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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1492

DIGEST OF HB 1492 (Updated April 5, 2023 4:59 pm - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 5-2; IC 10-21; IC 20-19; IC 20-26; IC 20-30; IC 20-34; IC 20-40; IC 33-37.

Synopsis: School safety. Makes changes to the permissible uses of the Indiana secured school fund. Moves provisions in the Indiana Code pertaining to the appointment of a school safety specialist, school safety specialist programs, and school safety plans. Makes changes to the Indiana secured school fund application procedures. Provides that a local law enforcement agency may apply for a grant from the Indiana secured school fund in cooperation with a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school, if the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school has not applied for a grant for the same period. Makes changes to the Indiana secured school fund reporting requirements. Makes various changes to provisions regulating the appointment of a school safety specialist, school safety specialist program, and school safety plans. Requires before December
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Effective: July 1, 2023.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — CRIDER)

January 17, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 2, 2023, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

February 16, 2023, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 20, 2023, read second time, ordered engrossed.

February 21, 2023, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

April 6, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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31, 2023, that each county shall establish a county school safety commission. (Current law provides that a county may establish a county school safety commission.) Requires each school corporation and charter school to establish a safe school committee. Requires the division of school building physical security and safety of the department of education to establish and maintain guidelines, in consultation with the department of homeland security and institute for criminal justice, for developing and maintaining school safety plans and assist the secured school safety board in conducting the review and submitting certain reports. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation or charter school organizer shall: (1) approve or disapprove all school safety specialists chosen by the superintendent of the school corporation or leadership of the charter school; and (2) review the school safety plan. Makes changes to the duties of a school resource officer. Makes changes to information reported by a school corporation or charter school pertaining to a school resource officer that is reported to the department of homeland security. Requires the secured schools safety board to include certain aggregate information relating to the number of school resource officers employed by schools. Provides that an organizer of a charter school shall require each charter school under the authority of the organizer to conduct annual emergency preparedness drills. Makes changes to distribution amounts from the state user fee fund. Makes conforming amendments. Repeals provisions establishing the Indiana safe schools fund, school safe haven programs, and existing provisions relating to the establishment of school safety specialists, county school safety commissions, school safety specialist training and safe school programs. Defines various terms. Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may receive a matching grant from the Indiana secured school fund to purchase student safety management technology. Makes a technical correction.



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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1492

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 5-2-10.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2 2023]. (Indiana Safe Schools Fund).
3 SECTION 2. IC 10-21-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
4 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this
6 chapter:
7 (1) "Accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school that:
8 (A) has voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-31-4.1; or
9 (B) is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency
10 that is recognized by the state board of education.
11 (2) "Active event warning system" refers to a system that includes
12 services and technology that will notify available law enforcement
13 agencies in the area of a school building of a life threatening
14 emergency.
15 (3) "ADM" refers to average daily membership determined under

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- 1 IC 20-43-4-2. In the case of a school corporation career and
 2 technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, "ADM"
 3 refers to the count on a full-time equivalency basis of students
 4 attending the school on the date ADM is determined under
 5 IC 20-43-4-2.
- 6 (4) "Board" refers to the secured school safety board established
 7 by section 3 of this chapter.
- 8 **(5) "Bullying prevention program" refers to a program that**
 9 **must contain one (1) or more of the following components:**
- 10 (A) Offers students and school personnel opportunities to
 11 develop the skills and strategies to prevent bullying and
 12 potential bullying situations in digital and physical spaces,
 13 including the usage of research based models.
- 14 (B) Enables school personnel, including school safety
 15 specialists, safe school committee members, and school
 16 resource officers, to identify and acquire the programs,
 17 technology software, resources, and training necessary
 18 concerning the:
- 19 (i) development and implementation of bullying and
 20 cyberbullying prevention programs and school violence,
 21 human trafficking, and self-harm mitigation programs;
 22 (ii) establishment of bullying and cyberbullying
 23 investigation, intervention, and reporting procedures;
 24 (iii) adoption of discipline rules that comply with
 25 IC 20-33-8-13.5; and
- 26 (iv) integration of the program into wider school efforts,
 27 including a school safety plan, to promote educational
 28 progress and the physical safety and well-being of school
 29 students, families, faculty, and staff.
- 30 (6) "County school safety commission" has the meaning set
 31 forth in section 12 of this chapter.
- 32 (7) "Critical incidence digital mapping" means the digitized
 33 mapping of a school building and school grounds to best assist
 34 first responders in an emergency that must:
- 35 (A) include accurate floor plans overlaid on or current
 36 aerial imagery of a school building or school plan with
 37 surrounding school grounds;
- 38 (B) include site-specific labeling that matches:
- 39 (i) the structure of the school building, including room
 40 labels, hallway names, room numbers, external doors,
 41 interior doors, stairwell numbers, locations of hazardous
 42 materials, key utility locations, key boxes, automated



- 1 external defibrillators, and trauma kits; and
 2 (ii) the school grounds, including parking areas, athletic
 3 fields, surrounding roads, and neighboring properties;
 4 (C) be compatible with platforms and applications used by
 5 local, state, and federal public safety agencies;
 6 (D) be verified for accuracy through a walk through of a
 7 school building and school grounds;
 8 (E) not require the purchase of additional software for use;
 9 (F) be accessible in a printable format;
 10 (G) be shared with:
 11 (i) the law enforcement agency and fire department that
 12 have jurisdiction over the mapped school building; and
 13 (ii) the statewide 911 system as described in
 14 IC 36-8-16.7-22 through the public safety answer point,
 15 or "PSAP", described in IC 36-8-16.7-20 that has
 16 jurisdiction over the mapped school building; and
 17 (H) be kept confidential and withheld from public
 18 disclosure.
- 19 ~~(5)~~ (8) "Fund" refers to the Indiana secured school fund
 20 established by section 2 of this chapter.
- 21 ~~(6)~~ (9) "Law enforcement agency" refers to a state, local, or
 22 federal agency or department that would respond to an emergency
 23 event at a school, including both on duty and off duty officers
 24 within the agency or department.
- 25 (10) "Multi-disciplinary threat assessment team" means a
 26 group of individuals with expertise in school physical security,
 27 school administration, educational instruction, youth
 28 counseling, mental health and behavioral health, and law
 29 enforcement established by the leadership of the school
 30 corporation or charter school that may serve one (1) or more
 31 schools, that must meet the following requirements:
 32 (A) Be comprised of at least:
 33 (i) a school safety specialist or an individual designated
 34 by the school safety committee;
 35 (ii) a member of a safe school committee;
 36 (iii) a school building level administrator;
 37 (iv) a school resource officer, if one (1) is either employed
 38 by or assigned to the school corporation or charter
 39 school;
 40 (v) an individual with expertise in special education; and
 41 (vi) a school counselor or social worker.
 42 (B) Conduct multi-disciplinary threat assessments that



- 1 **shall:**
- 2 **(i) provide guidance to students, faculty, and staff**
- 3 **regarding the recognition of threatening or aberrant**
- 4 **behavior that may represent a threat to the community,**
- 5 **school, or self;**
- 6 **(ii) identify members of the school community to whom**
- 7 **threatening behavior should be reported;**
- 8 **(iii) establish procedures to assess, identify, and**
- 9 **intervene with individuals whose behavior may pose a**
- 10 **threat to the safety of school students, families, faculty,**
- 11 **and staff; and**
- 12 **(iv) inform the adoption, implementation, and updating**
- 13 **of policies adopted by the school corporation or charter**
- 14 **school, including school safety plans and the policies of**
- 15 **a safe school committee for a particular school.**
- 16 **(11) "Safe school committee" means a safe school committee**
- 17 **established under section 14 of this chapter.**
- 18 ~~(7) "Local plan" means the school safety plan described in~~
- 19 ~~IC 20-26-18.2-2(b).~~
- 20 ~~(8)~~ **(12) "School corporation or charter school" refers to an**
- 21 **individual school corporation, a school corporation career and**
- 22 **technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, or a charter**
- 23 **school but also includes:**
- 24 **(A) a coalition of school corporations;**
- 25 **(B) a coalition of charter schools; or**
- 26 **(C) a coalition of both school corporations and charter schools;**
- 27 **that intend to jointly employ a school resource officer or to jointly**
- 28 **apply for a matching grant under this chapter, unless the context**
- 29 **clearly indicates otherwise.**
- 30 ~~(9)~~ **(13) "School official" refers to an employee of a school**
- 31 **corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school who**
- 32 **has access to an active event warning system.**
- 33 ~~(10)~~ **(14) "School resource officer" has the meaning set forth in**
- 34 **IC 20-26-18.2-1.**
- 35 **(15) "School safety plan" means the school safety plan**
- 36 **described in section 10 of this chapter.**
- 37 **(16) "School safety specialist" means a school safety specialist**
- 38 **designated under section 9 of this chapter.**
- 39 **(17) "Site vulnerability assessment" means an examination of**
- 40 **the physical safety, security, accessibility, and emergency**
- 41 **preparedness of buildings and grounds.**
- 42 **(18) "Student safety management technology" refers to an**



1 **information technology platform and related services to**
 2 **improve student safety by mitigating cyberbullying, school**
 3 **violence, human trafficking, and self-harm.**

4 SECTION 3. IC 10-21-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.139-2022,
 5 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is
 7 established to provide:

8 (1) matching grants to ~~enable school corporations, charter~~
 9 ~~schools, and accredited nonpublic schools to establish programs~~
 10 ~~under which a school corporation, charter school, or accredited~~
 11 ~~nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools) may:~~ **school**
 12 **corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic**
 13 **schools, or a local law enforcement agency that applies in**
 14 **cooperation with a school corporation, charter school, or**
 15 **accredited nonpublic school if the school corporation, charter**
 16 **school, or accredited nonpublic school has not received a**
 17 **matching grant for the same period, where the matching**
 18 **grants may be used to:**

19 (A) employ a school resource officer, employ a law
 20 enforcement officer, or enter into a contract or a memorandum
 21 of understanding with a:

- 22 (i) local law enforcement agency;
 23 (ii) private entity; or
 24 (iii) nonprofit corporation;

25 to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement
 26 officer;

27 (B) conduct:

28 (i) a ~~threat site vulnerability~~ **threat site vulnerability** assessment of the buildings
 29 within a school corporation or the buildings that are
 30 operated by a charter school or accredited nonpublic school;
 31 **or**

32 (ii) **critical incident digital mapping of the buildings**
 33 **within a school corporation or the buildings that are**
 34 **operated by a charter school or accredited nonpublic**
 35 **school;**

36 (C) purchase equipment, **hardware, materials,** and
 37 technology to:

- 38 (i) restrict access to school property **and classrooms;** ~~or~~
 39 (ii) **assist with visitor management on school property;**
 40 ~~(ii) (iii)~~ expedite notification of first responders; ~~or~~
 41 (iv) **expedite access to school property for first**
 42 **responders;**



- 1 (v) provide school staff with information about the open
 2 or closed status of interior and exterior doors;
 3 (vi) detect fire, chemical, visual, or audible threats; or
 4 (vii) enhance emergency communications inside the
 5 building;
 6 (D) implement a student and parent support services plan as
 7 described in section 4(a)(6) of this chapter; and IC 20-34-9;
 8 (E) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to
 9 detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms,
 10 or to otherwise provide protection for students and school
 11 employees and the canine shall:
 12 (i) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter
 13 school, or accredited nonpublic school;
 14 (ii) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or
 15 law enforcement officer described in clause (A) who has
 16 received appropriate training for handling a canine
 17 trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives,
 18 or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for
 19 students and school employees, including training
 20 regarding handling a canine in a school setting; and
 21 (iii) receive continuous training as appropriate;
 22 (F) provide funding for school employees to receive
 23 training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and
 24 lodging, related to:
 25 (i) site vulnerability assessments;
 26 (ii) mental health or behavioral health threat
 27 assessments;
 28 (iii) multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams; or
 29 (iv) emergency preparedness or response activities;
 30 (G) provide funding for school resource officers or law
 31 enforcement officers described in clause (A) to receive
 32 training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and
 33 lodging, related to handling a canine trained to detect
 34 drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to
 35 otherwise provide protection for students and school
 36 employees;
 37 (H) purchase student safety management technology;
 38 (I) design and construct additions or renovations on school
 39 property if the primary purpose of the construction project
 40 is to enhance the physical security of the school building;
 41 or
 42 (J) implement a bullying prevention program; and



- 1 (2) one (1) time grants to enable school corporations, charter
 2 schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the
 3 county in which the school corporation, charter school, or
 4 accredited nonpublic school is located, to provide the initial set up
 5 costs for an active event warning system.
- 6 (b) A school corporation or charter school may use money received
 7 under a matching grant for a purpose listed in subsection (a) to provide
 8 a response to a threat in a manner that the school corporation or charter
 9 school sees fit, including firearms training or other self-defense
 10 training.
- 11 (c) The fund shall be administered by the department of homeland
 12 security.
- 13 (d) The fund consists of:
- 14 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;
- 15 ~~(2) grants from the Indiana safe schools fund established by~~
 16 ~~IC 5-2-10.1-2;~~
- 17 ~~(3) (2) federal grants; and~~
- 18 ~~(4) (3) amounts deposited from any other public or private source.~~
- 19 (e) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
 20 money in the fund.
- 21 (f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
 22 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
 23 manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues
 24 from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.
- 25 (g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
 26 to the state general fund.
- 27 SECTION 4. IC 10-21-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.139-2022,
 28 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to
 30 enable a school corporation, charter school, ~~or~~ accredited nonpublic
 31 school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly), **or law enforcement**
 32 **agency in cooperation with a school corporation, charter school, or**
 33 **accredited nonpublic school** to:
- 34 ~~(1) establish a program to employ a school resource officer;~~
- 35 ~~(2) employ a law enforcement officer;~~
- 36 ~~(3) provide school resource officer training described in~~
 37 ~~IC 20-26-18.2-1(c);~~
- 38 ~~(4) conduct a threat assessment;~~
- 39 ~~(5) purchase equipment to restrict access to the school or expedite~~
 40 ~~the notification of first responders; or~~
- 41 ~~(6) implement a student and parent support services plan in the~~
 42 ~~manner set forth in IC 20-34-9;~~



- 1 (1) employ a school resource officer, employ a law
 2 enforcement officer, or enter into a contract or memorandum
 3 of understanding with a:
 4 (A) local law enforcement agency;
 5 (B) private entity; or
 6 (C) nonprofit corporation;
 7 to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement
 8 officer;
 9 (2) conduct a site vulnerability assessment of the buildings
 10 within a school corporation or the buildings that are operated
 11 by a charter school or accredited nonpublic school;
 12 (3) conduct critical incident digital mapping of the buildings
 13 within a school corporation or the buildings that are operated
 14 by a charter school or accredited nonpublic school;
 15 (4) purchase equipment, hardware, materials, and technology
 16 to:
 17 (A) restrict access to school property and classrooms;
 18 (B) assist with visitor management on school property;
 19 (C) expedite notification of first responders;
 20 (D) expedite access to school property for first responders;
 21 (E) provide staff with information about open or closed
 22 status of interior and exterior doors;
 23 (F) detect fire, chemical, visual, or audible threats; or
 24 (G) enhance emergency communications inside the school
 25 building;
 26 (5) implement a student and parent support services plan in
 27 the manner set forth in IC 20-34-9;
 28 (6) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to detect
 29 drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to
 30 otherwise provide protection for students and school
 31 employees and the canine shall:
 32 (A) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter
 33 school, or accredited nonpublic school;
 34 (B) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or
 35 law enforcement officer described in subdivision (1)(A)
 36 who has received appropriate training for handling a
 37 canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances,
 38 explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection
 39 for students and school employees, including training
 40 regarding handling a canine in a school setting; and
 41 (C) receive continuous training as appropriate;
 42 (7) provide funding for:



- 1 **(A) school employees to receive training, including**
 2 **expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to:**
 3 **(i) site vulnerability assessments;**
 4 **(ii) mental health or behavioral health threat**
 5 **assessments;**
 6 **(iii) multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams; or**
 7 **(iv) emergency preparedness or response activities; or**
 8 **(B) school resource officers or law enforcement officers**
 9 **described in subdivision (1)(A) to receive training,**
 10 **including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging,**
 11 **related to handling a canine trained to detect drugs and**
 12 **illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise**
 13 **provide protection for students and school employees;**
 14 **(8) design and construct additions or renovations on school**
 15 **property if the primary purpose of the construction project is**
 16 **to enhance the physical security of the school building;**
 17 **(9) provide one (1) time grants to enable school corporations,**
 18 **charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the**
 19 **sheriff for the county in which the school corporation, charter**
 20 **school, or accredited nonpublic school is located to provide**
 21 **the initial set up costs for an active event warning system;**
 22 **(10) implement a bullying prevention program; or**
 23 **(11) purchase student safety management technology;**

24 in accordance with section 2(a) of this chapter.

25 (b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation, charter
 26 school, or accredited nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools
 27 applying jointly) may not exceed the lesser of the following during a
 28 two (2) year period beginning on or after May 1, 2013:

- 29 (1) The total cost of the program established by the school
 30 corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or the
 31 coalition of schools applying jointly).
 32 (2) Except as provided in subsection (d), the following amounts:
 33 (A) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case
 34 of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 35 nonpublic school that:
 36 (i) has an ADM of at least one (1) and less than one
 37 thousand one (1,001) students; and
 38 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
 39 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.
 40 (B) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a
 41 school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic
 42 school that:



- 1 (i) has an ADM of more than one thousand (1,000) and less
 2 than five thousand one (5,001) students; and
 3 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
 4 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.
- 5 (C) Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per year, in the
 6 case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 7 nonpublic school that:
 8 (i) has an ADM of more than five thousand (5,000) and less
 9 than fifteen thousand one (15,001) students; and
 10 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
 11 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.
- 12 (D) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the
 13 case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 14 nonpublic school that:
 15 (i) has an ADM of more than fifteen thousand (15,000); and
 16 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
 17 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.
- 18 (E) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the
 19 case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.
- 20 **(c) A matching grant awarded to a law enforcement agency**
 21 **applying in cooperation with a school corporation, charter school,**
 22 **or accredited nonpublic school shall be based on the ADM for the**
 23 **particular school corporation, charter school, or accredited**
 24 **nonpublic school for which the law enforcement agency will use the**
 25 **grant. If the law enforcement agency will use the grant for a**
 26 **purpose described in section 2(a) of this chapter for more than one**
 27 **(1) school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic**
 28 **school, the amount of the grant may not exceed the amount a**
 29 **school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school**
 30 **would receive under subsection (b) based on the combined ADM of**
 31 **the particular school corporations, charter schools, or accredited**
 32 **nonpublic schools for which the law enforcement agency will use**
 33 **the grant.**
- 34 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(d)~~; **(e)**, the match
 35 requirement for a grant under this chapter is based on the ADM **for the**
 36 **school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school**
 37 **(or coalition of schools applying jointly) that is the subject of the**
 38 **grant** as follows:
 39 (1) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 40 nonpublic school with an ADM of less than five hundred one
 41 (501) students, the grant match must be twenty-five percent
 42 (25%) of the grant amount described in subsection (b).



- 1 (2) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 2 nonpublic school with an ADM of more than five hundred (500)
 3 and less than one thousand one (1,001) students, the grant match
 4 must be fifty percent (50%) of the grant amount described in
 5 subsection (b).
 6 (3) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 7 nonpublic school with an ADM of more than one thousand
 8 (1,000) students or a coalition of schools applying jointly, the
 9 grant match must be one hundred percent (100%) of the grant
 10 amount described in subsection (b).
 11 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** A school corporation, charter school, ~~or~~ accredited nonpublic
 12 school, **or law enforcement agency** may be eligible to receive a grant
 13 of up to:
 14 (1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) if:
 15 (A) the school corporation, charter school, ~~or~~ accredited
 16 nonpublic school, **or law enforcement agency** receives a
 17 grant match of one hundred percent (100%) of the requested
 18 grant amount; and
 19 (B) the board approves the grant request; or
 20 (2) for a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 21 nonpublic school described **in** subsection ~~(e)(1)~~ **(d)(1)** or ~~(e)(2)~~
 22 **(d)(2) or a law enforcement agency using a grant for a school**
 23 **corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school**
 24 **described in subsection (d)(1) or (d)(2)**, a grant of up to fifty
 25 thousand dollars (\$50,000) if:
 26 (A) the school corporation, charter school, ~~or~~ accredited
 27 nonpublic school, **or law enforcement agency** receives a
 28 grant match of fifty percent (50%) of the requested grant
 29 amount; and
 30 (B) the board approves the grant request.
 31 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** A school corporation, charter school, ~~or~~ accredited nonpublic
 32 school, **or law enforcement agency** may receive only one (1)
 33 matching grant under this section each year.
 34 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** The board may not award a grant to a school corporation,
 35 charter school, ~~or~~ accredited nonpublic school, **or law enforcement**
 36 **agency** under this section unless the school corporation, charter school,
 37 ~~or~~ accredited nonpublic school, **or law enforcement agency** is in a
 38 county that has a county school safety commission, as described in
 39 ~~IC 5-2-10.1-10~~ **section 12 of this chapter**.
 40 SECTION 5. IC 10-21-1-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.50-2019,
 41 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The board may award a grant to provide



1 for the initial set up costs for an active event warning system to a
 2 school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that
 3 jointly applies with the sheriff for the county in which the school
 4 corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located.
 5 The specifications for an active event warning system must include the
 6 following:

7 (1) A two (2) phone application based system that includes school
 8 officials as a sender within the system and law enforcement
 9 agencies as a receiver within the system.

10 (2) An adjusted geofence to alert law enforcement agencies that
 11 are within a certain geographic location, including settings based
 12 on rural and urban locations, with an urban setting having a
 13 reduced geofence and a rural setting having a broader geofence.

14 (3) The ability for students and the public to submit anonymous
 15 tips through a free reporting application.

16 (4) The ability for information within the system to be
 17 interoperable with 911 dispatch.

18 (5) The ability to display the school's address and location on a
 19 map.

20 (6) The ability to provide notifications during emergencies and
 21 nonemergencies.

22 (7) The ability to call 911 automatically when the system is
 23 triggered.

24 (8) The ability to operate several individual school response
 25 plans.

26 (b) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic
 27 school may receive only one (1) grant under this section.

28 (c) A sheriff for a county may receive multiple grants under this
 29 section.

30 (d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or
 31 charter school under this section unless the school corporation or
 32 charter school is in a county that has a county school safety
 33 commission, as described in ~~IC 5-2-10.1-10~~: **section 12 of this**
 34 **chapter.**

35 SECTION 6. IC 10-21-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2022,
 36 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation, charter school, ~~or~~
 38 accredited nonpublic school, **or law enforcement agency in**
 39 **cooperation with a school corporation, charter school, or**
 40 **accredited nonpublic school, if the school corporation, charter**
 41 **school, or accredited nonpublic school has not been previously**
 42 **approved for a matching grant for the same period,** may annually



1 apply to the board for a matching grant from the fund for a program
2 described in section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

3 (b) The application must include the following:

4 (1) A concise description of the school corporation's, charter
5 school's, or accredited nonpublic school's security needs.

6 (2) The estimated cost of the program to the school corporation,
7 charter school, ~~or~~ accredited nonpublic school, **or law**
8 **enforcement agency.**

9 (3) The extent to which the school corporation, charter school, or
10 accredited nonpublic school has access to and support from a
11 nearby law enforcement agency **and other first responder**
12 **services**, if applicable. **If the grant application is from a law**
13 **enforcement agency, a description of the access and support**
14 **that is currently provided by the law enforcement agency to**
15 **the school corporation, charter school, or accredited**
16 **nonpublic school.**

17 (4) The ADM of the school corporation or charter school or the
18 equivalent for an accredited nonpublic school (or the combined
19 ADM of the coalition of schools applying jointly) **that is the**
20 **subject of the grant application.**

21 (5) Any other information required by the board.

22 (6) **This subdivision applies to an application from a school**
23 **corporation or charter school (or coalition of public schools**
24 **applying jointly).** A statement whether the school corporation ~~or~~
25 ~~charter school~~ has completed a ~~local~~ **school safety** plan and has
26 filed the **school safety** plan with the county school safety
27 commission for the county in which the school corporation ~~or~~
28 ~~charter school~~ is located. **In the case of a charter school, each**
29 **charter school shall include a statement whether the charter**
30 **school has developed and filed with the county school safety**
31 **commission for the county in which the charter school is**
32 **located:**

33 (A) a local school safety and emergency plan under
34 IC 20-34-3-23(a); or

35 (B) not later than July 1, 2024, a school safety plan.

36 **For a charter school in operation on July 1, 2023, the**
37 **information described in clauses (A) or (B) shall comply with**
38 **this subdivision on or before July 1, 2024.**

39 (7) **This subdivision applies to an application from a school**
40 **corporation or charter school (or coalition of public schools**
41 **applying jointly).** A statement whether the school corporation or
42 charter school (or coalition of public schools applying jointly)



1 requests an advance under IC 20-49-10 in addition to a matching
2 grant under this chapter.

3 **(8) If the application requests funding for school employee**
4 **training, the extent to which the school corporation, charter**
5 **school, accredited nonpublic school, or law enforcement**
6 **agency has used or attempted to use training offered at no**
7 **cost, or a reduced cost, by law enforcement, the department**
8 **of homeland security, the department of education, or the**
9 **federal government, including an explanation as to why grant**
10 **funding is necessary to fund any training expenses except for**
11 **per diem, travel, and lodging costs associated with training.**

12 **(9) If the application requests funding to employ a school**
13 **resource officer, a statement whether the school resource**
14 **officer information required under IC 20-26-18.2-5 has been,**
15 **if applicable, submitted to the department of homeland**
16 **security.**

17 **(10) This subdivision applies to an application from a school**
18 **corporation, charter school, or an accredited nonpublic school**
19 **(or coalition of public and accredited nonpublic schools**
20 **applying jointly). A statement of whether the school**
21 **corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school**
22 **has:**

23 **(A) provided a copy of the floor plans for each building**
24 **located on the school's property to the law enforcement**
25 **agency and the fire department that have jurisdiction over**
26 **each school building that clearly indicates each entrance**
27 **and exit, the interior rooms and hallways, and the location**
28 **of any hazardous materials located in the building; or**

29 **(B) conducted critical incidence digital mapping as defined**
30 **in section 1 of this chapter for each school building,**
31 **including whether it has provided the critical incidence**
32 **digital mapping information to:**

33 **(i) the law enforcement agency and fire department that**
34 **have jurisdiction over the mapped school buildings; and**
35 **(ii) the statewide 911 system described in IC 36-8-16.7-22**
36 **through the public safety answer point, or "PSAP", (as**
37 **described in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that has jurisdiction over**
38 **the mapped school buildings.**

39 **(c) This subsection applies to an application from a school**
40 **corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or**
41 **coalition of public and accredited nonpublic schools applying**
42 **jointly). Each school corporation, charter school, or accredited**



1 nonpublic school shall certify to the department of homeland security
 2 that the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic
 3 school has: ~~conducted a threat assessment for each school building~~
 4 ~~used by the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic~~
 5 ~~school before applying for a grant under this chapter.~~

6 **(1) conducted a site vulnerability assessment for each school**
 7 **building used by the school corporation, charter school, or**
 8 **accredited nonpublic school; and**

9 **(2) a memorandum of understanding in place with a**
 10 **community mental health center established under IC 12-29-2**
 11 **or provider certified or licensed by the state to provide mental**
 12 **or behavioral health services to students before applying for**
 13 **a grant under this chapter. A provider described in this**
 14 **subdivision may be employed by the school corporation,**
 15 **charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.**

16 **(d) This subsection applies to an application from a school**
 17 **corporation or charter school (or coalition of public schools**
 18 **applying jointly). Each school corporation shall certify to the**
 19 **department of homeland security that the school safety plan of the**
 20 **school corporation was reviewed by the governing body as**
 21 **described in section 11 of this chapter. In the case of a charter**
 22 **school, beginning July 1, 2024, each charter school shall certify to**
 23 **the department of homeland security that the school safety plan of**
 24 **the charter school was reviewed by the organizer as described in**
 25 **section 11 of this chapter.**

26 ~~(d) Each school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic~~
 27 ~~school shall certify to the department of homeland security that the~~
 28 ~~school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school has~~
 29 ~~a memorandum of understanding in place with a community mental~~
 30 ~~health center established under IC 12-29-2 or provider certified or~~
 31 ~~licensed by the state to provide mental or behavioral health services to~~
 32 ~~students before applying for a grant under this chapter. A provider~~
 33 ~~described in this subsection may be employed by the school~~
 34 ~~corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.~~

35 **(e) If a local law enforcement agency applies for a matching**
 36 **grant in cooperation with a school corporation, charter school, or**
 37 **accredited nonpublic school, the following apply:**

38 **(1) If the local law enforcement agency is applying for a**
 39 **matching grant with a school corporation or charter school,**
 40 **the school corporation or charter school must:**

41 **(A) be located in a county that has a county school safety**
 42 **commission in accordance with section 4.5(d) of this**



- 1 **chapter;**
- 2 **(B) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(6);**
- 3 **(C) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(7);**
- 4 **and**
- 5 **(D) provide a certification to the department of homeland**
- 6 **security as described in subsection (d).**
- 7 **(2) In addition to the requirements described in subdivision**
- 8 **(1), if the local law enforcement agency applies for a matching**
- 9 **grant with a school corporation, charter school, or an**
- 10 **accredited nonpublic school, the school corporation, charter**
- 11 **school, or accredited nonpublic school must:**
- 12 **(A) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(9),**
- 13 **if applicable;**
- 14 **(B) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(10);**
- 15 **and**
- 16 **(C) provide a certification to the department of homeland**
- 17 **security as described in subsection (c).**

18 SECTION 7. IC 10-21-1-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.50-2019,
 19 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5.5. (a) A school corporation, charter school, or
 21 accredited nonpublic school and the sheriff for the county in which the
 22 school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is
 23 located may jointly apply to the board for a one (1) time grant from the
 24 fund to provide for the initial set up costs for an active event warning
 25 system.

- 26 (b) The application must include the following:
- 27 (1) A concise description of the school corporation's, charter
- 28 school's, or accredited nonpublic school's security needs.
- 29 (2) Any other information required by the board.
- 30 (3) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school
- 31 has completed a ~~local~~ **school safety** plan and has filed the plan
- 32 with the county school safety commission for the county in which
- 33 the school corporation or charter school is located.
- 34 (4) A statement from the school corporation, charter school, or
- 35 accredited nonpublic school verifying that the active event
- 36 warning system meets the specifications listed under section
- 37 4.5(a) of this chapter.

38 SECTION 8. IC 10-21-1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2019,
 39 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 6. A school corporation, charter school, ~~or~~
 41 accredited nonpublic school, **or law enforcement agency** that is
 42 awarded a grant under this chapter is not required to repay or reimburse



1 the board or fund the amount of the grant.

2 SECTION 9. IC 10-21-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss),
 3 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 4 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 8. ~~On or before December 1, 2018; and~~
 5 ~~periodically thereafter; Not later than November 1, 2023, and each~~
 6 **November 1 thereafter**, the board shall conduct a review and submit
 7 a report to the **governor and** legislative council in an electronic format
 8 under IC 5-14-6. The report:

9 (1) must provide an overview of the current status of school safety
 10 across the state; ~~and~~

11 **(2) must include information concerning grants awarded**
 12 **under this chapter since the establishment of this chapter;**

13 **(3) must include the aggregate statewide school resource**
 14 **officer information specified and collected under**
 15 **IC 20-26-18.2-5(d); and**

16 ~~(2) (4)~~ (4) may make recommendations to improve the safety of
 17 elementary and secondary school students.

18 SECTION 10. IC 10-21-1-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 19 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 20 1, 2023]: Sec. 9. **(a) Each school corporation shall designate at least**
 21 **one (1) individual who is not a school resource officer as described**
 22 **in IC 20-26-18.2-2 to serve as the school safety specialist for the**
 23 **school corporation.**

24 **(b) Each charter school shall designate at least one (1) individual**
 25 **who is not a school resource officer as described in IC 20-26-18.2-2**
 26 **to serve as the school safety specialist for the charter school. A**
 27 **charter school in operation on July 1, 2023, shall comply with this**
 28 **subsection on or before July 1, 2024.**

29 **(c) All school safety specialists shall be chosen by the**
 30 **superintendent of the school corporation or leadership of the**
 31 **charter school with the approval of the governing body or**
 32 **organizer.**

33 **(d) A school safety specialist shall perform the following duties:**

34 **(1) Serve on the county school safety commission with**
 35 **jurisdiction over the school corporation if that individual**
 36 **school safety specialist is chosen by the superintendent of the**
 37 **school corporation with the approval of the governing body.**
 38 **Except as provided in section 12 of this chapter, the school**
 39 **safety specialists of charter schools do not serve on a county**
 40 **school safety commission.**

41 **(2) Participate each year in a number of days of school safety**
 42 **training that the department of education determines**



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- necessary under section 13 of this chapter.
- (3) With the assistance of the county school safety commission with jurisdiction over the school corporation or charter school, develop, implement, and improve a school safety plan for each school building in the school corporation or charter school.**
- (4) Coordinate the school safety plans of each school building in the school corporation or charter school as required under this chapter and under rules adopted by the Indiana state board of education.**
- (5) Act as a resource for the school corporation's or charter school's safe school committees and other individuals in the school corporation or charter school on issues related to school discipline, safety, and security.**
- (6) Serve as a liaison for the school corporation or charter school regarding school safety matters with the board, the department of homeland security, the department of education, the Indiana criminal justice institute, and other state agencies, as applicable.**

SECTION 11. IC 10-21-1-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 10. (a) A school corporation shall develop a school safety plan in accordance with subsection (c) for review as described in section 11 of this chapter.**

(b) Each charter school shall develop a school safety plan in accordance with subsection (c) for review as described in section 11 of this chapter. A charter school in operation on July 1, 2023, shall comply with this subsection on or before July 1, 2024.

(c) The school safety plan:

- (1) must be developed by a school safety specialist and the school's safe school committee, including a school resource officer if one (1) is employed by the school corporation or charter school, in consultation with the:**
 - (A) law enforcement agency; and**
 - (B) fire department;****that have jurisdiction over the particular school building;**
- (2) must:**
 - (A) protect against outside and internal threats to the physical safety of students, faculty, staff, and the public, including unsafe conditions, crime prevention, school violence, bullying and cyberbullying, criminal organization activity, child abuse and child sexual abuse, mental health**



- 1 and behavioral health, suicide awareness and prevention,
2 and other issues that prevent the maintenance of a safe
3 school;
- 4 **(B) prevent unauthorized access to school property and**
5 **interior areas or rooms, including the management of**
6 **authorized visitors on school property, before, during, and**
7 **after regular school hours;**
- 8 **(C) secure schools against natural and manmade disasters,**
9 **including all emergency preparedness drill requirements**
10 **set forth in IC 20-34-3-20;**
- 11 **(D) include a site vulnerability assessment for each school**
12 **building;**
- 13 **(E) not later than July 1, 2025, include the establishment of**
14 **a multi-disciplinary threat assessment team;**
- 15 **(F) include measures to expedite notification of first**
16 **responders and access to school property for first**
17 **responders; and**
- 18 **(G) include any additional requirements required by the**
19 **Indiana state board of education;**
- 20 **(3) must be provided to a member of the board if a member**
21 **requests the school safety plan;**
- 22 **(4) must be available for inspection by the department of**
23 **education's division of school building physical security and**
24 **safety (as established by IC 20-19-3-14);**
- 25 **(5) must be provided to the law enforcement agency and the**
26 **fire department that have jurisdiction over the school**
27 **corporation or charter school;**
- 28 **(6) must include an attestation that:**
- 29 **(A) a copy of the floor plans for each building located on**
30 **the school's property were provided to the law**
31 **enforcement agency and the fire department that have**
32 **jurisdiction over the school corporation or charter school**
33 **that clearly indicates each entrance and exit, the interior**
34 **rooms and hallways, and the location of any hazardous**
35 **materials located in the building; or**
- 36 **(B) the school corporation or charter school has conducted**
37 **critical incidence digital mapping for each school building**
38 **within the school corporation or the buildings that are**
39 **operated by a charter school, including providing the**
40 **critical incidence digital mapping information to:**
- 41 **(i) the law enforcement agency and fire department that**
42 **have jurisdiction over the mapped school buildings; and**



1 (ii) the statewide 911 system described in IC 36-8-16.7-22
2 through the public safety answer point, or "PSAP",
3 described in IC 36-8-16.7-20 that has jurisdiction over
4 the mapped school buildings; and

5 (7) must be filed with the county school safety commission
6 under section 12 of this chapter having jurisdiction over the
7 school corporation or charter school.

8 (d) For purposes of IC 5-14-3, the entities specified in subsection
9 (c) that receive information under this section shall keep the
10 information compiled and retained under this section confidential
11 and shall withhold the information from public disclosure.

12 SECTION 12. IC 10-21-1-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
13 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 11. (a) Before the school safety
15 plan developed under section 10 of this chapter is provided to or
16 filed with the entities specified under this chapter, the
17 superintendent (or the equivalent for a charter school) or a school
18 safety specialist of the school corporation or charter school shall
19 present the proposed school safety plan to the governing body or,
20 if applicable, the charter school organizer, in executive session.**

21 (b) The governing body or organizer may meet in executive
22 session to receive school safety updates from the superintendent, a
23 school safety specialist, a school resource officer, or a member of
24 a safe school committee under section 14 of this chapter.

25 (c) Notwithstanding the requirement to submit the school safety
26 plan to certain entities under state law, the school corporation or
27 charter school shall keep the school safety plan confidential and
28 withhold it from public disclosure.

29 SECTION 13. IC 10-21-1-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 12. (a) Not later than December
32 31, 2023, a county shall establish a county school safety
33 commission. Unless otherwise specified in subsection (b)(1) through
34 (b)(11), the members described in subsection (b) are appointed by
35 the school corporation having the largest ADM (as defined in
36 IC 20-18-2-2), as determined in the fall count of ADM in the school
37 year ending in the current calendar year.**

38 (b) The members of the commission are as follows:
39 (1) A school safety specialist for each school corporation
40 located in whole or in part in the county.
41 (2) The judge of the court having juvenile jurisdiction in the
42 county or the judge's designee.



- 1 **(3) The sheriff of the county or the sheriff's designee.**
- 2 **(4) The chief officer of every other law enforcement agency in**
- 3 **the county, or the chief officer's designee.**
- 4 **(5) A representative of the juvenile probation system,**
- 5 **appointed by the judge described in subdivision (2).**
- 6 **(6) Representatives of community agencies that work with**
- 7 **children within the county.**
- 8 **(7) A representative of the Indiana state police district that**
- 9 **serves the county, appointed by the Indiana state police.**
- 10 **(8) A representative of the prosecuting attorneys council of**
- 11 **Indiana who specializes in the prosecution of juveniles.**
- 12 **(9) A school safety specialist of a charter school representing**
- 13 **the interests and viewpoints of charter schools within the**
- 14 **commission's jurisdiction if at least one (1) charter school**
- 15 **within the commission's jurisdiction requests to participate.**
- 16 **(10) A school safety specialist of an accredited nonpublic**
- 17 **school representing the interests and viewpoints of accredited**
- 18 **nonpublic schools within the commission's jurisdiction if at**
- 19 **least one (1) accredited nonpublic school requests to**
- 20 **participate.**
- 21 **(11) Other appropriate individuals selected by the**
- 22 **commission.**
- 23 **(c) Once a commission is established, the school safety specialist**
- 24 **of the school corporation having the largest ADM (as defined in**
- 25 **IC 20-18-2-2), as determined in the fall count of ADM in the school**
- 26 **year ending in the current calendar year, in the county shall**
- 27 **convene the initial meeting of the commission.**
- 28 **(d) The members shall annually elect a chairperson.**
- 29 **(e) A commission shall perform the following duties:**
- 30 **(1) Periodically perform a cumulative analysis of school safety**
- 31 **needs within the county.**
- 32 **(2) Coordinate and make recommendations for the following:**
- 33 **(A) Prevention of juvenile offenses and improving the**
- 34 **reporting of juvenile offenses within the schools.**
- 35 **(B) Proposals for identifying and assessing children who**
- 36 **are at high risk of experiencing a mental health or**
- 37 **behavioral health crisis or becoming juvenile offenders.**
- 38 **(C) Methods to meet the educational needs of children who**
- 39 **have been detained as juvenile offenders.**
- 40 **(D) Methods to improve communications among agencies**
- 41 **that work with children.**
- 42 **(E) Methods to improve school security and emergency**



- 1 preparedness.
- 2 (F) Additional equipment or personnel that are necessary
- 3 to carry out school safety plans.
- 4 (G) Pooling resources, combining purchases, using shared
- 5 administrative services, or collaborating among
- 6 participating school corporations, school corporation
- 7 career and technical education schools described in
- 8 IC 20-37-1-1, and charter schools to improve the
- 9 maintenance of safe schools.
- 10 (H) Implementing best practices and procedures to use
- 11 critical incidence digital mapping in the event of an
- 12 emergency within the county.
- 13 (I) Any other topic the commission considers necessary to
- 14 improve school safety within the commission's jurisdiction.
- 15 (3) Provide assistance to school safety specialists and school
- 16 resource officers within the commission's jurisdiction in
- 17 developing and:
- 18 (A) implementing school safety plans; and
- 19 (B) requesting grants from the fund.
- 20 (4) Assist accredited nonpublic schools within the
- 21 commission's jurisdiction that voluntarily submit a school
- 22 safety plan or a local school safety and emergency plan
- 23 (described in IC 20-34-3-23) to the commission seeking
- 24 assistance in carrying out the school safety plan.
- 25 (f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members of
- 26 the commission are required for the commission to take action on
- 27 a measure.
- 28 (g) A commission shall receive the school safety plans for the
- 29 school corporations and charter schools located in the county.
- 30 (h) A commission may receive from an accredited nonpublic
- 31 school within the commission's jurisdiction a school safety plan or
- 32 a local school safety and emergency plan described in
- 33 IC 20-34-3-23.
- 34 (i) The commission shall keep the school safety plans compiled
- 35 and retained under this section confidential and shall withhold the
- 36 information from public disclosure.
- 37 (j) The commission may share the school safety plans under
- 38 subsections (g) and (h) with law enforcement and first responder
- 39 agencies that have jurisdiction over the school corporation, charter
- 40 school, or accredited nonpublic school. For the purposes of
- 41 IC 5-14-3, the entities receiving a school safety plan under this
- 42 subsection shall keep information compiled and retained under



1 subsections (g) and (h) confidential and shall withhold the
2 information from public disclosure.

3 (k) A commission shall annually submit to the board on a date
4 established by the board:

5 (1) meeting minutes;

6 (2) any meeting agenda materials directly related to taking
7 action on a measure under this section; and

8 (3) a brief annual summary of its activities and
9 accomplishments.

10 SECTION 14. IC 10-21-1-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 13. (a) The school safety specialist
13 training and certification program is established.**

14 (b) The school safety specialist training and certification
15 program shall provide:

16 (1) annual training sessions, which may be conducted through
17 distance learning or at regional centers; and

18 (2) information concerning best practices and available
19 resources;

20 for school safety specialists and county school safety commissions.

21 (c) The department of education, in consultation with the board,
22 shall do the following:

23 (1) Assemble an advisory group of school safety specialists
24 from around the state to make recommendations concerning
25 the curriculum and standards for school safety specialist
26 training.

27 (2) Develop an appropriate curriculum and the standards for
28 the school safety specialist training and certification program.

29 The department of education may consult with national school
30 safety experts in developing the curriculum and standards.

31 The curriculum developed under this subdivision must
32 include training in:

33 (A) identifying, preventing, and intervening in bullying and
34 cyberbullying;

35 (B) identifying, preventing, and intervening in criminal
36 organization activity;

37 (C) identifying, preventing, and intervening in actions by
38 a person who is present on school property with the intent
39 to harm another person;

40 (D) developing and implementing a school safety plan in
41 accordance with this chapter;

42 (E) using a county school safety commission to improve



- 1 school safety and emergency preparedness; and
 2 (F) using safe school committees to improve safety and
 3 emergency preparedness for each school building.
 4 (3) Administer the school safety specialist training and
 5 certification program, including the following duties:
 6 (A) Establish a school safety specialist certificate for
 7 candidates eligible under section 9 of this chapter who
 8 have successfully completed the training program.
 9 (B) Review the qualifications of each candidate, determine
 10 their eligibility for certification, and present a certificate
 11 to each school safety specialist eligible for certification.
- 12 SECTION 15. IC 10-21-1-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 13 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 14. (a) Each school operated by**
 15 **a school corporation shall establish a safe school committee. The**
 16 **committee may be a subcommittee of the committee that develops**
 17 **the strategic and continuous school improvement and achievement**
 18 **plan under IC 20-31-5. Each committee may include at least one (1)**
 19 **member who is a member of the support staff of the school or**
 20 **school corporation career and technical education school.**
- 21 (b) Each school operated by a charter school shall establish a
 22 safe school committee. A charter school in operation on July 1,
 23 2023, shall comply with this subsection not later than July 1, 2024.
- 24 (c) The safe school committee shall actively participate in and
 25 assist with the development of the school safety plan.
- 26 (d) The department of education, the school corporation's or
 27 charter school's school safety specialist or specialists, and a school
 28 resource officer, if one (1) is employed by the school corporation or
 29 charter school, shall provide materials and guidelines to assist a
 30 safe school committee in developing a policy for a particular school
 31 that addresses the following issues:
- 32 (1) Implementation of the school safety plan.
 33 (2) Addressing outside and internal threats to the physical
 34 safety of students, faculty, staff, and the public, including
 35 unsafe conditions, crime prevention, school violence, bullying
 36 and cyberbullying, criminal organization activity, child abuse
 37 and child sexual abuse, mental health and behavioral health,
 38 suicide awareness and prevention, and other issues that
 39 prevent the maintenance of a safe school.
 40 (3) Addressing the professional development needs for faculty
 41 and staff to implement methods that decrease problems
 42 identified under subdivision (2).



- 1 **(4) Identifying and implementing methods to encourage:**
 2 **(A) involvement by the community, families, and students;**
 3 **(B) development of relationships between students and**
 4 **school faculty and staff; and**
 5 **(C) use of problem solving teams.**
 6 **(e) The guidelines developed under subsection (d) must include**
 7 **age appropriate, research based information that assists school**
 8 **corporations or charter schools and safe school committees in:**
 9 **(1) developing and implementing bullying and cyberbullying**
 10 **prevention programs;**
 11 **(2) establishing investigation and reporting procedures**
 12 **related to bullying and cyberbullying; and**
 13 **(3) adopting discipline rules that comply with IC 20-33-8-13.5.**
 14 **(f) In addition to developing guidelines under subsection (d), the**
 15 **department of education shall establish categories of types of**
 16 **bullying incidents to allow school corporations to use the categories**
 17 **in making reports under IC 20-20-8-8 and IC 20-34-6-1.**
 18 **(g) The materials and guidelines provided under subsection (d)**
 19 **must include the model educational materials and model response**
 20 **policies and reporting procedures on child abuse and child sexual**
 21 **abuse developed or identified under IC 20-19-3-11.**
 22 SECTION 16. IC 10-21-1-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 15. An accredited nonpublic**
 25 **school may do one (1) or more of the following:**
 26 **(1) Designate one (1) or more individuals to obtain school**
 27 **safety specialist certification under section 13 of this chapter**
 28 **to perform school safety specialist duties under this chapter.**
 29 **(2) Establish a school safety plan in accordance with section**
 30 **10 of this chapter.**
 31 **(3) Establish a safe school committee.**
 32 **(4) Submit a school safety plan to the county school safety**
 33 **commission having jurisdiction over the accredited nonpublic**
 34 **school.**
 35 **(5) Request to join the county school safety commission**
 36 **having jurisdiction over the accredited nonpublic school or be**
 37 **represented by another accredited nonpublic school's school**
 38 **safety specialist on the same commission.**
 39 **(6) Request general guidance relating to school safety matters**
 40 **from one (1) or more of the following:**
 41 **(A) The board.**
 42 **(B) The department of education.**



1 **(C) The department of homeland security.**
 2 **(D) The county school safety commission having**
 3 **jurisdiction over the accredited nonpublic school.**
 4 SECTION 17. IC 20-19-3-11.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss),
 5 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 11.5. (a) As used in this section, "cyberbullying"
 7 refers to bullying (as defined in IC 20-33-8-0.2) that occurs through the
 8 use of data or computer software that is accessed through a:
 9 (1) computer;
 10 (2) computer system;
 11 (3) computer network; or
 12 (4) cellular telephone or other wireless or cellular
 13 communications device.
 14 (b) The department shall maintain a link on the department's
 15 ~~Internet web site~~ **website** that provides parents and school officials
 16 with resources or best practices regarding the prevention and reporting
 17 of bullying and cyberbullying. The resources must include guidance on
 18 how to report to law enforcement agencies instances of bullying and
 19 cyberbullying that occur off campus. The department shall also include
 20 guidelines developed by the department under ~~IC 5-2-10.1-12(d).~~
 21 **IC 10-21-1-14(d).**
 22 (c) The department shall consult with law enforcement agencies,
 23 school officials, and organizations that have expertise in the prevention
 24 or reporting of bullying or cyberbullying for purposes of developing or
 25 providing the resources or best practices described in subsection (b).
 26 (d) The following entities shall maintain a link on their ~~Internet web~~
 27 **sites websites** to the ~~Internet web site~~ **website** described in subsection
 28 (b):
 29 (1) The state board.
 30 (2) A school corporation.
 31 SECTION 18. IC 20-19-3-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.36-2014,
 32 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "division" refers to
 34 the division of school building physical security and safety established
 35 by subsection (c).
 36 (b) As used in this section, "physical security" refers to security
 37 measures that are designed to deny unauthorized access to a building
 38 or facility, including equipment and resources, and to protect
 39 individuals and property from damage or harm.
 40 (c) The division of school building physical security and safety is
 41 established within the department.
 42 (d) The division shall:



- 1 (1) establish and maintain guidelines for using professional
 2 architectural and engineering services to integrate physical
 3 security improvements and safety practices in the construction,
 4 renovation, repair, or alteration of a school facility;
 5 (2) carry out the department's responsibilities with regards to the
 6 school safety specialist training and certification program
 7 established in ~~IC 5-2-10.1-11~~; **IC 10-21-1-13**;
 8 (3) establish and maintain guidelines for establishing emergency
 9 response protocols in cooperation with other state agencies;
 10 (4) carry out the department's responsibilities **to safe school**
 11 **committees** under ~~IC 5-2-10.1-12~~; **IC 10-21-1-14**;
 12 (5) coordinate the department's response and recovery assistance
 13 to a school in the event of a manmade or natural disaster;
 14 (6) provide information and guidance to assist school corporations
 15 or schools to establish mutual aid disaster assistance agreements
 16 with other schools or school corporations; ~~and~~
 17 (7) study and collect information to integrate lessons learned from
 18 previous school disasters throughout the country into the
 19 curriculum of the school safety specialist training and certification
 20 program established in ~~IC 5-2-10.1-11~~ **IC 10-21-1-13** and
 21 guidelines established by the division under this subsection;
 22 **(8) establish and maintain guidelines, in consultation with the**
 23 **department of homeland security and institute for criminal**
 24 **justice, for developing and maintaining school safety plans as**
 25 **described in IC 10-21-1-10 and IC 10-21-1-11; and**
 26 **(9) assist the secured school safety board established by**
 27 **IC 10-21-1-3 in conducting the review and submitting the**
 28 **report as described in IC 10-21-1-8.**
 29 (e) The division may: ~~upon request by a school corporation:~~
 30 (1) **request a meeting with a school corporation or charter**
 31 **school to review a school safety plan as described in**
 32 **IC 10-21-1-10;**
 33 (2) **request to provide an onsite safety review for a school**
 34 **corporation or charter school; and**
 35 (3) **request to provide guidance or assistance relating to school**
 36 **safety matters to the a school corporation or charter school;**
 37 (4) **provide assistance or guidance relating to school safety**
 38 **matters upon request by a nonpublic school that has**
 39 **voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-31-4.1 or is**
 40 **accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency that**
 41 **is recognized by the state board; and**
 42 (5) **provide assistance or guidance relating to school safety**



1 **matters upon request by a county school safety commission**
2 **under IC 10-21-1-12.**

3 (f) The division shall maintain a secure Internet web site to provide
4 school officials and public safety officials access to information that is
5 considered classified under IC 5-14-3-4(b)(1), IC 5-14-3-4(b)(18), and
6 IC 5-14-3-4(b)(19) or other sensitive information that may assist school
7 officials and public safety officials in improving school safety or
8 responding to a manmade or natural disaster.

9 (g) The division shall maintain a public ~~Internet web site~~ **website**
10 that contains:

- 11 (1) the guidelines established by the division under subsection
- 12 (d);
- 13 (2) best practices pertaining to school safety; and
- 14 (3) any other information the division determines may be
- 15 necessary to carry out the division's duties or responsibilities
- 16 under this section.

17 SECTION 19. IC 20-26-5-42.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 42.7. (a) The governing body of**
20 **a school corporation shall do the following:**

- 21 **(1) Approve or disapprove all school safety specialists chosen**
- 22 **by the superintendent of the school corporation under**
- 23 **IC 10-21-1-9. The governing body of a school corporation**
- 24 **shall also approve or disapprove the individual school safety**
- 25 **specialist chosen by the superintendent of the school**
- 26 **corporation to serve on the county school safety commission**
- 27 **under IC 10-21-1-12.**
- 28 **(2) Review a school safety plan described in IC 10-21-1-10**
- 29 **following the procedures outlined in IC 10-21-1-11.**

30 **(b) Not later than July 1, 2024, the organizer of a charter school**
31 **shall do the following:**

- 32 **(1) Approve or disapprove all school safety specialists chosen**
- 33 **by leadership of the charter school under IC 10-21-1-9.**
- 34 **(2) Review a school safety plan described in IC 10-21-1-10**
- 35 **following the procedures outlined in IC 10-21-1-11.**

36 SECTION 20. IC 20-26-18.2-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
37 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 0.5. The following definitions**
39 **apply throughout this chapter:**

- 40 **(1) "Safe school committee" refers to the requirements set**
- 41 **forth in IC 10-21-1-14.**
- 42 **(2) "School safety plan" refers to the requirements set forth**



1 **in IC 10-21-1-10.**

2 **(3) "School safety specialist" refers to the requirements set**
 3 **forth in IC 10-21-1-9.**

4 SECTION 21. IC 20-26-18.2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.139-2022,
 5 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "school resource
 7 officer" means a law enforcement officer who:

8 (1) has completed the training described in subsection (b);

9 (2) is assigned to one (1) or more school corporations or charter
 10 schools during school hours to:

11 (A) assist ~~the~~ school safety ~~specialist~~ **specialists and the safe**
 12 **school committees** with the development and implementation
 13 of the school safety plan; ~~as provided in section 2 of this~~
 14 ~~chapter;~~ and

15 (B) carry out any additional responsibilities assigned to the
 16 school resource officer under the employment engagement,
 17 contract, or memorandum of understanding and to provide law
 18 enforcement services to:

19 (i) protect against outside threats to the physical safety of
 20 students;

21 (ii) prevent unauthorized access to school property; and

22 (iii) secure schools against violence and natural disasters;
 23 and

24 (3) is:

25 (A) employed by a law enforcement agency;

26 (B) appointed as a police reserve officer (as described in
 27 IC 36-8-3-20) or as a special deputy (as described in
 28 IC 36-8-10-10.6) if the police reserve officer or special deputy:

29 (i) is subject to the direction of the sheriff or appointing law
 30 enforcement agency;

31 (ii) is required to obey the rules and orders of the sheriff's
 32 department or appointing law enforcement agency;

33 (iii) is required to complete all training required of regular
 34 full-time law enforcement officers employed by the sheriff's
 35 department or appointing law enforcement agency; and

36 (iv) may be removed by the sheriff or appointing law
 37 enforcement agency at any time, with or without cause; or

38 (C) a school corporation police officer appointed under
 39 IC 20-26-16-3.

40 The term does not include a law enforcement officer who is assigned
 41 to a school to provide security outside a school building for protection
 42 from outside threats, traffic duty, or other duties not consistent with the



1 duties of a school resource officer.

2 (b) Before being appointed as a school resource officer, an
3 individual must have successfully completed the minimum training
4 requirements established for law enforcement officers under
5 IC 5-2-1-9.

6 (c) The law enforcement officer appointed as a school resource
7 officer must receive at least forty (40) hours of school resource officer
8 training through:

9 (1) the Indiana law enforcement training board established by
10 IC 5-2-1-3;

11 (2) the National Association of School Resource Officers; or

12 (3) another school resource officer training program approved by
13 the Indiana law enforcement training board;

14 within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date the individual is
15 initially assigned the duties of a school resource officer. However, if
16 the current ADM of a school corporation is less than one thousand
17 (1,000) students, the individual shall complete the school resource
18 officer training within three hundred sixty-five (365) days of the date
19 the individual is initially assigned the duties of a school resource
20 officer.

21 (d) Training described in subsection (c) must include instruction
22 regarding skills, tactics, and strategies necessary to address the special
23 nature of:

24 (1) school campuses; and

25 (2) school building security needs and characteristics.

26 SECTION 22. IC 20-26-18.2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.139-2022,
27 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
28 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. (a) A school resource officer may be employed:

29 (1) by one (1) or more school corporations or charter schools
30 through a contract between a local law enforcement agency and
31 the school corporation or school corporations or the charter school
32 or charter schools;

33 (2) by one (1) or more school corporations or charter schools;

34 (3) by a local law enforcement agency that assigns the school
35 resource officer to one (1) or more school corporations or charter
36 schools through a memorandum of understanding between the
37 local law enforcement agency and the school corporation or
38 school corporations or the charter school or charter schools; or

39 (4) through a contract between an Indiana business that employs
40 persons who meet the qualifications of a school resource officer
41 and the school corporation or school corporations or the charter
42 school or charter schools.



1 (b) This subsection does not apply to a school corporation that only
 2 has full-time school resource officers who are either employees of the
 3 school corporation's school police department or are employees of the
 4 school corporation who have successfully completed the law
 5 enforcement basic training requirements described in IC 5-2-1-9(d).
 6 After June 30, 2023, if a school corporation or charter school enters
 7 into a contract for a school resource officer, the school corporation or
 8 charter school must enter into a memorandum of understanding with
 9 the law enforcement agency that employs or appointed the law
 10 enforcement officer who will perform the duties of a school resource
 11 officer. The memorandum of understanding must state the nature and
 12 scope of a school resource officer's duties and responsibilities. A school
 13 resource officer's duties and responsibilities include the duty to assist
 14 the school corporation's **or charter school's** school safety ~~specialist~~
 15 **specialists and safe school committees** with the development and
 16 implementation of a school safety ~~plans. plan that does the following:~~

17 (1) ~~Protects against outside threats to the physical safety of~~
 18 ~~students.~~

19 (2) ~~Prevents unauthorized access to school property.~~

20 (3) ~~Secures schools against violence and natural disasters.~~

21 (4) ~~On or before July 1, 2020, identifies the location of bleeding~~
 22 ~~control kits (as defined in IC 20-34-3-24(a)).~~

23 (c) A school resource officer shall consult with local law
 24 enforcement officials and first responders when assisting the school
 25 corporation's **or charter school's** school safety ~~specialist~~ **specialists**
 26 **and safe school committees** in the development of the school safety
 27 plan.

28 (d) A school resource officer shall participate in the development
 29 **and implementation** of programs designed to identify, assess, and
 30 provide assistance to ~~troubled youth.~~ **youth who are at high risk of**
 31 **experiencing a mental health crisis or becoming juvenile offenders.**

32 (e) A school resource officer may not be reassigned to other duties
 33 by the school corporation.

34 SECTION 23. IC 20-26-18.2-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.57-2020,
 35 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. (a) **Beginning on September 1, 2023, and**
 37 **each September 1 thereafter, each** A school corporation or charter
 38 school served by a school resource officer employed for the protection
 39 of the school corporation or charter school under section 2 of this
 40 chapter shall ~~annually~~ **report on a form prescribed by the**
 41 **department of homeland security:**

42 (1) the number of school resource officers serving the school



- 1 corporation or charter school;
- 2 **(2) the amount budgeted and the sources of the funds to**
- 3 **employ a school resource officer or school resource officers to**
- 4 **serve the school corporation or charter school;**
- 5 **(3) the number of school resource officers serving the school**
- 6 **corporation or charter school employed by one (1) or more**
- 7 **school corporations or charter schools;**
- 8 **(4) an attestation that the school resource officers employed**
- 9 **by the school corporation or charter school have met the**
- 10 **training requirements under section 1 of this chapter;**
- 11 **(5) the number of school resource officers serving the school**
- 12 **corporation or charter school through a contract or**
- 13 **memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement**
- 14 **agency or an Indiana business that employs persons who meet**
- 15 **the qualifications of a school resource officer under section 2**
- 16 **of this chapter; and**
- 17 **(6) if applicable, the number of law enforcement officers who**
- 18 **are not school resource officers also serving the school**
- 19 **corporation or charter school through a contract or**
- 20 **memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement**
- 21 **agency;**
- 22 to the department of homeland security. ~~before September 1.~~
- 23 (b) The department of homeland security shall:
- 24 (1) annually compile the information reported under subsection
- 25 (a); and
- 26 (2) retain the information reported under subsection (a).
- 27 (c) For purposes of IC 5-14-3, the department of homeland security
- 28 shall keep information compiled and retained under subsection (b)
- 29 confidential and shall withhold the information from public disclosure.
- 30 **(d) The secured school safety board established by IC 10-21-1-3**
- 31 **shall include the following aggregate level information in the**
- 32 **review and report submitted to the governor and legislative council**
- 33 **as required under IC 10-21-1-8:**
- 34 **(1) The total number of school resource officers employed:**
- 35 **(A) in Indiana, including the number of unique school**
- 36 **corporations and charter schools employing a school**
- 37 **resource officer;**
- 38 **(B) exclusively by a school corporation;**
- 39 **(C) by one (1) or more school corporations;**
- 40 **(D) exclusively by a charter school;**
- 41 **(E) by a coalition of charter schools; and**
- 42 **(F) by a combination of one (1) or more school**



1 **corporations and one (1) or more charter schools.**
 2 **(2) A statewide overview of how school corporations and**
 3 **charter schools are budgeting for the employment of school**
 4 **resource officers and the employment of law enforcement**
 5 **officers.**

6 SECTION 24. IC 20-30-5-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.285-2013,
 7 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5.5. (a) Not later than October 15 of each year,
 9 each public school shall provide age appropriate, research based
 10 instruction as provided under ~~IC 5-2-10.1-12(d)(1)~~ **IC 10-21-1-14(d)**
 11 focusing on bullying prevention for all students in grades 1 through 12.

12 (b) The department, in consultation with school safety specialists
 13 and school counselors, shall prepare outlines or materials for the
 14 instruction described in subsection (a) and incorporate the instruction
 15 in grades 1 through 12.

16 (c) Instruction on bullying prevention may be delivered by a school
 17 safety specialist, school counselor, or any other person with training
 18 and expertise in the area of bullying prevention and intervention.

19 SECTION 25. IC 20-34-3-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
 20 SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 20. (a) The governing body of a school
 22 corporation **and an organizer of a charter school** shall require each
 23 school in the governing body's jurisdiction **or organizer's**
 24 **responsibility** to conduct periodic emergency preparedness drills
 25 during the school year in compliance with rules adopted under
 26 IC 4-22-2 by the state board.

27 (b) Each school and attendance center shall conduct at least:

- 28 (1) one (1) tornado preparedness drill; and
 29 (2) one (1) manmade occurrence disaster drill;
 30 during each semester.

31 (c) At least one (1) manmade occurrence disaster drill required
 32 under subsection (b) must be an active shooter drill and must be
 33 conducted within ninety (90) calendar days after the beginning of the
 34 school year.

35 (d) Each:

- 36 (1) state accredited nonpublic school; and
 37 (2) charter school;
 38 must conduct at least one (1) active shooter drill during each school
 39 year.

40 (e) Notwithstanding rules established by the state fire marshal under
 41 IC 12-17-12-19, a drill conducted under subsection (b) may be
 42 conducted instead of a periodic or monthly fire evacuation drill



1 requirement established by the state fire marshal. However, a drill
2 conducted under subsection (b) may not be made:

3 (1) instead of more than two (2) periodic or monthly fire
4 evacuation drills in a particular school semester; and

5 (2) in two (2) consecutive months.

6 (f) The governing body of a school corporation **or an organizer of**
7 **a charter school** may direct schools to conduct emergency
8 preparedness drills in addition to those required under subsection (b).

9 (g) The governing body of a school corporation **or organizer of a**
10 **charter school** shall require each principal to file a certified statement
11 that all drills have been conducted as required under this section.

12 SECTION 26. IC 20-34-3-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
13 SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 23. (a) Each charter school and state accredited
15 nonpublic school shall adopt a local school safety and emergency plan
16 that includes:

17 (1) safety and emergency training and educational opportunities
18 for school employees; and

19 (2) periodic safety and emergency preparedness and evacuation
20 drills.

21 (b) Each charter school and state accredited nonpublic school shall
22 provide a copy of the floor plans for each building located on the
23 school's property that clearly indicates each exit, the interior rooms and
24 hallways, and the location of any hazardous materials located in the
25 building to the law enforcement agency and the fire department that
26 have jurisdiction over the school.

27 (c) **If a charter school or state accredited nonpublic school has**
28 **conducted critical incidence digital mapping as described in**
29 **IC 10-21-1-1 for each school building located on the school's**
30 **property, it may provide the critical incidence digital mapping**
31 **information to:**

32 (1) **the law enforcement agency and fire department that have**
33 **jurisdiction over the mapped school buildings; and**

34 (2) **the statewide 911 system described in IC 36-8-16.7-22**
35 **through the public safety answer point, or "PSAP", described**
36 **in IC 36-8-16.7-20 that has jurisdiction over the mapped**
37 **school buildings;**

38 **to satisfy the requirement of subsection (b).**

39 (d) **Once a charter school develops a school safety plan under**
40 **IC 10-21-1-10, the charter school has satisfied the requirements of**
41 **this section.**

42 SECTION 27. IC 20-34-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2020,



1 SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a virtual charter
3 school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-10) or a virtual ~~state~~ accredited
4 nonpublic school.

5 SECTION 28. IC 20-34-9-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 1.1. As used in this chapter,**
8 **"accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school that:**

- 9 (1) has voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-31-4.1; or
10 (2) is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency
11 that is recognized by the state board.

12 SECTION 29. IC 20-34-9-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
13 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. Beginning after June 30, 2020, and subject to
15 available funding, a school corporation, a charter school, and a ~~state an~~
16 accredited nonpublic school are eligible for a grant under this chapter
17 if the school corporation, charter school, or ~~state~~ accredited nonpublic
18 school meets the requirements of this chapter.

19 SECTION 30. IC 20-34-9-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
20 SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. (a) The student and parent support services
22 grant program is established to provide grants to school corporations,
23 charter schools, and ~~state~~ accredited nonpublic schools for the
24 development and implementation of student and parent support
25 services plans to support parents caring for at-risk students.

26 (b) The department, in coordination with the division of mental
27 health and addiction, shall administer the program.

28 SECTION 31. IC 20-34-9-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
29 SECTION 94, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 6. A school corporation, a charter school, or a
31 ~~state an~~ accredited nonpublic school must do the following to
32 participate in the program:

- 33 (1) Apply to the department to participate in the program.
34 (2) Submit to the department a student and parent support
35 services plan that the school corporation, charter school, or ~~state~~
36 accredited nonpublic school intends to implement and that
37 includes the following:

- 38 (A) A process for a teacher or school employee to notify a
39 school official to contact a student's parent if the student
40 demonstrates a repeated pattern of aberrant or abnormal
41 behavior. The parental notification process described in this
42 clause must also include that the school will hold a conference



- 1 with the student and the student's parent.
- 2 (B) A requirement that the conference described in clause (A)
- 3 must address the student's potential need for and benefit from:
- 4 (i) school based treatment services; or
- 5 (ii) treatment services provided by an outside professional
- 6 care provider that is contracted and paid for by the school
- 7 corporation, charter school, or ~~state~~ accredited nonpublic
- 8 school.
- 9 (C) A procedure for a parent who chooses to seek services for
- 10 the student to follow that includes granting written parental
- 11 consent for the student to receive services by a service
- 12 provider described under clause (B).
- 13 (D) A requirement to ensure that a school shall maintain the
- 14 confidentiality of any medical records that result from a
- 15 student's participation in any treatment described in clause (B).
- 16 The school must adopt a policy that prohibits the school from:
- 17 (i) sharing any reports or notes resulting from the provision
- 18 of school based treatment services described in clause (B)(i)
- 19 with other school officials; and
- 20 (ii) maintaining any reports, notes, diagnosis, or
- 21 appointments that result from a student's participation in any
- 22 treatment described in clause (B)(i) through (B)(ii) in the
- 23 student's permanent educational file.

24 SECTION 32. IC 20-34-9-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2020,
 25 SECTION 95, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 7. (a) Before June 30, 2020, and before each June
 27 30 thereafter, the department shall evaluate and prepare a report
 28 concerning development and implementation of the following:

- 29 (1) The program.
- 30 (2) The plans submitted and implemented by school corporations,
- 31 charter schools, and ~~state~~ accredited nonpublic schools.
- 32 (b) The department shall submit the report described in subsection
- 33 (a) to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

34 SECTION 33. IC 20-40-2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.161-2019,
 35 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 10. (a) After the department completes the school
 37 corporation notice requirement under section 9 of this chapter, the
 38 department shall notify the state board, fiscal and qualitative indicators
 39 committee, and Indiana education employment relations board as soon
 40 as possible of all school corporations that received a notice stating they
 41 were on the excessive education fund transfer list for the immediately
 42 preceding calendar year.



1 (b) Upon receipt of the department notice to a school corporation
2 under section 9 of this chapter, the school corporation's superintendent
3 and financial personnel, including the school's business officer, shall
4 prepare and submit explanatory documentation within ninety (90) days,
5 explaining the following:

6 (1) How and why the school corporation's leadership believes the
7 school corporation failed to meet the education fund transfer
8 target percentage.

9 (2) The steps the school corporation's leadership is planning or
10 actively taking to budget and spend during the next calendar year
11 to meet the education fund transfer target percentage for the next
12 calendar year.

13 (c) The school corporation's superintendent shall submit the
14 explanatory documentation to the department and the fiscal and
15 qualitative indicators committee.

16 (d) Upon submission of the explanatory documentation under
17 subsection (b), the school corporation's superintendent shall present the
18 explanatory documentation to the school corporation's governing body
19 at its next public meeting. The governing body shall enter both the
20 actual documentation and corresponding discussion into its official
21 minutes for that meeting.

22 (e) Upon the completion of the duties under subsection (d), the
23 school corporation shall publish the explanatory documentation
24 alongside any further notices and related reports from the department
25 on its ~~internet web site~~ **website** within thirty (30) days.

26 (f) Upon receipt of a school corporation's explanatory
27 documentation, the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee shall
28 officially acknowledge receipt of the documentation at its next public
29 meeting and enter the receipt into its official minutes for that meeting.

30 (g) Upon receipt of the explanatory documentation, the department,
31 in collaboration with the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee,
32 shall review the documentation within sixty (60) days to make a
33 preliminary determination of whether the documentation satisfactorily
34 demonstrates that the school corporation's leadership has outlined and
35 begun a corrective action plan to make progress in meeting the
36 education fund transfer target percentage for the next calendar year.

37 (h) If the department determines the explanatory documentation is
38 not satisfactory, the department may contact the superintendent and
39 financial personnel, including the school business officer, of the school
40 corporation to schedule as soon as possible an appearance before the
41 fiscal and qualitative indicators committee at a public meeting to
42 provide an opportunity to explain the details within the explanatory



1 documentation, and to explain to the fiscal and qualitative indicators
 2 committee the school corporation's budgeting and compensation levels
 3 in relation to the following for the school corporation:

4 (1) How and why the education fund transfer target percentage
 5 was not met during the previous calendar year.

6 (2) Total combined expenditures.

7 (3) Student instructional expenditures.

8 (4) Noninstructional expenditures.

9 (5) Full-time teacher compensation expenditures.

10 (6) Nonteaching, full-time administrative personnel compensation
 11 expenditures.

12 (7) Nonteaching staff personnel compensation expenditures.

13 (8) Any prior or planned attempts to seek the assistance available
 14 under this chapter from the Indiana education employment
 15 relations board and the department's division of finance.

16 (9) Any prior or planned pooling of resources, combined
 17 purchases, usage of shared administrative services, or
 18 collaboration with contiguous school corporations in reducing
 19 noninstructional expenditures as described under IC 20-42.5-2-1.

20 (10) Any prior or planned participation in a county school safety
 21 commission under ~~IC 5-2-10.1-10~~ **IC 10-21-1-12** to assist and
 22 reduce school safety expenditures.

23 (11) Any prior or planned consideration of meeting the
 24 requirements of and applying for school corporation efficiency
 25 incentive grants under IC 36-1.5-6.

26 (i) The fiscal and qualitative indicators committee may contact the
 27 superintendent and financial personnel, including the school's business
 28 officer, of a school corporation that has been included on the
 29 department's excessive education fund transfer list for at least two (2)
 30 immediately preceding calendar years to provide the school corporation
 31 an opportunity to explain to the fiscal and qualitative indicators
 32 committee in a public meeting the school corporation's budgeting and
 33 compensation levels in relation to the items listed in subsection (h).

34 (j) After the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee receives the
 35 school corporation's explanation under this section, the fiscal and
 36 qualitative indicators committee may issue an official recommendation
 37 to the school corporation to perform a review and improve its
 38 budgeting procedures in consultation with any state agencies the fiscal
 39 and qualitative indicators committee considers appropriate. The state
 40 agencies specified by the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee
 41 shall assist the school corporation before and during its next collective
 42 bargaining period with the goal of meeting or making progress toward



1 the education fund transfer target percentage. If the fiscal and
 2 qualitative indicators committee issues an official recommendation to
 3 a school corporation, the school corporation's governing body shall
 4 officially acknowledge receipt of the recommendation at its next public
 5 meeting and enter into the school corporation governing body's minutes
 6 for that meeting acknowledgment of receipt of the recommendation. In
 7 addition, the school corporation shall publish the official
 8 recommendation on the school corporation's ~~Internet web site~~ **website**.

9 (k) The school corporation shall publish the most recent notices
 10 from the department, relevant individual reports prepared by the
 11 department, explanatory documentation by the school corporation, and
 12 official recommendations by the fiscal and qualitative indicators
 13 committee on the school corporation's Internet web site.

14 (l) The school corporation may remove the notice, its explanatory
 15 documentation, and the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee's
 16 official recommendation from its ~~Internet web site~~ **website** if the
 17 department determines that the school corporation met its education
 18 fund transfer target percentage and is no longer on the excessive
 19 education fund transfer list.

20 SECTION 34. IC 33-37-9-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.55-2022,
 21 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. (a) The treasurer of state shall distribute
 23 semiannually one million two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars
 24 (\$1,288,000) of the amounts transferred to the state fund under section
 25 3 of this chapter as follows:

26 (1) Fourteen and ninety-eight hundredths percent (14.98%) shall
 27 be deposited into the alcohol and drug countermeasures fund
 28 established by IC 9-27-2-11.

29 (2) Eight and forty-two hundredths percent (8.42%) shall be
 30 deposited into the drug interdiction fund established by
 31 IC 10-11-7-1.

32 (3) Four and sixty-eight hundredths percent (4.68%) shall be
 33 deposited into the substance abuse prosecution fund established
 34 by IC 33-39-8-6.

35 (4) Five and sixty-two hundredths percent (5.62%) shall be
 36 deposited into the corrections drug abuse fund established by
 37 IC 11-8-2-11.

38 (5) Twenty-two and forty-seven hundredths percent (22.47%)
 39 shall be deposited into the state drug free communities fund
 40 established by IC 5-2-10-2.

41 (6) Seven and ninety-eight hundredths percent (7.98%) shall be
 42 distributed to the Indiana department of transportation for use



- 1 under IC 8-23-2-15.
2 (7) Twenty and thirty-two hundredths percent (20.32%) shall be
3 deposited in the family violence and victim assistance fund
4 established by IC 5-2-6.8-3.
5 (8) Fifteen and fifty-three hundredths percent (15.53%) shall be
6 deposited in the ~~Indiana safe schools fund established by~~
7 ~~IC 5-2-10.1.~~ **Indiana secured school fund established by**
8 **IC 10-21-1-2.**
9 (b) The treasurer of state shall distribute semiannually the amount
10 remaining after the distributions are made under subsection (a) to the
11 court technology fund established by IC 33-24-6-12.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1492, 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 19, after "cyberbullying" insert "**prevention**".

Page 3, line 9, delete "and".

Page 3, line 36, after "one" insert "**(1)**".

Page 3, line 38, delete "(v)" and insert "**(v)**".

Page 4, line 14, delete "chapter." and insert "**chapter.**".

Page 4, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(17) "Site vulnerability assessment" means an examination of the physical safety, security, accessibility, and emergency preparedness of buildings and grounds."

Page 4, line 38, strike "enable school corporations, charter".

Page 4, strike lines 39 through 40.

Page 4, line 41, strike "nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools) may:" and insert "**school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools, or a local law enforcement agency that applies in cooperation with a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school if the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school has not received a matching grant for the same period, where the matching grants may be used to:**".

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 32, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(E) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees and the canine shall:

(i) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school;

(ii) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or law enforcement officer described in clause (A) who has received appropriate training for handling a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees, including training regarding handling a canine in a school setting; and

(iii) receive continuous training as appropriate;

(F) provide funding for school employees to receive



training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to:".

Page 5, delete lines 38 through 39, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(G) provide funding for school resource officers or law enforcement officers described in clause (A) to receive training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to handling a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees;".

Page 5, line 40, delete "(F)" and insert "**(H)**".

Page 6, line 2, delete "(G)" and insert "**(I)**".

Page 6, line 2, after "program;" insert "**and**".

Page 6, delete lines 3 through 13.

Page 6, line 14, reset in roman "(2)".

Page 6, line 14, delete "(3)".

Page 7, line 20, delete "(2)" and insert "**to**".

Page 7, line 22, delete "(3)" and insert "**(2)**".

Page 7, line 25, delete "(4)" and insert "**(3)**".

Page 7, line 28, delete "(5)" and insert "**(4)**".

Page 7, line 39, delete "(6)" and insert "**(5)**".

Page 7, delete lines 41 through 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(6) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees and the canine shall:

(A) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school;

(B) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or law enforcement officer described in subdivision (1)(A) who has received appropriate training for handling a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees, including training regarding handling a canine in a school setting; and

(C) receive continuous training as appropriate;

(7) provide funding for:

(A) school employees to receive training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to:

(i) site vulnerability assessments;



(ii) mental health or behavioral health threat assessments;
 (iii) multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams; or
 (iv) emergency preparedness or response activities; or
 (B) school resource officers or law enforcement officers described in subdivision (1)(A) to receive training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to handling a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees;"

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 5.

Page 8, line 15, delete "The board may also".

Page 8, delete lines 16 through 20.

Page 9, line 18, delete "may not exceed the amount".

Page 9, delete line 19.

Page 9, line 20, delete "on or after May 1, 2023. The grant amount".

Page 9, line 27, delete "or" and insert ", **charter school, or accredited nonpublic**".

Page 9, line 29, delete "or" and insert ", **charter schools, or accredited nonpublic**".

Page 9, line 34, after "schools" insert "**applying jointly**".

Page 11, line 29, delete "IC 5-2-10.1-10." and insert "~~IC 5-2-10.1-10.~~".

Page 11, line 36, delete "school" and insert "**school, if the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school has not been previously approved for a matching grant for the same period,**".

Page 11, line 38, delete "or 2(a)(2)".

Page 12, line 27, after "(A) a" insert "**local**".

Page 13, line 12, delete "or charter school (or coalition of public schools" and insert ", **charter school, or an accredited nonpublic school (or coalition of public and accredited nonpublic schools applying jointly)**".

Page 13, line 13, delete "applying jointly) or an accredited nonpublic school."

Page 13, line 23, delete "described" and insert "**defined**".

Page 14, line 7, delete "subsection" and insert "**subdivision**".

Page 14, line 10, delete "corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic" and insert "**corporation or charter**".

Page 14, line 11, delete "and accredited nonpublic".

Page 14, line 14, delete "and adopted".

Page 14, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:



"(e) If a local enforcement agency applies for a matching grant in cooperation with a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school, the following apply:

(1) If the local law enforcement agency is applying for a matching grant with a school corporation or charter school, the school corporation or charter school must:

(A) be located in a county that has a county school safety commission in accordance with section 4.5(d) of this chapter;

(B) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(6);

(C) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(7); and

(D) provide a certification to the department of homeland security as described in subsection (d).

(2) In addition to the requirements described in subdivision (1), if the local law enforcement agency applies for a matching grant with a school corporation, charter school, or an accredited nonpublic school, the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school must:

(A) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(9), if applicable;

(B) provide a statement as described in subsection (b)(10); and

(C) provide a certification to the department of homeland security as described in subsection (c)."

Page 15, delete lines 24 through 26, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) must include the aggregate statewide school resource officer information specified and collected under IC 20-26-18.2-5(d); and".

Page 15, line 32, after "officer" insert "**as**".

Page 15, line 36, after "officer" insert "**as**".

Page 16, line 3, delete "(1)" and insert "**(1)**".

Page 16, line 9, delete "commission." and insert "**county school safety commission.**".

Page 16, line 11, delete "board" and insert "**department of education**".

Page 16, line 11, after "determines" insert "**necessary**".

Page 16, line 40, delete "plan must:" and insert "**plan:**".

Page 16, line 41, after "(1)" insert "**must**".

Page 17, line 1, after "one" insert "**(1)**".

Page 17, line 2, after "with" insert "**the**".



Page 17, line 3, delete "the".
 Page 17, line 6, delete "do the following:" and insert "**must:**".
 Page 17, line 31, after "(3)" insert "**must**".
 Page 17, line 32, after "the" insert "**school safety**".
 Page 17, line 33, after "(4)" insert "**must**".
 Page 17, line 36, after "(5)" insert "**must**".
 Page 17, line 39, after "(6)" insert "**must**".
 Page 18, line 16, after "(7)" insert "**must**".
 Page 18, line 30, after "proposed" insert "**school safety**".
 Page 20, line 35, after "the" insert "**school safety**".
 Page 21, line 1, delete "preparedness".
 Page 21, line 3, after "keep the" insert "**school safety**".
 Page 22, line 17, delete "establish" and insert "**Establish**".
 Page 22, line 19, delete "program; and" and insert "**program.**".
 Page 22, line 20, delete "review" and insert "**Review**".
 Page 22, line 39, after "one" insert "**(1)**".
 Page 23, line 29, delete "(e)" and insert "**(g)**".
 Page 26, line 36, after "school" insert "**safety**".
 Page 27, line 2, delete "and adopt for a specified period of time".
 Page 30, delete line 10, begin a new line blocked left and insert:
"department of homeland security:".
 Page 30, line 13, delete "(2)" and insert "**(2)**".
 Page 30, line 25, after "agency or" insert "**an**".
 Page 31, line 1, after "report" insert "**submitted**".
 Page 31, line 1, after "council" insert "**as**".
 Page 31, line 11, after "one" insert "**(1)**".
 Page 31, line 12, after "one" insert "**(1)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1492 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1492, 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 16, after "programs," insert "**technology software**,".

Page 2, line 19, delete "prevention" and insert "**prevention programs and school violence, human trafficking, and self-harm mitigation**".

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 3.

Page 3, line 4, delete "(D)" and insert "(C)".

Page 3, line 6, delete "(E)" and insert "(D)".

Page 3, line 8, delete "(F)" and insert "(E)".

Page 3, line 9, delete "(G)" and insert "(F)".

Page 3, line 10, delete "(H)" and insert "(G)".

Page 3, line 17, delete "(I)" and insert "(H)".

Page 3, line 32, delete "least a:" and insert "**least:**".

Page 3, line 33, delete "school safety specialist;" and insert "**a school safety specialist or an individual designated by the school safety committee;**".

Page 3, line 34, after "(ii)" insert "**a**".

Page 3, line 35, after "(iii)" insert "**a**".

Page 3, line 36, after "(iv)" insert "**a**".

Page 3, line 36, delete "employed by" and insert "**either employed by or assigned to**".

Page 3, line 37, delete "and".

Page 3, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new line triple block indented and insert:

"(v) an individual with expertise in special education; and".

Page 3, line 38, delete "(v)" and insert "**(vi) a**".

Page 4, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(18) "Student safety management technology" refers to an information technology platform and related services to improve student safety by mitigating cyberbullying, school violence, human trafficking, and self-harm."

Page 6, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(H) purchase student safety management technology;".

Page 6, line 28, delete "(H)" and insert "**(I)**".



Page 6, line 32, delete "(I)" and insert "(J)".

Page 9, line 11, delete "or".

Page 9, line 12, after "program;" insert "or".

Page 9, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(11) purchase student safety management technology;".

Page 15, line 24, after "local" insert "law".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1492 as printed February 2, 2023.)

THOMPSON

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1492, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 3, line 13, after "system" insert "as".

Page 4, line 18, delete "(12)".

Page 4, line 18, delete ""School safety".

Page 4, line 18, strike "plan" means the school safety plan".

Page 4, line 19, strike "described in".

Page 4, line 19, delete "section 10 of this chapter."

Page 4, line 20, delete "(13)" and insert "(12)".

Page 4, line 30, delete "(14)" and insert "(13)".

Page 4, line 33, delete "(15)" and insert "(14)".

Page 4, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(15) "School safety plan" means the school safety plan described in section 10 of this chapter."

Page 11, line 22, delete "(d)(2)" and insert "(d)(2)".

Page 26, line 13, strike "Internet web site" and insert "website".

Page 26, line 24, strike "Internet web".

Page 26, line 25, strike "sites" and insert "websites".

Page 26, line 25, strike "Internet web site" and insert "website".

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Page 28, line 6, strike "Internet web site" and insert "**website**".

Page 28, line 14, delete "IC 20-26-5-43" and insert "IC 20-26-5-42.7".

Page 28, line 16, delete "43." and insert "**42.7**".

Page 37, line 22, strike "Internet web site" and insert "**website**".

Page 39, line 5, strike "Internet web site." and insert "**website**".

Page 39, line 13, strike "Internet web site" and insert "**website**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to HB 1492 as printed February 16, 2023.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

