

First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 413

AN ACT concerning education.

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

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The definitions used in IC 20 apply throughout this SECTION.**

(b) **A panel is established to study methods of improving school building utilization by a school corporation in order to provide savings that may be used to improve teacher salaries and charter school funding and to make recommendations of its findings. The panel shall submit, not later than November 1, 2022, its recommendations in a final report to the:**

- (1) **governor; and**
- (2) **legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

(c) **The panel consists of the following fifteen (15) members:**

- (1) **The director of school finance of the department or the director's designee.**
- (2) **The chairperson of the senate education and career development committee.**
- (3) **The chairperson of the house of representatives education committee.**
- (4) **The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the following three (3) members:**

- (A) **One (1) member who:**
 - (i) **is a member of the senate; and**

SEA 413 — CC 1



- (ii) has knowledge in school finance.
- (B) Two (2) members, each of whom either:
 - (i) operates a charter school; or
 - (ii) is a chairperson of a board of a charter school.
- (5) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the following three (3) members:
 - (A) One (1) member who:
 - (i) is a member of the house of representatives; and
 - (ii) has knowledge in school finance.
 - (B) Two (2) members, each of whom either:
 - (i) operates a charter school; or
 - (ii) is a chairperson of a board of a charter school.
- (6) The governor shall appoint two (2) members who are school superintendents.
- (7) Two (2) members who are superintendents of a school corporation in which:
 - (A) one (1) member is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
 - (B) one (1) member is appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (8) One (1) member who is a member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- (9) One (1) member who is a member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
- (d) The member under subsection (c)(3) shall serve as the chairperson during the 2021 legislative interim. The member under subsection (c)(2) shall serve as the chairperson during the 2022 legislative interim.
- (e) Members appointed under subsection (c) shall be appointed by the member's respective appointing authority not later than July 1, 2021. Each member appointed under subsection (c) serves at the will of the member's appointing authority.
- (f) A quorum of the panel consists of eight (8) members. The affirmative vote of at least eight (8) members of the panel is necessary for any action to be taken by the panel.
- (g) The panel shall meet at the call of the chairperson. The panel shall do the following:
 - (1) Meet during the 2021 legislative interim and the 2022 legislative interim.
 - (2) During each legislative interim described in subdivision (1), meet at least two (2) times but not more than four (4)



times.

(h) The legislative services agency shall provide administrative support for the panel.

(i) Each member of the panel who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(j) Each member of the panel who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(k) Each member of the panel who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(l) Meetings of the panel must comply with IC 5-14-1.5.

(m) This SECTION expires January 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

SEA 413 — CC 1

