

SENATE BILL No. 318

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-5-23.

Synopsis: Computer science curriculum reporting. Requires the department of education (department) to prepare, submit, and present an annual report to the state board of education, general assembly, and commission for higher education regarding certain computer science metrics. Requires the department to post the report on its Internet web site.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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 20-30-5-23, AS ADDED BY P.L.132-2018,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 23. (a) After June 30, 2021, each public high
4 school, including each charter school, shall offer at least one (1)
5 computer science course as a one (1) semester elective in the public
6 high school's curriculum at least once each school year for high school
7 students.

8 (b) After June 30, 2021, each public school, including each charter
9 school, shall include computer science in the public school's
10 curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade 12. A public
11 high school fulfills the requirements under this subsection by meeting
12 the requirements under subsection (a).

13 (c) If a public school fails to comply with this section, the
14 department shall assist the public school in meeting the requirements
15 under this section.

16 **(d) The department shall prepare an annual report concerning**
17 **the implementation of computer science curriculum in schools and**



1 shall submit and present the report to the state board, the general
2 assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, and the
3 commission for higher education before December 1 of each year.

4 The report shall include the following information:

5 (1) The total number of computer science courses offered in
6 each school and by each course title approved by the
7 department.

8 (2) The number and percentage of students enrolled in a
9 computer science course disaggregated by:

10 (A) race;

11 (B) gender;

12 (C) grade;

13 (D) ethnicity;

14 (E) limited English language proficiency;

15 (F) free or reduced price lunch status; and

16 (G) special education status.

17 (3) The number of computer science instructors at each school
18 disaggregated by:

19 (A) gender;

20 (B) certification, if applicable; and

21 (C) highest academic degree.

22 (4) Any other pertinent matters.

23 (e) The department shall post the report described in subsection

24 (d) on the department's Internet web site.

