

## SENATE BILL No. 296

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-28-3.

**Synopsis:** Teacher training program curriculum. Requires a teacher preparation program to include the following content in the program's curriculum: (1) Content that prepares a teacher candidate preparing to teach in: (A) pre-kindergarten; (B) kindergarten; (C) elementary school; or (D) applicable middle or secondary school content areas; to incorporate computer science into the teacher candidate's instructional planning and delivery. (2) Content that prepares a teacher candidate preparing to teach in any grade level from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to incorporate project-based approaches to learning into the teacher candidate's instructional planning and delivery.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 9, 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 20-28-3-5.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5.3. A teacher preparation program must include in**  
4 **the program's curriculum content that prepares a teacher**  
5 **candidate preparing to teach in:**

6           **(1) pre-kindergarten;**

7           **(2) kindergarten;**

8           **(3) elementary school; or**

9           **(4) applicable middle or secondary school content areas;**

10 **to incorporate computer science into the teacher candidate's**  
11 **instructional planning and delivery.**

12       SECTION 2. IC 20-28-3-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
13 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
14 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5.5. A teacher preparation program must include in**  
15 **the program's curriculum content that prepares a teacher**  
16 **candidate preparing to teach in any grade level from**  
17 **pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to incorporate project-based**



- 1 approaches to learning into the teacher candidate's instructional
- 2 planning and delivery.

