

# HOUSE BILL No. 1533

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** Trauma informed schools professional development. Provides that, before July 1, 2026, each school corporation, charter school, and state accredited nonpublic school shall require all school employees likely to have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of the employee's employment to attend or participate in inservice training pertaining to evidence based trauma informed classroom instruction and instruction in recognition of social emotional learning reactions to trauma that may interfere with a student's academic functioning. Allows a school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school to provide the training to the school employees in the manner specified by the school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school. Provides that, after June 30, 2026, the state board shall determine the timing and the frequency of the training.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-3-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2021]: **Sec. 10. (a) Before July 1, 2026, all school employees of**  
4 **each school corporation, charter school, and state accredited**  
5 **nonpublic school likely to have direct, ongoing contact with**  
6 **children within the scope of the employee's employment are**  
7 **required to attend and participate in inservice training pertaining**  
8 **to evidence based trauma informed classroom instruction and**  
9 **instruction in recognition of social emotional learning reactions to**  
10 **trauma that may interfere with a student's academic functioning.**  
11 **The school corporation, charter school, or state accredited**  
12 **nonpublic school may provide the training to the school employees**  
13 **in the manner specified by the school corporation, charter school,**  
14 **or state accredited nonpublic school.**  
15 **(b) After June 30, 2026, the training described in subsection (a)**  
16 **shall be conducted in a manner prescribed by the state board**  
17 **under IC 20-28-5.5-1.**



1           **(c) The inservice training required under this section shall count**  
 2 **toward the requirements for professional development required by**  
 3 **the governing body or the equivalent authority for a state**  
 4 **accredited nonpublic school or a charter school organizer.**

5           SECTION 2. IC 20-28-5.5-1, AS AMENDED BY THE  
 6 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2021 GENERAL  
 7 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 8 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. (a) The state board shall determine the timing,  
 9 frequency, whether training requirements can be combined or merged,  
 10 and the method of training, including whether the training should be  
 11 required for purposes of obtaining or renewing a license under  
 12 IC 20-28-5, or, in consultation with teacher preparation programs (as  
 13 defined in IC 20-28-3-1(b)), as part of the completion requirements for  
 14 a teacher preparation program for training required under the following  
 15 sections:

16           IC 20-26-5-34.2.

17           IC 20-28-3-4.5.

18           IC 20-28-3-6.

19           IC 20-28-3-7.

20           **IC 20-28-3-10(b) (after June 30, 2026).**

21           IC 20-34-7-6.

22           IC 20-34-7-7.

23           However, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the  
 24 state board to suspend or otherwise eliminate training requirements  
 25 described in this subsection.

26           (b) In addition to the training described in subsection (a), the  
 27 department shall, in a manner prescribed by the state board:

28           (1) ensure a teacher has training in:

29           (A) cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test  
 30 demonstration on a mannequin;

31           (B) removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an  
 32 airway;

33           (C) the Heimlich maneuver; and

34           (D) the use of an automated external defibrillator;

35           (2) ensure a teacher holds a valid certification in each of the  
 36 procedures described in subdivision (1) issued by:

37           (A) the American Red Cross;

38           (B) the American Heart Association; or

39           (C) a comparable organization or institution approved by the  
 40 state board; or

41           (3) determine if a teacher has physical limitations that make it  
 42 impracticable to complete a course or certification described in



1 subdivision (1) or (2).  
2 The state board shall determine the timing, frequency, whether training  
3 requirements can be combined or merged, and the method of training  
4 or certification, including whether the training or certification should  
5 be required for purposes of obtaining or renewing a license under  
6 IC 20-28-5, or, in consultation with teacher preparation programs (as  
7 defined in IC 20-28-3-1(b)), as part of the completion requirements for  
8 a teacher preparation program. However, the frequency of the training  
9 may not be more frequent and the method of training may not be more  
10 stringent than required in IC 20-28-5-3(c) through IC 20-28-5-3(e), as  
11 in effect on January 1, 2020. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
12 construed to authorize the state board to suspend or otherwise eliminate  
13 training requirements described in this subsection.

14 (c) The state board may recommend to the general assembly, in a  
15 report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to eliminate training  
16 requirements described in subsection (a) or (b).

17 (d) In determining the training requirements for a school  
18 corporation, charter school, or **state** accredited nonpublic school for  
19 training required under:

- 20 (1) IC 20-26-5-34.2;  
21 (2) IC 20-28-3-4.5;  
22 (3) IC 20-28-3-6; or  
23 (4) IC 20-28-3-7;

24 the state board may consider whether a particular teacher received the  
25 training described in this subsection as part of the teacher's licensing  
26 requirements or at a teacher preparation program when determining  
27 whether the particular teacher is required to receive the training by the  
28 school corporation, charter school, or **state** accredited nonpublic  
29 school.

