

SENATE BILL No. 258

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-10-19.

Synopsis: Teacher preparation time. Requires that each governing body must provide teachers with at least one class period each day that is free of duties and reserved for class preparation.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 10, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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~~.

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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 2021 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 20-28-10-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2021,
2 SECTION 95, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 19. (a) Each governing body and its administrators
4 shall arrange each teacher's daily working schedule to provide:
5 (1) at least thirty (30) minutes between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a
6 period free of duties; **and**
7 **(2) an amount of time equivalent to at least one (1) class**
8 **period free of duties that is reserved for class preparation.**
9 (b) The secretary of education shall report each failure to comply
10 with subsection (a) to the state board, which shall immediately inform
11 the governing body of each alleged violation.
12 (c) If the school corporation persistently fails or refuses to comply
13 with subsection (a) for one (1) year, the state board shall:
14 (1) lower the grade of accreditation of the school corporation; and
15 (2) publish notice of that action in at least one (1) newspaper
16 published in the county.

