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Synopsis: Virtual education. Requires a school corporation to establish and implement an annual onboarding process and orientation for prospective students of a school corporation's virtual education program. Requires a virtual charter school to establish and implement an annual onboarding process and orientation for students newly enrolled in the virtual charter school. Provides that, after June 30, 2019, a governing body of a school corporation or the mayor of Indianapolis may not authorize a virtual charter school. Requires a virtual charter school authorizer to review and monitor certain practices of the virtual charter school. Provides that a student who does not participate in a school corporation's virtual program before July 1, 2019, must complete the onboarding process and orientation established by the school corporation before the student may participate in the school corporation's virtual education program. Provides that, if at least 30% of the total number of students enrolled in a school corporation participate in the school corporation's virtual education program, the school corporation shall establish a dedicated virtual education school. Requires a student in a virtual education program or virtual charter school to be an Indiana resident. Provides that if a student of a virtual education program or a virtual charter school accumulates the number of unexcused absences sufficient to result in the student's classification as a habitual truant, the student must be withdrawn from the virtual education program or virtual charter school.

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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 20-19-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]:

4 **Chapter 8. School Corporation Virtual Education Programs**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "virtual education program"**
6 **means a program provided by a school corporation in which more**
7 **than fifty percent (50%) of instruction to students participating in**
8 **the program is provided in an interactive learning environment**
9 **created through technology in which the student is separated from**
10 **a teacher by time or space, or both.**

11 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "virtual education program**
12 **student" means a student who participates in a virtual education**
13 **program of a school corporation.**

14 **Sec. 3. The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
15 **establish requirements regarding virtual education programs,**
16 **including the following:**

17 **(1) Minimum requirements for the mandatory onboarding**

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- 1 process and orientation required under section 4 of this
 2 chapter.
- 3 (2) Subject to section 6 of this chapter, requirements relating
 4 to tracking and monitoring participation and attendance by
 5 virtual education program students.
- 6 (3) Subject to section 6 of this chapter, ongoing student
 7 engagement and counseling policy requirements.
- 8 (4) Employee policy requirements, including professional
 9 development requirements.
- 10 **Sec. 4. (a) A school corporation shall establish and implement an**
 11 **annual onboarding process and orientation for prospective virtual**
 12 **education program students regarding the school corporation's**
 13 **virtual education program.**
- 14 (b) A student who does not participate in a school corporation's
 15 virtual education program before July 1, 2019, must complete the
 16 onboarding process and orientation established by the school
 17 corporation under subsection (a) before the student may
 18 participate in the school corporation's virtual education program.
- 19 (c) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a
 20 student from otherwise receiving instructional services from the
 21 school corporation in which the student has legal settlement.
 22 However, a student who does not meet the requirements of
 23 subsection (b) may not participate in the school corporation's
 24 virtual education program.
- 25 (d) An individual who is employed as a licensed teacher for a
 26 virtual education program must comply with any mandatory
 27 licensed teacher training that is required under this title.
- 28 **Sec. 5. If at least thirty percent (30%) of the total number of**
 29 **students enrolled in a school corporation participate in the school**
 30 **corporation's virtual education program, the school corporation**
 31 **shall establish a dedicated virtual education school.**
- 32 **Sec. 6. A school corporation that operates a virtual education**
 33 **program must require that if a student who attends a school**
 34 **corporation's virtual education program accumulates the number**
 35 **of unexcused absences sufficient to result in the student's**
 36 **classification as a habitual truant (as defined in**
 37 **IC 20-20-8-8(a)(17)), the student must be withdrawn from**
 38 **enrollment in the school corporation's virtual education program.**
- 39 **Sec. 7. A school corporation that operates a virtual education**
 40 **program may not enroll a student unless the student is an Indiana**
 41 **resident. If the school corporation that operates a virtual education**
 42 **program is unable to verify that a student who attends the school**



1 **corporation's virtual education program is an Indiana resident, the**
 2 **school corporation must pay back to the department the state**
 3 **tuition support distribution in an amount determined by the**
 4 **department that the school corporation received for that student.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 20-24-1-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 7 1, 2019]: **Sec. 10. "Virtual charter school" means any charter**
 8 **school, including a conversion charter school, in which more than**
 9 **fifty percent (50%) of instruction is provided in an interactive**
 10 **learning environment created through technology in which**
 11 **students are separated from their teacher by time or space, or**
 12 **both.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 20-24-2.2-1.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.221-2015,
 14 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 1.2. (a) Subject to IC 20-24-7-13(a),** this section
 16 applies to an authorizer described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(1),
 17 IC 20-24-1-2.5(2), and IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) if the authorizer has not
 18 previously issued a charter for any charter school prior to July 1, 2015.

19 (b) A governing body of a school corporation may register with the
 20 state board for charter authority within the attendance area of the
 21 school corporation. The state board shall post on the state board's
 22 Internet web site an application received from an authorizer to register
 23 with the state board under this section within ten (10) days after receipt
 24 of the application. The state board may not charge an authorizer a fee
 25 to register with the state board under this section.

26 (c) A governing board of a nonprofit college or university described
 27 in IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) may apply to the state board for statewide,
 28 regional, or local chartering authority.

29 (d) The state board shall publicize to all governing bodies the
 30 opportunity to register with the state board for chartering authority
 31 within their school corporation. Not later than May 1 of each year, the
 32 state board shall provide information about the opportunity, including
 33 a registration deadline, to all governing bodies. To register as an
 34 authorizer, each interested governing body must submit the following
 35 information in a format prescribed by the state board:

- 36 (1) A written notification of intent to serve as a charter authorizer
 37 in accordance with this article.
- 38 (2) An explanation of the governing body's strategic vision for
 39 chartering.
- 40 (3) An explanation of the governing body's budget and personnel
 41 capacity and commitment to execute the duties of quality charter
 42 authorizing in accordance with this article.



- 1 (4) An explanation of how the governing body will solicit charter
 2 school applicants in accordance with IC 20-24-3.
- 3 (5) A description or outline of the performance framework the
 4 governing body will use to guide the establishment of a charter
 5 contract and for the oversight and evaluation of charter schools,
 6 consistent with this article.
- 7 (6) A draft of the governing body's renewal, revocation, and
 8 nonrenewal processes, consistent with this article.
- 9 (7) A statement of assurance that the governing body commits to
 10 serving as a charter authorizer in fulfillment of the expectations,
 11 spirit, and intent of this article, and that the governing body will
 12 fully adopt standards of quality charter school authorizing in
 13 accordance with section 1.5 of this chapter.
- 14 (e) Within sixty (60) days of receipt of the information described in
 15 subsection (d), the state board shall register the governing body as a
 16 charter authorizer within the attendance area of the school corporation
 17 and shall provide the governing body a letter confirming the governing
 18 body's registration as a charter authorizer. A governing body may not
 19 engage in any charter authorizing functions without a current
 20 registration as a charter authorizer with the state board.
- 21 (f) The state board shall establish an annual application and
 22 approval process, including cycles and deadlines during the state fiscal
 23 year, for registering an entity described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) for
 24 authorizer authority. Not later than May 1 of each year, the state board
 25 shall make available information and guidelines for an applicant
 26 described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) concerning the opportunity to apply for
 27 chartering authority under this article. The application process must
 28 require each applicant to submit an application that clearly explains or
 29 presents the following elements:
- 30 (1) A written notification of intent to serve as a charter authorizer
 31 in accordance with this article.
- 32 (2) The applicant's strategic vision for chartering.
- 33 (3) A plan to support the applicant's strategic vision described in
 34 subdivision (2), including an explanation and evidence of the
 35 applicant's budget and personnel capacity and commitment to
 36 execute the duties of quality charter authorizing in accordance
 37 with this article.
- 38 (4) A draft or preliminary outline of the request for proposals that
 39 the applicant would, if approved by the state board under this
 40 section, issue to solicit charter school applicants under
 41 IC 20-24-3.
- 42 (5) A draft of the performance framework that the applicant



1 would, if approved by the state board under this section, use to
 2 guide the establishment of a charter contract and for ongoing
 3 oversight and evaluation of charter schools consistent with this
 4 article.

5 (6) A draft of the applicant's renewal, revocation, and nonrenewal
 6 processes.

7 (7) A statement of assurance that the applicant commits to serving
 8 as a charter authorizer in fulfillment of the expectations, spirit,
 9 and intent of this article, and that the applicant will fully adopt
 10 standards of quality charter school authorizing in accordance with
 11 section 1.5 of this chapter.

12 (g) Not later than July 1 of each year, the state board shall grant or
 13 deny chartering authority to an applicant under subsection (f). The state
 14 board shall make its decision on the merits of each applicant's proposal
 15 and plans submitted under subsection (f).

16 (h) Within thirty (30) days of the state board's decision under
 17 subsection (g), the state board shall execute a renewable authorizing
 18 contract with an applicant that the state board has approved for
 19 chartering authority. The initial term of each authorizing contract is six
 20 (6) years. The authorizing contract must specify each approved
 21 applicant's agreement to serve as a charter authorizer in accordance
 22 with this article and shall specify additional performance terms based
 23 on the applicant's proposal and plan for chartering. An approved
 24 applicant may not commence charter authorizing without an
 25 authorizing contract in effect.

26 (i) The state board shall maintain on the state board's Internet web
 27 site the names of each authorizer approved by the state board under this
 28 section.

29 SECTION 4. IC 20-24-5-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 30 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 31 1, 2019]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A virtual charter school shall establish and
 32 implement an onboarding process and orientation as an annual
 33 prerequisite for enrollment in the virtual charter school. Upon
 34 completion of the annual onboarding process and orientation, the
 35 student shall be enrolled in the virtual charter school.**

36 **(b) A student who initially enrolls in a virtual charter school
 37 after June 30, 2019, must participate in the onboarding process
 38 and orientation described in subsection (a) before enrollment.**

39 **(c) An individual who is employed as a licensed teacher at a
 40 virtual charter school must comply with any mandatory licensed
 41 teacher training that is required under this title.**

42 **(d) A virtual charter school must require that if a student who**



1 attends a virtual charter school accumulates the number of
 2 unexcused absences sufficient to result in the student's
 3 classification as a habitual truant (as defined in
 4 IC 20-20-8-8(a)(17)), the student must be withdrawn from
 5 enrollment in the virtual charter school.

6 (e) A virtual charter school may not enroll a student unless the
 7 student is an Indiana resident. If the virtual charter school is
 8 unable to verify that a student who attends the virtual charter
 9 school is an Indiana resident, the virtual charter school must pay
 10 back to the department the state tuition support distribution in an
 11 amount determined by the department that the virtual charter
 12 school received for that student.

13 SECTION 5. IC 20-24-7-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.191-2018,
 14 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 13. (a) As used in this section, "virtual charter
 16 school" means any charter school, including a conversion charter
 17 school, in which more than fifty percent (50%) of instruction is
 18 provided in an interactive learning environment created through
 19 technology in which students are separated from their teacher by time
 20 or space, or both.

21 (b) (a) After June 30, 2019, a virtual charter school may **only** apply
 22 for authorization with any statewide authorizer in accordance with the
 23 authorizer's guidelines. **After June 30, 2019, a virtual charter school**
 24 **that has a charter on June 30, 2019, may renew a charter only with**
 25 **a statewide authorizer. An authorizer described in**
 26 **IC 20-24-1-2.5(1) and IC 20-24-1-2.5(3) is not considered a**
 27 **statewide authorizer.**

28 (c) (b) For each state fiscal year, a virtual charter school is entitled
 29 to receive funding in a month from the state in an amount equal to the
 30 sum of:

31 (1) the product of:

32 (A) the number of students included in the virtual charter
 33 school's current ADM; multiplied by

34 (B) the result of:

35 (i) ninety percent (90%) of the school's foundation amount
 36 determined under IC 20-43-3-8; divided by

37 (ii) twelve (12); plus

38 (2) the total of any:

39 (A) special education grants under IC 20-43-7;

40 (B) career and technical education grants under IC 20-43-8;

41 (C) honor grants under IC 20-43-10; and

42 (D) complexity grants under IC 20-43-13;



- 1 to which the virtual charter school is entitled for the month.
 2 For each state fiscal year, a virtual charter school is entitled to receive
 3 special education grants under IC 20-43-7 calculated in the same
 4 manner as special education grants are calculated for other school
 5 corporations.
- 6 ~~(d)~~ (c) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to govern
 7 the operation of virtual charter schools.
- 8 ~~(e)~~ (d) The department, with the approval of the state board, shall
 9 before December 1 of each year submit an annual report to the budget
 10 committee concerning the program under this section.
- 11 ~~(f)~~ (e) Each school year, at least sixty percent (60%) of the students
 12 who are enrolled in virtual charter schools under this section for the
 13 first time must have been included in the state's fall count of ADM
 14 conducted in the previous school year.
- 15 ~~(g)~~ (f) Each virtual charter school shall report annually to the
 16 department concerning the following, on a schedule determined by the
 17 department:
- 18 (1) Classroom size.
 - 19 (2) The ratio of teachers per classroom.
 - 20 (3) The number of student-teacher meetings conducted in person
 21 or by video conference.
 - 22 (4) Any other information determined by the department.
- 23 The department shall provide this information annually to the state
 24 board of education and the legislative council in an electronic format
 25 under IC 5-14-6.
- 26 ~~(h)~~ (g) A virtual charter school shall adopt a student engagement
 27 policy. A student who regularly fails to participate in courses may be
 28 withdrawn from enrollment under policies adopted by the virtual
 29 charter school. The policies adopted by the virtual charter school must
 30 ensure that:
- 31 (1) adequate notice of the withdrawal is provided to the parent
 32 and the student; and
 - 33 (2) an opportunity is provided, before the withdrawal of the
 34 student by the virtual charter school, for the student or the parent
 35 to demonstrate that failure to participate in the course is due to an
 36 event that would be considered an excused absence under
 37 IC 20-33-2.
- 38 ~~(i)~~ (h) A student who is withdrawn from enrollment for failure to
 39 participate in courses pursuant to the school's student engagement
 40 policy may not reenroll in that same virtual charter school for the
 41 school year in which the student is withdrawn.
- 42 ~~(j)~~ (i) An authorizer shall review and monitor whether a virtual



1 charter school that is authorized by the authorizer complies:

2 **(1) subject to IC 20-24-5-4.5(c), with the requirements described**
 3 **in subsection (h) or (i); subsections (g) and (h);**

4 **(2) with minimum requirements for the mandatory**
 5 **onboarding process and orientation required under**
 6 **IC 20-24-5-4.5;**

7 **(3) subject to IC 20-24-5-4.5(c), with requirements established**
 8 **by the authorizer relating to tracking and monitoring student**
 9 **participation and attendance; and**

10 **(4) with employee policy requirements established by the**
 11 **authorizer, including compliance with IC 20-24-5-4.5(c) in**
 12 **addition to any other professional development requirements.**

13 SECTION 6. IC 20-30-5-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.228-2017,
 14 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "charter school"
 16 does not include a virtual charter school, as defined in ~~IC 20-24-7-13.~~
 17 **IC 20-24-1-10.**

18 (b) As used in this section, "psychomotor skills" means skills using
 19 hands on practice to support cognitive learning.

20 (c) Except as provided in subsection (f), each school corporation,
 21 charter school, and accredited nonpublic school shall include in the
 22 charter school's, school corporation's, or accredited nonpublic school's
 23 high school health education curriculum instruction in
 24 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an automated external
 25 defibrillator for its students. The instruction must incorporate the
 26 psychomotor skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 27 and use an automated external defibrillator and must include either of
 28 the following:

29 (1) An instructional program developed by the American Heart
 30 Association or the American Red Cross.

31 (2) An instructional program that is nationally recognized and is
 32 based on the most current national evidence based emergency
 33 cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 34 and the use of an automated external defibrillator.

35 (d) A school corporation, charter school, or an accredited nonpublic
 36 school may offer the instruction required in subsection (c) or may
 37 arrange for the instruction to be provided by available community
 38 based providers. The instruction is not required to be provided by a
 39 teacher. If instruction is provided by a teacher, the teacher is not
 40 required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

41 (e) This section shall not be construed to require a student to
 42 become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an



1 automated external defibrillator. However, if a school corporation,
2 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school chooses to offer a course
3 that results in certification being earned, the course must be taught by
4 an instructor authorized to provide the instruction by the American
5 Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or a similar nationally
6 recognized association.

7 (f) A school administrator may waive the requirement that a student
8 receive instruction under subsection (c) if the student has a disability
9 or is physically unable to perform the psychomotor skill component of
10 the instruction required under subsection (c).

11 SECTION 7. IC 20-43-1-31, AS ADDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss),
12 SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 31. "Virtual charter school" has the
14 meaning set forth in ~~IC 20-24-7-13~~. **IC 20-24-1-10.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1172, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 10, after "an" insert "**annual**".

Page 2, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 20-24-2.2-1.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.221-2015, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1.2. (a) **Subject to IC 20-24-7-13(a)**, this section applies to an authorizer described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(1), IC 20-24-1-2.5(2), and IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) if the authorizer has not previously issued a charter for any charter school prior to July 1, 2015.

(b) A governing body of a school corporation may register with the state board for charter authority within the attendance area of the school corporation. The state board shall post on the state board's Internet web site an application received from an authorizer to register with the state board under this section within ten (10) days after receipt of the application. The state board may not charge an authorizer a fee to register with the state board under this section.

(c) A governing board of a nonprofit college or university described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) may apply to the state board for statewide, regional, or local chartering authority.

(d) The state board shall publicize to all governing bodies the opportunity to register with the state board for chartering authority within their school corporation. Not later than May 1 of each year, the state board shall provide information about the opportunity, including a registration deadline, to all governing bodies. To register as an authorizer, each interested governing body must submit the following information in a format prescribed by the state board:

- (1) A written notification of intent to serve as a charter authorizer in accordance with this article.
- (2) An explanation of the governing body's strategic vision for chartering.
- (3) An explanation of the governing body's budget and personnel capacity and commitment to execute the duties of quality charter authorizing in accordance with this article.
- (4) An explanation of how the governing body will solicit charter school applicants in accordance with IC 20-24-3.
- (5) A description or outline of the performance framework the governing body will use to guide the establishment of a charter



contract and for the oversight and evaluation of charter schools, consistent with this article.

(6) A draft of the governing body's renewal, revocation, and nonrenewal processes, consistent with this article.

(7) A statement of assurance that the governing body commits to serving as a charter authorizer in fulfillment of the expectations, spirit, and intent of this article, and that the governing body will fully adopt standards of quality charter school authorizing in accordance with section 1.5 of this chapter.

(e) Within sixty (60) days of receipt of the information described in subsection (d), the state board shall register the governing body as a charter authorizer within the attendance area of the school corporation and shall provide the governing body a letter confirming the governing body's registration as a charter authorizer. A governing body may not engage in any charter authorizing functions without a current registration as a charter authorizer with the state board.

(f) The state board shall establish an annual application and approval process, including cycles and deadlines during the state fiscal year, for registering an entity described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) for authorizer authority. Not later than May 1 of each year, the state board shall make available information and guidelines for an applicant described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(5) concerning the opportunity to apply for chartering authority under this article. The application process must require each applicant to submit an application that clearly explains or presents the following elements:

(1) A written notification of intent to serve as a charter authorizer in accordance with this article.

(2) The applicant's strategic vision for chartering.

(3) A plan to support the applicant's strategic vision described in subdivision (2), including an explanation and evidence of the applicant's budget and personnel capacity and commitment to execute the duties of quality charter authorizing in accordance with this article.

(4) A draft or preliminary outline of the request for proposals that the applicant would, if approved by the state board under this section, issue to solicit charter school applicants under IC 20-24-3.

(5) A draft of the performance framework that the applicant would, if approved by the state board under this section, use to guide the establishment of a charter contract and for ongoing oversight and evaluation of charter schools consistent with this article.



(6) A draft of the applicant's renewal, revocation, and nonrenewal processes.

(7) A statement of assurance that the applicant commits to serving as a charter authorizer in fulfillment of the expectations, spirit, and intent of this article, and that the applicant will fully adopt standards of quality charter school authorizing in accordance with section 1.5 of this chapter.

(g) Not later than July 1 of each year, the state board shall grant or deny chartering authority to an applicant under subsection (f). The state board shall make its decision on the merits of each applicant's proposal and plans submitted under subsection (f).

(h) Within thirty (30) days of the state board's decision under subsection (g), the state board shall execute a renewable authorizing contract with an applicant that the state board has approved for chartering authority. The initial term of each authorizing contract is six (6) years. The authorizing contract must specify each approved applicant's agreement to serve as a charter authorizer in accordance with this article and shall specify additional performance terms based on the applicant's proposal and plan for chartering. An approved applicant may not commence charter authorizing without an authorizing contract in effect.

(i) The state board shall maintain on the state board's Internet web site the names of each authorizer approved by the state board under this section."

Page 2, line 40, delete "for newly" and insert "**as an annual prerequisite for enrollment in the virtual charter school. Upon completion of the annual onboarding process and orientation, the student shall be enrolled in the virtual charter school.**".

Page 2, delete line 41.

Page 3, line 2, delete "." and insert "**before enrollment.**".

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 5.

Page 3, line 14, delete "A" and insert "**After June 30, 2019, a**".

Page 3, line 14, after "may" insert "**only**".

Page 3, line 15, after "guidelines." insert "**After June 30, 2019, a virtual charter school that has a charter on June 30, 2019, may renew a charter only with a statewide authorizer. An authorizer described in IC 20-24-1-2.5(1) and IC 20-24-1-2.5(3) is not considered a statewide authorizer.**".

Page 3, line 36, after "board" delete ":".

Page 3, line 37, delete "(1)".

Page 3, line 38, delete "; and" and insert ".".

Page 3, run in lines 36 through 38.



Page 3, delete lines 39 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 6.

Page 4, line 23, strike "of education".

Page 4, line 42, after "complies" insert ":

(1)".

Page 5, line 2, delete "." and insert ";".

Page 5, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(2) with minimum requirements for the mandatory onboarding process and orientation required under IC 20-24-5-4.5;

(3) with requirements established by the authorizer relating to tracking and monitoring student participation and attendance; and

(4) with employee policy requirements established by the authorizer, including professional development requirements."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1172 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1172 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 3, after "(2)" insert "**Subject to section 6 of this chapter,**".

Page 2, line 6, after "(3)" insert "**Subject to section 6 of this chapter,**".

Page 2, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 6. A school corporation that operates a virtual education program must require that if a student who attends a school corporation's virtual education program accumulates the number of unexcused absences sufficient to result in the student's classification as a habitual truant (as defined in



IC 20-20-8-8(a)(17)), the student must be withdrawn from enrollment in the school corporation's virtual education program."

Page 5, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) A virtual charter school must require that if a student who attends a virtual charter school accumulates the number of unexcused absences sufficient to result in the student's classification as a habitual truant (as defined in IC 20-20-8-8(a)(17)), the student must be withdrawn from enrollment in the virtual charter school."

Page 7, line 10, after "(1)" insert **"subject to IC 20-24-5-4.5(c),"**.

Page 7, line 15, after "(3)" insert **"subject to IC 20-24-5-4.5(c),"**.

(Reference is to HB 1172 as printed January 18, 2019.)

SMITH V

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1172 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 6. A school corporation that operates a virtual education program may not enroll a student unless the student is an Indiana resident. If the school corporation that operates a virtual education program is unable to verify that a student who attends the school corporation's virtual education program is an Indiana resident, the school corporation must pay back to the department the state tuition support distribution in an amount determined by the department that the school corporation received for that student."

Page 5, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) A virtual charter school may not enroll a student unless the student is an Indiana resident. If the virtual charter school is unable to verify that a student who attends the virtual charter school is an Indiana resident, the virtual charter school must pay back to the department the state tuition support distribution in an amount determined by the department that the virtual charter school received for that student."

(Reference is to HB 1172 as printed January 18, 2019.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1172 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) An individual who is employed as a licensed teacher for a virtual education program must comply with any mandatory licensed teacher training that is required under this title."

Page 5, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) An individual who is employed as a licensed teacher at a virtual charter school must comply with any mandatory licensed teacher training that is required under this title."

Page 7, line 19, delete "authorizer, including professional development requirements." and insert **"authorizer, including compliance with IC 20-24-5-4.5(c) in addition to any other professional development requirements."**

(Reference is to HB 1172 as printed January 18, 2019.)

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