

HOUSE BILL No. 1541

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-5-20.5.

Synopsis: Prohibition of fees for sports events streaming. Prohibits a school corporation from participating in an association that charges a fee to access a streaming service for certain events.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 21, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Introduced

First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-20.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 20.5. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"association" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-26-14-1.**
5 **(b) As used in this section, "streaming service" refers to a**
6 **technology based platform that allows individuals to watch or**
7 **listen to content through the Internet or a cellular connection.**
8 **(c) A school corporation may not participate in an association**
9 **that charges a fee to access a streaming service for an athletic event**
10 **conducted, organized, sanctioned, or sponsored by the association.**

