

## SENATE BILL No. 233

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-21-1-2; IC 20-26-18.2-5.

**Synopsis:** School resource officers. Provides that the Indiana secured school fund may be used to employ a law enforcement officer who has completed at least 40 hours of certified school resource officer training. Provides that, after June 30, 2020, a law enforcement officer or a school security officer must complete 40 hours of certified school resource officer training before the law enforcement officer or school security officer may be employed or enter into a contract with a school corporation or charter school to provide school security services during normal school hours. Resolves substantive conflicts between HEA 1004-2019, HEA 1225-2019, SEA 325-2019, and SEA 127-2019.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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 2019 Regular 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 10-21-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2019,  
2 SECTION 3, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.50-2019, SECTION 2,  
3 AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2019, SECTION 1, AND AS  
4 AMENDED BY P.L.272-2019, SECTION 3, IS CORRECTED AND  
5 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:  
6 Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is established to provide:  
7 (1) matching grants to enable school corporations, ~~and~~ charter  
8 schools, *and accredited nonpublic schools* to establish programs  
9 under which a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, *or accredited*  
10 *nonpublic school* (or a coalition of schools) may:  
11 ~~(A)~~ (A) employ a school resource officer, *employ a law*  
12 *enforcement officer who has completed at least forty (40)*  
13 *hours of school resource officer training described in*  
14 **IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2)**, or enter into a contract or a  
15 memorandum of understanding with a:  
16 ~~(A)~~ (i) local law enforcement agency;  
17 ~~(B)~~ (ii) private entity; or



- 1           ~~(C)~~ (iii) nonprofit corporation;  
 2           to employ a school resource officer *or to employ a law*  
 3           *enforcement officer who has completed at least forty (40)*  
 4           **hours of school resource officer training described in**  
 5           **IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2);**  
 6           ~~(2)~~ (B) conduct a threat assessment of the buildings within a  
 7           school corporation or *the buildings that are* operated by a  
 8           charter school *or accredited nonpublic school;* ~~or~~  
 9           ~~(3)~~ (C) purchase equipment and technology to:  
 10           ~~(A)~~ (i) restrict access to school property; or  
 11           ~~(B)~~ (ii) expedite notification of first responders; *or*  
 12           ~~(4)~~ **(D) implement a student and parent support services plan**  
 13           *as described in section 4(a)(5) of this chapter; and*  
 14           (2) *one (1) time grants to enable school corporations, charter*  
 15           *schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the*  
 16           *county in which the school corporation, charter school, or*  
 17           *accredited nonpublic school is located, to provide the initial set*  
 18           *up costs for an active event warning system.*  
 19           (b) *A school corporation or charter school may use money received*  
 20           *under a matching grant for a purpose listed in subsection (a) to*  
 21           *provide a response to a threat in a manner that the school corporation*  
 22           *or charter school sees fit, including firearms training or other*  
 23           *self-defense training.*  
 24           ~~(b)~~ (c) The fund shall be administered by the department of  
 25           homeland security.  
 26           ~~(c)~~ (d) The fund consists of:  
 27           (1) appropriations from the general assembly;  
 28           (2) grants from the Indiana safe schools fund established by  
 29           IC 5-2-10.1-2;  
 30           (3) federal grants; and  
 31           (4) amounts deposited from any other public or private source.  
 32           ~~(d)~~ (e) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from  
 33           money in the fund.  
 34           ~~(e)~~ (f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
 35           currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
 36           manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues  
 37           from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.  
 38           ~~(f)~~ (g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
 39           revert to the state general fund.  
 40           SECTION 2. IC 20-26-18.2-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 41           CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 42           [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5. After June 30, 2020, a law**



1 **enforcement officer or a school security officer must complete the**  
2 **same training required under section 1(b)(2) of this chapter for a**  
3 **school resource officer before the law enforcement officer or school**  
4 **security officer may be employed or enter into a contract with a**  
5 **school corporation or charter school to provide school security**  
6 **services during normal school hours.**

7 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

