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ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 464

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Citations Affected: IC 9-24; IC 16-37; IC 20-18; IC 20-50; IC 31-36.

Synopsis: Homeless children and youths. Allows certain representatives of a homeless youth to: (1) access, on behalf of the youth, the youth's birth certificate, photo identification, and driver's license without charge or consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian; and (2) enroll the youth in adult basic education services and register the youth for the Indiana high school equivalency examination, after the youth completes an exit interview with the youth's school corporation; if the youth meets certain guidelines and the representative possesses a fee and consent waiver affidavit. Updates the law regarding the education of homeless children and youth to align with federal law.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 21, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 25, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 26, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 1.

HOUSE ACTION

March 5, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.
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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
2 SECTION 165, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided
4 in this article, the bureau shall issue an operator's license to an
5 individual who meets the following conditions:
6 (1) Satisfies the age requirements set forth in section 2.5 of this
7 chapter.
8 (2) Makes proper application to the bureau under IC 9-24-9 upon
9 a form prescribed by the bureau. The form must include an
10 attestation concerning the number of hours of supervised driving
11 practice that the individual has completed if the individual is
12 required under section 2.5 of this chapter to complete a certain
13 number of hours of supervised driving practice in order to receive
14 an operator's license. The:
15 (A) parent or guardian of an applicant less than eighteen (18)
16 years of age; or
17 (B) applicant, if the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of

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- 1 age;
2 shall attest in writing under penalty of perjury to the time logged
3 in practice driving.
4 (3) Satisfactorily passes the examination and tests required for
5 issuance of an operator's license under IC 9-24-10.
6 (4) Except as provided in subsection (e), pays the following
7 applicable fee:
8 (A) For an individual who is less than seventy-five (75) years
9 of age, seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50).
10 (B) For an individual who is at least seventy-five (75) years of
11 age but less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars
12 (\$11).
13 (C) For an individual who is at least eighty-five (85) years of
14 age, seven dollars (\$7).
15 (b) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(A) shall be distributed as
16 follows:
17 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
18 (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
19 (3) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
20 highway account.
21 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
22 public safety communications fund.
23 (5) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the commission
24 fund.
25 (c) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(B) shall be distributed as
26 follows:
27 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
28 (2) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
29 (3) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.
30 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
31 public safety communications fund.
32 (5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission
33 fund.
34 (d) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(C) shall be distributed as
35 follows:
36 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
37 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
38 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.
39 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
40 public safety communications fund.
41 (5) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the commission
42 fund.



1 (e) A fee described in subsection (a)(4) may not be charged to an
2 individual who:

3 (1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child
4 services; ~~and or~~

5 (2) **represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth**
6 **(as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent**
7 **waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);**

8 **and** meets all other requirements for an operator's license under
9 IC 9-24.

10 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
11 SECTION 168, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall issue a
13 learner's permit to an individual who satisfies the following conditions:

14 (1) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed
15 by the bureau.

16 (2) Except as provided in subsection (d), pays a fee under
17 subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.

18 (3) If less than eighteen (18) years of age, is not ineligible under
19 IC 9-24-2-1.

20 (4) Has passed a written examination as required under
21 IC 9-24-10.

22 (5) Either:

23 (A) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; or

24 (B) if at least fifteen (15) years of age but less than sixteen
25 (16) years of age, is enrolled in an approved driver education
26 course.

27 (b) The fee for a learner's permit issued before January 1, 2017, is
28 nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be distributed as
29 follows:

30 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.

31 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

32 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

33 (4) One dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) to the integrated
34 public safety communications fund.

35 (5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission
36 fund.

37 (c) The fee for a learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is
38 nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

39 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
40 account.

41 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

42 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.



- 1 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
 2 public safety communications fund.
 3 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
 4 (d) A fee described in subsection (a) may not be charged to an
 5 individual who:
 6 (1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child
 7 services; ~~and or~~
 8 **(2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth**
 9 **(as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent**
 10 **waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);**
 11 **and** meets all other requirements for a learner's permit under IC 9-24.
 12 SECTION 3. IC 9-24-9-4.1, AS ADDED BY P.L.116-2017,
 13 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4.1. (a) The signature of an individual on a
 15 minor's application as described in section 3 of this chapter is not
 16 required if the minor applicant:
 17 (1) is less than eighteen (18) years of age **and**
 18 ~~(2)~~ is under the care and supervision of the department of child
 19 services; ~~and or~~
 20 ~~(3)~~ **(2) is a homeless youth (as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) who is**
 21 **accompanied by a representative, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b),**
 22 **and presents a fee and consent waiver affidavit described in**
 23 **IC 31-36-3-4(c).**
 24 **(b) A minor applicant described in subsection (a) must provides**
 25 **provide** proof of ownership of a policy of motor vehicle insurance
 26 under IC 27-2-11.1-3. The minor applicant is responsible for paying all
 27 costs of the policy of motor vehicle insurance and is liable for any
 28 damages caused because of the minor applicant's operation of a motor
 29 vehicle. A state or local government agency, foster parent, or entity
 30 providing services to the minor applicant under a contract or at the
 31 direction of a state or local government agency shall not be required to
 32 pay any costs associated with the policy of motor vehicle insurance and
 33 shall not be held liable for any damages that result from the operation
 34 of a motor vehicle owned by the minor applicant.
 35 SECTION 4. IC 9-24-16-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
 36 SECTION 177, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. (a) The bureau may:
 38 (1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including rules to:
 39 (A) verify an applicant's identity, lawful status, and residence;
 40 and
 41 (B) invalidate on a temporary basis a license or permit that
 42 was issued based on fraudulent documentation; and



- 1 (2) prescribe all forms necessary;
 2 to implement this chapter.
- 3 (b) The bureau may not impose a fee for the issuance of:
 4 (1) an original;
 5 (2) a renewal of an;
 6 (3) a replacement; or
 7 (4) an amended;
 8 identification card to an individual described in subsection (c). For
 9 purposes of this subsection, the amendment of an identification card
 10 includes the addition of a Class B motor driven cycle endorsement to
 11 the identification card.
- 12 (c) An identification card must be issued without the payment of a
 13 fee or charge to an individual who does not have a valid Indiana
 14 driver's license if the individual:
 15 (1) will be at least eighteen (18) years of age and eligible to vote
 16 in the next general, municipal, or special election; ~~or~~
 17 (2) is:
 18 (A) at least sixteen (16) years of age; and
 19 (B) under the care and supervision of the department of child
 20 services; **or**
 21 **(3) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth**
 22 **(as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent**
 23 **waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c).**
- 24 (d) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an identification card
 25 issued before January 1, 2017, is as follows:
 26 (1) To an individual who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age,
 27 eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). The fee shall be
 28 distributed as follows:
 29 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 30 fund.
 31 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
 32 public safety communications fund.
 33 (C) Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) to the motor
 34 vehicle highway account.
 35 (D) Seven dollars (\$7) to the commission fund.
 36 (2) To an individual who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age or
 37 to an individual with a physical disability who is not entitled to
 38 obtain a driver's license, nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be
 39 distributed as follows:
 40 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 41 fund.
 42 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle



- 1 highway account.
- 2 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
- 3 public safety communications fund.
- 4 (D) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the
- 5 commission fund.
- 6 (e) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an identification card
- 7 issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be
- 8 distributed as follows:
- 9 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
- 10 account.
- 11 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 12 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
- 13 public safety communications fund.
- 14 (4) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 15 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- 16 SECTION 5. IC 16-37-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
- 17 SECTION 110, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. (a) A local health department
- 19 may make a charge under IC 16-20-1-27 for each certificate of birth,
- 20 death, or stillbirth registration. IC 5-14-3-8(d) does not apply to the
- 21 health department making a charge for a certificate of birth, death, or
- 22 stillbirth registration under IC 16-20-1-27.
- 23 (b) If the local department of health makes a charge for a certificate
- 24 of death under subsection (a), the coroners continuing education fee
- 25 described in subsection ~~(d)~~ (e) must be added to the rate established
- 26 under IC 16-20-1-27. The local department of health shall deposit any
- 27 coroners continuing education fees with the county auditor within thirty
- 28 (30) days after collection. The county auditor shall transfer
- 29 semiannually any coroners continuing education fees to the treasurer
- 30 of state.
- 31 (c) Notwithstanding IC 16-20-1-27, a charge may not be made for
- 32 furnishing a certificate of birth, death, or stillbirth registration to a
- 33 person or to a member of the family of a person who needs the
- 34 certificate for one (1) of the following purposes:
- 35 (1) To establish the person's age or the dependency of a member
- 36 of the person's family in connection with:
- 37 (A) the person's service in the armed forces of the United
- 38 States; or
- 39 (B) a death pension or disability pension of a person who is
- 40 serving or has served in the armed forces of the United States.
- 41 (2) To establish or to verify the age of a child in school who
- 42 desires to secure a work permit.



1 **(d) Notwithstanding IC 16-20-1-27, a charge may not be made**
 2 **for furnishing a certificate of birth to an individual who represents,**
 3 **pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as defined in**
 4 **IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver affidavit**
 5 **described in IC 31-36-3-4(c).**

6 ~~(d)~~ (e) The coroners continuing education fee is:

7 (1) one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) after June 30, 2007,
 8 and before July 1, 2013;

9 (2) two dollars (\$2) after June 30, 2013, and before July 1, 2018;

10 (3) two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) after June 30, 2018,
 11 and before July 1, 2023;

12 (4) two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) after June 30, 2023, and
 13 before July 1, 2028;

14 (5) two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) after June 30, 2028,
 15 and before July 1, 2033;

16 (6) three dollars (\$3) after June 30, 2033, and before July 1, 2038;

17 (7) three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) after June 30,
 18 2038, and before July 1, 2043; and

19 (8) three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) after June 30, 2043.

20 SECTION 6. IC 20-18-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2018,
 21 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16. (a) "School corporation", for purposes of this
 23 title (except IC 20-20-33, IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5, IC 20-26-7,
 24 IC 20-28-11.5, IC 20-30-8, IC 20-30-16, ~~and~~ IC 20-43, **and IC 20-50**),
 25 means a public school corporation established by Indiana law. The term
 26 includes a:

27 (1) school city;

28 (2) school town;

29 (3) consolidated school corporation;

30 (4) metropolitan school district;

31 (5) township school corporation;

32 (6) county school corporation;

33 (7) united school corporation; or

34 (8) community school corporation.

35 (b) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-26-1 through
 36 IC 20-26-5 and IC 20-26-7, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-26-2-4.

37 (c) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-20-33, IC 20-26.5,
 38 ~~and~~ IC 20-30-8, **and IC 20-50**, includes a charter school (as defined in
 39 IC 20-24-1-4).

40 (d) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-43, has the meaning
 41 set forth in IC 20-43-1-23.

42 (e) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-28-11.5, has the



1 meaning set forth in IC 20-28-11.5-3.

2 (f) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-35, has the meaning
3 set forth in IC 20-35-1-6.

4 (g) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-30-16, has the
5 meaning set forth in IC 20-30-16-4.

6 SECTION 7. IC 20-50-1-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,
7 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "homeless child
9 **children and youths**" means a minor who lacks a fixed, regular, and
10 adequate nighttime residence.

11 (b) The term includes:

12 (1) a child who:

13 (A) shares the housing of other persons due to the child's loss
14 of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;

15 (B) lives in a motel, hotel, or campground due to the lack of
16 alternative adequate accommodations;

17 (C) lives in an emergency or transitional shelter;

18 (D) is abandoned in a hospital or other place not intended for
19 general habitation; or

20 (E) is awaiting foster care placement;

21 (2) a child who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public
22 or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular
23 sleeping accommodation for human beings;

24 (3) a child who lives in a car, a park, a public space, an
25 abandoned building, a bus station, a train station, substandard
26 housing, or a similar setting; and

27 (4) a child of a migratory worker who lives in circumstances
28 described in subdivisions (1) through (3).

29 **has the meaning set forth in 42 U.S.C. 11434a.**

30 (b) As used in this chapter, "McKinney-Vento Act" refers to the
31 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements
32 Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).

33 (c) As used in this chapter, "school corporation" has the same
34 meaning as set forth in IC 20-18-2-16(c).

35 SECTION 8. IC 20-50-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,
36 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
37 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The department shall establish an office of
38 coordinator for education of homeless children as required by 42
39 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.

40 (b) The primary responsibilities of the office of coordinator for
41 education of homeless children include the following:

42 (1) Gather and make publicly available reliable, valid, and



- 1 comprehensive information on homeless children and youths.
 2 (2) Develop and carry out the state plan under the
 3 McKinney-Vento Act.
 4 (3) Collect and transmit to the department a report containing
 5 the information that the department determines is necessary
 6 to assess the educational needs of homeless children and
 7 youths.
 8 (4) Coordinate activities and collaborate with educators and
 9 social service providers regarding the McKinney-Vento Act.
 10 (5) Provide technical assistance to and conduct monitoring of
 11 other local educational agencies, in coordination with local
 12 liaisons to ensure that local educational agencies comply with
 13 the McKinney-Vento Act.
 14 (6) Respond to inquiries from:
 15 (A) parents;
 16 (B) guardians; and
 17 (C) homeless children and youths;
 18 to ensure that those persons identified in clauses (A) through
 19 (C) receive appropriate services and full protection of the law.
- 20 SECTION 9. IC 20-50-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,
 21 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. Each school corporation shall appoint an
 23 employee to be the school corporation's liaison for homeless children
 24 as required by 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq. (a) Every local educational
 25 agency, regardless of whether it receives a McKinney-Vento Act
 26 grant, is required to designate a local liaison under 42 U.S.C.
 27 11432.
 28 (b) The local liaison serves as one (1) of the primary contacts
 29 between homeless families and:
 30 (1) school staff;
 31 (2) district personnel;
 32 (3) shelter workers; and
 33 (4) other service providers.
 34 (c) The local liaison coordinates services to ensure the following:
 35 (1) Homeless children and youths are identified by school
 36 personnel through outreach and coordination activities with
 37 other entities and agencies pursuant to the McKinney-Vento
 38 Act.
 39 (2) Homeless children and youths are enrolled in, and have
 40 full and equal opportunity to succeed in, school.
 41 (3) Homeless families and homeless children and youths are
 42 provided access to receive education services for which the



- 1 homeless families and homeless children and youths are
 2 eligible, including Head Start, early intervention services
 3 under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and
 4 preschool programs administered by the local educational
 5 agency.
- 6 (4) Homeless families and homeless children and youths are
 7 referred to health, dental, mental health, and substance abuse
 8 services, housing services, and other appropriate services.
- 9 (5) Parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are
 10 informed of educational and related opportunities available
 11 to the children and are provided with meaningful
 12 opportunities to participate in the education of the children.
- 13 (6) Public notice of educational rights of homeless students is
 14 disseminated in locations frequented by parents and
 15 guardians of homeless children and youths, and
 16 unaccompanied youths, including in schools, shelters, public
 17 libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form
 18 understandable to the parents and guardians of homeless
 19 children and youths and unaccompanied youths.
- 20 (7) Enrollment disputes are mediated in accordance with the
 21 McKinney-Vento Act.
- 22 (8) Parents and guardians of homeless children and youths
 23 and unaccompanied youths are fully informed of all
 24 transportation services, including transportation to and from
 25 the school of origin and are assisted in accessing
 26 transportation services.
- 27 (9) School personnel receive professional development and
 28 other support.
- 29 (10) Unaccompanied youths are enrolled in school, have
 30 opportunities to meet the same state academic standards as
 31 established for other children and youths, are informed of the
 32 status of unaccompanied youths as independent students
 33 under section 40 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
 34 U.S.C. 1087vv), and the rights of unaccompanied youths to
 35 receive verification of this status from the local liaison.
- 36 SECTION 10. IC 20-50-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,
 37 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 38 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. Each school corporation shall report to the
 39 department, by August 1 of each year, the name and contact
 40 information of the school corporation's liaison for homeless children.
 41 **The department shall post a list of local liaisons on its Internet web**
 42 **site, updated annually.**



1 SECTION 11. IC 20-50-1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,
 2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. **(a)** Each school corporation that has an Internet
 4 web site shall post the contact information of the school corporation's
 5 liaison for homeless children on the school corporation's Internet web
 6 site.

7 **(b) Each local educational agency shall post certain information**
 8 **concerning the McKinney-Vento Act on its Internet web site, which**
 9 **may include the following:**

- 10 **(1) A list of homeless students rights.**
 11 **(2) A resource link to the department's Internet web site.**
 12 **(3) A directory of state and federal resources.**
 13 **(4) The contact information for the state coordinator.**
 14 **(5) Relevant newsletters and bulletins.**

15 **(c) Pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act, the department shall**
 16 **post the verified and certified number of children and youths**
 17 **identified as homeless on its Internet web site, updated annually.**

18 SECTION 12. IC 20-50-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,
 19 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. **(a)** Each year, the department shall provide
 21 training to individuals who are appointed under section 3 of this
 22 chapter as liaisons for homeless children.

23 **(b) The local educational agency shall provide professional**
 24 **development training to school staff, including teachers,**
 25 **paraprofessionals, and school support staff, at least one (1) time**
 26 **per year. The development training shall include:**

- 27 **(1) the definition of homelessness;**
 28 **(2) signs of homelessness; and**
 29 **(3) steps to take when a homeless student is identified.**

30 **(c) The local educational agency shall provide professional**
 31 **development training to specialized instructional support**
 32 **personnel that is designed to heighten the understanding and**
 33 **sensitivity of the personnel to:**

- 34 **(1) the needs of homeless children and youths;**
 35 **(2) the rights of homeless children and youths under the**
 36 **McKinney-Vento Act; and**
 37 **(3) the specific educational needs of homeless children and**
 38 **youths.**

39 SECTION 13. IC 20-50-2-1.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 40 1, 2019]. Sec. 1-1. As used in this chapter, "foster care" has the
 41 meaning set forth in IC 31-9-2-46.7.

42 SECTION 14. IC 20-50-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,



1 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "homeless ~~child~~
3 **children and youths**" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-50-1-1.

4 SECTION 15. IC 20-50-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008,
5 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. Each school corporation shall provide tutoring
7 for a ~~child~~ **children** enrolled in a school operated by the school
8 corporation who is:

9 ~~(1) in foster care; or~~

10 ~~(2) a~~ **are homeless child; children and youths,**

11 if the school corporation determines the ~~child~~ **children** ~~has~~ **have** a
12 demonstrated need for tutoring.

13 SECTION 16. IC 31-36-3-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. **(a) As used in this section, "homeless youth" means**
16 **an individual who:**

17 **(1) is:**

18 **(A) at least sixteen (16) years of age; and**

19 **(B) less than eighteen (18) years of age;**

20 **(2) is unemancipated;**

21 **(3) is mentally competent; and**

22 **(4) lives in a situation described in 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)(A) and**
23 **42 U.S.C. 11434(2)(B) with or without the consent of the**
24 **individual's parent, guardian, or custodian.**

25 **(b) An individual identified in subsection (c)(3) who presents a**
26 **fee and consent waiver affidavit described in subsection (c) on**
27 **behalf of a homeless youth to the appropriate agency or entity**
28 **shall:**

29 **(1) have access, without charge and the consent of a parent,**
30 **guardian, or custodian, to the homeless youth's:**

31 **(A) certificate of birth;**

32 **(B) photo identification card under IC 9-24-16-10(c); and**

33 **(C) Indiana driver's license; and**

34 **(2) be permitted to enroll the homeless youth in adult basic**
35 **education services and register the homeless youth for the**
36 **Indiana high school equivalency examination following the**
37 **completion of an exit interview by the homeless youth under**
38 **IC 20-33-2-9.**

39 **(c) A fee and consent waiver affidavit executed under this**
40 **subsection shall contain the following:**

41 **(1) The homeless youth's:**

42 **(A) full name; and**



- 1 **(B) date of birth.**
- 2 **(2) The name, address, and telephone number of the**
- 3 **government entity, school corporation liaison for homeless**
- 4 **youth under IC 20-50-1-3, or nonprofit organization that:**
- 5 **(A) is providing services to the homeless youth; and**
- 6 **(B) will accept delivery of mail for the homeless youth.**
- 7 **(3) The name of the legal representative of the government**
- 8 **entity, school corporation liaison for homeless youth under**
- 9 **IC 20-50-1-3, or nonprofit organization described in**
- 10 **subdivision (2).**
- 11 **(4) The signature of the legal representative described in**
- 12 **subdivision (3) and the date of the signature.**
- 13 **(5) The signature of the homeless youth and the date of the**
- 14 **signature.**
- 15 **A fee and consent waiver affidavit executed under this subsection**
- 16 **must be verified by affirmation or representation.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 464, 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 3, line 5, delete "is" and insert "**represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b),**".

Page 3, line 5, delete "who" and insert "**and**".

Page 4, line 8, delete "is" and insert "**represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b),**".

Page 4, line 8, delete "who" and insert "**and**".

Page 4, line 20, after "who" insert "**is accompanied by a representative, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), and**".

Page 5, line 20, delete "is" and insert "**represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b),**".

Page 5, line 20, delete "who" and insert "**and**".

Page 7, line 1, delete "to a" and insert "**to an individual who represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a**".

Page 7, line 2, delete "who" and insert "**and**".

Page 7, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 6. IC 20-18-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16. (a) "School corporation", for purposes of this title (except IC 20-20-33, IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5, IC 20-26-7, IC 20-28-11.5, IC 20-30-8, IC 20-30-16, ~~and~~ IC 20-43, **and IC 20-50**), means a public school corporation established by Indiana law. The term includes a:

- (1) school city;
- (2) school town;
- (3) consolidated school corporation;
- (4) metropolitan school district;
- (5) township school corporation;
- (6) county school corporation;
- (7) united school corporation; or
- (8) community school corporation.

(b) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5 and IC 20-26-7, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-26-2-4.

(c) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-20-33, IC 20-26-5, ~~and~~ IC 20-30-8, **and IC 20-50**, includes a charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4).

(d) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-43, has the meaning



set forth in IC 20-43-1-23.

(e) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-28-11.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-28-11.5-3.

(f) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-35, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-35-1-6.

(g) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-30-16, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-30-16-4.

SECTION 7. IC 20-50-1-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "**homeless child children and youths**" means a minor who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

(b) The term includes:

(1) a child who:

(A) shares the housing of other persons due to the child's loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;

(B) lives in a motel, hotel, or campground due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;

(C) lives in an emergency or transitional shelter;

(D) is abandoned in a hospital or other place not intended for general habitation; or

(E) is awaiting foster care placement;

(2) a child who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

(3) a child who lives in a car, a park, a public space, an abandoned building, a bus station, a train station, substandard housing, or a similar setting; and

(4) a child of a migratory worker who lives in circumstances described in subdivisions (1) through (3).

has the meaning set forth in 42 U.S.C. 11434a.

(b) As used in this chapter, "**the McKinney-Vento Act**" refers to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act (42 U.S.C. 11431, et seq.).

(c) As used in this chapter, "**school corporation**" has the same meaning as set forth in 20-18-2-16(c).

SECTION 8. IC 20-50-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The department shall establish an office of coordinator for education of homeless children as required by 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.

(b) The primary responsibilities of the office of coordinator for



education of homeless children include the following:

- (1) Gather and make publicly available reliable, valid, and comprehensive information on homeless children and youths.
- (2) Develop and carry out the state plan under the McKinney-Vento Act.
- (3) Collect and transmit to the department a report containing the information that the department determines is necessary to assess the educational needs of homeless children and youths.
- (4) Coordinate activities and collaborate with educators and social service providers regarding the McKinney-Vento Act.
- (5) Provide technical assistance to and conduct monitoring of other local educational agencies, in coordination with local liaisons to ensure that local educational agencies comply with the McKinney-Vento Act.
- (6) Respond to inquiries from:
 - (A) parents;
 - (B) guardians; and
 - (C) homeless children and youths;

to ensure that those persons identified in clauses (A) through (C) receive appropriate services and full protection of the law.

SECTION 9. IC 20-50-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. Each school corporation shall appoint an employee to be the school corporation's liaison for homeless children as required by 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq. (a) Every local educational agency, regardless of whether it receives a McKinney-Vento Act grant, is required to designate a local liaison under 42 U.S.C. 11432.

(b) The local liaison serves as one (1) of the primary contacts between homeless families and:

- (1) school staff;
- (2) district personnel;
- (3) shelter workers; and
- (4) other service providers.

(c) The local liaison coordinates services to ensure the following:

- (1) Homeless children and youths are identified by school personnel through outreach and coordination activities with other entities and agencies pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act.

- (2) Homeless children and youths are enrolled in, and have full and equal opportunity to succeed in, school.



(3) Homeless families and homeless children and youths are provided access to receive education services for which the homeless families and homeless children and youths are eligible, including Head Start, early intervention services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and preschool programs administered by the local educational agency.

(4) Homeless families and homeless children and youths are referred to health, dental, mental health, and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services.

(5) Parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are informed of educational and related opportunities available to the children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of the children.

(6) Public notice of educational rights of homeless students is disseminated in locations frequented by parents and guardians of homeless children and youths, and unaccompanied youths, including in schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians of homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths.

(7) Enrollment disputes are mediated in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act.

(8) Parents and guardians of homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths are fully informed of all transportation services, including transportation to and from the school of origin and are assisted in accessing transportation services.

(9) School personnel receive professional development and other support.

(10) Unaccompanied youths are enrolled in school, have opportunities to meet the same state academic standards as established for other children and youths, are informed of the status of unaccompanied youths as independent students under section 40 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), and the rights of unaccompanied youths to receive verification of this status from the local liaison.

SECTION 10. IC 20-50-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. Each school corporation shall report to the department, by August 1 of each year, the name and contact information of the school corporation's liaison for homeless children.



The department shall post a list of local liaisons on its Internet web site, updated annually.

SECTION 11. IC 20-50-1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. **(a)** Each school corporation that has an Internet web site shall post the contact information of the school corporation's liaison for homeless children on the school corporation's Internet web site.

(b) Each local educational agency shall post certain information concerning the McKinney-Vento Act on its Internet web site, which may include:

- (1) A list of homeless students rights.**
- (2) A resource link to the department's Internet web site.**
- (3) A directory of state and federal resources.**
- (4) The contact information for the state coordinator.**
- (5) Relevant newsletters and bulletins.**

(c) Pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act, the department shall post the verified and certified number of children and youths identified as homeless on its Internet web site, updated annually.

SECTION 12. IC 20-50-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. **(a)** Each year, the department shall provide training to individuals who are appointed under section 3 of this chapter as liaisons for homeless children.

(b) The local educational agency shall provide professional development training to school staff, including teachers, paraprofessionals, and school support staff at least one (1) time per year. The development training shall include:

- (1) the definition of homelessness;**
- (2) signs of homelessness; and**
- (3) steps to take when a homeless student is identified.**

(c) The local educational agency shall provide professional development training to specialized instructional support personnel that is designed to heighten the understanding and sensitivity of the personnel to:

- (1) the needs of homeless children and youths;**
- (2) the rights of homeless children and youths under the McKinney-Vento Act; and**
- (3) the specific educational needs of homeless children and youths.**

SECTION 13. IC 20-50-2-1.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]. Sec. 1.1. As used in this chapter, "foster care" has the



meaning set forth in IC 31-9-2-46.7.

SECTION 14. IC 20-50-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "homeless ~~child~~ **children and youths**" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-50-1-1.

SECTION 15. IC 20-50-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. Each school corporation shall provide tutoring for ~~a child~~ **children** enrolled in a school operated by the school corporation who is:

(1) ~~in foster care; or~~

(2) ~~a are homeless child;~~ **children and youths,**

if the school corporation determines the ~~child~~ **children** ~~has~~ **have** a demonstrated need for tutoring."

Page 7, line 28, after "permit" insert "**an individual who represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b),**".

Page 7, line 31, after "register" insert "**the homeless youth**".

Page 7, line 31, after "and" insert "**permit the homeless youth to**".

Page 8, line 4, delete "A homeless youth" and insert "**An individual identified in subsection (c)(3)**".

Page 8, line 5, after "subsection (c)" insert "**on behalf of a homeless youth**".

Page 8, line 7, delete "to:" and insert "**to the homeless youth's:**".

Page 8, line 8, after "(A)" delete "a".

Page 8, line 9, after "(B)" delete "a".

Page 8, line 10, after "(C)" delete "an".

Page 8, line 11, after "register" insert "**the homeless youth**".

Page 8, line 11, delete "and take".

Page 8, line 18, after "name;" insert "**and**".

Page 8, line 19, delete "(B) Social Security number; and".

Page 8, line 20, delete "(C)" and insert "**(B)**".

Page 8, line 22, delete "local educational organization," and insert "**school corporation liaison for homeless youth under IC 20-50-1-3,**".

Page 8, line 27, delete "local educational organization," and insert "**school corporation liaison for homeless youth under IC 20-50-1-3,**".



Page 8, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(5) The signature of the homeless youth and the date of the signature."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 464 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 464, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 8, line 30, delete ""the McKinney-Vento" and insert **""McKinney-Vento"**.

Page 8, line 32, after "11431" delete ",",

Page 8, line 34, after "in" insert **"IC"**.

Page 11, line 9, delete "include:" and insert **"include the following:"**.

Page 11, line 25, delete "staff" and insert **"staff,"**.

Page 12, delete lines 13 through 30.

Page 12, line 40, delete "IC 20-50-1-1" and insert **"in 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)(A) and 42 U.S.C. 11434(2)(B)"**.

Page 13, line 4, delete "access" and insert **"access, without charge and the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian,"**.

Page 13, line 8, after "to" insert **"enroll the homeless youth in adult basic education services and"**.

Page 13, line 9, delete "examination;" and insert **"examination following the completion of an exit interview by the homeless youth"**



under IC 20-33-2-9."

Page 13, delete lines 10 through 11.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 464 as printed February 22, 2019.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

