflicts between ESB 500-2015 and other legislation enacted during the 2015 session of the general assembly. Moves a chapter relating to the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teacher recruitment fund from an article in IC 20 relating to transportation to an article relating to scholarships and grants in IC 21. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2016.

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(HOUSE SPONSOR — COOK)

January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

January 14, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 25, 2016, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 26, 2016, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 8, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

February 11, 2016, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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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 20-20-8-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
2 SECTION 159, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.220-2015, SECTION 2,
3 IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The report must include
5 the following information:
6 (1) Student enrollment.
7 (2) Graduation rate (as defined in IC 20-26-13-6) *and the*
8 *graduation rate excluding students that receive a graduation*
9 *waiver under IC 20-32-4-4.*
10 (3) Attendance rate.
11 (4) The following test scores, including the number and
12 percentage of students meeting academic standards:
13 (A) *ISTEP program test scores. All state standardized*
14 *assessment scores.*
15 (B) Scores for assessments under IC 20-32-5-21, if
16 appropriate.
17 (C) For a freeway school, scores on a locally adopted

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- 1 assessment program, if appropriate.
- 2 (5) Average class size.
- 3 (6) *The school's performance category or designation of school*
- 4 *improvement assigned under IC 20-31-8.*
- 5 ~~(6)~~ (7) The number and percentage of students in the following
- 6 groups or programs:
- 7 (A) Alternative education, if offered.
- 8 (B) Career and technical education.
- 9 (C) Special education.
- 10 (D) High ability.
- 11 (E) Remediation.
- 12 (F) Limited English language proficiency.
- 13 (G) Students receiving free or reduced price lunch under the
- 14 national school lunch program.
- 15 (H) School flex program, if offered.
- 16 ~~(7)~~ (8) Advanced placement, including the following:
- 17 (A) For advanced placement tests, the percentage of students:
- 18 (i) scoring three (3), four (4), and five (5); and
- 19 (ii) taking the test.
- 20 (B) For the Scholastic Aptitude Test:
- 21 (i) test scores for all students taking the test;
- 22 (ii) test scores for students completing the academic honors
- 23 diploma program; and
- 24 (iii) the percentage of students taking the test.
- 25 ~~(8)~~ (9) Course completion, including the number and percentage
- 26 of students completing the following programs:
- 27 (A) Academic honors diploma.
- 28 (B) Core 40 curriculum.
- 29 (C) Career and technical programs.
- 30 ~~(9)~~ (10) The percentage of grade 8 students enrolled in algebra I.
- 31 ~~(10) The percentage of graduates who pursue higher education.~~
- 32 (11) *The percentage of graduates considered college and career*
- 33 *ready in a manner prescribed by the state board.*
- 34 ~~(11)~~ (12) School safety, including:
- 35 (A) the number of students receiving suspension or expulsion
- 36 for the possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons;
- 37 (B) the number of incidents reported under IC 20-33-9; and
- 38 (C) the number of bullying incidents reported under
- 39 IC 20-34-6 by category.
- 40 ~~(12)~~ (13) Financial information and various school cost factors,
- 41 including the following:
- 42 (A) Expenditures per pupil.



- 1 (B) Average teacher salary.
 2 (C) Remediation funding.
 3 ~~(13) Technology accessibility and use of technology in~~
 4 ~~instruction.~~
 5 (14) Interdistrict and intradistrict student mobility rates, if that
 6 information is available.
 7 (15) The number and percentage of each of the following within
 8 the school corporation:
 9 (A) Teachers who are certificated employees (as defined in
 10 IC 20-29-2-4).
 11 (B) Teachers who teach the subject area for which the teacher
 12 is certified and holds a license.
 13 (C) Teachers with national board certification.
 14 (16) The percentage of grade 3 students reading at grade 3 level.
 15 (17) The number of students expelled, including the number
 16 participating in other recognized education programs during their
 17 expulsion, *including the percentage of students expelled by race,*
 18 *grade, gender, free or reduced price lunch status, and eligibility*
 19 *for special education.*
 20 (18) Chronic absenteeism, which includes the number of students
 21 who have been absent from school for ten percent (10%) or more
 22 of a school year for any reason.
 23 (19) Habitual truancy, which includes the number of students who
 24 have been absent ten (10) days or more from school within a
 25 school year without being excused or without being absent under
 26 a parental request that has been filed with the school.
 27 (20) The number of students who have dropped out of school,
 28 including the reasons for dropping out, *including the percentage*
 29 *of students who have dropped out by race, grade, gender, free or*
 30 *reduced price lunch status, and eligibility for special education.*
 31 (21) *The number of out of school suspensions assigned, including*
 32 *the percentage of students suspended by race, grade, gender, free*
 33 *or reduced price lunch status, and eligibility for special*
 34 *education.*
 35 (22) *The number of in school suspensions assigned, including the*
 36 *percentage of students suspended by race, grade, gender, free or*
 37 *reduced price lunch status, and eligibility for special education.*
 38 ~~(21) (23) The number of student work permits revoked.~~
 39 ~~(22) The number of student driver's licenses revoked.~~
 40 ~~(23) The number of students who have not advanced to grade 10~~
 41 ~~due to a lack of completed credits.~~
 42 ~~(24) The number of students suspended for any reason.~~



1 ~~(25)~~ (24) The number of students receiving an international
2 baccalaureate diploma.

3 ~~(26)~~ ~~(25)~~ *Other indicators of performance as recommended by the*
4 *education roundtable under IC 20-19-4.*

5 (b) *This subsection applies to schools, including charter schools,*
6 *located in a county having a consolidated city, including schools*
7 *located in excluded cities (as defined in IC 36-3-1-7). The information*
8 *reported under subsection (a) must be disaggregated by race, grade,*
9 *gender, free or reduced **price** lunch status, and eligibility for special*
10 *education.*

11 SECTION 2. IC 20-24-13-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,
12 SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to a
14 charter school that does not qualify for a grant under subsection (c).
15 Each year, such a charter school may apply for an annual grant under
16 this chapter.

17 (b) The application under subsection (a) must be submitted after
18 July 1 and before September 1 of a state fiscal year for a grant that is
19 requested to be made during that state fiscal year.

20 (c) The state board shall determine if the charter school is placed in
21 the same or a better category or designation of performance established
22 under IC 20-31-8-3 for the most recently completed school year than
23 the nearest noncharter public school that is configured to teach the
24 same grades of students as the charter school teaches. Except as
25 provided in subsection (d), if the charter school has been placed in the
26 same or a better category or designation of performance, the state board
27 shall make the grant to the charter school.

28 (d) If a charter school:

- 29 (1) does not qualify for a grant under section 4 of this chapter; and
30 (2) for two (2) consecutive years ~~the charter school~~ has not been
31 placed in the same or a better category or designation of
32 performance established under IC 20-31-8-3 for the most recently
33 completed school year than the nearest noncharter public school
34 that is configured to teach the same grades of students as the
35 charter school teaches;

36 the charter school is not eligible for a grant, unless the charter school
37 is placed in the "C" category or designation of performance or better
38 established under IC 20-31-8-3 for the most recently completed school
39 year.

40 SECTION 3. IC 20-25-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
41 SECTION 87, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "resolution" of ~~any~~



1 ~~other~~ a school corporation means a resolution duly adopted by the
2 school corporation's governing body.

3 SECTION 4. IC 20-25.7-4-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.214-2015,
4 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Two (2) or more teachers and:

- 6 (1) a principal;
7 (2) a superintendent; or
8 (3) any combination of individuals described in either subdivision
9 (1) or (2);

10 who are currently employed by a school corporation may submit a plan
11 to a board for the establishment of an innovation network school.

12 (b) In considering whether to approve a plan submitted under this
13 section, the board may consider innovations in the following areas:

- 14 (1) Whether the plan:
15 (A) increases teacher salaries;
16 (B) achieves financial sustainability for teacher salary
17 increases under clause (A) by reallocating other funds,
18 including local, private, state, or federal funds; and
19 (C) develops measures for determining how the innovations or
20 teacher empowerment:
21 (i) improves the quality of classroom instruction; and
22 (ii) increases the attractiveness of teaching.
23 (2) Class size and schedule.
24 (3) Length of school day or year.
25 (4) Use of technology to deliver highly effective instruction.
26 (5) Staffing models for teachers, paraprofessionals, and
27 administrators.
28 (6) Teacher recruitment, training, preparation, and professional
29 development.
30 (7) School governance and the roles, responsibilities, and
31 expectations of principals in ~~freedom to teach schools, zones, and~~
32 ~~districts.~~ **innovation network schools.**
33 (8) Preparation and counseling of students for transition to higher
34 education or careers.
35 (9) Whether the plan incorporates a school model that uses job
36 redesign or technology to extend the reach of effective or highly
37 effective teachers to more students for more pay within budget.

38 (c) A board that approves a plan under this section may request a
39 grant from the state board under IC 20-25.7-7 for costs associated with
40 the development and implementation of a plan developed under this
41 section. The board shall apply for the grant from the state board in a
42 manner prescribed by the state board.



1 SECTION 5. IC 20-26-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
2 SECTION 165, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015, SECTION
3 98, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) In carrying out the school
5 purposes of a school corporation, the governing body acting on the
6 school corporation's behalf has the following specific powers:

7 (1) In the name of the school corporation, to sue and be sued and
8 to enter into contracts in matters permitted by applicable law.
9 However, a governing body may not use funds received from the
10 state to bring or join in an action against the state, unless the
11 governing body is challenging an adverse decision by a state
12 agency, board, or commission.

13 (2) To take charge of, manage, and conduct the educational affairs
14 of the school corporation and to establish, locate, and provide the
15 necessary schools, school libraries, other libraries where
16 permitted by law, other buildings, facilities, property, and
17 equipment.

18 (3) To appropriate from the school corporation's general fund an
19 amount, not to exceed the greater of three thousand dollars
20 (\$3,000) per budget year or one dollar (\$1) per pupil, not to
21 exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), based on
22 the school corporation's ADM of the previous year (as defined in
23 IC 20-43-1-7) to promote the best interests of the school
24 corporation through:

25 (A) the purchase of meals, decorations, memorabilia, or
26 awards;

27 (B) provision for expenses incurred in interviewing job
28 applicants; or

29 (C) developing relations with other governmental units.

30 (4) To do the following:

31 (A) Acquire, construct, erect, maintain, hold, and contract for
32 construction, erection, or maintenance of real estate, real estate
33 improvements, or an interest in real estate or real estate
34 improvements, as the governing body considers necessary for
35 school purposes, including buildings, parts of buildings,
36 additions to buildings, rooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums,
37 playgrounds, playing and athletic fields, facilities for physical
38 training, buildings for administrative, office, warehouse, repair
39 activities, or housing school owned buses, landscaping, walks,
40 drives, parking areas, roadways, easements and facilities for
41 power, sewer, water, roadway, access, storm and surface
42 water, drinking water, gas, electricity, other utilities and



- 1 similar purposes, by purchase, either outright for cash (or
2 under conditional sales or purchase money contracts providing
3 for a retention of a security interest by the seller until payment
4 is made or by notes where the contract, security retention, or
5 note is permitted by applicable law), by exchange, by gift, by
6 devise, by eminent domain, by lease with or without option to
7 purchase, or by lease under IC 20-47-2, IC 20-47-3, or
8 IC 20-47-5.
- 9 (B) Repair, remodel, remove, or demolish, or to contract for
10 the repair, remodeling, removal, or demolition of the real
11 estate, real estate improvements, or interest in the real estate
12 or real estate improvements, as the governing body considers
13 necessary for school purposes.
- 14 (C) Provide for conservation measures through utility
15 efficiency programs or under a guaranteed savings contract as
16 described in IC 36-1-12.5.
- 17 (5) To acquire personal property or an interest in personal
18 property as the governing body considers necessary for school
19 purposes, including buses, motor vehicles, equipment, apparatus,
20 appliances, books, furniture, and supplies, either by cash purchase
21 or under conditional sales or purchase money contracts providing
22 for a security interest by the seller until payment is made or by
23 notes where the contract, security, retention, or note is permitted
24 by applicable law, by gift, by devise, by loan, or by lease with or
25 without option to purchase and to repair, remodel, remove,
26 relocate, and demolish the personal property. All purchases and
27 contracts specified under the powers authorized under subdivision
28 (4) and this subdivision are subject solely to applicable law
29 relating to purchases and contracting by municipal corporations
30 in general and to the supervisory control of state agencies as
31 provided in section 6 of this chapter.
- 32 (6) To sell or exchange real or personal property or interest in real
33 or personal property that, in the opinion of the governing body, is
34 not necessary for school purposes, in accordance with IC 20-26-7,
35 to demolish or otherwise dispose of the property if, in the opinion
36 of the governing body, the property is not necessary for school
37 purposes and is worthless, and to pay the expenses for the
38 demolition or disposition.
- 39 (7) To lease any school property for a rental that the governing
40 body considers reasonable or to permit the free use of school
41 property for:
42 (A) civic or public purposes; or



1 (B) the operation of a school age child care program for
 2 children who are at least five (5) years of age and less than
 3 fifteen (15) years of age that operates before or after the school
 4 day, or both, and during periods when school is not in session;
 5 if the property is not needed for school purposes. Under this
 6 subdivision, the governing body may enter into a long term lease
 7 with a nonprofit corporation, community service organization, or
 8 other governmental entity, if the corporation, organization, or
 9 other governmental entity will use the property to be leased for
 10 civic or public purposes or for a school age child care program.
 11 However, if payment for the property subject to a long term lease
 12 is made from money in the school corporation's debt service fund,
 13 all proceeds from the long term lease must be deposited in the
 14 school corporation's debt service fund so long as payment for the
 15 property has not been made. The governing body may, at the
 16 governing body's option, use the procedure specified in
 17 IC 36-1-11-10 in leasing property under this subdivision.

18 (8) To do the following:

19 (A) Employ, contract for, and discharge superintendents,
 20 supervisors, principals, teachers, librarians, athletic coaches
 21 (whether or not they are otherwise employed by the school
 22 corporation and whether or not they are licensed under
 23 IC 20-28-5), business managers, superintendents of buildings
 24 and grounds, janitors, engineers, architects, physicians,
 25 dentists, nurses, accountants, teacher aides performing
 26 noninstructional duties, educational and other professional
 27 consultants, data processing and computer service for school
 28 purposes, including the making of schedules, the keeping and
 29 analyzing of grades and other student data, the keeping and
 30 preparing of warrants, payroll, and similar data where
 31 approved by the state board of accounts as provided below,
 32 and other personnel or services as the governing body
 33 considers necessary for school purposes.

34 (B) Fix and pay the salaries and compensation of persons and
 35 services described in this subdivision that are consistent with
 36 IC 20-28-9-1.5.

37 (C) Classify persons or services described in this subdivision
 38 and to adopt *schedules of salaries or a compensation plan*
 39 *with a salary range* that ~~are~~ is consistent with IC 20-28-9-1.5.

40 (D) Determine the number of the persons or the amount of the
 41 services employed or contracted for as provided in this
 42 subdivision.



- 1 (E) Determine the nature and extent of the duties of the
 2 persons described in this subdivision.
 3 The compensation, terms of employment, and discharge of
 4 teachers are, however, subject to and governed by the laws
 5 relating to employment, contracting, compensation, and discharge
 6 of teachers. The compensation, terms of employment, and
 7 discharge of bus drivers are subject to and governed by laws
 8 relating to employment, contracting, compensation, and discharge
 9 of bus drivers. *The forms and procedures relating to the use of*
 10 *computer and data processing equipment in handling the*
 11 *financial affairs of the school corporation must be submitted to*
 12 *the state board of accounts for approval so that the services are*
 13 *used by the school corporation when the governing body*
 14 *determines that it is in the best interest of the school corporation*
 15 *while at the same time providing reasonable accountability for*
 16 *the funds expended.*
- 17 (9) Notwithstanding the appropriation limitation in subdivision
 18 (3), when the governing body by resolution considers a trip by an
 19 employee of the school corporation or by a member of the
 20 governing body to be in the interest of the school corporation,
 21 including attending meetings, conferences, or examining
 22 equipment, buildings, and installation in other areas, to permit the
 23 employee to be absent in connection with the trip without any loss
 24 in pay and to reimburse the employee or the member the
 25 employee's or member's reasonable lodging and meal expenses
 26 and necessary transportation expenses. To pay teaching personnel
 27 for time spent in sponsoring and working with school related trips
 28 or activities.
- 29 (10) Subject to IC 20-27-13, to transport children to and from
 30 school, when in the opinion of the governing body the
 31 transportation is necessary, including considerations for the safety
 32 of the children. *and without regard to the distance the children*
 33 *live from the school.* The transportation must be otherwise in
 34 accordance with applicable law.
- 35 (11) To provide a lunch program for a part or all of the students
 36 attending the schools of the school corporation, including the
 37 establishment of kitchens, kitchen facilities, kitchen equipment,
 38 lunch rooms, the hiring of the necessary personnel to operate the
 39 lunch program, and the purchase of material and supplies for the
 40 lunch program, charging students for the operational costs of the
 41 lunch program, fixing the price per meal or per food item. To
 42 operate the lunch program as an extracurricular activity, subject



- 1 to the supervision of the governing body. To participate in a
 2 surplus commodity or lunch aid program.
- 3 (12) To purchase curricular materials, to furnish curricular
 4 materials without cost or to rent curricular materials to students,
 5 to participate in a curricular materials aid program, all in
 6 accordance with applicable law.
- 7 (13) To accept students transferred from other school corporations
 8 and to transfer students to other school corporations in accordance
 9 with applicable law.
- 10 (14) To make budgets, to appropriate funds, and to disburse the
 11 money of the school corporation in accordance with applicable
 12 law. To borrow money against current tax collections and
 13 otherwise to borrow money, in accordance with IC 20-48-1.
- 14 (15) To purchase insurance or to establish and maintain a
 15 program of self-insurance relating to the liability of the school
 16 corporation or the school corporation's employees in connection
 17 with motor vehicles or property and for additional coverage to the
 18 extent permitted and in accordance with IC 34-13-3-20. To
 19 purchase additional insurance or to establish and maintain a
 20 program of self-insurance protecting the school corporation and
 21 members of the governing body, employees, contractors, or agents
 22 of the school corporation from liability, risk, accident, or loss
 23 related to school property, school contract, school or school
 24 related activity, including the purchase of insurance or the
 25 establishment and maintenance of a self-insurance program
 26 protecting persons described in this subdivision against false
 27 imprisonment, false arrest, libel, or slander for acts committed in
 28 the course of the persons' employment, protecting the school
 29 corporation for fire and extended coverage and other casualty
 30 risks to the extent of replacement cost, loss of use, and other
 31 insurable risks relating to property owned, leased, or held by the
 32 school corporation. In accordance with IC 20-26-17, to:
- 33 (A) participate in a state employee health plan under
 34 IC 5-10-8-6.6 or IC 5-10-8-6.7;
- 35 (B) purchase insurance; or
- 36 (C) establish and maintain a program of self-insurance;
 37 to benefit school corporation employees, including accident,
 38 sickness, health, or dental coverage, provided that a plan of
 39 self-insurance must include an aggregate stop-loss provision.
- 40 (16) To make all applications, to enter into all contracts, and to
 41 sign all documents necessary for the receipt of aid, money, or
 42 property from the state, the federal government, or from any other



- 1 source.
- 2 (17) To defend a member of the governing body or any employee
- 3 of the school corporation in any suit arising out of the
- 4 performance of the member's or employee's duties for or
- 5 employment with, the school corporation, if the governing body
- 6 by resolution determined that the action was taken in good faith.
- 7 To save any member or employee harmless from any liability,
- 8 cost, or damage in connection with the performance, including the
- 9 payment of legal fees, except where the liability, cost, or damage
- 10 is predicated on or arises out of the bad faith of the member or
- 11 employee, or is a claim or judgment based on the member's or
- 12 employee's malfeasance in office or employment.
- 13 (18) To prepare, make, enforce, amend, or repeal rules,
- 14 regulations, and procedures:
- 15 (A) for the government and management of the schools,
- 16 property, facilities, and activities of the school corporation, the
- 17 school corporation's agents, employees, and pupils and for the
- 18 operation of the governing body; and
- 19 (B) that may be designated by an appropriate title such as
- 20 "policy handbook", "bylaws", or "rules and regulations".
- 21 (19) To ratify and approve any action taken by a member of the
- 22 governing body, an officer of the governing body, or an employee
- 23 of the school corporation after the action is taken, if the action
- 24 could have been approved in advance, and in connection with the
- 25 action to pay the expense or compensation permitted under
- 26 IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5, IC 20-26-7, IC 20-40-12, and
- 27 IC 20-48-1 or any other law.
- 28 (20) To exercise any other power and make any expenditure in
- 29 carrying out the governing body's general powers and purposes
- 30 provided in this chapter or in carrying out the powers delineated
- 31 in this section which is reasonable from a business or educational
- 32 standpoint in carrying out school purposes of the school
- 33 corporation, including the acquisition of property or the
- 34 employment or contracting for services, even though the power or
- 35 expenditure is not specifically set out in this chapter. The specific
- 36 powers set out in this section do not limit the general grant of
- 37 powers provided in this chapter except where a limitation is set
- 38 out in IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5, IC 20-26-7, IC 20-40-12,
- 39 and IC 20-48-1 by specific language or by reference to other law.
- 40 (b) A superintendent hired under subsection (a)(8):
- 41 (1) is not required to hold a teacher's license under IC 20-28-5;
- 42 and



- 1 (2) is required to have obtained at least a master's degree from an
 2 accredited postsecondary educational institution.
- 3 SECTION 6. IC 20-26-5-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
 4 SECTION 101, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 5 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. For purposes of
 6 ~~IC 20-26-5-1~~ **section 1 of this chapter** and under the powers of
 7 ~~IC 20-26-5-4(a)(19)~~; **section 4(a)(20) of this chapter**, the governing
 8 body of any school corporation may join and associate with groups of
 9 other school corporations within Indiana in regional school study
 10 councils to examine common school problems and exchange
 11 educational information of mutual benefit, and dues to the study
 12 councils shall be paid by the school corporation from the general fund.
- 13 SECTION 7. IC 20-26-5-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 14 SECTION 166, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015, SECTION
 15 102, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 16 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. A governing body under its
 17 powers to fix and pay the salaries and compensation of employees of
 18 the school corporation and to contract for services under
 19 ~~IC 20-26-5-4(a)(7)~~ ~~IC 20-26-5-4(a)(8)~~ **section 4(a)(8) of this chapter**
 20 may distribute payroll based on contractual and *salary schedule*
 21 *compensation plan* commitments instead of payroll estimates approved
 22 in advance by the governing body.
- 23 SECTION 8. IC 20-26-5-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.37-2015,
 24 SECTION 1, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015, SECTION 103,
 25 IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 24. (a) An agreement under
 27 section 23 of this chapter must set out the responsibilities and rights of
 28 the public school corporations, the institutions, and the students or
 29 persons who supervise the students and who are working jointly for a
 30 school corporation and an institution.
- 31 (b) An agreement must contain:
- 32 (1) a provision for the payment of an honorarium for consulting
 33 services by the postsecondary educational institution directly to
 34 the supervisor; **and**
- 35 (2) a provision that, if the sum paid by the institution to the
 36 supervisor should ever be lawfully determined to be a wage rather
 37 than an honorarium by an instrumentality of the United States,
 38 then the postsecondary educational institution shall be considered
 39 under the agreement to be the supervisor's part-time employer;
 40 *and*
- 41 (3) a provision requiring a student to be supervised by a
 42 *certificated employee that who has been rated as either highly*



1 effective or effective on the certificated employee's latest annual
2 performance evaluation under IC 20-28-11.5.

3 (c) *The provisions required by subsection (b) (b)(1) and (b)(2) must*
4 *be included in an agreement entered into or renewed under this*
5 *chapter after June 30, 1981. The provision required by subsection*
6 *(b)(3) must be included in an agreement entered into or renewed under*
7 *this chapter after June 30, 2015. Public school corporations and*
8 *postsecondary educational institutions shall revise agreements in effect*
9 *on July 1, 1981, July 1, 2015, to include the provisions required by*
10 *subsection (b).*

11 SECTION 9. IC 20-26-7-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2015,
12 SECTION 10, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015, SECTION
13 115, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. *Subject to IC 5-3-1-3(h)*, a
15 school corporation may issue and sell bonds under the general statutes
16 governing the issuance of bonds to purchase and improve buildings or
17 lands, or both. All laws relating to approval (if required) in a local
18 public question under IC 6-1.1-20, the filing of petitions,
19 remonstrances, and objecting petitions, giving notices of the filing of
20 petitions, the determination to issue bonds, and the appropriation of the
21 proceeds of the bonds are applicable to the issuance of bonds under
22 ~~sections section 17 through 19~~ of this chapter.

23 SECTION 10. IC 20-27-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
24 PASSAGE]. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
25 Teacher Recruitment Fund).

26 SECTION 11. IC 20-28-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
27 SECTION 177, AND P.L.233-2015, SECTION 205, IS CORRECTED
28 AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
29 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) A contract entered into by a teacher and a
30 school corporation must:

- 31 (1) be in writing;
32 (2) be signed by both parties; and
33 (3) contain the:
34 (A) beginning date of the school term as determined annually
35 by the school corporation;
36 (B) number of days in the school term as determined annually
37 by the school corporation;
38 (C) total salary to be paid to the teacher during the school year;
39 (D) number of salary payments to be made to the teacher
40 during the school year; and
41 (E) number of hours per day the teacher is expected to work,
42 as discussed pursuant to IC 20-29-6-7.



1 (b) The contract may provide for the annual determination of the
 2 teacher's annual compensation ~~under IC 20-29-6~~ based on a local
 3 compensation plan specifying a salary range, which is part of the
 4 contract. The ~~salary~~ compensation plan may be changed by ~~subsequent~~
 5 ~~adoption of salary changes under the collective bargaining process~~;
 6 the school corporation before the later of May 1 of a year, with the
 7 changes effective the next school year, or the date specified in a
 8 collective bargaining ~~process~~ agreement applicable to the next school
 9 year. A teacher affected by the changes shall be furnished with printed
 10 copies of the changed compensation plan not later than thirty (30)
 11 days after the adoption of the compensation plan.

12 (c) A contract under this section is also governed by the following
 13 statutes:

- 14 (1) IC 20-28-9-5 through IC 20-28-9-6.
- 15 (2) IC 20-28-9-9 through IC 20-28-9-11.
- 16 (3) IC 20-28-9-13.
- 17 (4) IC 20-28-9-14.

18 (d) A governing body shall provide the blank contract forms,
 19 carefully worded by the state superintendent, and have them signed.
 20 The contracts are public records open to inspection by the residents of
 21 each school corporation.

22 (e) An action may be brought on a contract that conforms with
 23 subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), and (d).

24 SECTION 12. IC 20-28-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 25 SECTION 178, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015, SECTION
 26 207, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 27 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section,
 28 "teacher" includes an individual who:

- 29 (1) holds a substitute teacher's license; and
- 30 (2) provides instruction in a joint summer school program under
 31 IC 20-30-7-5.

32 (b) The supplemental service teacher's contract shall be used when
 33 a teacher provides professional service in evening school or summer
 34 school employment, except when a teacher or other individual is
 35 employed to supervise or conduct noncredit courses or activities.

36 ~~(c) If a teacher serves more than one hundred twenty (120) days on~~
 37 ~~a supplemental service teacher's contract in a school year, the~~
 38 ~~following apply:~~

- 39 ~~(1) Sections 1, 2, 3, and 8 of this chapter.~~
- 40 ~~(2) IC 20-28-10-1 through IC 20-28-10-5.~~

41 ~~(d)~~ (c) The salary of a teacher on a supplemental service contract
 42 shall be determined by the superintendent. The superintendent may, but



1 is not required to, base the salary on the regular *salary schedule*
2 *compensation plan* for the school corporation.

3 SECTION 13. IC 20-28-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
4 SECTION 212, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.239-2015, SECTION 5,
5 IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
6 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Before March 1 of the
7 year during which the contract of an assistant superintendent, a
8 principal, or an assistant principal is due to expire, the governing body
9 of the school corporation, or an *employee attorney acting* at the
10 direction of the governing body, shall give written notice of renewal or
11 refusal to renew the individual's contract for the ensuing school year.

12 *(b) If notice is not given before March 1 of the year during which*
13 *the contract is due to expire, the contract then in force shall be*
14 *reinstated only for the ensuing school year.*

15 *(c) (b)* This section does not prevent the modification or termination
16 of a contract by mutual agreement of the assistant superintendent, the
17 principal, or the assistant principal and the governing body.

18 SECTION 14. IC 20-32-4-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.99-2015,
19 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) This section applies to a student who
21 is a **child student** with a disability (as defined in ~~IC 20-35-1-2~~;
22 **IC 20-35-1-8**).

23 (b) During the annual case review (as defined in ~~IC 20-35-7-1~~) held
24 when the student is in grade 8, the case conference committee (as
25 defined in ~~IC 20-35-7-2~~) **IC 20-35-9-3**) shall, as a part of the annual
26 case review, discuss with the student's parent and the student, if
27 appropriate:

- 28 (1) the types of diplomas available for students to receive in the
- 29 state of Indiana;
- 30 (2) the course requirements for each type of diploma; and
- 31 (3) employment and career options for the student and the type of
- 32 academic, technical, and vocational preparation necessary to
- 33 achieve the employment or career.

34 The student's individualized education program must include the type
35 of diploma the student will seek and courses that allow the student to
36 progress toward the diploma in a timely manner.

37 (c) Beginning in grade 9 and in addition to the annual case review,
38 the student's teacher of record shall communicate at least one (1) time
39 each grading period with the student's parent concerning the student's
40 progress toward the selected diploma. If the parent requests a meeting
41 with the teacher of record to discuss the student's progress, the teacher
42 must meet with the parent in a timely manner. A meeting under this



1 subsection does not constitute a case conference committee meeting,
 2 and a request for a meeting under this subsection does not abrogate a
 3 parent's right to call for a meeting of the case conference committee at
 4 any time.

5 SECTION 15. IC 20-40-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
 6 SECTION 290, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. The fund may be used to
 8 provide money for the following purposes:

9 (1) The payment of a judgment rendered against the school
 10 corporation, or rendered against an officer or employee of the
 11 school corporation for which the school corporation is liable
 12 under IC 34-13-2, IC 34-13-3, or IC 34-13-4 (or IC 34-4-16.5,
 13 IC 34-4-16.6, or IC 34-4-16.7 before their repeal).

14 (2) The payment of a claim or settlement for which the school
 15 corporation is liable under IC 34-13-2, IC 34-13-3, or IC 34-13-4
 16 (or IC 34-4-16.5, IC 34-4-16.6, or IC 34-4-16.7 before their
 17 repeal).

18 (3) The payment of a premium, management fee, claim, or
 19 settlement for which the school corporation is liable under a
 20 federal or state statute, including IC 22-3 and IC 22-4.

21 (4) The payment of a settlement or claim for which insurance
 22 coverage is permitted under ~~IC 20-26-5-4(a)(14).~~
 23 **IC 20-26-5-4(a)(15).**

24 SECTION 16. IC 20-40-12-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
 25 SECTION 291, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. Subject to
 27 ~~IC 20-26-5-4(a)(14)~~ **IC 20-26-5-4(a)(15)** and this chapter and
 28 notwithstanding any other law, a self-insurance program must comply
 29 with this chapter.

30 SECTION 17. IC 20-41-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,
 31 SECTION 295, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 32 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. A governing body in
 33 operating a school lunch program under ~~IC 20-26-5-4(a)(10)~~
 34 **IC 20-26-5-4(a)(11)** may use either of the following accounting
 35 methods:

36 (1) It may supervise and control the program through the school
 37 corporation account, establishing a school lunch fund.

38 (2) It may cause the program to be operated by the individual
 39 schools of the school corporation through the school corporation's
 40 extracurricular account or accounts in accordance with
 41 IC 20-41-1.

42 SECTION 18. IC 20-41-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015,



1 SECTION 296, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A governing body in
 3 operating a curricular materials rental program under
 4 ~~IC 20-26-5-4(a)(11)~~ **IC 20-26-5-4(a)(12)** may use either of the
 5 following accounting methods:

6 (1) The governing body may supervise and control the program
 7 through the school corporation account, establishing a curricular
 8 materials rental fund.

9 (2) If curricular materials have not been purchased and financial
 10 commitments or guarantees for the purchases have not been made
 11 by the school corporation, the governing body may cause the
 12 program to be operated by the individual schools of the school
 13 corporation through the school corporation's extracurricular
 14 account or accounts in accordance with IC 20-41-1.

15 (b) If the governing body determines that a hardship exists due to
 16 the inability of a student's family to purchase or rent curricular
 17 materials, taking into consideration the income of the family and the
 18 demands on the family, the governing body may furnish curricular
 19 materials to the student without charge, without reference to the
 20 application of any other statute or rule except IC 20-26-1 through
 21 IC 20-26-5, IC 20-26-7, IC 20-40-12, and IC 20-48-1.

22 SECTION 19. IC 20-43-10-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 23 SECTION 226, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section,
 25 "achievement test" means a:

- 26 (1) test required by the ISTEP program; or
 27 (2) Core 40 end of course assessment for the following:
 28 (A) Algebra I.
 29 (B) English 10.
 30 (C) Biology I.

31 (b) As used in this section, "graduation rate" means the percentage
 32 graduation rate for a high school in a school corporation as determined
 33 under IC 20-26-13-10 but adjusted to reflect the pupils who meet the
 34 requirements of graduation under ~~subsection (c)~~ **subsection (d)**.

35 (c) As used in this section, "test" means either:

- 36 (1) a test required by the ISTEP program; or
 37 (2) a Core 40 end of course assessment;

38 in the school year ending in the immediately preceding state fiscal year
 39 or, for purposes of a school year to school year comparison, in the
 40 school year immediately preceding that school year.

41 (d) A pupil meets the requirements of graduation for purposes of
 42 this section if the pupil successfully completed:



- 1 (1) a sufficient number of academic credits, or the equivalent of
2 academic credits; and
3 (2) the graduation examination required under IC 20-32-3 through
4 IC 20-32-5;
5 that resulted in the awarding of a high school diploma or an academic
6 honors diploma to the pupil for the school year ending in the
7 immediately preceding state fiscal year.
- 8 (e) Determinations for a school for a state fiscal year must be made
9 using:
10 (1) the count of tests passed compared to the count of tests taken
11 throughout the school;
12 (2) the graduation rate in the high school; and
13 (3) the count of pupils graduating in the high school.
- 14 (f) In determining grants under this section, a school corporation
15 may qualify for the following two (2) grants each year:
16 (1) One (1) grant under subsection (h), (i), or (j).
17 (2) One (1) grant under subsection (k), (l), or (m).
- 18 (g) The sum of the two (2) grant amounts described in subsection
19 (f), as determined for a school corporation under this section,
20 constitutes an annual performance grant that is in addition to state
21 tuition support. The annual performance grant for a state fiscal year
22 shall be distributed to the school corporation before December 5 of that
23 state fiscal year. If the:
24 (1) total amount to be distributed as performance grants for a
25 particular state fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated by the
26 general assembly for performance grants for that state fiscal year,
27 the total amount to be distributed as performance grants to school
28 corporations shall be proportionately reduced so that the total
29 reduction equals the amount of the excess. The amount of the
30 reduction for a particular school corporation is equal to the total
31 amount of the excess multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of
32 the fraction is the amount of the performance grant that the school
33 corporation would have received if a reduction were not made
34 under this section. The denominator of the fraction is the total
35 amount that would be distributed as performance grants to all
36 school corporations if a reduction were not made under this
37 section; and
38 (2) total amount to be distributed as performance grants for a
39 particular state fiscal year is less than the amount appropriated by
40 the general assembly for performance grants for that state fiscal
41 year, the total amount to be distributed as performance grants to
42 school corporations for that particular state fiscal year shall be



1 proportionately increased so that the total amount to be
2 distributed equals the amount of the appropriation for that
3 particular state fiscal year.

4 The performance grant received by a school corporation shall be
5 allocated among and used only to pay cash stipends to all teachers who
6 are rated as effective or as highly effective and employed by the school
7 corporation as of December 1. The lead school corporation or interlocal
8 cooperative administering a cooperative or other special education
9 program or administering a career and technical education program,
10 including programs managed under IC 20-26-10, IC 20-35-5, IC 20-37,
11 or IC 36-1-7, shall award performance stipends to and carry out the
12 other responsibilities of an employing school corporation under this
13 section for the teachers in the special education program or career and
14 technical education program. The amount of the distribution from an
15 annual performance grant to an individual teacher is determined at the
16 discretion of the governing body of the school corporation. The
17 governing body shall differentiate between the amount of the stipend
18 awarded to a teacher rated as a highly effective teacher and a teacher
19 rated as an effective teacher and may differentiate between school
20 buildings. A stipend to an individual teacher in a particular year is not
21 subject to collective bargaining and is in addition to the minimum
22 salary or increases in salary set under IC 20-28-9-1.5. In addition, an
23 amount determined under the policies adopted by the governing body
24 but not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the amount of a stipend to an
25 individual teacher in a particular state fiscal year beginning after June
26 30, 2015, becomes a permanent part of and increases the base salary of
27 the teacher receiving the stipend for school years beginning after the
28 state fiscal year in which the stipend is received. The addition to base
29 salary under this section is not subject to collective bargaining, is
30 payable from funds other than the performance grant, and is in addition
31 to the minimum salary and increases in salary set under IC 20-28-9-1.5.
32 The school corporation shall complete the appropriation process for all
33 stipends from a performance grant to individual teachers before
34 December 31 of the state fiscal year in which the performance grant is
35 distributed to the school corporation and distribute all stipends from a
36 performance grant to individual teachers before the immediately
37 following January 31. Any part of the performance grant not distributed
38 as stipends to teachers before February must be returned to the
39 department on the earlier of the date set by the department or June 30
40 of that state fiscal year.

41 (h) A school qualifies for a grant under this subsection if the school
42 has more than seventy-five percent (75%) but less than ninety percent



1 (90%) of the tests taken in the school year ending in the immediately
 2 preceding state fiscal year that receive passing scores. The grant
 3 amount for the state fiscal year is:

4 (1) the count of the school's passing scores on tests in the school
 5 year ending in the immediately preceding state fiscal year;
 6 multiplied by

7 (2) twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$23.50).

8 (i) A school qualifies for a grant under this subsection if the school
 9 has at least ninety percent (90%) of the tests taken in the school year
 10 ending in the immediately preceding state fiscal year that receive
 11 passing scores. The grant amount for the state fiscal year is:

12 (1) the count of the school's passing scores on tests in the school
 13 year ending in the immediately preceding state fiscal year;
 14 multiplied by

15 (2) forty-seven dollars (\$47).

16 (j) This subsection does not apply to a school corporation in its first
 17 year of operation or to a school corporation that is entitled to a
 18 distribution under subsection (h) or (i). A school qualifies for a grant
 19 under this subsection if the school's school year over school year
 20 percentage growth rate of achievement tests receiving passing scores
 21 was at least one percent (1%), comparing the school year ending in the
 22 immediately preceding state fiscal year to the school year immediately
 23 preceding that school year. The grant amount for the state fiscal year
 24 is:

25 (1) the count of the school corporation's pupils who had a passing
 26 score on their achievement test in the school year ending in the
 27 immediately preceding state fiscal year; multiplied by

28 (2) one hundred sixty dollars (\$160).

29 (k) A school qualifies for a grant under this subsection if the school
 30 had a graduation rate of ninety percent (90%) or more for the school
 31 year ending in the immediately preceding state fiscal year. The grant
 32 amount for the state fiscal year is:

33 (1) the count of the school corporation's pupils who met the
 34 requirements for graduation for the school year ending in the
 35 immediately preceding state fiscal year; multiplied by

36 (2) one hundred seventy-six dollars (\$176).

37 (l) A school qualifies for a grant under this subsection if the school
 38 had a graduation rate greater than seventy-five percent (75%) but less
 39 than ninety percent (90%) for the school year ending in the
 40 immediately preceding state fiscal year. The grant amount for the state
 41 fiscal year is:

42 (1) the count of the school corporation's pupils who met the



1 requirements for graduation for the school year ending in the
 2 immediately preceding state fiscal year; multiplied by
 3 (2) eighty-eight dollars (\$88).

4 (m) This subsection does not apply to a school in its first year of
 5 operation or to a school corporation that is entitled to a distribution
 6 under subsection (k) or (l). A school qualifies for a grant under this
 7 subsection if the school's school year over school year percentage
 8 growth in its graduation rate is at least one percent (1%), comparing the
 9 graduation rate for the school year ending in the immediately preceding
 10 state fiscal year to the graduation rate for the school year immediately
 11 preceding that school year. The grant amount for the state fiscal year
 12 is:

13 (1) the count of the school corporation's pupils who met the
 14 requirements for graduation in the school year ending in the
 15 immediately preceding state fiscal year; multiplied by
 16 (2) one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

17 (n) This section expires June 30, 2017.

18 SECTION 20. IC 20-49-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 19 SECTION 231, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015, SECTION
 20 309, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 21 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The fund may be used to
 22 make advances:

23 (1) to school corporations, including *school townships and* school
 24 corporation career and technical education schools described in
 25 IC 20-37-1-1, under IC 20-49-4 and IC 20-49-5; ~~and~~

26 (2) under IC 20-49-6; *and*

27 (3) *to charter and innovation network schools under IC 20-49-9.*

28 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, a reference to a school
 29 corporation in this chapter includes a school corporation career and
 30 technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1. However, an
 31 advance to a school corporation career and technical education school
 32 described in IC 20-37-1-1 is not considered an advance to a school
 33 corporation for purposes of determining if the school corporation career
 34 and technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1 qualifies for
 35 an advance.

36 SECTION 21. IC 20-49-9-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 37 SECTION 232, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 38 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. ~~(a)~~ This chapter applies to
 39 the following:

40 (1) A charter school that does not receive a pro rata share of local
 41 property tax revenue.

42 (2) An innovation network school located in a school city, as



1 defined in IC 20-25-2-12, that existed on January 1, 2015, that
 2 does not receive a pro rata share of local property tax revenue
 3 (referred to as an innovation network school in this chapter).

4 SECTION 22. IC 20-49-9-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 5 SECTION 232, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) A school qualifies for an
 7 advance under this chapter if the school is one (1) of the following:

8 (1) A charter school in its first or second year of operation.

9 (2) A charter school that was placed in the "A", "B", or "C"
 10 category or designation of performance established under
 11 IC 20-31-8-3 for the most recently completed school year.

12 (3) A charter school that does not receive a category or
 13 designation of performance established under IC 20-31-8-3 for
 14 the most recently completed school year.

15 (4) A school that has a majority of students with developmental,
 16 intellectual, or behavioral challenges.

17 (5) An innovation network school described in section ~~1(a)(2)~~
 18 **1(2)** of this chapter.

19 (b) If a charter school does not qualify for an advance under
 20 subsection (a), the state board shall determine if the charter school is
 21 placed in the same or a better category or designation of performance
 22 established under IC 20-31-8-3 for the most recently completed school
 23 year than the nearest noncharter public school that is configured to
 24 teach the same grades of students as the charter school teaches. Except
 25 as provided in subsection (c), if the charter school has been placed in
 26 the same or a better category or designation of performance, the state
 27 board shall make the advance to the charter school.

28 (c) If a charter school:

29 (1) does not qualify for an advance under subsection (a); and

30 (2) for two (2) consecutive years ~~the charter school~~ has not been
 31 placed in the same or a better category or designation of
 32 performance established under IC 20-31-8-3 for the most recently
 33 completed school year than the nearest noncharter public school
 34 that is configured to teach the same grades of students as the
 35 charter school teaches;

36 the charter school is not eligible for an advance, unless the charter
 37 school is placed in the "C" category or designation of performance or
 38 better established under IC 20-31-8-3 for the most recently completed
 39 school year.

40 SECTION 23. IC 21-13-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 41 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 JULY 1, 2016]:



1 **Chapter 11. Science, Technology, Engineering, and**
2 **Mathematics Teacher Recruitment Fund**

3 **Sec. 1. (a) After June 30, 2016, all rights, duties, or obligations**
4 **established under IC 20-27-14 before its repeal are considered**
5 **rights, duties, or obligations under this chapter.**

6 **(b) Any money in the science, technology, engineering, and**
7 **mathematics teacher recruitment fund under IC 20-27-14-3 (before**
8 **its repeal) on June 30, 2016, is considered money of the fund**
9 **established under section 3 of this chapter.**

10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the science,**
11 **technology, engineering, and mathematics teacher recruitment**
12 **fund established by section 3 of this chapter.**

13 **Sec. 3. The science, technology, engineering, and mathematics**
14 **teacher recruitment fund is established. The commission shall**
15 **administer the fund.**

16 **Sec. 4. The fund consists of:**

17 **(1) appropriations made to the fund by the general assembly;**
18 **and**

19 **(2) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the**
20 **fund.**

21 **Sec. 5. Expenses of administering the fund must be paid from**
22 **money in the fund.**

23 **Sec. 6. The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund**
24 **not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
25 **manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that**
26 **accrues from these investments must be deposited in the fund.**

27 **Sec. 7. Money in the fund at the end of a fiscal year does not**
28 **revert to the state general fund.**

29 **Sec. 8. The commission may use money in the fund to provide**
30 **grants to Indiana organizations that recruit science, technology,**
31 **engineering, and mathematics teachers for employment by Indiana**
32 **school corporations.**

33 **Sec. 9. The commission shall establish two (2) grant programs**
34 **as follows:**

35 **(1) A grant program to encourage the growth of existing**
36 **organizations that recruit science, technology, engineering,**
37 **and mathematics teachers.**

38 **(2) A grant program to support the establishment of**
39 **programs that increase the pool of high-quality science,**
40 **technology, engineering, and mathematics teachers in**
41 **Indiana.**

42 **Sec. 10. The commission shall develop an application process for**



1 grants under this chapter that identifies recruiting organizations
2 and programs:
3 (1) that produce high student achievement and effective and
4 highly effective teachers; and
5 (2) that match science, technology, engineering, and
6 mathematics teachers with Indiana school corporations that
7 would otherwise encounter a shortage of qualified teachers in
8 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
9 Sec. 11. The commission shall develop standards for evaluating
10 recipients of grants under this chapter.
11 Sec. 12. A recipient of a grant under this chapter shall submit to
12 the commission a written report concerning the recipient's
13 compliance with the evaluation standards developed under section
14 11 of this chapter on the following dates:
15 (1) December 1 of each year.
16 (2) July 1 of each year.
17 Sec. 13. The commission shall consider the information
18 submitted under section 12 of this chapter when evaluating a
19 subsequent application from a recruiting organization or program.
20 An applicant may be denied a grant under this chapter based on
21 the information submitted under section 12 of this chapter.
22 SECTION 24. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 14, line 8, strike "process".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 3 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 3 as printed January 15, 2016.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

