

HOUSE BILL No. 1178

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-5-4.3.

Synopsis: Superintendent compensation. Provides that a school corporation is not required to have a public hearing relating to a school superintendent's employment contract if the superintendent receives an annual salary increase that is not specified in the superintendent's contract for employment if the annual salary increase: (1) applies to all employees of the school corporation; and (2) is in an amount equal to or less than that received by the employees of the school corporation.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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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~~.

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.

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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 20-26-5-4.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.148-2012,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4.3. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (e)**, at
4 least seven (7) days before a contract for employment is entered into by
5 a governing body and a school superintendent, the governing body
6 shall hold a public meeting on the proposed contract at which public
7 comment is heard. The governing body is not required to disclose the
8 identity of the candidate for superintendent at the public meeting.
9 (b) Notice of the meeting on the proposed contract shall be given in
10 accordance with IC 5-3-1 and posted on the school corporation's
11 Internet web site.
12 (c) The notice provided in subsection (b) must:
13 (1) state that on a given day, time, and place the governing body
14 will meet to discuss and hear objections to and support for the
15 proposed contract; and



- 1 (2) set forth the details of the proposed contract, including the
- 2 actual monetary value of the contract, benefits, and any additional
- 3 forms of compensation for each year of the contract.
- 4 (d) A governing body shall post the provisions of an employment
- 5 contract that the governing body enters into with a superintendent of
- 6 the school corporation on the school corporation's Internet web site.
- 7 (e) **This section does not apply to a situation in which a**
- 8 **superintendent receives an annual salary increase that is not**
- 9 **specified in the superintendent's contract for employment if the**
- 10 **annual salary increase:**
- 11 **(1) applies to all employees of the school corporation; and**
- 12 **(2) is in an amount equal to or less than that received by the**
- 13 **employees of the school corporation.**

