

SENATE BILL No. 347

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-2.2.

Synopsis: Implicit bias training. Requires members of the general assembly to complete not less than one hour of implicit bias training. Specifies that the training must be comparable to the implicit bias training provided to law enforcement officers employed by a consolidated city.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Ford J.D.

January 8, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



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~~.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-2.2-1-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 8.5. "Implicit bias" refers to the attitudes or**
4 **stereotypes that affect an individual's understanding, actions, and**
5 **decisions in an unconscious manner.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 2-2.2-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2018,
7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member shall receive instruction in the
9 ethics requirements of this article, the ethics rules, and any other
10 relevant statutes.

11 (b) Each member must complete not less than:

12 (1) one (1) hour of ethics instruction; **and**

13 (2) one (1) hour of sexual harassment prevention instruction; **and**

14 **(3) one (1) hour of implicit bias training;**

15 each year as determined by the presiding officer.

16 (c) Each member shall comply with the training requirements of the
17 ethics rules established under this section.



1 **(d) The implicit bias training required under subsection (b)(3)**
2 **must be comparable to the implicit bias training provided to law**
3 **enforcement officers employed by a consolidated city.**

