

# SENATE BILL No. 168

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-5-38.

**Synopsis:** Display of child abuse and neglect hotline poster. Requires each public school, including each charter school, to post a sign that contains the toll-free telephone number for the child abuse and neglect hotline established by the department of child services to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. Establishes requirements regarding the sign.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, 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 2018 Regular and Special 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 20-26-5-38 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 38. (a)**  
3 **Each public school, including a charter school, shall post a sign**  
4 **that contains the toll-free telephone number for the child abuse and**  
5 **neglect hotline established by the department of child services to**  
6 **receive reports of child abuse or neglect.**  
7 **(b) The sign under subsection (a) must be:**  
8 **(1) placed in a clearly visible location in the school;**  
9 **(2) placed in a public area of the school that is readily**  
10 **accessible to students;**  
11 **(3) legible in English and in Spanish; and**  
12 **(4) formatted in a manner that is clear, simple, and**  
13 **understandable to students.**  
14 **(c) The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 relating to**  
15 **the size and location of the sign required under this section and to**  
16 **otherwise implement this section.**

