

# SENATE BILL No. 319

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-33-8-34.

**Synopsis:** Discipline of students with disabilities. Provides that if a student with a disability is suspended or expelled for an incident in which the student causes a classroom disturbance, the student's case conference committee must be convened not later than 10 school days after the date of the incident to consider the appropriateness of an alternative placement for the student. Makes a technical correction.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, 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~~.

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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 20-33-8-34, AS AMENDED BY THE  
2 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2017 GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 34. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a  
5 suspension, an expulsion, or another disciplinary action against a  
6 student who is a student with a disability (as defined in IC 20-35-1-8)  
7 is subject to the:  
8 (1) procedural requirements of 20 U.S.C. 1415; and  
9 (2) rules adopted by the state board.  
10 (b) The division of special education shall propose rules ~~under~~  
11 ~~IC 20-35-2-1(b)(5)~~ to the state board for adoption under IC 4-22-2  
12 governing suspensions, expulsions, and other disciplinary action for a  
13 student who is a student with a disability (as defined in IC 20-35-1-8).  
14 (c) **If a student who is a student with a disability (as defined in**  
15 **IC 20-35-1-8) is suspended or expelled for an incident in which the**  
16 **student causes a classroom disturbance, the student's case**  
17 **conference committee must be convened not later than ten (10)**



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2 appropriateness of an alternative placement for the student.

