

SENATE BILL No. 56

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-3-9.5.

Synopsis: Seizure training requirements. Provides that school corporations and charter schools shall require all applicants for employment and school employees who will have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of the applicant's or school employee's employment to attend training concerning recognition of the signs and symptoms of seizures and the appropriate steps to be taken to respond to these symptoms.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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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 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-3-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) Each school corporation and charter school**
4 **shall require all applicants for employment who will have direct,**
5 **ongoing contact with children within the scope of the applicant's**
6 **employment to attend, before or not later than thirty (30) days**
7 **after the start date of the applicant's employment, training**
8 **concerning recognition of the signs and symptoms of seizures and**
9 **the appropriate steps to be taken to respond to these symptoms.**
10 **(b) Each school corporation and charter school shall require all**
11 **school employees who have direct, ongoing contact with children**
12 **within the scope of the employee's employment to attend the**
13 **training described in subsection (a) annually.**
14 **(c) The format of the training required under this section may**
15 **include:**
16 **(1) an in-person presentation;**
17 **(2) an electronic or technology based medium, including**



- 1 **self-review modules available on an online system;**
- 2 **(3) an individual program of study designated materials; or**
- 3 **(4) any other method approved by the governing body of a**
- 4 **school corporation or organizer of a charter school that is**
- 5 **consistent with current professional development standards.**
- 6 **(d) The training required under this section for a school**
- 7 **employee must be during the school employee's contracted day or**
- 8 **at a time chosen by the employee.**
- 9 **(e) The training required under this section shall count toward**
- 10 **the requirements for professional development required by the**
- 11 **governing body of a school corporation or its equivalent for a**
- 12 **charter school.**
- 13 **(f) The training provided under this section must be consistent**
- 14 **with the training programs and guidelines developed by the**
- 15 **Epilepsy Foundation of America or a successor organization.**

