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## HOUSE BILL No. 1021

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**Citations Affected:** IC 4-11; IC 4-33; IC 4-35; IC 5-3; IC 5-4; IC 5-10.3; IC 5-10.4; IC 6-1.1; IC 20-37; IC 20-40; IC 20-41; IC 20-46; IC 24-1; IC 36-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Education finance. Replaces references to pre-2019 school funds with references to conform to the education funding and accounting changes made by HEA 1009-2017 and HEA 1167-2018. Extends (through 2023) the ability in current law for a school corporation to allocate circuit breaker credits proportionately (without taking protected taxes into account) under certain circumstances. Provides that a school corporation is eligible to allocate credits proportionately if the school corporation's percentage amount of credits granted against the school corporation's operations fund levy is at least a certain percentage. Provides for the calculation of the growth in the maximum levy for a school corporation's operation fund to be based on  
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**Effective:** January 1, 2019 (retroactive); July 1, 2019; January 1, 2020.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.  
January 22, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
January 24, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
January 28, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 97, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.  
March 14, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
March 21, 2019, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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an assessed value growth quotient (AVGQ) using the average annual growth in net assessed value over the most recent three year period. Provides for a ceiling of 4% plus the statewide AVGQ and a floor of the statewide AVGQ. Removes a requirement concerning an estimate of: (1) the source of all revenue to be dedicated to a school corporation's proposed capital expenditures in the upcoming calendar year; and (2) the amount of property taxes to be collected in the upcoming calendar year and retained in the fund for capital expenditures proposed for a later year; from the format of a school corporation's capital expenditures plan. Provides for an adjustment to the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation operations fund levy for 2020 to fund a historical society supporting Bosse Field (the 2019 operations fund levy did not recognize the historical society fund levy that was imposed in 2018). Makes technical corrections. Requires a school corporation to submit to the department of local government finance's computer gateway the school corporation's: (1) capital projects expenditure plan; and (2) school bus replacement plan.

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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 2018 Regular and Special 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 4-11-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION  
2 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY  
3 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. If:  
4           (1) a person has purchased and been granted a deed of  
5 conveyance to any lands sold for delinquent taxes by the county  
6 treasurer of any county;  
7           (2) at the time when the lands were sold, there was an unpaid  
8 school ~~fund~~ loan, secured by mortgage, on the lands, and the  
9 mortgage was foreclosed by the county after the sale; and  
10           (3) through the foreclosure proceedings, the county acquired title  
11 to the lands;  
12 the board of commissioners of the county in which the lands are  
13 situated may pay to the person who holds the tax deed to the lands any  
14 sum that may be agreed upon, not exceeding the amount that the  
15 purchaser paid for the lands at the tax sale, together with an amount  
16 equal to any taxes that the purchaser of the lands paid, not including  
17 any interest, on the condition that the holder of the tax deed to the lands

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1 execute to the board of commissioners of the county a quitclaim deed  
 2 to the lands. All expenditures authorized under this section shall be  
 3 paid out of the county general fund without any appropriation being  
 4 made for the expenditure.

5 SECTION 2. IC 4-33-13-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.212-2018(ss),  
 6 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. (a) This subsection  
 8 does not apply to tax revenue remitted by an operating agent operating  
 9 a riverboat in a historic hotel district. After funds are appropriated  
 10 under section 4 of this chapter, each month the treasurer of state shall  
 11 distribute the tax revenue deposited in the state gaming fund under this  
 12 chapter to the following:

13 (1) An amount equal to the following shall be set aside for  
 14 revenue sharing under subsection (e):

15 (A) Before July 1, 2021, the first thirty-three million dollars  
 16 (\$33,000,000) of tax revenues collected under this chapter  
 17 shall be set aside for revenue sharing under subsection (e).

18 (B) After June 30, 2021, if the total adjusted gross receipts  
 19 received by licensees from gambling games authorized under  
 20 this article during the preceding state fiscal year is equal to or  
 21 greater than the total adjusted gross receipts received by  
 22 licensees from gambling games authorized under this article  
 23 during the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the first  
 24 thirty-three million dollars (\$33,000,000) of tax revenues  
 25 collected under this chapter shall be set aside for revenue  
 26 sharing under subsection (e).

27 (C) After June 30, 2021, if the total adjusted gross receipts  
 28 received by licensees from gambling games authorized under  
 29 this article during the preceding state fiscal year is less ~~then~~  
 30 **than** the total adjusted gross receipts received by licensees  
 31 from gambling games authorized under this article during the  
 32 state year ending June 30, 2020, an amount equal to the first  
 33 thirty-three million dollars (\$33,000,000) of tax revenues  
 34 collected under this chapter multiplied by the result of:

35 (i) the total adjusted gross receipts received by licensees  
 36 from gambling games authorized under this article during  
 37 the preceding state fiscal year; divided by

38 (ii) the total adjusted gross receipts received by licensees  
 39 from gambling games authorized under this article during  
 40 the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2020;

41 shall be set aside for revenue sharing under subsection (e).

42 (2) Subject to subsection (c), twenty-five percent (25%) of the



- 1 remaining tax revenue remitted by each licensed owner shall be  
 2 paid:
- 3 (A) to the city that is designated as the home dock of the  
 4 riverboat from which the tax revenue was collected, in the case  
 5 of:
- 6 (i) a city described in IC 4-33-12-6(b)(1)(A); or  
 7 (ii) a city located in a county having a population of more  
 8 than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven  
 9 hundred thousand (700,000); or
- 10 (B) to the county that is designated as the home dock of the  
 11 riverboat from which the tax revenue was collected, in the case  
 12 of a riverboat whose home dock is not in a city described in  
 13 clause (A).
- 14 (3) Subject to subsection (d), the remainder of the tax revenue  
 15 remitted by each licensed owner shall be paid to the state general  
 16 fund. In each state fiscal year, the treasurer of state shall make the  
 17 transfer required by this subdivision not later than the last  
 18 business day of the month in which the tax revenue is remitted to  
 19 the state for deposit in the state gaming fund. However, if tax  
 20 revenue is received by the state on the last business day in a  
 21 month, the treasurer of state may transfer the tax revenue to the  
 22 state general fund in the immediately following month.
- 23 (b) This subsection applies only to tax revenue remitted by an  
 24 operating agent operating a riverboat in a historic hotel district after  
 25 June 30, 2015. After funds are appropriated under section 4 of this  
 26 chapter, each month the treasurer of state shall distribute the tax  
 27 revenue remitted by the operating agent under this chapter as follows:
- 28 (1) Fifty-six and five-tenths percent (56.5%) shall be paid to the  
 29 state general fund.
- 30 (2) Forty-three and five-tenths percent (43.5%) shall be paid as  
 31 follows:
- 32 (A) Twenty-two and four-tenths percent (22.4%) shall be paid  
 33 as follows:
- 34 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to the fiscal officer of the town of  
 35 French Lick.
- 36 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to the fiscal officer of the town of  
 37 West Baden Springs.
- 38 (B) Fourteen and eight-tenths percent (14.8%) shall be paid to  
 39 the county treasurer of Orange County for distribution among  
 40 the school corporations in the county. The governing bodies  
 41 for the school corporations in the county shall provide a  
 42 formula for the distribution of the money received under this



1 clause among the school corporations by joint resolution  
2 adopted by the governing body of each of the school  
3 corporations in the county. Money received by a school  
4 corporation under this clause must be used to improve the  
5 educational attainment of students enrolled in the school  
6 corporation receiving the money. Not later than the first  
7 regular meeting in the school year of a governing body of a  
8 school corporation receiving a distribution under this clause,  
9 the superintendent of the school corporation shall submit to  
10 the governing body a report describing the purposes for which  
11 the receipts under this clause were used and the improvements  
12 in educational attainment realized through the use of the  
13 money. The report is a public record.

14 (C) Thirteen and one-tenth percent (13.1%) shall be paid to the  
15 county treasurer of Orange County.

16 (D) Five and three-tenths percent (5.3%) shall be distributed  
17 quarterly to the county treasurer of Dubois County for  
18 appropriation by the county fiscal body after receiving a  
19 recommendation from the county executive. The county fiscal  
20 body for the receiving county shall provide for the distribution  
21 of the money received under this clause to one (1) or more  
22 taxing units (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-21) in the county under  
23 a formula established by the county fiscal body after receiving  
24 a recommendation from the county executive.

25 (E) Five and three-tenths percent (5.3%) shall be distributed  
26 quarterly to the county treasurer of Crawford County for  
27 appropriation by the county fiscal body after receiving a  
28 recommendation from the county executive. The county fiscal  
29 body for the receiving county shall provide for the distribution  
30 of the money received under this clause to one (1) or more  
31 taxing units (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-21) in the county under  
32 a formula established by the county fiscal body after receiving  
33 a recommendation from the county executive.

34 (F) Six and thirty-five hundredths percent (6.35%) shall be  
35 paid to the fiscal officer of the town of Paoli.

36 (G) Six and thirty-five hundredths percent (6.35%) shall be  
37 paid to the fiscal officer of the town of Orleans.

38 (H) Twenty-six and four-tenths percent (26.4%) shall be paid  
39 to the Indiana economic development corporation established  
40 by IC 5-28-3-1 for transfer as follows:

41 (i) Beginning after December 31, 2017, ten percent (10%)  
42 of the amount transferred under this clause in each calendar



1 year shall be transferred to the South Central Indiana  
 2 Regional Economic Development Corporation or a  
 3 successor entity or partnership for economic development  
 4 for the purpose of recruiting new business to Orange County  
 5 as well as promoting the retention and expansion of existing  
 6 businesses in Orange County.

7 (ii) The remainder of the amount transferred under this  
 8 clause in each calendar year shall be transferred to Radius  
 9 Indiana or a successor regional entity or partnership for the  
 10 development and implementation of a regional economic  
 11 development strategy to assist the residents of Orange  
 12 County and the counties contiguous to Orange County in  
 13 improving their quality of life and to help promote  
 14 successful and sustainable communities.

15 To the extent possible, the Indiana economic development  
 16 corporation shall provide for the transfer under item (i) to be  
 17 made in four (4) equal installments. However, an amount  
 18 sufficient to meet current obligations to retire or refinance  
 19 indebtedness or leases for which tax revenues under this  
 20 section were pledged before January 1, 2015, by the Orange  
 21 County development commission shall be paid to the Orange  
 22 County development commission before making distributions  
 23 to the South Central Indiana Regional Economic Development  
 24 Corporation and Radius Indiana or their successor entities or  
 25 partnerships. The amount paid to the Orange County  
 26 development commission shall proportionally reduce the  
 27 amount payable to the South Central Indiana Regional  
 28 Economic Development Corporation and Radius Indiana or  
 29 their successor entities or partnerships.

30 (c) For each city and county receiving money under subsection  
 31 (a)(2), the treasurer of state shall determine the total amount of money  
 32 paid by the treasurer of state to the city or county during the state fiscal  
 33 year 2002. The amount determined is the base year revenue for the city  
 34 or county. The treasurer of state shall certify the base year revenue  
 35 determined under this subsection to the city or county. The total  
 36 amount of money distributed to a city or county under this section  
 37 during a state fiscal year may not exceed the entity's base year revenue.  
 38 For each state fiscal year, the treasurer of state shall pay that part of the  
 39 riverboat wagering taxes that:

- 40 (1) exceeds a particular city's or county's base year revenue; and  
 41 (2) would otherwise be due to the city or county under this  
 42 section;



- 1 to the state general fund instead of to the city or county.
- 2 (d) Each state fiscal year the treasurer of state shall transfer from the
- 3 tax revenue remitted to the state general fund under subsection (a)(3)
- 4 to the build Indiana fund an amount that when added to the following
- 5 may not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000):
- 6 (1) Surplus lottery revenues under IC 4-30-17-3.
- 7 (2) Surplus revenue from the charity gaming enforcement fund
- 8 under IC 4-32.2-7-7.
- 9 (3) Tax revenue from pari-mutuel wagering under IC 4-31-9-3.
- 10 The treasurer of state shall make transfers on a monthly basis as needed
- 11 to meet the obligations of the build Indiana fund. If in any state fiscal
- 12 year insufficient money is transferred to the state general fund under
- 13 subsection (a)(3) to comply with this subsection, the treasurer of state
- 14 shall reduce the amount transferred to the build Indiana fund to the
- 15 amount available in the state general fund from the transfers under
- 16 subsection (a)(3) for the state fiscal year.
- 17 (e) Except as provided in subsections (l) and (m), before August 15
- 18 of each year, the treasurer of state shall distribute the wagering taxes
- 19 set aside for revenue sharing under subsection (a)(1) to the county
- 20 treasurer of each county that does not have a riverboat according to the
- 21 ratio that the county's population bears to the total population of the
- 22 counties that do not have a riverboat. Except as provided in subsection
- 23 (h), the county auditor shall distribute the money received by the
- 24 county under this subsection as follows:
- 25 (1) To each city located in the county according to the ratio the
- 26 city's population bears to the total population of the county.
- 27 (2) To each town located in the county according to the ratio the
- 28 town's population bears to the total population of the county.
- 29 (3) After the distributions required in subdivisions (1) and (2) are
- 30 made, the remainder shall be retained by the county.
- 31 (f) Money received by a city, town, or county under subsection (e)
- 32 or (h) may be used for any of the following purposes:
- 33 (1) To reduce the property tax levy of the city, town, or county for
- 34 a particular year (a property tax reduction under this subdivision
- 35 does not reduce the maximum levy of the city, town, or county
- 36 under IC 6-1.1-18.5).
- 37 (2) For deposit in a special fund or allocation fund created under
- 38 IC 8-22-3.5, IC 36-7-14, IC 36-7-14.5, IC 36-7-15.1, and
- 39 IC 36-7-30 to provide funding for debt repayment.
- 40 (3) To fund sewer and water projects, including storm water
- 41 management projects.
- 42 (4) For police and fire pensions.





- 1 (5) To carry out any governmental purpose for which the money  
 2 is appropriated by the fiscal body of the city, town, or county.  
 3 Money used under this subdivision does not reduce the property  
 4 tax levy of the city, town, or county for a particular year or reduce  
 5 the maximum levy of the city, town, or county under  
 6 IC 6-1.1-18.5.
- 7 (g) Before July 15 of each year, the treasurer of state shall determine  
 8 the total amount of money distributed to an entity under IC 4-33-12-6  
 9 or IC 4-33-12-8 during the preceding state fiscal year. If the treasurer  
 10 of state determines that the total amount of money distributed to an  
 11 entity under IC 4-33-12-6 or IC 4-33-12-8 during the preceding state  
 12 fiscal year was less than the entity's base year revenue (as determined  
 13 under IC 4-33-12-9), the treasurer of state shall make a supplemental  
 14 distribution to the entity from taxes collected under this chapter and  
 15 deposited into the state general fund. Except as provided in subsection  
 16 (i), the amount of an entity's supplemental distribution is equal to:
- 17 (1) the entity's base year revenue (as determined under  
 18 IC 4-33-12-9); minus  
 19 (2) the sum of:
- 20 (A) the total amount of money distributed to the entity and  
 21 constructively received by the entity during the preceding state  
 22 fiscal year under IC 4-33-12-6 or IC 4-33-12-8; plus  
 23 (B) the amount of any admissions taxes deducted under  
 24 IC 6-3.1-20-7.
- 25 (h) This subsection applies only to a county containing a  
 26 consolidated city. The county auditor shall distribute the money  
 27 received by the county under subsection (e) as follows:
- 28 (1) To each city, other than a consolidated city, located in the  
 29 county according to the ratio that the city's population bears to the  
 30 total population of the county.  
 31 (2) To each town located in the county according to the ratio that  
 32 the town's population bears to the total population of the county.  
 33 (3) After the distributions required in subdivisions (1) and (2) are  
 34 made, the remainder shall be paid in equal amounts to the  
 35 consolidated city and the county.
- 36 (i) This subsection applies to a supplemental distribution made after  
 37 June 30, 2017. The maximum amount of money that may be distributed  
 38 under subsection (g) in a state fiscal year is equal to the following:
- 39 (1) Before July 1, 2021, forty-eight million dollars (\$48,000,000).  
 40 (2) After June 30, 2021, if the total adjusted gross receipts  
 41 received by licensees from gambling games authorized under this  
 42 article during the preceding state fiscal year is equal to or greater



1 than the total adjusted gross receipts received by licensees from  
 2 gambling games authorized under this article during the state  
 3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the maximum amount is  
 4 forty-eight million dollars (\$48,000,000).

5 (3) After June 30, 2021, if the total adjusted gross receipts  
 6 received by licensees from gambling games authorized under this  
 7 article during the preceding state fiscal year is less than the total  
 8 adjusted gross receipts received by licensees from gambling  
 9 games authorized under this article during the state fiscal year  
 10 ending June 30, 2020, the maximum amount is equal to the result

11 of:

12 (A) forty-eight million dollars (\$48,000,000); multiplied by

13 (B) the result of:

14 (i) the total adjusted gross receipts received by licensees  
 15 from gambling games authorized under this article during  
 16 the preceding state fiscal year; divided by

17 (ii) the total adjusted gross receipts received by licensees  
 18 from gambling games authorized under this article during  
 19 the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

20 If the total amount determined under subsection (g) exceeds the  
 21 maximum amount determined under this subsection, the amount  
 22 distributed to an entity under subsection (g) must be reduced according  
 23 to the ratio that the amount distributed to the entity under IC 4-33-12-6  
 24 or IC 4-33-12-8 bears to the total amount distributed under  
 25 IC 4-33-12-6 and IC 4-33-12-8 to all entities receiving a supplemental  
 26 distribution.

27 (j) This subsection applies to a supplemental distribution, if any,  
 28 payable to Lake County, Hammond, Gary, or East Chicago under  
 29 subsections (g) and (i). Beginning in July 2016, the treasurer of state  
 30 shall, after making any deductions from the supplemental distribution  
 31 required by IC 6-3.1-20-7, deduct from the remainder of the  
 32 supplemental distribution otherwise payable to the unit under this  
 33 section the lesser of:

34 (1) the remaining amount of the supplemental distribution; or

35 (2) the difference, if any, between:

36 (A) three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000);  
 37 minus

38 (B) the amount of admissions taxes constructively received by  
 39 the unit in the previous state fiscal year.

40 The treasurer of state shall distribute the amounts deducted under this  
 41 subsection to the northwest Indiana redevelopment authority  
 42 established under IC 36-7.5-2-1 for deposit in the development



1 authority revenue fund established under IC 36-7.5-4-1.

2 (k) Money distributed to a political subdivision under subsection  
3 (b):

4 (1) must be paid to the fiscal officer of the political subdivision  
5 and may be deposited in the political subdivision's general fund  
6 **(in the case of a school corporation, the school corporation**  
7 **may deposit the money into either the education fund**  
8 **(IC 20-40-2) or the operations fund (IC 20-40-18))** or riverboat  
9 fund established under IC 36-1-8-9, or both;

10 (2) may not be used to reduce the maximum levy under  
11 IC 6-1.1-18.5 of a county, city, or town or the maximum tax rate  
12 of a school corporation, but, except as provided in subsection  
13 (b)(2)(B), may be used at the discretion of the political  
14 subdivision to reduce the property tax levy of the county, city, or  
15 town for a particular year;

16 (3) except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B), may be used for  
17 any legal or corporate purpose of the political subdivision,  
18 including the pledge of money to bonds, leases, or other  
19 obligations under IC 5-1-14-4; and

20 (4) is considered miscellaneous revenue.

21 Money distributed under subsection (b)(2)(B) must be used for the  
22 purposes specified in subsection (b)(2)(B).

23 (l) After June 30, 2020, the amount of wagering taxes that would  
24 otherwise be distributed to South Bend under subsection (e) shall be  
25 deposited as being received from all riverboats whose supplemental  
26 wagering tax, as calculated under IC 4-33-12-1.5(b), is over three and  
27 five-tenths percent (3.5%). The amount deposited under this  
28 subsection, in each riverboat's account, is proportionate to the  
29 supplemental wagering tax received from that riverboat under  
30 IC 4-33-12-1.5 in the month of July. The amount deposited under this  
31 subsection must be distributed in the same manner as the supplemental  
32 wagering tax collected under IC 4-33-12-1.5. This subsection expires  
33 June 30, 2021.

34 (m) After June 30, 2021, the amount of wagering taxes that would  
35 otherwise be distributed to South Bend under subsection (e) shall be  
36 withheld and deposited in the state general fund.

37 SECTION 3. IC 4-35-8.3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.149-2016,  
38 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
39 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. (a) Money distributed  
40 to a political subdivision under section 4 of this chapter:

41 (1) must be paid to the fiscal officer of the political subdivision  
42 and may be deposited in the political subdivision's general fund



- 1           **(in the case of a school corporation, the school corporation**  
 2           **may deposit the money into either the education fund**  
 3           **(IC 20-40-2) or the operations fund (IC 20-40-18))** or riverboat  
 4           fund established under IC 36-1-8-9, or both;  
 5           (2) may not be used to reduce the maximum levy under  
 6           IC 6-1.1-18.5 of a county, city, or town or the maximum tax rate  
 7           of a school corporation, but, except as provided in section 4(2) of  
 8           this chapter, may be used at the discretion of the political  
 9           subdivision to reduce the property tax levy of the county, city, or  
 10          town for a particular year;  
 11          (3) except as provided in section 4(2) of this chapter, may be used  
 12          for any legal or corporate purpose of the political subdivision,  
 13          including the pledge of money to bonds, leases, or other  
 14          obligations under IC 5-1-14-4; and  
 15          (4) is considered miscellaneous revenue.
- 16          (b) Money distributed under section 4(2) of this chapter must be  
 17          used for the purposes specified in section 4(2) of this chapter.
- 18          SECTION 4. IC 5-3-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.244-2017,  
 19          SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 20          JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. (a) Within sixty (60)  
 21          days after the expiration of each calendar year, the fiscal officer of each  
 22          civil city and town in Indiana shall publish an annual report of the  
 23          receipts and expenditures of the city or town during the preceding  
 24          calendar year.
- 25          (b) Not earlier than August 1 or later than August 15 of each year,  
 26          the secretary of each school corporation in Indiana shall publish an  
 27          annual financial report.
- 28          (c) In the annual financial report the school corporation shall  
 29          include the following:
- 30                (1) Actual receipts and expenditures by major accounts as  
 31                compared to the budget advertised under IC 6-1.1-17-3 for the  
 32                prior calendar year.
- 33                (2) The salary schedule for all certificated employees (as defined  
 34                in IC 20-29-2-4) as of June 30, with the number of employees at  
 35                each salary increment. However, the listing of salaries of  
 36                individual teachers is not required.
- 37                (3) The extracurricular salary schedule as of June 30.
- 38                (4) The range of rates of pay for all noncertificated employees by  
 39                specific classification.
- 40                (5) The number of employees who are full-time certificated,  
 41                part-time certificated, full-time noncertificated, and part-time  
 42                noncertificated.



- 1 (6) The lowest, highest, and average salary for the administrative
- 2 staff and the number of administrators without a listing of the
- 3 names of particular administrators.
- 4 (7) The number of students enrolled at each grade level and the
- 5 total enrollment.
- 6 (8) The assessed valuation of the school corporation for the prior
- 7 and current calendar year.
- 8 (9) The tax rate for each fund for the prior and current calendar
- 9 year.
- 10 (10) In the ~~general fund, capital projects fund, and transportation~~
- 11 ~~fund, education fund and operations fund~~, a report of the total
- 12 payment made to each vendor ~~for the specific~~ **from each** fund in
- 13 excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) during the
- 14 prior calendar year. However, a school corporation is not required
- 15 to include more than two hundred (200) vendors whose total
- 16 payment to each vendor was in excess of two thousand five
- 17 hundred dollars (\$2,500). A school corporation shall list the
- 18 vendors in descending order from the vendor with the highest
- 19 total payment to the vendor with the lowest total payment above
- 20 the minimum listed in this subdivision.
- 21 (11) A statement providing that the contracts, vouchers, and bills
- 22 for all payments made by the school corporation are in its
- 23 possession and open to public inspection.
- 24 (12) The total indebtedness as of the end of the prior calendar
- 25 year showing the total amount of notes, bonds, certificates, claims
- 26 due, total amount due from such corporation for public
- 27 improvement assessments or intersections of streets, and any and
- 28 all other evidences of indebtedness outstanding and unpaid at the
- 29 close of the prior calendar year.
- 30 (d) The school corporation may provide an interpretation or
- 31 explanation of the information included in the financial report.
- 32 (e) The department of education shall do the following:
- 33 (1) Develop guidelines for the preparation and form of the
- 34 financial report.
- 35 (2) Provide information to assist school corporations in the
- 36 preparation of the financial report.
- 37 (f) The annual reports required by this section and IC 36-2-2-19 and
- 38 the abstract required by IC 36-6-4-13 shall each be published one (1)
- 39 time only, in accordance with this chapter.
- 40 (g) Each school corporation shall submit to the department of
- 41 education a copy of the financial report required under this section. The
- 42 department of education shall make the financial reports available for



1 public inspection.

2 (h) As used in this subsection, "bonds" means any bonds, notes, or  
 3 other evidences of indebtedness, whether payable from property taxes,  
 4 other taxes, revenues, fees, or any other source. However, the term does  
 5 not include notes, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness that  
 6 have a maturity of not more than five (5) years and that are made in  
 7 anticipation of and to be paid from revenues of the school corporation.  
 8 Notwithstanding any other law, a school corporation may not issue any  
 9 bonds unless the school corporation has filed the annual financial  
 10 report required under subsection (b) with the department of education.  
 11 The requirements under this subsection for the issuance of bonds by a  
 12 school corporation are in addition to any other requirements imposed  
 13 under any other law. This subsection applies to the issuance of bonds  
 14 authorized under any statute, regardless of whether that statute  
 15 specifically references this subsection or the requirements under this  
 16 subsection.

17 SECTION 5. IC 5-4-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 18 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. The cost  
 19 of any such bond or other like obligation so procured, if furnished by  
 20 a state officer or employee, shall be paid out of the general fund of the  
 21 state treasury; if furnished by an officer or employee of any state  
 22 institution, such cost shall be paid out of the maintenance fund of such  
 23 institution; if furnished by a county, city, town, or township officer or  
 24 employee, such cost shall be paid out of the general fund of the county,  
 25 city, town, or township in and for which such officer or employee shall  
 26 have been or shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be; if  
 27 furnished by any officer or employee of any school corporation, such  
 28 cost shall be paid out of the ~~special school~~ fund of the school  
 29 corporation in **accordance with the categories of expenditures**  
 30 **established under IC 20-42.5-3** and for which such officer or  
 31 employee shall have been or shall be elected or appointed; and if  
 32 furnished by any officer or employee of any municipal corporation or  
 33 political subdivision of the state, other than those designated in this  
 34 section, such cost shall be paid out of the operating or maintenance  
 35 fund of such corporation or political subdivision in or for which such  
 36 officer or employee is acting.

37 SECTION 6. IC 5-10.3-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]:  
 39 Sec. 6. ~~Appropriations and Payments by School Corporations~~: A school  
 40 corporation shall make the appropriations and payments required of  
 41 participating political subdivisions from its ~~general education fund or~~  
 42 **operations fund in accordance with the categories of expenditures**



1 **established under IC 20-42.5-3.**

2 SECTION 7. IC 5-10.4-9-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.217-2017,  
3 SECTION 59, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. A school corporation  
5 shall make the appropriations and payments required under this article  
6 and IC 5-10.2 from its ~~general~~ **education fund or operations fund in**  
7 **accordance with the categories of expenditures established under**  
8 **IC 20-42.5-3.**

9 SECTION 8. IC 6-1.1-18.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2016,  
10 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "Indiana nonfarm  
12 personal income" means the estimate of total nonfarm personal income  
13 for Indiana in a calendar year as computed by the federal Bureau of  
14 Economic Analysis using any actual data for the calendar year and any  
15 estimated data determined appropriate by the federal Bureau of  
16 Economic Analysis.

17 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, for purposes of  
18 determining a civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem  
19 property tax levy for an ensuing calendar year, the civil taxing unit  
20 shall use the assessed value growth quotient determined in the last  
21 STEP of the following STEPS:

22 STEP ONE: For each of the six (6) calendar years immediately  
23 preceding the year in which a budget is adopted under  
24 IC 6-1.1-17-5 for the ensuing calendar year, divide the Indiana  
25 nonfarm personal income for the calendar year by the Indiana  
26 nonfarm personal income for the calendar year immediately  
27 preceding that calendar year, rounding to the nearest  
28 one-thousandth (0.001).

29 STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE results.

30 STEP THREE: Divide the STEP TWO result by six (6), rounding  
31 to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001).

32 STEP FOUR: Determine the lesser of the following:

33 (A) The STEP THREE quotient.

34 (B) One and six-hundredths (1.06).

35 (c) **A school corporation shall use for its operations fund**  
36 **maximum levy calculation under IC 20-46-8-1 the assessed value**  
37 **growth quotient determined in the last STEP of the following**  
38 **STEPS:**

39 **STEP ONE: Determine for each school corporation, the**  
40 **average annual growth in net assessed value using the three**  
41 **(3) calendar years immediately preceding the year in which a**  
42 **budget is adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for the ensuing**



- 1           calendar year.
- 2           **STEP TWO: Determine the greater of:**
- 3           (A) zero (0); or
- 4           (B) the STEP ONE amount minus the sum of:
- 5           (i) the assessed value growth quotient determined under
- 6           subsection (b) minus one (1); plus
- 7           (ii) two-hundredths (0.02).
- 8           **STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of:**
- 9           (A) the STEP TWO amount; or
- 10          (B) four-hundredths (0.04).
- 11          **STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of:**
- 12          (A) the STEP THREE amount; plus
- 13          (B) the assessed value growth quotient determined under
- 14          subsection (b).
- 15          **STEP FIVE: Determine the greater of:**
- 16          (A) the STEP FOUR amount; or
- 17          (B) the assessed value growth quotient determined under
- 18          subsection (b).
- 19          (e) **(d)** The budget agency shall provide the assessed value growth
- 20          quotient for the ensuing year to civil taxing units, school corporations,
- 21          and the department of local government finance before July 1 of each
- 22          year.
- 23          SECTION 9. IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.244-2017,
- 24          SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 25          JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 9.9. (a) If:
- 26           (1) a school corporation ~~in 2017, 2018, or 2019~~ **after 2016** issues
- 27           new bonds or enters into a new lease rental agreement for which
- 28           the school corporation is imposing or will impose a debt service
- 29           levy other than:
- 30           (A) to refinance or renew prior bond or lease rental obligations
- 31           existing before January 1, 2017; or
- 32           (B) indebtedness that is approved in a local public question or
- 33           referendum under IC 6-1.1-20 or any other law; and
- 34           (2) the school corporation's:
- 35           (A) total debt service levy ~~in 2018 or 2019~~ is greater than the
- 36           school corporation's total debt service levy in 2016; and
- 37           (B) total debt service tax rate ~~in 2018 or 2019~~ is greater than
- 38           the school corporation's total debt service tax rate in 2016;
- 39          the school corporation is not eligible to allocate credits proportionately
- 40          under this section.
- 41          (b) Subject to subsection (a), a school corporation is eligible to
- 42          allocate credits proportionately under this section for ~~2016, 2017, 2018,~~





1 ~~or 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, or 2023~~ if the school corporation's  
 2 percentage computed under this subsection is at least ten percent (10%)  
 3 for its ~~transportation fund levy for that year (for 2017 and 2018) or~~  
 4 operations fund levy **for 2019, fifteen percent (15%) for its**  
 5 **operations fund levy for 2020, twenty-five percent (25%) for its**  
 6 **operations fund levy for 2021, fifty percent (50%) for its**  
 7 **operations fund levy for 2022, and seventy-five percent (75%) for**  
 8 **its operations fund levy for 2023, after 2018; as certified by the  
 9 department of local government finance. A school corporation shall  
 10 compute its percentage under this subsection as follows:**

11 (1) Compute the amount of credits granted under this chapter  
 12 against the school corporation's levy for the school corporation's  
 13 ~~transportation fund (for 2017 and 2018) or~~ operations fund. ~~after~~  
 14 ~~2018.~~

15 (2) Compute the school corporation's levy for the school  
 16 corporation's ~~transportation fund (for 2017 and 2018) or~~  
 17 operations fund levy. ~~after 2018.~~

18 (3) Divide the amount computed under subdivision (1) by the  
 19 amount computed under subdivision (2) and express it as a  
 20 percentage.

21 The computation must be made by taking into account the requirements  
 22 of section 9.8 of this chapter regarding protected taxes and the impact  
 23 of credits granted under this chapter on the revenue to be distributed to  
 24 the school corporation's ~~transportation fund (for 2017 and 2018) or~~  
 25 operations fund ~~after 2018~~ for the particular year.

26 (c) A school corporation that desires to be an eligible school  
 27 corporation under this section must, before May 1 of the year for which  
 28 it wants a determination, submit a written request for a certification by  
 29 the department of local government finance that the computation of the  
 30 school corporation's percentage under subsection (b) is correct. The  
 31 department of local government finance shall, not later than June 1 of  
 32 that year, determine whether the percentage computed by the school  
 33 corporation is accurate and certify whether the school corporation is  
 34 eligible under this section.

35 (d) For a school corporation that is certified as eligible under this  
 36 section, the school corporation may allocate the effect of the credits  
 37 granted under this chapter proportionately among all the school  
 38 corporation's property tax funds that are not exempt under section  
 39 7.5(b) or 7.5(c) of this chapter, based on the levy for each fund and  
 40 without taking into account the requirements of section 9.8 of this  
 41 chapter regarding protected taxes.

42 (e) **This section expires January 1, 2024.**



1 SECTION 10. IC 20-37-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.69-2015,  
 2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. (a) A governing body  
 4 may:

- 5 (1) establish career and technical education centers, schools, or  
 6 departments in the manner approved by the state board; and  
 7 (2) maintain these schools or departments from the ~~general~~  
 8 **education fund and operations** fund in accordance with the  
 9 **categories of expenditures established under IC 20-42.5-3.**

10 (b) The governing body may include in the high school curriculum  
 11 without additional state board approval any secondary level career and  
 12 technical education course that is approved under section 11 of this  
 13 chapter, if applicable.

14 (c) The governing body shall notify the department and the  
 15 department of workforce development whenever the governing body:

- 16 (1) includes an approved course for; or  
 17 (2) removes an approved course from;

18 the high school curriculum.

19 SECTION 11. IC 20-40-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006,  
 20 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 21 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. The  
 22 chief fiscal officer of a school corporation may invest money in the  
 23 school corporation's fund in the same manner in which money in the  
 24 school corporation's ~~general~~ **education fund or operations** fund may  
 25 be invested. However, any income derived from investment of the  
 26 money shall be deposited in and becomes a part of the fund.

27 SECTION 12. IC 20-40-12-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008,  
 28 SECTION 479, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 29 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 6. Subject  
 30 to the approval of the commissioner of insurance, the governing body  
 31 of the school corporation may:

- 32 (1) transfer to the fund an amount of money in the ~~general~~  
 33 **education fund or operations** fund budget in accordance with  
 34 **the categories of expenditures established under IC 20-42.5-3;**  
 35 (2) transfer money from the ~~general~~ **education fund or**  
 36 **operations** fund in accordance with the categories of  
 37 **expenditures established under IC 20-42.5-3** to the fund;  
 38 (3) appropriate money from the ~~general~~ **education fund or**  
 39 **operations** fund in accordance with the categories of  
 40 **expenditures established under IC 20-42.5-3** for the fund; or  
 41 (4) transfer money from the ~~capital projects~~ **operations** fund to  
 42 the fund, to the extent that money in the ~~capital projects~~



- 1           **operations** fund may be used for property or casualty insurance.  
 2           SECTION 13. IC 20-40-14-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006,  
 3           SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 4           [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a)  
 5           Except as provided in this section, money received by a school  
 6           corporation for a specific purpose or purposes, by gift, endowment, or  
 7           under a federal statute, may be accounted for by establishing separate  
 8           funds apart from ~~the general~~ **any other school corporation** fund.  
 9           (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if local tax funds are involved.  
 10          (c) Money described in subsection (a) may not be accepted unless  
 11          the:  
 12              (1) terms of the gift, endowment, or payment; and  
 13              (2) acceptance of the gift, endowment, or payment;  
 14          provide that the officers of the school corporation are not divested of  
 15          any right or authority that the officers are granted by law.  
 16          SECTION 14. IC 20-40-18-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2018,  
 17          SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 18          JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 6. (a) A school corporation's capital projects  
 19          expenditure plan or amended plan must limit proposed expenditures to  
 20          those described in section 7 of this chapter. The plan must include all  
 21          proposed expenditures that exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and  
 22          are for:  
 23              (1) capital assets; or  
 24              (2) projects that are considered capital in nature under section 7  
 25              of this chapter, including technology related projects.  
 26          The department of local government finance shall prescribe the  
 27          information that is required in a plan.  
 28          (b) The department of local government finance shall prescribe the  
 29          format of the plan. A plan must:  
 30              (1) apply to at least the three (3) years immediately following the  
 31              year the plan is adopted; **and**  
 32              (2) estimate for each year to which the plan applies the nature and  
 33              amount of proposed capital expenditures from the fund. ~~and~~  
 34              (3) estimate:  
 35                  (A) ~~the source of all revenue to be dedicated to the proposed~~  
 36                  ~~capital expenditures in the upcoming calendar year; and~~  
 37                  (B) ~~the amount of property taxes to be collected in the~~  
 38                  ~~upcoming calendar year and retained in the fund for capital~~  
 39                  ~~expenditures proposed for a later year.~~  
 40          (c) If a school corporation wants to use money in the operations  
 41          fund during the year to pay for any items listed in section 7 of this  
 42          chapter that are considered capital in nature, the governing body must



1 adopt a resolution approving the plan or amended plan. The school  
 2 corporation shall post the proposed plan or proposed amended plan on  
 3 the school corporation's Internet web site before the hearing. The  
 4 governing body must hold a hearing on the adoption of the resolution  
 5 as follows:

6 (1) For a school corporation that has not elected to adopt a budget  
 7 under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6 or for which a resolution adopted under  
 8 IC 6-1.1-17-5.6(d) is in effect, the school corporation must hold  
 9 the hearing and adopt the resolution after January 1 and not later  
 10 than November 1 of the immediately preceding year.

11 (2) For a school corporation that elects to adopt a budget under  
 12 IC 6-1.1-17-5.6, the school corporation must hold the hearing and  
 13 adopt the resolution after January 1 and not later than April 1 of  
 14 the immediately preceding school fiscal year.

15 ~~The governing body shall publish a notice of the hearing in accordance~~  
 16 ~~with IC 5-3-1-2(b). The notice must include the address of the school~~  
 17 ~~corporation's Internet web site. The governing body may hold the~~  
 18 ~~hearing and include the notice as part of a regular governing body~~  
 19 ~~meeting or part of the same hearing and notice for a school bus~~  
 20 ~~replacement plan. The governing body shall submit the proposed~~  
 21 **capital projects expenditure plan or amended plan to the**  
 22 **department of local government finance's computer gateway at**  
 23 **least ten (10) days before the hearing on the adoption of the**  
 24 **resolution. The department of local government finance shall make**  
 25 **the proposed plan available to taxpayers, at least ten (10) days**  
 26 **before the hearing, through the department's computer gateway.**  
 27 **The department of local government finance's computer gateway**  
 28 **must allow a taxpayer to search for the proposed plan under this**  
 29 **section by the taxpayer's address.** If an amendment to a capital  
 30 projects expenditure plan is being proposed, the governing body must  
 31 declare the nature of and the need for the amendment in the resolution  
 32 to adopt the amendment to the plan. The plan, as proposed to be  
 33 amended, must comply with the requirements for a plan under this  
 34 section.

35 (d) If a governing body adopts the resolution specified in subsection  
 36 (c), the school corporation must then submit the resolution to the  
 37 department of local government finance in the manner prescribed by  
 38 the department. **In addition, the governing body shall submit the**  
 39 **plan or amended plan that is approved in the resolution to the**  
 40 **department of local government finance's computer gateway not**  
 41 **later than thirty (30) days after adoption of the resolution. The**  
 42 **department of local government finance shall immediately make**



1 **the adopted plan available to taxpayers through the department's**  
 2 **computer gateway.**

3 (e) This subsection applies to an amendment to a plan that is  
 4 required because of an emergency that results in costs that exceed the  
 5 amount accumulated in the fund for repair, replacement, or site  
 6 acquisition that is necessitated by an emergency. The governing body  
 7 is not required to comply with subsection (c) or (d). If the governing  
 8 body determines that an emergency exists, the governing body may  
 9 adopt a resolution to amend the plan. An amendment to the plan is not  
 10 subject to the deadline and the procedures for adoption described in  
 11 this section.

12 SECTION 15. IC 20-40-18-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2018,  
 13 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 14 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 9. (a) Before a school corporation may use  
 15 money in the operations fund for replacing school buses, a resolution  
 16 approving the school bus replacement plan or amended plan must be  
 17 submitted to the department of local government finance.

18 (b) The department of local government finance shall prescribe the  
 19 format of the plan. A plan must apply to at least the five (5) budget  
 20 years immediately following the year the plan is adopted and include  
 21 at least the following:

22 (1) An estimate for each year to which it applies of the nature and  
 23 amount of proposed expenditures from the fund.

24 (2) If the school corporation is seeking to:

25 (A) acquire; or

26 (B) contract for transportation services that will provide;  
 27 additional school buses or school buses with a larger seating  
 28 capacity as compared with the number and type of school buses  
 29 from the prior school year, evidence of a demand for increased  
 30 transportation services within the school corporation. Clause (B)  
 31 does not apply if contracted transportation services are not paid  
 32 from the fund.

33 (3) If the school corporation is seeking to require a contractor to  
 34 replace a school bus, evidence that the need exists for the  
 35 replacement of the school bus. This subdivision does not apply if  
 36 contracted transportation services are not paid from the operations  
 37 fund.

38 (4) Evidence that the school corporation that seeks to acquire  
 39 additional school buses under this section is acquiring or  
 40 contracting for the school buses only for the purposes specified in  
 41 subdivision (2) or for replacement purposes.

42 (c) If a school corporation wants to use money in the operations



1 fund during the year to pay for school bus replacement, the governing  
 2 body must adopt a resolution approving the bus replacement plan or  
 3 amended plan. The school corporation shall post the proposed plan or  
 4 proposed amended plan on the school corporation's Internet web site  
 5 before the hearing. The governing body must hold a hearing on the  
 6 adoption of the resolution as follows:

7 (1) For a school corporation that has not elected to adopt a budget  
 8 under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6 or for which a resolution adopted under  
 9 IC 6-1.1-17-5.6(d) is in effect, the school corporation must hold  
 10 the hearing and adopt the resolution after January 1 and not later  
 11 than November 1 of the immediately preceding year.

12 (2) For a school corporation that elects to adopt a budget under  
 13 IC 6-1.1-17-5.6, the school corporation must hold the hearing and  
 14 adopt the resolution after January 1 and not later than April 1 of  
 15 the immediately preceding school fiscal year.

16 **The governing body shall publish a notice of the hearing in accordance**  
 17 **with IC 5-3-1-2(b). The notice must include the address of the school**  
 18 **corporation's Internet web site. The governing body may hold the**  
 19 **hearing and include the notice as part of a regular governing body**  
 20 **meeting or part of the same hearing and notice for a capital projects**  
 21 **expenditure plan. The governing body shall submit the proposed**  
 22 **school bus replacement plan or amended plan to the department of**  
 23 **local government finance's computer gateway at least ten (10) days**  
 24 **before the hearing on the adoption of the resolution. The**  
 25 **department of local government finance shall make the proposed**  
 26 **plan available to taxpayers, at least ten (10) days before the**  
 27 **hearing, through the department's computer gateway. The**  
 28 **department of local government finance's computer gateway must**  
 29 **allow a taxpayer to search for the proposed plan under this section**  
 30 **by the taxpayer's address. If an amendment to a bus replacement plan**  
 31 **is being proposed, the governing body must declare the nature of and**  
 32 **the need for the amendment in the resolution to adopt the amendment**  
 33 **to the plan. The plan, as proposed to be amended, must comply with the**  
 34 **requirements for a plan under this section.**

35 (d) If a governing body adopts the resolution specified in subsection  
 36 (c), the school corporation must then submit the resolution to the  
 37 department of local government finance in the manner prescribed by  
 38 the department. **In addition, the governing body shall submit the**  
 39 **school bus replacement plan or amended plan that is approved in**  
 40 **the resolution to the department of local government finance's**  
 41 **computer gateway not later than thirty (30) days after adoption of**  
 42 **the resolution. The department of local government finance shall**



1 **immediately make the adopted plan available to taxpayers through**  
 2 **the department's computer gateway.**

3 (e) The operations fund must be used to pay for the replacement of  
 4 school buses, either through a purchase agreement or under a lease  
 5 agreement.

6 (f) Before the last Thursday in August in the year preceding the first  
 7 school year in which a proposed contract commences, the governing  
 8 body of a school corporation may elect to designate a part of a:

9 (1) transportation contract (as defined in IC 20-27-2-12);

10 (2) fleet contract (as defined in IC 20-27-2-5); or

11 (3) common carrier contract (as defined in IC 20-27-2-3);

12 as an expenditure payable from the fund. An election under this  
 13 subsection must be included in the resolution approving the school bus  
 14 replacement plan or amended plan. The election applies throughout the  
 15 term of the contract.

16 (g) The amount that may be paid from the fund under this section in  
 17 a school year is equal to the fair market lease value in the school year  
 18 of each school bus, school bus chassis, or school bus body used under  
 19 the contract, as substantiated by invoices, depreciation schedules, and  
 20 other documented information available to the school corporation.

21 (h) The allocation of costs under this section to the fund must  
 22 comply with the accounting standards prescribed by the state board of  
 23 accounts.

24 SECTION 16. IC 20-41-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.286-2013,  
 25 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 26 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. Any  
 27 self-supporting programs maintained by a school corporation,  
 28 including:

29 (1) school lunch; and

30 (2) rental or sale of curricular materials;

31 may be established as separate funds, separate and apart from ~~the~~  
 32 **general any other school corporation** fund, if no local tax rate is  
 33 established for the programs.

34 SECTION 17. IC 20-41-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006,  
 35 SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 36 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) All  
 37 forms and records for keeping the accounts of the extracurricular  
 38 activities in school corporations shall be prescribed or approved by the  
 39 state board of accounts. The records and affairs of the extracurricular  
 40 activities may be examined by the state board of accounts when the  
 41 state examiner determines an examination is necessary. The forms  
 42 prescribed or approved for keeping these accounts must achieve a



1 simplified system of bookkeeping and shall be paid for, along with the  
 2 bond required in this chapter, from the ~~general~~ **education fund or**  
 3 **operations fund in accordance with the categories of expenditures**  
 4 **established under IC 20-42.5-3.**

5 (b) The funds of all accounts of any organization, class, or activity  
 6 shall be accounted separately from all others. Funds may not be  
 7 transferred from the accounts of any organization, class, or activity  
 8 except by a majority vote of its members, if any, and by the approval  
 9 of the principal, sponsor, and treasurer of the organization, class, or  
 10 activity. However, in the case of athletic funds:

11 (1) approval of the transfer must be made by the athletic director,  
 12 who is regarded as the sponsor; and

13 (2) participating students are not considered members.

14 All expenditures of the funds are subject to review by the governing  
 15 body of the school corporation.

16 SECTION 18. IC 20-46-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.41-2010,  
 17 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 18 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 7. (a) This section  
 19 applies to a school corporation that added an amount to the school  
 20 corporation's base tax levy before 2002 as the result of the approval of  
 21 an excessive tax levy by the majority of individuals voting in a  
 22 referendum held in the area served by the school corporation under  
 23 IC 6-1.1-19-4.5 (before its repeal).

24 (b) A school corporation may adopt a resolution before September  
 25 21, 2005, to transfer the power of the school corporation to levy the  
 26 amount described in subsection (a) from the school corporation's  
 27 general fund (**before the elimination of the general fund**) to the  
 28 school corporation's fund. A school corporation that adopts a resolution  
 29 under this section shall, as soon as practicable after adopting the  
 30 resolution, send a certified copy of the resolution to the department of  
 31 local government finance and the county auditor. A school corporation  
 32 that adopts a resolution under this section may, for property taxes first  
 33 due and payable after 2005, levy an additional amount for the fund that  
 34 does not exceed the amount of the excessive tax levy added to the  
 35 school corporation's base tax levy before 2002.

36 (c) The power of the school corporation to impose the levy  
 37 transferred to the fund under this section expires December 31, 2012,  
 38 unless:

39 (1) the school corporation adopts a resolution to reimpose or  
 40 extend the levy; and

41 (2) the levy is approved, before January 1, 2013, by a majority of  
 42 the individuals who vote in a referendum that is conducted in





1 accordance with the requirements in this chapter.  
 2 As soon as practicable after adopting the resolution under subdivision  
 3 (1), the school corporation shall send a certified copy of the resolution  
 4 to the department of local government finance and the county auditor.  
 5 However, if requested by the school corporation in the resolution  
 6 adopted under subdivision (1), the question of reimposing or extending  
 7 a levy transferred to the fund under this section may be combined with  
 8 a question presented to the voters to reimpose or extend a levy initially  
 9 imposed after 2001. A levy reimposed or extended under this  
 10 subsection shall be treated for all purposes as a levy reimposed or  
 11 extended under this chapter.

12 (d) The school corporation's levy under this section may not be  
 13 considered in the determination of the school corporation's state tuition  
 14 support distribution under IC 20-43 or the determination of any other  
 15 property tax levy imposed by the school corporation.

16 SECTION 19. IC 20-46-7-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006,  
 17 SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 18 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 6. An  
 19 amount equal to deductions made or to be made in the current year for  
 20 the payment of principal and interest on an advancement from any state  
 21 fund (including the common school fund and the veterans memorial  
 22 school construction fund) may be included in a levy and appropriated  
 23 and paid to the ~~general~~ **operations** fund.

24 SECTION 20. IC 20-46-8-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 25 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 10. (a) This section applies to a**  
 27 **school corporation in a county having a population of more than**  
 28 **one hundred seventy-five thousand (175,000) but less than one**  
 29 **hundred eighty-five thousand (185,000).**

30 (b) **For property taxes first due and payable in 2020, the**  
 31 **maximum permissible operations fund property tax levy of a**  
 32 **school corporation subject to this section is equal to the amount**  
 33 **determined in the following STEPS, instead of the amount**  
 34 **determined under section 1 of this chapter:**

35 **STEP ONE: Determine the result under section 1(c) of this**  
 36 **chapter, without regard to this section.**

37 **STEP TWO: Determine the result of:**

38 (A) **the amount of the school corporation's 2018 historical**  
 39 **society fund levy under IC 36-10-13-5 (as it existed on**  
 40 **December 31, 2018); multiplied by**

41 (B) **the 2019 assessed value growth quotient determined**  
 42 **under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2.**



1           **STEP THREE: Determine the result of:**

2           (A) the STEP TWO amount; multiplied by

3           (B) the 2020 assessed value growth quotient determined  
4           under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2.

5           **STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of:**

6           (A) the STEP ONE amount;

7           (B) the STEP TWO amount; and

8           (C) the STEP THREE amount.

9           (c) For purposes of determining the 2021 maximum permissible  
10          property tax levy for the school corporation's operations fund, the  
11          amount to be used for purposes of STEP ONE (A) of section 1(c) of  
12          this chapter is equal to the remainder of:

13          (1) the amount determined under STEP FOUR of subsection  
14          (b); minus

15          (2) the amount determined under STEP TWO of subsection  
16          (b).

17          (d) This section expires January 1, 2022.

18          SECTION 21. IC 24-1-2-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
19          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]:  
20          Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the attorney general and of the  
21          prosecuting attorney of each judicial circuit to institute appropriate  
22          proceedings to prevent and restrain violations of the provisions of this  
23          chapter or any other statute or the common law relating to the subject  
24          matter of this chapter and to prosecute any person or persons guilty of  
25          having violated any of the penal provisions thereof. In all criminal  
26          proceedings the prosecution may be by way of affidavit or indictment  
27          the same as in other criminal matters, and the attorney general shall  
28          have concurrent jurisdiction with the prosecuting attorneys in  
29          instituting and prosecuting any such actions. All civil proceedings to  
30          prevent and restrain violations shall be in the name of the state of  
31          Indiana upon relation of the proper party. The attorney general may file  
32          such proceedings upon ~~his~~ **the attorney general's** own relation or that  
33          of any private person in any circuit or superior court of the state,  
34          without applying to such court for leave, when ~~he~~ **the attorney general**  
35          shall deem it ~~his~~ **the attorney general's** duty so to do. Such  
36          proceedings shall be by information filed by any prosecuting attorney  
37          in a circuit or superior court of the proper county upon ~~his~~ **the**  
38          **prosecuting attorney's** own relation whenever ~~he~~ **the prosecuting**  
39          **attorney** shall deem it ~~his~~ **the prosecuting attorney's** duty so to do,  
40          or shall be directed by the court or governor or attorney general, and an  
41          information may be filed by any taxpayer on ~~his~~ **the taxpayer's** own  
42          relation. If judgment or decree be rendered against any domestic



1 corporation or against any person claiming to be a corporation, the  
 2 court may cause the costs to be collected by execution against the  
 3 person claiming to be a corporation or by attachment against any or all  
 4 of the directors or officers of the corporation, and may restrain the  
 5 corporation or any director, agent, employee, or stockholder and  
 6 appoint a receiver for its property and effects, and take an accounting  
 7 and make distribution of its assets among its creditors, and exercise any  
 8 other power or authority necessary and proper for carrying out the  
 9 provisions of this chapter. If judgment or decree be rendered against  
 10 any corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States, or of  
 11 any district or territory thereof, or of any state other than this state, or  
 12 of any foreign country, the court may cause the costs to be collected as  
 13 in this section provided and may render judgment and decree of ouster  
 14 perpetually excluding such corporation from the privilege of  
 15 transacting business in the state of Indiana and forfeiting to the school  
 16 **corporation's education fund or operations** fund any or all property  
 17 of such corporation within the state, and shall exercise such power and  
 18 authority with regard to the property of such corporation as may be  
 19 exercised with regard to that of domestic corporations.

20 SECTION 22. IC 36-1.5-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2017,  
 21 SECTION 159, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 22 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. (a) This  
 23 subsection applies to the plan of reorganization of a political  
 24 subdivision other than a school corporation. The plan of reorganization  
 25 must specify the amount (if any) of the decrease that the department of  
 26 local government finance shall make to the maximum permissible  
 27 property tax levies, maximum permissible property tax rates, and  
 28 budgets under IC 6-1.1-17 and IC 6-1.1-18.5 of the reorganized  
 29 political subdivision to:

- 30 (1) eliminate double taxation for services or goods provided by  
 31 the reorganized political subdivision; or  
 32 (2) eliminate any excess by which the amount of property taxes  
 33 imposed by the reorganized political subdivision exceeds the  
 34 amount necessary to pay for services or goods provided under this  
 35 article.

36 (b) This subsection applies to a plan of reorganization for a school  
 37 corporation. The plan of reorganization must specify the adjustments  
 38 that the department of local government finance shall make to the  
 39 maximum permissible property tax levies, maximum permissible  
 40 property tax rates, and budgets under IC 6-1.1-17 and IC 6-1.1-18.5 of  
 41 the reorganized school corporation. The following apply to a school  
 42 corporation reorganized under this article:

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1 (1) The new maximum permissible tax levy under ~~IC 20-46-4~~  
 2 (~~transportation fund~~) and ~~IC 20-46-5~~ (school bus replacement)  
 3 **IC 20-46-8 (operations fund property tax levy)** for the first  
 4 calendar year in which the reorganization is effective equals the  
 5 following:

6 STEP ONE: Determine for each school corporation that is part  
 7 of the reorganization the sum of the maximum levies under  
 8 ~~IC 20-46-4~~ and ~~IC 20-46-5~~ **IC 20-46-8 (operations fund**  
 9 **property tax levy)** for the ensuing calendar year, including  
 10 the assessed value growth quotient (IC 6-1.1-18.5-2)  
 11 adjustment for the ensuing calendar year.

12 STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amounts.

13 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP TWO amount by one  
 14 hundred three percent (103%).

15 (2) The new maximum capital projects fund rate under ~~IC 20-46-6~~  
 16 for the first calendar year in which the reorganization is effective  
 17 equals the following:

18 STEP ONE: Determine for each school corporation that is part  
 19 of the reorganization the maximum amount that could have  
 20 been levied using the school corporation's maximum capital  
 21 projects fund tax rate for the calendar year.

22 STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amounts.

23 STEP THREE: Determine the sum of the certified net assessed  
 24 values for all the school corporations that are part of the  
 25 reorganization.

26 STEP FOUR: Divide the STEP TWO amount by the STEP  
 27 THREE amount.

28 STEP FIVE: Determine the product (rounded to the nearest  
 29 ten-thousandth (0.0001)) of:

- 30 (i) the STEP FOUR amount; multiplied by
- 31 (ii) one hundred (100).

32 (3) (2) The new debt service levy under IC 20-46-7 for the first  
 33 calendar year in which the reorganization is effective equals the  
 34 sum of the debt service fund levies for each school corporation  
 35 that is part of the reorganization that would have been permitted  
 36 under IC 20-46-7 in the calendar year.

37 (c) The fiscal body of the reorganized political subdivision shall  
 38 determine and certify to the department of local government finance  
 39 the amount of the adjustment (if any) under subsection (a).

40 (d) The amount of the adjustment (if any) under subsection (a) or (b)  
 41 must comply with the reorganization agreement under which the  
 42 political subdivision or school corporation is reorganized under this



1 article.  
2 SECTION 23. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1021, 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 13, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 6-1.1-18.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2016, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "Indiana nonfarm personal income" means the estimate of total nonfarm personal income for Indiana in a calendar year as computed by the federal Bureau of Economic Analysis using any actual data for the calendar year and any estimated data determined appropriate by the federal Bureau of Economic Analysis.

(b) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, for purposes of determining a civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for an ensuing calendar year, the civil taxing unit shall use the assessed value growth quotient determined in the last STEP of the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: For each of the six (6) calendar years immediately preceding the year in which a budget is adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for the ensuing calendar year, divide the Indiana nonfarm personal income for the calendar year by the Indiana nonfarm personal income for the calendar year immediately preceding that calendar year, rounding to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001).

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE results.

STEP THREE: Divide the STEP TWO result by six (6), rounding to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001).

STEP FOUR: Determine the lesser of the following:

(A) The STEP THREE quotient.

(B) One and six-hundredths (1.06).

(c) **A school corporation shall use for its operations fund maximum levy calculation under IC 20-46-8-1 the assessed value growth quotient determined in the last STEP of the following STEPS:**

**STEP ONE: Determine for each school corporation, the average annual growth in net assessed value using the three (3) calendar years immediately preceding the year in which a budget is adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for the ensuing calendar year.**

**STEP TWO: Determine the greater of:**

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- (A) zero (0); or
- (B) the STEP ONE amount minus the sum of:
  - (i) the assessed value growth quotient determined under subsection (b) minus one (1); plus
  - (ii) two-hundredths (0.02).

**STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of:**

- (A) the STEP TWO amount; or
- (B) four-hundredths (0.04).

**STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of:**

- (A) the STEP THREE amount; plus
- (B) the assessed value growth quotient determined under subsection (b).

**STEP FIVE: Determine the greater of:**

- (A) the STEP FOUR amount; or
- (B) the assessed value growth quotient determined under subsection (b).

(e) (d) The budget agency shall provide the assessed value growth quotient for the ensuing year to civil taxing units, school corporations, and the department of local government finance before July 1 of each year."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1021 as introduced.)

HUSTON

Committee Vote: yeas 24, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1021, 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 13, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 6-1.1-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2016, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. (a) The proper officers of a political subdivision shall formulate its estimated budget and its proposed tax rate and tax levy on the form prescribed by the

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department of local government finance and approved by the state board of accounts. In formulating a political subdivision's estimated budget under this section, the proper officers of the political subdivision must consider the net property tax revenue that will be collected by the political subdivision during the ensuing year, after taking into account the estimate by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-20.6-11.1 of the amount by which the political subdivision's distribution of property taxes will be reduced by credits under IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.5 in the ensuing year, and after taking into account the estimate by the department of local government finance under section 0.7 of this chapter of the maximum amount of net property tax revenue and miscellaneous revenue that the political subdivision will receive in the ensuing year. The political subdivision or appropriate fiscal body, if the political subdivision is subject to section 20 of this chapter, shall submit the following information to the department's computer gateway:

- (1) The estimated budget.
- (2) The estimated maximum permissible levy, as provided by the department under IC 6-1.1-18.5-24.
- (3) The current and proposed tax levies of each fund.
- (4) The amount by which the political subdivision's distribution of property taxes may be reduced by credits granted under IC 6-1.1-20.6, as estimated by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-20.6-11.
- (5) The amounts of excessive levy appeals to be requested.
- (6) In the case of a school corporation, the school corporation's:**
  - (A) capital projects expenditure plan or amended plan that was approved in a resolution of the governing body of the school corporation under IC 20-40-18-6; and**
  - (B) school bus replacement plan or amended plan that was approved in a resolution of the governing body of the school corporation under IC 20-40-18-9.**
- ~~(6)~~ (7) The time and place at which the political subdivision or appropriate fiscal body will hold a public hearing on the items described in subdivisions (1) through ~~(5)~~: **(6)**.

The political subdivision or appropriate fiscal body shall submit this information to the department's computer gateway at least ten (10) days before the public hearing required by this subsection in the manner prescribed by the department. The department shall make this information available to taxpayers, at least ten (10) days before the public hearing, through its computer gateway and provide a telephone





number through which taxpayers may request mailed copies of a political subdivision's information under this subsection. The department's computer gateway must allow a taxpayer to search for the information under this subsection by the taxpayer's address. The department shall review only the submission to the department's computer gateway for compliance with this section.

(b) The board of directors of a solid waste management district established under IC 13-21 or IC 13-9.5-2 (before its repeal) may conduct the public hearing required under subsection (a):

- (1) in any county of the solid waste management district; and
- (2) in accordance with the annual notice of meetings published under IC 13-21-5-2.

(c) The trustee of each township in the county shall estimate the amount necessary to meet the cost of township assistance in the township for the ensuing calendar year. The township board shall adopt with the township budget a tax rate sufficient to meet the estimated cost of township assistance. The taxes collected as a result of the tax rate adopted under this subsection are credited to the township assistance fund.

(d) A political subdivision for which any of the information under subsection (a) is not submitted to the department's computer gateway in the manner prescribed by the department shall have its most recent annual appropriations and annual tax levy continued for the ensuing budget year.

(e) If a political subdivision or appropriate fiscal body timely submits the information under subsection (a) but subsequently discovers the information contains an error, the political subdivision or appropriate fiscal body may submit amended information to the department's computer gateway. However, submission of amended information must occur at least ten (10) days before the public hearing held under subsection (a)."

Page 14, line 26, strike "in".

Page 14, line 26, strike "2019,".

Page 14, line 26, delete "2020, 2021, or" and insert "**after 2016**".

Page 14, line 27, delete "2022".

Page 14, line 31, reset in roman "2017;".

Page 14, line 31, delete "2019;".

Page 14, line 35, strike "in".

Page 14, line 35, strike "2019,".

Page 14, line 35, delete "2020, 2021, or".

Page 14, line 36, delete "2022".

Page 14, line 37, reset in roman "2016;".



Page 14, line 37, delete "2018;".

Page 14, line 38, strike "in".

Page 14, line 38, strike "2019,".

Page 14, line 38, delete "2020, 2021, or".

Page 14, line 39, delete "2022".

Page 14, line 40, reset in roman "2016;".

Page 14, line 40, delete "2018;".

Page 15, line 3, delete "2021, or 2022" and insert "**or 2021**".

Page 15, line 4, strike "ten" and insert "**forty**".

Page 15, line 4, strike "(10%)" and insert "**(40%)**".

Page 18, strike lines 12 through 16.

Page 18, line 17, strike "replacement plan.".

Page 18, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
 "SECTION 16. IC 20-40-18-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2018,  
 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 9. (a) Before a school  
 corporation may use money in the operations fund for replacing school  
 buses, a resolution approving the school bus replacement plan or  
 amended plan must be submitted to the department of local government  
 finance.

(b) The department of local government finance shall prescribe the  
 format of the plan. A plan must apply to at least the five (5) budget  
 years immediately following the year the plan is adopted and include  
 at least the following:

(1) An estimate for each year to which it applies of the nature and  
 amount of proposed expenditures from the fund.

(2) If the school corporation is seeking to:

(A) acquire; or

(B) contract for transportation services that will provide;  
 additional school buses or school buses with a larger seating  
 capacity as compared with the number and type of school buses  
 from the prior school year, evidence of a demand for increased  
 transportation services within the school corporation. Clause (B)  
 does not apply if contracted transportation services are not paid  
 from the fund.

(3) If the school corporation is seeking to require a contractor to  
 replace a school bus, evidence that the need exists for the  
 replacement of the school bus. This subdivision does not apply if  
 contracted transportation services are not paid from the operations  
 fund.

(4) Evidence that the school corporation that seeks to acquire  
 additional school buses under this section is acquiring or



contracting for the school buses only for the purposes specified in subdivision (2) or for replacement purposes.

(c) If a school corporation wants to use money in the operations fund during the year to pay for school bus replacement, the governing body must adopt a resolution approving the bus replacement plan or amended plan. The school corporation shall post the proposed plan or proposed amended plan on the school corporation's Internet web site before the hearing. The governing body must hold a hearing on the adoption of the resolution as follows:

(1) For a school corporation that has not elected to adopt a budget under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6 or for which a resolution adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6(d) is in effect, the school corporation must hold the hearing and adopt the resolution after January 1 and not later than November 1 of the immediately preceding year.

(2) For a school corporation that elects to adopt a budget under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6, the school corporation must hold the hearing and adopt the resolution after January 1 and not later than April 1 of the immediately preceding school fiscal year.

The governing body shall publish a notice of the hearing in accordance with IC 5-3-1-2(b). The notice must include the address of the school corporation's Internet web site. The governing body may hold the hearing and include the notice as part of a regular governing body meeting or part of the same hearing and notice for a capital projects expenditure plan. If an amendment to a bus replacement plan is being proposed, the governing body must declare the nature of and the need for the amendment in the resolution to adopt the amendment to the plan. The plan, as proposed to be amended, must comply with the requirements for a plan under this section.

(d) If a governing body adopts the resolution specified in subsection (c), the school corporation must then submit the resolution to the department of local government finance in the manner prescribed by the department.

(e) The operations fund must be used to pay for the replacement of school buses, either through a purchase agreement or under a lease agreement.

(f) Before the last Thursday in August in the year preceding the first school year in which a proposed contract commences, the governing body of a school corporation may elect to designate a part of a:

- (1) transportation contract (as defined in IC 20-27-2-12);
- (2) fleet contract (as defined in IC 20-27-2-5); or
- (3) common carrier contract (as defined in IC 20-27-2-3);

as an expenditure payable from the fund. An election under this



subsection must be included in the resolution approving the school bus replacement plan or amended plan. The election applies throughout the term of the contract.

(g) The amount that may be paid from the fund under this section in a school year is equal to the fair market lease value in the school year of each school bus, school bus chassis, or school bus body used under the contract, as substantiated by invoices, depreciation schedules, and other documented information available to the school corporation.

(h) The allocation of costs under this section to the fund must comply with the accounting standards prescribed by the state board of accounts."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1021 as printed January 22, 2019.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 4.

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#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1021 be amended to read as follows:

Page 13, delete lines 9 through 42.

Delete page 14.

Page 15, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 16, line 19, delete "JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "JANUARY 1, 2020]:".

Page 16, line 37, delete "or 2021" and insert "**2021, 2022, or 2023**".

Page 16, line 38, reset in roman "ten".

Page 16, line 38, delete "forty".

Page 16, line 38, reset in roman "(10%)".

Page 16, line 38, delete "(40%)".

Page 16, line 40, after "levy" delete "," and insert "**for 2019, fifteen percent (15%) for its operations fund levy for 2020, twenty-five percent (25%) for its operations fund levy for 2021, fifty percent (50%) for its operations fund levy for 2022, and seventy-five percent (75%) for its operations fund levy for 2023,**".

Page 17, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert: "(e) **This section expires January 1, 2024.**".

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Page 19, line 7, delete "JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "JANUARY 1, 2020]:".

Page 20, line 9, after "plan." insert **"The governing body shall submit the proposed capital projects expenditure plan or amended plan to the department of local government finance's computer gateway at least ten (10) days before the hearing on the adoption of the resolution. The department of local government finance shall make the proposed plan available to taxpayers, at least ten (10) days before the hearing, through the department's computer gateway. The department of local government finance's computer gateway must allow a taxpayer to search for the proposed plan under this section by the taxpayer's address."**

Page 20, line 17, after "department." insert **"In addition, the governing body shall submit the plan or amended plan that is approved in the resolution to the department of local government finance's computer gateway not later than thirty (30) days after adoption of the resolution. The department of local government finance shall immediately make the adopted PLAN available to taxpayers through the department's computer gateway."**

Page 20, line 29, delete "JANUARY 1, 2019 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "JANUARY 1, 2020]:".

Page 21, line 37, after "plan." insert **"The governing body shall submit the proposed school bus replacement plan or amended plan to the department of local government finance's computer gateway at least ten (10) days before the hearing on the adoption of the resolution. The department of local government finance shall make the proposed plan available to taxpayers, at least ten (10) days before the hearing, through the department's computer gateway. The department of local government finance's computer gateway must allow a taxpayer to search for the proposed plan under this section by the taxpayer's address."**

Page 22, line 3, after "department." insert **"In addition, the governing body shall submit the school bus replacement plan or amended plan that is approved in the resolution to the department of local government finance's computer gateway not later than thirty (30) days after adoption of the resolution. The department of local government finance shall immediately make the adopted plan available to taxpayers through the department's computer**



**gateway."**

Page 24, line 25, delete "IC 20-46-8-9" and insert "IC 20-46-8-10".

Page 24, line 27, delete "9." and insert "**10.**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1021 as printed March 15, 2019.)

BASSLER

