

SENATE BILL No. 52

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2.

Synopsis: Crisis intervention team grant program and fund. Establishes the crisis intervention team grant program (program) and crisis intervention team grant fund (fund) to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to establish and operate crisis intervention teams. Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute to: (1) administer the program and fund; (2) develop procedures for making grants from the fund; and (3) develop criteria for making grants with the assistance of the Indiana technical assistance center.

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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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.71-2016,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. The institute is established to do the following:
4 (1) Evaluate state and local programs associated with:
5 (A) the prevention, detection, and solution of criminal
6 offenses;
7 (B) law enforcement; and
8 (C) the administration of criminal and juvenile justice.
9 (2) Improve and coordinate all aspects of law enforcement,
10 juvenile justice, and criminal justice in this state.
11 (3) Stimulate criminal and juvenile justice research.
12 (4) Develop new methods for the prevention and reduction of
13 crime.
14 (5) Prepare applications for funds under the Omnibus Act and the
15 Juvenile Justice Act.
16 (6) Administer victim and witness assistance funds.
17 (7) Administer the traffic safety functions assigned to the institute



- 1 under IC 9-27-2.
- 2 (8) Compile and analyze information and disseminate the
- 3 information to persons who make criminal justice decisions in this
- 4 state.
- 5 (9) Serve as the criminal justice statistical analysis center for this
- 6 state.
- 7 (10) Identify grants and other funds that can be used by the
- 8 department of correction to carry out its responsibilities
- 9 concerning sex or violent offender registration under IC 11-8-8.
- 10 (11) Administer the application and approval process for
- 11 designating an area of a consolidated or second class city as a
- 12 public safety improvement area under IC 36-8-19.5.
- 13 (12) Develop and maintain a meth watch program to inform
- 14 retailers and the public about illicit methamphetamine production,
- 15 distribution, and use in Indiana.
- 16 (13) Develop and manage the gang crime witness protection
- 17 program established by section 21 of this chapter.
- 18 (14) Identify grants and other funds that can be used to fund the
- 19 gang crime witness protection program.
- 20 (15) Administer any sexual offense services.
- 21 (16) Administer domestic violence programs.
- 22 (17) Administer assistance to victims of human sexual trafficking
- 23 offenses as provided in IC 35-42-3.5-4.
- 24 (18) Administer the domestic violence prevention and treatment
- 25 fund under IC 5-2-6.7.
- 26 (19) Administer the family violence and victim assistance fund
- 27 under IC 5-2-6.8.
- 28 (20) In conjunction with the division of mental health and
- 29 addiction, establish the Indiana technical assistance center for
- 30 crisis intervention teams under IC 5-2-21.2.
- 31 **(21) Administer the crisis intervention team grant program**
- 32 **and fund established under IC 5-2-21.2.**
- 33 ~~(21)~~ **(22)** Monitor and evaluate criminal code reform under
- 34 IC 5-2-6-24.
- 35 ~~(22)~~ **(23)** Administer the enhanced enforcement drug mitigation
- 36 area fund and pilot program established under IC 5-2-11.5.
- 37 ~~(23)~~ **(24)** Administer the ignition interlock inspection account
- 38 established under IC 9-30-8-7.
- 39 SECTION 2. IC 5-2-21.2-2.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 40 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 2.4. As used in this chapter,**
- 42 **"eligible entity" means a city or town police department or an**



1 **office of the county sheriff.**

2 SECTION 3. IC 5-2-21.2-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**
5 **"fund" refers to the crisis intervention team grant fund established**
6 **by section 8 of this chapter.**

7 SECTION 4. IC 5-2-21.2-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 4.5. As used in this chapter,**
10 **"program" refers to the crisis intervention team grant program**
11 **established by section 7 of this chapter.**

12 SECTION 5. IC 5-2-21.2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.115-2015,
13 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 6. The technical assistance center shall:

15 **(1) provide assistance to the institute in administering the**
16 **program;**

17 ~~(1)~~ **(2) identify other grants and other funds that may be used to**
18 **fund:**

19 (A) local crisis intervention teams;

20 (B) law enforcement agencies; and

21 (C) evaluation of the effectiveness of crisis intervention team
22 training;

23 ~~(2)~~ **(3) create and support a statewide crisis intervention team**
24 **advisory committee that ~~(A)~~ includes representatives from:**

25 ~~(i)~~ **(A) local crisis intervention teams;**

26 ~~(ii)~~ **(B) state level stakeholders;**

27 ~~(iii)~~ **(C) state agencies, including the division of mental health**
28 **and addiction, the institute, the Indiana law enforcement**
29 **academy and other agencies considered appropriate; and**

30 ~~(iv)~~ **(D) advocacy organizations, including organizations**
31 **representing people affected by mental illnesses and substance**
32 **addiction disorders and other organizations considered**
33 **appropriate;**

34 ~~(3)~~ **(4) assist rural counties in creating crisis intervention teams**
35 **and crisis intervention team training;**

36 ~~(4)~~ **(5) provide established local crisis intervention teams with**
37 **appropriate training, information, and technical assistance to:**

38 (A) assist law enforcement agencies and law enforcement
39 officers in providing a sense of dignity in crisis situations to an
40 individual in crisis;

41 (B) identify underserved populations with mental illness,
42 substance addiction disorders, or both, and link the



- 1 populations to appropriate care;
 2 (C) build partnerships and encourage formal agreements
 3 among local law enforcement, mental health providers,
 4 individuals and families affected by mental illness and
 5 substance addiction disorders, and other community
 6 stakeholders to improve system prevention and response to
 7 mental health and substance addiction disorder crises;
 8 (D) develop and communicate a recommended best practices
 9 crisis intervention team training curriculum, consistent with
 10 recommended standards developed by CIT International; and
 11 (E) identify and improve awareness of existing crisis response
 12 resources;
- 13 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** communicate and disseminate existing standard protocols
 14 for law enforcement officers transferring an individual in crisis to
 15 medical personnel for treatment under an immediate detention
 16 under IC 12-26-4;
- 17 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** recognize local crisis intervention teams and law
 18 enforcement officers trained in crisis intervention teams; and
 19 ~~(7)~~ **(8)** report on the status of crisis intervention teams in Indiana,
 20 including:
- 21 (A) the overall operation of crisis intervention teams in
 22 Indiana;
- 23 (B) problems local crisis intervention teams encounter and
 24 proposed solutions, as identified by the advisory committee
 25 described in subdivision ~~(2)~~; **(3)**;
- 26 (C) an evaluation of outcomes and best practices to achieve
 27 crisis intervention team goals, including:
- 28 (i) the reduction in the amount of time law enforcement
 29 officers spend out of service awaiting assessment and
 30 disposition of individuals in crisis;
- 31 (ii) reduction in injuries to law enforcement officers during
 32 crisis events;
- 33 (iii) reduction of the use of force when responding to
 34 individuals in crisis;
- 35 (iv) reduction in inappropriate arrests of individuals in
 36 crisis;
- 37 (v) reducing the need for mental health treatment in jails;
 38 and
- 39 (vi) other goals identified by the technical assistance center;
- 40 (D) information regarding the number of crisis intervention
 41 trained officers in each county;
- 42 (E) the addresses and directors of the local crisis intervention



1 teams and whether each local crisis intervention team:

2 (i) is an established team meeting regularly to address local
3 needs and host crisis intervention team training as needed;

4 (ii) is a developing team consisting of community
5 stakeholders planning for future crisis intervention team
6 training, but training has not yet taken place; or

7 (iii) is an inactive team, in which law enforcement officers
8 were previously trained to be crisis intervention teams but
9 there are no future plans for crisis intervention team
10 training; and

11 (F) an analysis of costs and cost savings associated with crisis
12 intervention teams.

13 SECTION 6. IC 5-2-21.2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2017]: **Sec. 7. (a) The crisis intervention team grant program is
16 established to provide grants to eligible entities to pay costs
17 associated with establishing or operating a local crisis intervention
18 team.**

19 **(b) The institute shall develop:**

20 **(1) procedures; and**

21 **(2) criteria;**

22 **for providing grants to eligible entities. The institute may consult
23 with the technical assistance center in implementing the program.**

24 SECTION 7. IC 5-2-21.2-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
25 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
26 1, 2017]: **Sec. 8. (a) The crisis intervention team grant fund is
27 established. The institute may make grants from the fund for costs
28 associated with establishing or operating a local crisis intervention
29 team, including costs incurred:**

30 **(1) for training personnel and volunteers;**

31 **(2) to conduct community outreach activities; and**

32 **(3) for any other purpose;**

33 **that the institute considers appropriate.**

34 **(b) Sources of money for the fund consist of the following:**

35 **(1) Appropriations from the general assembly.**

36 **(2) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other
37 source.**

38 **(c) The institute shall administer the fund.**

39 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not
40 revert to the state general fund but remains in the fund.**

