

SENATE BILL No. 62

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-3-10.5; IC 20-34-9.

Synopsis: Substance abuse reduction programming. Provides that the department of education, in collaboration with organizations that have expertise in school based substance abuse prevention, shall develop: (1) materials to assist schools to develop a formal substance abuse prevention policy; and (2) a model school based substance abuse prevention policy. Establishes the school substance abuse prevention fund to: (1) provide grants to schools to use for evidence based substance abuse prevention programming; (2) provide grants to schools to embed mental health personnel in schools; and (3) hire a research partner to conduct a cross agency cost benefit analysis of Indiana's current school based prevention program expenditures to provide information for future funding decisions for school based prevention. Requires each school corporation and charter school to develop a formal substance abuse prevention policy.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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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 20-19-3-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) The department, in**
4 **collaboration with organizations that have expertise in school**
5 **based substance abuse prevention, shall develop:**
6 **(1) materials to assist a school corporation or charter school**
7 **to develop its formal substance abuse prevention policy under**
8 **IC 20-34-9-4; and**
9 **(2) in collaboration with community partners who have**
10 **expertise in substance abuse prevention using the strategic**
11 **prevention framework recommended by the federal**
12 **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**
13 **or a similar process through Systems of Care, a model school**
14 **based substance abuse prevention policy.**
15 **Not later than January 1, 2018, the department shall make the**
16 **model developed or identified under this section available to assist**
17 **schools with the implementation of their formal substance abuse**



1 prevention policy.

2 (b) The department's model policy developed under subsection
3 (a) must:

4 (1) assist schools with their development of a formal substance
5 abuse policy and services under IC 20-34-9-4 for the school to
6 effectively work with community partners who have expertise
7 in prevention of substance abuse;

8 (2) address:

9 (A) universal programs for all students;

10 (B) selective strategies for groups with shared risk factors;
11 and

12 (C) services available for students needing one-on-one
13 support; and

14 (3) provide, in consultation with the commission on improving
15 the status of children in Indiana established by IC 2-5-36-3,
16 evidence based practices and a list of evidence based
17 programs available to school corporations and charter
18 schools.

19 SECTION 2. IC 20-34-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
20 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
21 1, 2017]:

22 **Chapter 9. School Substance Abuse Prevention**

23 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the school
24 substance abuse prevention fund established by section 2 of this
25 chapter.

26 **Sec. 2. (a)** The school substance abuse prevention fund is
27 established for the purposes described in section 3 of this chapter.

28 (b) The fund consists of the following:

29 (1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.

30 (2) Gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the department
31 for the purposes of the fund.

32 (c) The department shall administer the fund.

33 (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
34 money in the fund.

35 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
36 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
37 manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that
38 accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

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

41 **Sec. 3. (a)** The department must use money in the fund to do the
42 following:



- 1 **(1) Provide grants to schools to use for evidence based**
 2 **substance abuse prevention programming.**
 3 **(2) Provide grants to schools to embed mental health**
 4 **personnel in schools to focus exclusively on prevention, early**
 5 **problem identification, intervention, and referral to substance**
 6 **abuse programs or services.**
 7 **(3) Hire a research partner to conduct a cross agency cost**
 8 **benefit analysis of Indiana's current school based prevention**
 9 **program expenditures to provide information for future**
 10 **funding decisions for school based prevention.**
 11 **(b) A school corporation or charter school must apply for grants**
 12 **described in subsection (a) in the manner prescribed by the**
 13 **department.**
 14 **(c) A copy of any cross agency cost benefit analysis prepared**
 15 **under subsection (a)(3) must be submitted to the governor and the**
 16 **budget committee.**
 17 **Sec. 4. Not later than July 1, 2018, each school corporation and**
 18 **charter school, in collaboration with community partners who**
 19 **have expertise in substance abuse prevention using the strategic**
 20 **prevention framework recommended by the Substance Abuse and**
 21 **Mental Health Services Administration or a similar process**
 22 **through Systems of Care, shall develop a formal school substance**
 23 **abuse prevention policy. The policy must:**
 24 **(1) address:**
 25 **(A) universal programs available for all students;**
 26 **(B) selective strategies for groups with shared risk factors;**
 27 **and**
 28 **(C) services available for students needing one-on-one**
 29 **support;**
 30 **(2) provide guidance for the school corporation or charter**
 31 **school to effectively work with community partners who have**
 32 **expertise in the prevention of substance abuse; and**
 33 **(3) provide guidance for school personnel to recommend**
 34 **students for evidence based practices and a list of evidence**
 35 **based programs that are available to the school corporation**
 36 **or charter school.**

