

SENATE BILL No. 327

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-14-3.8-3.

Synopsis: Transparency portal. Requires the department of local government finance to post on the Indiana transparency Internet web site a contract of a political subdivision during each year that the contract amount payable by the political subdivision for the year exceeds the lesser of: (1) 10% of the political subdivision's property tax levy; or (2) \$50,000.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.



Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-14-3.8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2014,
- 2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 3. The department, working with the office of
- 4 technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1, or another organization that
- 5 is part of a state educational institution, the office of management and
- 6 budget established by IC 4-3-22-3, and the state board of accounts
- 7 established by IC 5-11-1-1, shall post on the Indiana transparency
- 8 Internet web site the following:
- 9 (1) The financial reports required by IC 5-11-1-4.
- 10 (2) The report on expenditures per capita prepared under
- 11 IC 6-1.1-33.5-7.
- 12 (3) A listing of the property tax rates certified by the department.
- 13 (4) An index of audit reports prepared by the state board of
- 14 accounts.
- 15 (5) Local development agreement reports prepared under
- 16 IC 4-33-23-10 and IC 4-33-23-17.
- 17 (6) Information for evaluating the fiscal health of a political



- 1 subdivision in the format required by section 8(b) of this chapter.
- 2 (7) Any other financial information deemed appropriate by the
- 3 department.
- 4 **(8) A digital image of a contract shall be posted during each**
- 5 **year that the contract amount to be paid by a political**
- 6 **subdivision for that year exceeds the lesser of:**
- 7 **(A) ten percent (10%) of the political subdivision's**
- 8 **property tax levy for that year; or**
- 9 **(B) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).**

