

SENATE BILL No. 145

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-14-8; IC 20-27-8-4.

Synopsis: Physical examinations by nurse practitioners. Provides that a school corporation may participate in an interscholastic athletics association only if the association provides that, if the association requires a student to obtain a physical examination to participate in an athletic event, the physical evaluation may be administered by either a physician or an advanced practice nurse. Provides that the physical examination requirement for a school bus driver may be conducted by an advanced practice nurse.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 8, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical 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 20-26-14-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 8. (a) A school corporation may participate in:**
4 **(1) an association; or**
5 **(2) an athletic event conducted, organized, sanctioned, or**
6 **sponsored by an association;**
7 **only if the association complies with this section.**
8 **(b) If an association requires a student to obtain a physical**
9 **examination in order to participate in an athletic event conducted,**
10 **organized, sanctioned, or sponsored by an organization, the**
11 **physical examination may be administered by either:**
12 **(1) a physician who is licensed in Indiana or a state bordering**
13 **Indiana; or**
14 **(2) an advanced practice nurse (as defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b))**
15 **licensed under IC 25-23.**
16 SECTION 2. IC 20-27-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.82-2009,



1 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. An individual who is or intends to become a
3 school bus driver must obtain a physical examination certificate stating
4 that the individual possesses the physical characteristics required by
5 section 1(a)(7) of this chapter. The certificate shall be made by **either:**
6 **(1) a physician who is licensed in Indiana or a state bordering**
7 **Indiana; or**
8 **(2) an advanced practice nurse (as defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b))**
9 **licensed under IC 25-23;**
10 after the physician **or advanced practice nurse** has conducted a
11 physical examination of the school bus driver or prospective school bus
12 driver. The physician **or advanced practice nurse** shall be chosen by
13 the school bus driver or prospective driver, who shall pay for the
14 examination.

