

# SENATE BILL No. 57

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-28-10-19.

**Synopsis:** Teacher preparation time. Requires each governing body and its administrators to arrange each teacher's daily working schedule to provide 30 consecutive minutes as teacher preparation time that is free of any other assigned responsibilities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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January 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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 20-28-10-19, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
- 2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 19. (a) Each governing body and its administrators
- 4 shall arrange each teacher's daily working schedule to provide at least
- 5 **both of the following:**
- 6 (1) Thirty (30) **consecutive** minutes between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- 7 for a period free of duties.
- 8 (2) **Thirty (30) consecutive minutes during the student**
- 9 **instructional day as a guaranteed preparation period that is**
- 10 **free of any other assigned responsibilities.**
- 11 (b) The state superintendent shall report each failure to comply with
- 12 subsection (a) to the state board, which shall immediately inform the
- 13 governing body of each alleged violation.
- 14 (c) If the school corporation persistently fails or refuses to comply
- 15 with subsection (a) for one (1) year, the state board shall:
- 16 (1) lower the grade of accreditation of the school corporation; and
- 17 (2) publish notice of that action in at least one (1) newspaper



1 published in the county.

