

# HOUSE BILL No. 1330

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-17.2-7.2-2; IC 20-19-3-2.1; IC 20-26-13-7; IC 20-29-3; IC 20-31; IC 20-33-2-12; IC 20-43-4-6.

**Synopsis:** Education matters. Makes changes to the definition of "eligible provider" for purposes of the early education grant pilot program. Provides that the department of education (department) shall make timely application for any federal funds made available for schools and school corporations, and shall direct the allocation and apportionment of the federal funds received fairly, equitably, and in a timely manner. Requires the department to ensure that sufficient personnel are assigned to its federal grants program to distribute federal funds fairly, equitably, and in a timely manner. Changes the composition of the Indiana education employment relations board (board). Provides that the board shall appoint an executive director. Makes changes to the dates used to determine a reporting year for purposes of calculating a school's graduation rate. Provides that certain performance based accreditation provisions do not apply to charter schools. Provides that a charter school is considered a public school for purposes of calculating a school's full-time equivalency basis for determining a school's average daily membership (ADM). Makes conforming amendments.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2016.

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 12-17.2-7.2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2014,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible provider"  
4 refers to a provider that satisfies the following conditions:  
5 (1) The provider is:  
6 (A) a:  
7 (i) public school, including a charter school;  
8 (ii) child care center licensed under IC 12-17.2-4;  
9 (iii) child care home licensed under IC 12-17.2-5; or  
10 (iv) child care ministry registered under IC 12-17.2-6;  
11 that meets the standards of quality recognized by a Level 3 or  
12 Level 4 paths to QUALITY program rating; ~~or~~  
13 (B) a school that is accredited by the state board of education  
14 or a national or regional accreditation agency that is  
15 recognized by the state board of education; ~~or~~  
16 **(C) a school that is accredited to provide qualified early**  
17 **education services by an accrediting agency approved by**



1                   **the office of the secretary.**

2                   (2) The provider provides qualified early education services to  
3                   eligible children.

4                   (3) The provider is located in a county in which the pilot program  
5                   is implemented.

6                   SECTION 2. IC 20-19-3-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7                   AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**  
8                   **UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.1. (a) As used in this section, "school**  
9                   **corporation" includes:**

10                   **(1) any local public school corporation established under**

11                   **Indiana law;**

12                   **(2) a charter school; and**

13                   **(3) an eligible school (as defined in IC 20-51-1-4.7);**

14                   **that are otherwise entitled to receive federal funds under federal**  
15                   **and state law.**

16                   **(b) If, by any act of Congress, funds are provided as federal aid**  
17                   **to education to the several states and the disposition of the funds is**  
18                   **not otherwise provided for by or under the act of Congress or by**  
19                   **or under any Indiana law, the apportionment and distribution of**  
20                   **those funds to school corporations shall, insofar as consistent with**  
21                   **the requirements prescribed by the federal law and implementing**  
22                   **rules and regulations, be governed by the standards set forth in this**  
23                   **section.**

24                   **(c) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the department is**  
25                   **responsible for the general administration of federal grant**  
26                   **programs under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary**  
27                   **Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended.**

28                   **(d) The department shall make timely application for any**  
29                   **federal funds made available for school corporations in Indiana,**  
30                   **and shall, under the federal law and this section, direct the**  
31                   **allocation and apportionment of the federal funds received fairly,**  
32                   **equitably, and in a timely manner to all school corporations in**  
33                   **accordance with federal law and this section. The department must**  
34                   **ensure that sufficient personnel are assigned to its federal grants**  
35                   **program to enable the department to comply with subsection (c).**

36                   **(e) Whenever the department provides federal formula grant**  
37                   **funding to a school corporation, the department must also provide**  
38                   **to the school corporation the formula and the data used to**  
39                   **calculate the funding amount.**

40                   SECTION 3. IC 20-26-13-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
41                   SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
42                   JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "reporting year" refers



1 to the period beginning ~~October~~ **September 1** of a year and ending  
2 ~~September 30~~ **August 31** of the following year.

3 SECTION 4. IC 20-29-3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
4 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
5 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. **(a) Before July 1, 2016**, the board consists of  
6 three (3) members appointed by the governor. ~~to serve at the governor's~~  
7 ~~pleasure.~~

8 **(b) After June 30, 2016, the board consists of five (5) members,**  
9 **as follows:**

10 **(1) Three (3) members appointed by the governor.**

11 **(2) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of**  
12 **representatives who is not a member of the general assembly.**

13 **(3) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore**  
14 **of the senate who is not a member of the general assembly.**

15 **(c) Each member of the board is appointed for a term of four (4)**  
16 **years.**

17 **(d) A member appointed to fill a vacancy is appointed for the**  
18 **unexpired term of the member whom the appointed member is to**  
19 **succeed. A member may be removed by the member's appointing**  
20 **authority for just cause. A member appointed under this**  
21 **subsection serves the remainder of the unexpired term.**

22 SECTION 5. IC 20-29-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
23 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
24 PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this**  
25 **subsection applies before July 1, 2016.** The governor shall designate  
26 one (1) member of the board to serve as chairperson.

27 **(b) The member serving as chairperson of the board on June 30,**  
28 **2016, shall serve as chairperson of the board until a chairperson is**  
29 **elected under subsection (c) at the first meeting of the board after**  
30 **June 30, 2016. This subsection expires January 1, 2017.**

31 **(c) After June 30, 2016, the board shall annually elect a**  
32 **chairperson from the members of the board. A member elected as**  
33 **chairperson shall serve as chairperson from July 1 through June**  
34 **30 of the following year.**

35 SECTION 6. IC 20-29-3-3.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
36 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
37 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.1. **(a) Subject to subsection (b), the board**  
38 **shall appoint an executive director to carry out the duties and daily**  
39 **operations of the board. The executive director may be removed by**  
40 **the board for just cause.**

41 **(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), not later than July 1, 2016,**  
42 **the governor shall appoint the initial executive director for the**



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board. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

(c) The executive director's duties include the following:

- (1) To establish a principal office in Indianapolis.
- (2) To conduct any administrative function on behalf of the board with respect to any hearing, investigation, inquiry, election, or review, including designating a staff person or ad hoc panel member to serve as an agent of the board for any of the following:
  - (A) Hearing examiner.
  - (B) Hearing officer.
  - (C) Factfinder.
  - (D) Compliance officer.
  - (E) Financial consultant.

The executive director may conduct additional related administrative functions under this subdivision.

- (3) To hire and appoint staff and attorneys as necessary to ensure efficient and effective operation of the board. The attorneys appointed under this subdivision may, at the direction of the board, appear for and represent the board in court.
- (4) To pay the reasonable and necessary traveling and other expenses of an employee, a member, or an agent of the board.
- (5) To request from any public agency the assistance, services, and data that will enable the board to properly carry out the board's functions and powers.
- (6) To publish and report in full an opinion in every case decided by the board.
- (7) To declare impasse under IC 20-29-6-13.

(d) The executive director has financial and signatory powers necessary to ensure efficient and effective board operations. In addition, the board may authorize the executive director to carry out any or all of the board's powers under section 11 of this chapter unless otherwise prohibited by statute.

SECTION 7. IC 20-29-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L. 1-2005, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 4. Not more than ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** members of the board may be members of the same political party.

SECTION 8. IC 20-29-3-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 5: Each member of the board is appointed for a term of four (4) years: A member appointed to fill a vacancy is appointed for the unexpired term of the member whom the appointed member is to succeed:



1 SECTION 9. IC 20-29-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
 2 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 3 2016]: Sec. 6. Members may not:

4 ~~(1) hold:~~

5 ~~(A) another public office; or~~

6 ~~(B) employment by the state, a public agency; or a public  
 7 employer;~~

8 **(1) be an officer or employee of a school employer;**

9 (2) be an officer or employee of a school employee organization  
 10 or any affiliate of an organization; or

11 (3) represent a:

12 (A) school employer; or

13 (B) school employee organization, or an organization's  
 14 affiliates.

15 SECTION 10. IC 20-29-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 16 2016]. Sec. 7: Section 6 of this chapter does not apply to an individual  
 17 on the teaching staff of a university who is knowledgeable in public  
 18 administration or labor law if the individual is not actively engaged,  
 19 other than as a member, with any labor or employee organization. This  
 20 section shall be construed liberally to effectuate the intent of the  
 21 general assembly.

22 SECTION 11. IC 20-29-3-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 23 2016]. Sec. 8: The chairperson of the board shall give full time to the  
 24 chairperson's duties and may not engage in any other business,  
 25 vocation, or employment.

26 SECTION 12. IC 20-29-3-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
 27 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 28 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 9. ~~The members~~ **Each member** of the board  
 29 ~~(other than the chairperson) who is not a state employee is entitled to~~  
 30 ~~receive as compensation payment equal to that of the chairperson;~~  
 31 **board's executive director**, computed on a daily rate and paid for  
 32 every day actually spent serving on the board.

33 SECTION 13. IC 20-29-3-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
 34 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 10. ~~Two (2)~~ **Three (3)** members of the board  
 36 constitute a quorum.

37 SECTION 14. IC 20-29-3-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,  
 38 SECTION 185, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 11. The board has the following  
 40 powers:

41 (1) To adopt an official seal and prescribe the purposes for which  
 42 the seal may be used.



- 1 (2) To hold hearings and make inquiries as the board considers  
 2 necessary to carry out properly the board's functions and powers.  
 3 ~~(3) To establish a principal office in Indianapolis.~~  
 4 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** To meet and exercise the board's powers at any other place  
 5 in Indiana.  
 6 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** To conduct in any part of Indiana a proceeding, a hearing,  
 7 an investigation, an inquiry, or an election necessary to the  
 8 performance of the board's functions. ~~For this purpose, the board~~  
 9 ~~may designate one~~ ~~(1)~~ ~~member, or an agent or agents, as hearing~~  
 10 ~~examiners. The board may use voluntary and uncompensated~~  
 11 ~~services as needed.~~  
 12 ~~(6) To appoint staff and attorneys as the board finds necessary for~~  
 13 ~~the proper performance of its duties. The attorneys appointed~~  
 14 ~~under this section may, at the direction of the board, appear for~~  
 15 ~~and represent the board in court.~~  
 16 ~~(7) To pay the reasonable and necessary traveling and other~~  
 17 ~~expenses of an employee, a member, or an agent of the board.~~  
 18 ~~(8)~~ **(5)** To subpoena witnesses and issue subpoenas requiring the  
 19 production of books, papers, records, and documents that may be  
 20 needed as evidence in any matter under inquiry, and to administer  
 21 oaths and affirmations. In cases of neglect or refusal to obey a  
 22 subpoena issued to a person, the circuit or superior court of the  
 23 county in which the investigations or the public hearings are  
 24 taking place, upon application by the board, shall issue an order  
 25 requiring the person to:  
 26 (A) appear before the board; and  
 27 (B) produce evidence about the matter under investigation.  
 28 A failure to obey the order may be punished by the court as a  
 29 contempt. A subpoena, notice of hearing, or other process of the  
 30 board issued under this chapter shall be served in the manner  
 31 prescribed by the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.  
 32 ~~(9)~~ **(6)** To adopt, amend, or rescind rules the board considers  
 33 necessary and administratively feasible to carry out this chapter  
 34 under IC 4-22-2.  
 35 ~~(10)~~ **(7)** To request from any public agency the assistance,  
 36 services, and data that will enable the board properly to carry out  
 37 the board's functions and powers.  
 38 ~~(11) To publish and report in full an opinion in every case decided~~  
 39 ~~by the board.~~  
 40 ~~(12)~~ **(8)** To review a collective bargaining agreement under  
 41 IC 20-29-6-6.1.  
 42 **(9) To direct the activities of the executive director of the**



1 **board.**

2 SECTION 15. IC 20-29-3-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
3 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 14. **(a)** The board's ~~research division must be~~  
5 ~~organized to provide:~~ **executive director shall collect on behalf of the**  
6 **board:**

- 7 (1) statistical data on the resources of each school corporation;  
8 (2) the substance of any agreements reached by each school  
9 corporation; and  
10 (3) other relevant data **as determined by the board or the**  
11 **board's executive director.**

12 **(b) Parties to a collective bargaining agreement shall comply**  
13 **with the board's requests for information necessary to comply with**  
14 **subsection (a).**

15 SECTION 16. IC 20-31-1-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
16 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. This article applies only to the following:

- 18 (1) **Except as provided in IC 20-31-4-4.1**, public schools.  
19 (2) Except as provided in IC 20-31-7 and IC 20-31-9, nonpublic  
20 schools that voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-19-2-8.

21 SECTION 17. IC 20-31-4-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
22 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 4.1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 17 of**  
24 **this chapter apply only to charter schools.**

25 SECTION 18. IC 20-33-2-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
26 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
27 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 12. (a) A school that is:

- 28 (1) nonpublic;  
29 (2) nonaccredited; and  
30 (3) not otherwise approved by the state board;

31 is not bound by any requirements set forth in IC 20 or IC 21 with  
32 regard to curriculum or the content of educational programs offered by  
33 the school.

34 (b) This section may not be construed to prohibit a student who  
35 attends a school described in subsection (a) from enrolling in a  
36 particular educational program or participating in a particular  
37 educational initiative offered by an accredited public, nonpublic, or  
38 state board approved nonpublic school if:

- 39 (1) the governing body or superintendent, in the case of the  
40 accredited public school; or  
41 (2) the administrative authority, in the case of the accredited or  
42 state board approved nonpublic school;





1 approves the enrollment or participation by the student.

2 **(c) A student who attends a school described in subsection (a)**  
 3 **who also enrolls in a particular educational program or initiative**  
 4 **as permitted under subsection (b) may be offered the opportunity**  
 5 **to participate in state standardized assessments, but such**  
 6 **participation may not be required.**

7 SECTION 19. IC 20-43-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 8 SECTION 278, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 6. (a) In determining ADM, each  
 10 pupil enrolled in a public school, **including a charter school**, and a  
 11 nonpublic school is to be counted on a full-time equivalency basis if  
 12 the pupil:

13 (1) is enrolled in a public school and a nonpublic school;

14 (2) has legal settlement in a school corporation; and

15 (3) receives instructional services from the school corporation.

16 (b) For purposes of this section, full-time equivalency is calculated  
 17 as follows:

18 STEP ONE: Determine the result of:

19 (A) the number of days instructional services will be provided  
 20 to the pupil, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180); divided  
 21 by

22 (B) one hundred eighty (180).

23 STEP TWO: Determine the result of:

24 (A) the pupil's public school instructional time (as defined in  
 25 IC 20-30-2-1); divided by

26 (B) the actual public school regular instructional day (as  
 27 defined in IC 20-30-2-2).

28 STEP THREE: Determine the result of:

29 (A) the STEP ONE result; multiplied by

30 (B) the STEP TWO result.

31 STEP FOUR: Determine the lesser of one (1) or the result of:

32 (A) the STEP THREE result; multiplied by

33 (B) one and five hundredths (1.05).

34 However, the state board may, by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2,  
 35 specify an equivalent formula if the state board determines that the  
 36 equivalent formula would more accurately reflect the instructional  
 37 services provided by a school corporation during a period that a  
 38 particular ADM count is in effect for the school corporation.

39 SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The definitions**  
 40 **in IC 20-29-2 apply throughout this SECTION.**

41 **(b) The terms of members serving on the board appointed by**  
 42 **the governor under IC 20-29-3-2, before its amendment by this act,**



1 remain in effect as provided in IC 20-29-3-5, before its repeal by  
2 this act.

3 (c) The term of members appointed under IC 20-29-3-2(b)(2)  
4 through IC 20-29-3-2(b)(3), both as added by this act, begins on  
5 June 1, 2016.

6 (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.  
7 SECTION 21. An emergency is declared for this act.

