

HOUSE BILL No. 1296

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-3-36; IC 20-26-5.

Synopsis: Artificial intelligence inventory and policies. Requires the department of education (department) to establish the following: (1) Guidelines and a model policy regarding school artificial intelligence policies. (2) An inventory of artificial intelligence platforms that includes certain information. (3) A process and review by which teachers and school administrators may submit an artificial intelligence platform for inclusion on the inventory. Requires the department to: (1) conduct a survey of teachers and students regarding artificial intelligence platforms; and (2) submit a report regarding the results of the survey to the governor, legislative council, and members of the artificial intelligence task force. Requires school corporations and charter schools to adopt, post, and communicate to students a school policy regarding artificial intelligence. Prohibits school corporations, charter schools, and employees of a school corporation or charter school from penalizing a student based solely on evidence provided by an artificial intelligence detector.

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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 20-19-3-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 36. (a) The department shall establish the following:**
4 (1) **Guidelines for creating a school corporation or charter**
5 **school artificial intelligence policy.**
6 (2) **A model school artificial intelligence policy.**
7 (3) **An inventory of artificial intelligence platforms that:**
8 (A) **is representative of available artificial intelligence**
9 **platforms and includes at least twenty (20) platforms;**
10 (B) **includes a classification by the department as to**
11 **whether the platforms are supported or discouraged for**
12 **use in a school;**
13 (C) **is updated annually; and**
14 (D) **is entitled "Indiana Department of Education AI**
15 **Technology Resource Inventory".**
16 (b) **The department shall establish a process and review by**
17 **which teachers and school administrators may submit an artificial**



1 intelligence platform for inclusion in the inventory established
2 under subsection (a)(3).

3 (c) The guidelines established by the department under
4 subsection (a)(1) must include the following:

5 (1) Information regarding the growing role of artificial
6 intelligence platforms in the world, including in education.

7 (2) The factors the department used in determining the
8 classifications of artificial intelligence platforms in the
9 inventory described in subsection (a)(3).

10 (3) An inventory, including a description, of artificial
11 intelligence platform resources available to students and
12 teachers.

13 (4) Disclosure requirements for students concerning the use
14 of artificial intelligence platforms on school assignments.

15 (5) Recommendations on restricting or prohibiting the use of
16 artificial intelligence platforms by students.

17 (6) For artificial intelligence platforms included in the
18 inventory established by the department under subsection
19 (a)(3), the:

20 (A) proper and improper use by students and teachers of
21 the artificial intelligence platforms, including examples of
22 proper and improper use; and

23 (B) privacy policies regarding the artificial intelligence
24 platforms.

25 (d) The department shall do the following:

26 (1) Conduct a survey of teachers and students from urban,
27 suburban, and rural school corporations and charter schools
28 regarding the following:

29 (A) Use and usefulness of specific artificial intelligence
30 platforms.

31 (B) Teacher and student experiences using specific
32 artificial intelligence platforms.

33 (C) Whether the training to use specific artificial
34 intelligence platforms was effective.

35 (D) The impact of artificial intelligence platforms on
36 student learning and teaching practices and instruction.

37 (2) Prepare a report each year that summarizes the
38 information from the survey conducted under subdivision (1).

39 (3) Not later than November 1 of each year, submit the report
40 prepared under subdivision (2) to the following:

41 (A) The governor.

42 (B) The legislative council in an electronic format under



1 **IC 5-14-6.**

2 **(C) The members of the artificial intelligence task force**
 3 **established by IC 2-5-53.7-4 in an electronic format under**
 4 **IC 5-14-6. This clause expires December 31, 2027.**

5 **(e) The department shall publish artificial intelligence**
 6 **educational materials for students and parents of students on the**
 7 **department's website.**

8 **SECTION 2. IC 20-26-5-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE**
 9 **AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
 10 **1, 2025]: Sec. 45. (a) Each school corporation and charter school**
 11 **shall adopt a policy regarding artificial intelligence that includes**
 12 **the following:**

13 **(1) Any restrictions or prohibitions by the school corporation**
 14 **or charter school on the use of artificial intelligence platforms**
 15 **by students.**

16 **(2) An inventory of artificial intelligence platforms approved**
 17 **for student use by the school corporation or charter school.**

18 **(3) A method and process for allowing teachers to report the**
 19 **use of artificial intelligence platforms in:**

20 **(A) violation of the policy adopted under this section; or**

21 **(B) a manner that was not permitted by the teacher:**

22 **(i) for the applicable assignment; or**

23 **(ii) in the teacher's classroom.**

24 **(4) For a high school of a school corporation or a charter high**
 25 **school, a formal review process for reports received under**
 26 **subdivision (3).**

27 **(5) Disclosure requirements for students concerning the use**
 28 **of artificial intelligence platforms on school assignments.**

29 **(b) Each school corporation and charter school shall do the**
 30 **following:**

31 **(1) Post the policy adopted under subsection (a) on the website**
 32 **of the school corporation or charter school.**

33 **(2) Clearly communicate the policy to students of the school**
 34 **corporation or charter school.**

35 **SECTION 3. IC 20-26-5-46 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE**
 36 **AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**
 37 **1, 2025]: Sec. 46. A school corporation, charter school, or employee**
 38 **of a school corporation or charter school may not penalize a**
 39 **student based solely on evidence provided by an artificial**
 40 **intelligence detector.**

