



March 20, 2019

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1225

DIGEST OF HB 1225 (Updated March 19, 2019 10:48 am - DI 133)

Citations Affected: IC 10-21.

Synopsis: Safe schools. Provides that school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located, may apply for a grant from the Indiana secured school fund to provide for the initial set up costs for an active event warning system. Requires guidelines published by the department of homeland security to include information about implementing: (1) universal electronic access to school property for law enforcement in all schools within each county; and (2) access to closed circuit cameras from a central location to be used in an emergency situation.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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MELTON)

January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

January 31, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 4, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed.

February 5, 2019, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

March 19, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass.

EH 1225—LS 7201/DI 132



March 20, 2019

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

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

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1225

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 10-21-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015,
2 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this
4 chapter:

5 (1) "Accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school
6 (as described under IC 20-18-2-12) that has voluntarily
7 become accredited under IC 20-19-2-8.

8 (2) "Active event warning system" refers to a system that
9 includes services and technology that will notify available law
10 enforcement agencies in the area of a school building of a life
11 threatening emergency.

12 (†) (3) "ADM" refers to average daily membership determined
13 under IC 20-43-4-2. In the case of a school corporation career and
14 technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, "ADM"
15 refers to the count on a full-time equivalency basis of students
16 attending the school on the date ADM is determined under
17 IC 20-43-4-2.

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- 1 ~~(2)~~ **(4)** "Board" refers to the secured school safety board
 2 established by section 3 of this chapter.
 3 ~~(3)~~ **(5)** "Fund" refers to the Indiana secured school fund
 4 established by section 2 of this chapter.
 5 **(6) "Law enforcement agency" refers to a state, local, or**
 6 **federal agency or department that would respond to an**
 7 **emergency event at a school, including both on duty and off**
 8 **duty officers within the agency or department.**
 9 ~~(4)~~ **(7)** "Local plan" means the school safety plan described in
 10 IC 20-26-18.2-2(b).
 11 ~~(5)~~ **(8)** "School corporation or charter school" refers to an
 12 individual school corporation, a school corporation career and
 13 technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, or a charter
 14 school but also includes:
 15 (A) a coalition of school corporations;
 16 (B) a coalition of charter schools; or
 17 (C) a coalition of both school corporations and charter schools;
 18 that intend to jointly employ a school resource officer or to jointly
 19 apply for a matching grant under this chapter, unless the context
 20 clearly indicates otherwise.
 21 **(9) "School official" refers to an employee of a school**
 22 **corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school**
 23 **who has access to an active event warning system.**
 24 ~~(6)~~ **(10)** "School resource officer" has the meaning set forth in
 25 IC 20-26-18.2-1.
 26 SECTION 2. IC 10-21-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
 27 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is
 29 established to provide:
 30 **(1)** matching grants to enable school corporations, ~~and~~ charter
 31 schools, **and accredited nonpublic schools** to establish programs
 32 under which a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or**
 33 **accredited nonpublic school** (or a coalition of schools) may:
 34 ~~(A)~~ **(A)** employ a school resource officer or enter into a
 35 contract or a memorandum of understanding with a:
 36 ~~(A)~~ **(i)** local law enforcement agency;
 37 ~~(B)~~ **(ii)** private entity; or
 38 ~~(C)~~ **(iii)** nonprofit corporation;
 39 to employ a school resource officer;
 40 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** conduct a threat assessment of the buildings within a
 41 school corporation or **the buildings that are** operated by a
 42 charter school **or accredited nonpublic school; or**



- 1 ~~(3)~~ (C) purchase equipment and technology to:
 2 ~~(A)~~ (i) restrict access to school property; or
 3 ~~(B)~~ (ii) expedite notification of first responders; **and**
 4 **(2) one (1) time grants to enable school corporations, charter**
 5 **schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for**
 6 **the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or**
 7 **accredited nonpublic school is located, to provide the initial**
 8 **set up costs for an active event warning system.**
 9 (b) The fund shall be administered by the department of homeland
 10 security.
 11 (c) The fund consists of:
 12 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;
 13 (2) grants from the Indiana safe schools fund established by
 14 IC 5-2-10.1-2;
 15 (3) federal grants; and
 16 (4) amounts deposited from any other public or private source.
 17 (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
 18 money in the fund.
 19 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
 20 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
 21 manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues
 22 from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.
 23 (f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
 24 to the state general fund.
 25 SECTION 3. IC 10-21-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
 26 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The secured school safety board is
 28 established to approve or disapprove applications for matching grants
 29 to fund programs described in section ~~2(a)~~ **2(a)(1)** of this chapter **and**
 30 **grants described in section 2(a)(2) of this chapter to fund the initial**
 31 **set up costs for an active event warning system.**
 32 (b) The board consists of seven (7) members appointed as follows:
 33 (1) The executive director of the department of homeland security
 34 or the executive director's designee. The executive director of the
 35 department of homeland security or the executive director's
 36 designee serves as the chairperson of the board.
 37 (2) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.
 38 (3) The superintendent of the state police department or the
 39 superintendent's designee.
 40 (4) A local law enforcement officer appointed by the governor.
 41 (5) The state superintendent of public instruction or the
 42 superintendent's designee.



- 1 (6) The director of the criminal justice institute or the director's
2 designee.
- 3 (7) An employee of a local school corporation or a charter school
4 appointed by the governor.
- 5 (c) The board shall establish criteria to be used in evaluating
6 applications for ~~matching~~ grants from the fund. These criteria must:
7 (1) be consistent with the fund's goals; and
8 (2) provide for an equitable distribution of grants to school
9 corporations, ~~and~~ charter schools, **and accredited nonpublic**
10 **schools** located throughout Indiana.
- 11 SECTION 4. IC 10-21-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.30-2014,
12 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to
14 enable a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited**
15 **nonpublic school** (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) to
16 establish a program to employ a school resource officer, provide school
17 resource officer training described in IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2), conduct
18 a threat assessment, or purchase equipment to restrict access to the
19 school or expedite the notification of first responders in accordance
20 with section ~~2(a)~~ **2(a)(1)** of this chapter.
- 21 (b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter
22 school, **or accredited nonpublic school** (or a coalition of schools
23 applying jointly) may not exceed the lesser of the following during a
24 two (2) year period beginning on or after May 1, 2013:
- 25 (1) The total cost of the program established by the school
26 corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school**
27 (or the coalition of schools applying jointly).
- 28 (2) The following amounts:
- 29 (A) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a
30 school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited**
31 **nonpublic school** that:
32 (i) has an ADM of at least one thousand (1,000); and
33 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
34 ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school.**
- 35 (B) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case
36 of a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited**
37 **nonpublic school** that:
38 (i) has an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000); and
39 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
40 ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school.**
- 41 (C) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a
42 coalition of schools applying jointly.



1 (c) A school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited**
 2 **nonpublic school** may receive only one (1) matching grant under this
 3 section each year.

4 (d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation, ~~or~~
 5 charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** under this ~~chapter~~
 6 **section** unless the school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited**
 7 **nonpublic school** is in a county that has a county school safety
 8 commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

9 SECTION 5. IC 10-21-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 11 1, 2019]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) The board may award a grant to provide for**
 12 **the initial set up costs for an active event warning system to a**
 13 **school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school**
 14 **that jointly applies with the sheriff for the county in which the**
 15 **school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school**
 16 **is located. The specifications for an active event warning system**
 17 **must include the following:**

18 (1) A two (2) phone application based system that includes
 19 school officials as a sender within the system and law
 20 enforcement agencies as a receiver within the system.

21 (2) An adjusted geofence to alert law enforcement agencies
 22 that are within a certain geographic location, including
 23 settings based on rural and urban locations, with an urban
 24 setting having a reduced geofence and a rural setting having
 25 a broader geofence.

26 (3) The ability for students and the public to submit
 27 anonymous tips through a free reporting application.

28 (4) The ability for information within the system to be
 29 interoperable with 911 dispatch.

30 (5) The ability to display the school's address and location on
 31 a map.

32 (6) The ability to provide notifications during emergencies
 33 and nonemergencies.

34 (7) The ability to call 911 automatically when the system is
 35 triggered.

36 (8) The ability to operate several individual school response
 37 plans.

38 (b) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 39 nonpublic school may receive only one (1) grant under this section.

40 (c) A sheriff for a county may receive multiple grants under this
 41 section.

42 (d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or



1 **charter school under this section unless the school corporation or**
 2 **charter school is in a county that has a county school safety**
 3 **commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.**

4 SECTION 6. IC 10-21-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss),
 5 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or**
 7 **accredited nonpublic school** may annually apply to the board for a
 8 matching grant from the fund for a program described in section ~~2(a)~~
 9 **2(a)(1)** of this chapter.

10 (b) The application must include the following:

11 (1) A concise description of the school corporation's, ~~or~~ charter
 12 school's, **or accredited nonpublic school's** security needs.

13 (2) The estimated cost of the program to the school corporation,
 14 ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school.**

15 (3) The extent to which the school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school,
 16 **or accredited nonpublic school** has access to and support from
 17 a nearby law enforcement agency, if applicable.

18 (4) The ADM of the school corporation or charter school **or the**
 19 **equivalent for an accredited nonpublic school** (or the combined
 20 ADM of the coalition of schools applying jointly).

21 (5) Any other information required by the board.

22 (6) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school
 23 has completed a local plan and has filed the plan with the county
 24 school safety commission for the county in which the school
 25 corporation or charter school is located.

26 (7) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school
 27 (or coalition of public schools applying jointly) requests an
 28 advance under IC 20-49-10 in addition to a matching grant under
 29 this chapter.

30 SECTION 7. IC 10-21-1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 31 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 32 1, 2019]: Sec. 5.5. (a) A school corporation, charter school, **or**
 33 **accredited nonpublic school and the sheriff for the county in which**
 34 **the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic**
 35 **school is located may jointly apply to the board for a one (1) time**
 36 **grant from the fund to provide for the initial set up costs for an**
 37 **active event warning system.**

38 (b) The application must include the following:

39 (1) A concise description of the school corporation's, charter
 40 school's, **or accredited nonpublic school's** security needs.

41 (2) Any other information required by the board.

42 (3) A statement whether the school corporation or charter



1 school has completed a local plan and has filed the plan with
 2 the county school safety commission for the county in which
 3 the school corporation or charter school is located.

4 **(4) A statement from the school corporation, charter school,**
 5 **or accredited nonpublic school verifying that the active event**
 6 **warning system meets the specifications listed under section**
 7 **4.5(a) of this chapter.**

8 SECTION 8. IC 10-21-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
 9 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. A school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, ~~or~~
 11 **accredited nonpublic school** that is awarded a ~~matching~~ grant under
 12 this chapter is not required to repay or reimburse the board or fund the
 13 amount of the ~~matching~~ grant.

14 SECTION 9. IC 10-21-1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
 15 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7. The department of homeland security shall
 17 report before October 1 of each year to the budget committee
 18 concerning ~~matching~~ grants awarded under this chapter during the
 19 previous fiscal year.

20 SECTION 10. IC 10-21-1.5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 21 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 5. The department shall include**
 23 **the following within the guidelines under section 4 of this chapter:**

24 **(1) Guidelines for implementing universal electronic access to**
 25 **school property for law enforcement to all schools within each**
 26 **county.**

27 **(2) Guidelines for implementing access to closed circuit**
 28 **cameras from a central location to be used in an emergency**
 29 **situation.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1225, 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 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 6.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 10-21-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:

(1) "Accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school (as described under IC 20-18-2-12) that has voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-19-2-8.

(2) "Active event warning system" refers to a system that includes services and technology that will notify available law enforcement agencies in the area of a school building of a life threatening emergency.

~~(3)~~ **(3) "ADM" refers to average daily membership determined under IC 20-43-4-2. In the case of a school corporation career and technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, "ADM" refers to the count on a full-time equivalency basis of students attending the school on the date ADM is determined under IC 20-43-4-2.**

~~(4)~~ **(4) "Board" refers to the secured school safety board established by section 3 of this chapter.**

~~(5)~~ **(5) "Fund" refers to the Indiana secured school fund established by section 2 of this chapter.**

(6) "Law enforcement agency" refers to a state, local, or federal agency or department that would respond to an emergency event at a school, including both on duty and off duty officers within the agency or department.

~~(7)~~ **(7) "Local plan" means the school safety plan described in IC 20-26-18.2-2(b).**

~~(8)~~ **(8) "School corporation or charter school" refers to an individual school corporation, a school corporation career and technical education school described in IC 20-37-1-1, or a charter school but also includes:**

(A) a coalition of school corporations;

(B) a coalition of charter schools; or

(C) a coalition of both school corporations and charter schools;



that intend to jointly employ a school resource officer or to jointly apply for a matching grant under this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(9) "School official" refers to an employee of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school who has access to an active event warning system.

~~(6)~~ **(10)** "School resource officer" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-26-18.2-1.

SECTION 2. IC 10-21-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is established to provide:

(1) matching grants to enable school corporations, ~~and~~ charter schools, **and accredited nonpublic schools** to establish programs under which a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** (or a coalition of schools) may:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** employ a school resource officer or enter into a contract or a memorandum of understanding with a:

~~(A)~~ **(i)** local law enforcement agency;

~~(B)~~ **(ii)** private entity; or

~~(C)~~ **(iii)** nonprofit corporation;

to employ a school resource officer;

~~(2)~~ **(B)** conduct a threat assessment of the buildings within a school corporation or **the buildings that are** operated by a charter school **or accredited nonpublic school**; or

~~(3)~~ **(C)** purchase equipment and technology to:

~~(A)~~ **(i)** restrict access to school property; or

~~(B)~~ **(ii)** expedite notification of first responders; **and**

(2) one (1) time grants to enable school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located, to provide the initial set up costs for an active event warning system.

(b) The fund shall be administered by the department of homeland security.

(c) The fund consists of:

(1) appropriations from the general assembly;

(2) grants from the Indiana safe schools fund established by IC 5-2-10.1-2;

(3) federal grants; and

(4) amounts deposited from any other public or private source.

(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from



money in the fund.

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

SECTION 3. IC 10-21-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The secured school safety board is established to approve or disapprove applications for matching grants to fund programs described in section ~~2(a)~~ **2(a)(1)** of this chapter **and grants described in section 2(a)(2) of this chapter to fund the initial set up costs for an active event warning system.**

(b) The board consists of seven (7) members appointed as follows:

(1) The executive director of the department of homeland security or the executive director's designee. The executive director of the department of homeland security or the executive director's designee serves as the chairperson of the board.

(2) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

(3) The superintendent of the state police department or the superintendent's designee.

(4) A local law enforcement officer appointed by the governor.

(5) The state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee.

(6) The director of the criminal justice institute or the director's designee.

(7) An employee of a local school corporation or a charter school appointed by the governor.

(c) The board shall establish criteria to be used in evaluating applications for ~~matching~~ grants from the fund. These criteria must:

(1) be consistent with the fund's goals; and

(2) provide for an equitable distribution of grants to school corporations, ~~and~~ charter schools, **and accredited nonpublic schools** located throughout Indiana.

SECTION 4. IC 10-21-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.30-2014, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to enable a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) to establish a program to employ a school resource officer, provide school resource officer training described in IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2), conduct



a threat assessment, or purchase equipment to restrict access to the school or expedite the notification of first responders in accordance with section ~~2(a)~~ **2(a)(1)** of this chapter.

(b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) may not exceed the lesser of the following during a two (2) year period beginning on or after May 1, 2013:

(1) The total cost of the program established by the school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** (or the coalition of schools applying jointly).

(2) The following amounts:

(A) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** that:

(i) has an ADM of at least one thousand (1,000); and

(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school.**

(B) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** that:

(i) has an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000); and

(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school.**

(C) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.

(c) A school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** may receive only one (1) matching grant under this section each year.

(d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** under this ~~chapter~~ **section** unless the school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** is in a county that has a county school safety commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

SECTION 5. IC 10-21-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) The board may award a grant to provide for the initial set up costs for an active event warning system to a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that jointly applies with the sheriff for the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located. The specifications for an active event warning system must include the following:**



(1) A two (2) phone application based system that includes school officials as a sender within the system and law enforcement agencies as a receiver within the system.

(2) An adjusted geofence to alert law enforcement agencies that are within a certain geographic location, including settings based on rural and urban locations, with an urban setting having a reduced geofence and a rural setting having a broader geofence.

(3) The ability for students and the public to submit anonymous tips through a free reporting application.

(4) The ability for information within the system to be interoperable with 911 dispatch.

(5) The ability to display the school's address and location on a map.

(6) The ability to provide notifications during emergencies and nonemergencies.

(7) The ability to call 911 automatically when the system is triggered.

(8) The ability to operate several individual school response plans.

(b) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may receive only one (1) grant under this section.

(c) A sheriff for a county may receive multiple grants under this section.

(d) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or charter school under this section unless the school corporation or charter school is in a county that has a county school safety commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

SECTION 6. IC 10-21-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss), SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** may annually apply to the board for a matching grant from the fund for a program described in section ~~2(a)~~ **2(a)(1)** of this chapter.

(b) The application must include the following:

(1) A concise description of the school corporation's, ~~or~~ charter school's, **or accredited nonpublic school's** security needs.

(2) The estimated cost of the program to the school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school**.

(3) The extent to which the school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, **or accredited nonpublic school** has access to and support from a nearby law enforcement agency, if applicable.



- (4) The ADM of the school corporation or charter school **or the equivalent for an accredited nonpublic school** (or the combined ADM of the coalition of schools applying jointly).
- (5) Any other information required by the board.
- (6) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school has completed a local plan and has filed the plan with the county school safety commission for the county in which the school corporation or charter school is located.
- (7) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school (or coalition of public schools applying jointly) requests an advance under IC 20-49-10 in addition to a matching grant under this chapter.

SECTION 7. IC 10-21-1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school and the sheriff for the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located may jointly apply to the board for a one (1) time grant from the fund to provide for the initial set up costs for an active event warning system.**

(b) The application must include the following:

- (1) A concise description of the school corporation's, charter school's, or accredited nonpublic school's security needs.**
- (2) Any other information required by the board.**
- (3) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school has completed a local plan and has filed the plan with the county school safety commission for the county in which the school corporation or charter school is located.**
- (4) A statement from the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school verifying that the active event warning system meets the specifications listed under section 4.5(a) of this chapter.**

SECTION 8. IC 10-21-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 6. A school corporation, or charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that is awarded a matching grant under**



this chapter is not required to repay or reimburse the board or fund the amount of the ~~matching~~ grant."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1225 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1225, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1225 as printed February 1, 2019.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

