

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 380

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 43. Each school corporation shall publish on the school corporation's website the graduation rate for each high school in the school corporation.**

SECTION 2. IC 20-26-13-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2018, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 5. (a) As used in this chapter, "graduation" means the successful completion by a student of:**

- (1) a sufficient number of academic credits, or the equivalent of academic credits; and
- (2) the graduation examination (before July 1, 2022), a postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c), or a waiver process required under IC 20-32-3 through IC 20-32-5.1;

resulting in the awarding of an Indiana diploma **or an alternative diploma described in IC 20-32-4-14.**

(b) The term does not include the granting of a general educational development diploma under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal) or IC 22-4.1-18.

SECTION 3. IC 20-32-4-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

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1, 2023]: **Sec. 1.7. Any credit for an algebra course that:**

- (1) is earned prior to entering grade 9; and**
- (2) meets a specific high school mathematics course requirement;**

**must count toward the credit requirements for an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic honors designation under IC 20-19-2-21.**

SECTION 4. IC 20-33-8-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.121-2009, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 8. (a) Student supervision and the desirable behavior of students in carrying out school purposes is the responsibility of:

- (1) a school corporation; and
- (2) the students of a school corporation.

(b) In all matters relating to the discipline and conduct of students, school corporation personnel:

- (1) stand in the relation of parents to the students of the school corporation;
- (2) have the right to take any disciplinary action necessary to promote student conduct that conforms with an orderly and effective educational system, subject to this chapter; and
- (3) have qualified immunity with respect to a disciplinary action taken to promote student conduct under subdivision (2) if the action is taken in good faith and is reasonable.

(c) Students must:

- (1) follow responsible directions of school personnel in all educational settings; and
- (2) refrain from disruptive behavior that interferes with the educational environment.

**(d) In accordance with subsection (b), a school corporation may adopt a policy concerning student dress code or distracting behavior.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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