

HOUSE BILL No. 1324

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-10-20.

Synopsis: School employee communications. Provides that a school employee of a school corporation may not be subject to discipline from the school corporation for communication to the governing body if the school employee is communicating: (1) on a matter of public concern; and (2) in a manner that does not affect the efficient operation of the school.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Introduced

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.

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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 20-28-10-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 20. A school employee of a school**
4 **corporation may not be subject to discipline from the school**
5 **corporation for communication to the governing body if the school**
6 **employee is communicating:**
7 (1) **on a matter of public concern, including a policy before the**
8 **governing body; and**
9 (2) **in a manner that does not affect the efficient operation of**
10 **the school.**

