



February 3, 2017

SENATE BILL No. 249

DIGEST OF SB 249 (Updated February 1, 2017 5:55 pm - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 20-26.

Synopsis: Teacher hiring. Provides that a school corporation and a charter school shall adopt a policy requiring the school employer of the school corporation or charter school to contact references and, if applicable, the most recent employer provided by a prospective employee, before the school corporation or charter school may hire the prospective employee.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

Raatz, Kruse, Crane

January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 2, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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.

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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 20-26-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.121-2009,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. ~~(a)~~ **Except as otherwise provided**, IC 20-26-1
4 through IC 20-26-5 and IC 20-26-7 apply to all school corporations.
5 ~~(b)~~ **Notwithstanding subsection (a), IC 20-26-5-10 applies to:**
6 ~~(1) a school corporation;~~
7 ~~(2) a charter school; and~~
8 ~~(3) an accredited nonpublic school.~~
9 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-5-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10.5. A school corporation and a**
12 **charter school shall adopt a policy requiring the school employer**
13 **of the school corporation or charter school to contact employment**
14 **references and, if applicable, the most recent employer provided by**
15 **a prospective employee, before the school corporation or charter**
16 **school may hire the prospective employee.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 249, 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 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 20-26-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.121-2009, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. ~~(a)~~ **Except as otherwise provided**, IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5 and IC 20-26-7 apply to all school corporations.

~~(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), IC 20-26-5-10 applies to:~~

~~(1) a school corporation;~~

~~(2) a charter school; and~~

~~(3) an accredited nonpublic school."~~

Page 1, line 3, delete "(a) This section applies to a:".

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 5.

Page 1, line 6, delete "(b)".

Page 1, run in lines 3 through 6.

Page 1, line 6, delete "corporation, including" and insert **"corporation and"**.

Page 1, line 6, delete "school," and insert **"school"**.

Page 1, line 7, after **"employer"** insert **"of the school corporation or charter school"**.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 249 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

