

HOUSE BILL No. 1031

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-19.

Synopsis: School facilities. Provides that student facilities in school buildings must be designated for use by female students or male students and may be used only by the students of the biological gender for which the facility is designated.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]:

4 **Chapter 19. School Facilities**

5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a public school, including a**
6 **charter school.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "biological gender" refers to the**
8 **physical condition of being male or female, as determined by an**
9 **individual's chromosomes and identified at birth by the**
10 **individual's anatomy.**

11 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "student facility" means a locker**
12 **room, restroom, or shower room that is:**

- 13 (1) **designated for student use; and**
14 (2) **accessible by multiple students at the same time.**

15 **Sec. 4. (a) Each student facility within a school building must be**
16 **designated for use by female students or male students.**

17 **(b) A student facility designated solely for:**



1 **(1) female students may be used only by students of female**
2 **biological gender; and**

3 **(2) male students may be used only by students of male**
4 **biological gender.**

5 **Sec. 5. In any school setting in which a student may be in a state**
6 **of full or partial undress in the presence of other students, school**
7 **personnel shall ensure that separate, private areas are provided for**
8 **use by female students and male students based upon the students'**
9 **biological genders.**

