

SENATE BILL No. 267

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-43-9.5; IC 20-51-4-5.

Synopsis: Integrated school based mental health. Establishes the integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services grant program (program) to provide grants to school corporations for the development, implementation, and maintenance of integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services plans. Requires the department of education to administer the program. Provides that, beginning after June 30, 2020, a school corporation is eligible for a grant if the school corporation meets the requirements of the program. Establishes the requirements to participate in the program and grant amounts.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Head

January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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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 20-43-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]:

4 **Chapter 9.5. Integrated School Based Mental Health and**
5 **Substance Use Disorder Services Plan Grants**

6 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a virtual charter school**
7 **(as defined in IC 20-24-7-13(a)).**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "plan" refers to an integrated**
9 **school based mental health and substance use disorder services**
10 **plan described in section 6(2) of this chapter.**

11 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
12 **integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder**
13 **services grant program established by section 5 of this chapter.**

14 **Sec. 4. Beginning after June 30, 2020, and in addition to basic**
15 **tuition support distribution, a school corporation is eligible for a**
16 **grant under this chapter if the school corporation meets the**
17 **requirements of this chapter.**



1 **Sec. 5. (a) The integrated school based mental health and**
 2 **substance use disorder services grant program is established to**
 3 **provide grants to school corporations for the development and**
 4 **implementation of integrated school based mental health and**
 5 **substance use disorder services plans.**

6 **(b) The department shall administer the program.**

7 **Sec. 6. A school corporation must do the following to participate**
 8 **in the program:**

9 **(1) Apply with the department to participate in the program.**

10 **(2) Submit to the department an integrated school based**
 11 **mental health and substance use disorder services plan that**
 12 **the school corporation intends to implement that includes the**
 13 **following:**

14 **(A) The selection of designated personnel who will**
 15 **facilitate and ensure the successful integration of social**
 16 **emotional learning and mental health in the school**
 17 **corporation.**

18 **(B) The provision of integrated, school based mental health**
 19 **and substance use disorder services that:**

20 **(i) are delivered in a culturally responsive manner;**

21 **(ii) include research based practices; and**

22 **(iii) include a seamless referral and follow up process.**

23 **(C) The implementation of:**

24 **(i) a research based social emotional learning program;**

25 **(ii) a research based educational neuroscience program;**

26 **or**

27 **(iii) both programs described in items (i) and (ii).**

28 **(D) The implementation of systematic, research based**
 29 **training and coaching for schools, parents, and students of**
 30 **the school corporation concerning:**

31 **(i) wellness;**

32 **(ii) mental health;**

33 **(iii) social emotional learning;**

34 **(iv) creating a positive school climate; and**

35 **(v) suicide prevention.**

36 **(E) The coordination of care and collaborative safety**
 37 **planning with students, families, and health care providers.**

38 **(F) Establishing research based peer programs for**
 39 **students to collaborate and share information concerning**
 40 **the subjects listed in clause (D) with other students within**
 41 **the school corporation, community, and other school**
 42 **corporations, as applicable.**



- 1 **(G) Coordinating with other school corporations and the**
- 2 **community to share information and best practice**
- 3 **guidelines regarding integrated school based mental health**
- 4 **and substance use disorder services and plans.**
- 5 **(H) Evaluating and providing a report to the department**
- 6 **regarding the impact of the school corporation's plan on**
- 7 **clinical and educational outcomes.**
- 8 **(I) The intended timeline and process for implementing the**
- 9 **school corporation's plan.**
- 10 **(3) Meet any other requirements established by the state**
- 11 **board.**

12 **Sec. 7. (a) This section applies after June 30, 2020.**

13 **(b) The total amount of a school corporation's integrated school**

14 **based mental health and substance use disorder services plan grant**

15 **under this chapter for a state fiscal year is equal to:**

- 16 **(1) ten dollars (\$10); multiplied by**
- 17 **(2) the school corporation's current ADM for the year.**

18 **(c) A school corporation that receives a grant under this chapter**

19 **must use the funds the school corporation receives to implement**

20 **and maintain the school corporation's plan.**

21 **Sec. 8. (a) Before June 30, 2020, and before each June 30**

22 **thereafter, the department shall evaluate and prepare a report**

23 **concerning development and implementation of the following:**

- 24 **(1) The program.**
- 25 **(2) The plans submitted and implemented by school**
- 26 **corporations.**

27 **(b) The department shall submit the report described in**

28 **subsection (a) to the legislative council in an electronic format**

29 **under IC 5-14-6.**

30 **Sec. 9. (a) The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**

31 **do the following:**

- 32 **(1) Require that school corporations include additional**
- 33 **information in integrated school based mental health and**
- 34 **substance use disorder services plans.**
- 35 **(2) Require that school corporations provide information**
- 36 **regarding the implementation and maintenance of the school**
- 37 **corporation's plan.**

38 **(b) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary**

39 **to implement this chapter.**

40 SECTION 2. IC 20-51-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2016,

41 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

42 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. The state tuition support amount to be used in



1 section 4(a)(1)(B) of this chapter for an eligible choice scholarship
2 student is the amount determined under the last STEP of the following
3 formula:
4 STEP ONE: Determine the school corporation in which the
5 eligible choice scholarship student has legal settlement.
6 STEP TWO: Determine the amount of state tuition support that
7 the school corporation identified under STEP ONE is eligible to
8 receive under IC 20-43 for the state fiscal year in which the
9 current school year begins, excluding amounts provided for
10 special education grants under IC 20-43-7, ~~and~~ career and
11 technical education grants under IC 20-43-8, **and integrated**
12 **school based mental health and substance use disorder**
13 **services grants under IC 20-43-9.5.**
14 STEP THREE: Determine the result of:
15 (A) the STEP TWO amount; divided by
16 (B) the current ADM (as defined in IC 20-43-1-10) for the
17 school corporation identified under STEP ONE for the state
18 fiscal year used in STEP TWO.

