SENATE BILL No. 249

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-5-10.5.

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

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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.

  Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 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 20-26-5-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) This section applies to a:**
4   **(1) school corporation; or**
5   **(2) charter school.**
6   **(b) A school corporation, including a charter school, shall adopt**
7 **a policy requiring the school employer to contact employment**
8 **references and, if applicable, the most recent employer provided by**
9 **a prospective employee, before the school corporation or charter**
10 **school may hire the prospective employee.**