

SENATE BILL No. 102

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-21-1-2.

Synopsis: Secured school fund. Expands the use of a matching grant from the Indiana secured school fund by a school corporation or charter school (school) to allow the school to use the matching grant to provide a response to a threat in a manner that the school sees fit, including the use of firearms training or other self-defense training.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



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.

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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 ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is
4 established to provide matching grants to enable school corporations
5 and charter schools to establish programs under which a school
6 corporation or charter school (or a coalition of schools) may:
7 (1) employ a school resource officer or enter into a contract or a
8 memorandum of understanding with a:
9 (A) local law enforcement agency;
10 (B) private entity; or
11 (C) nonprofit corporation;
12 to employ a school resource officer;
13 (2) conduct a threat assessment of the buildings within a school
14 corporation or operated by a charter school; or
15 (3) purchase equipment and technology to:
16 (A) restrict access to school property; or
17 (B) expedite notification of first responders.



1 **(b) A school corporation or charter school may use money**
2 **received under a matching grant for a purpose listed in subsection**
3 **(a) to provide a response to a threat in a manner that the school**
4 **corporation or charter school sees fit, including firearms training**
5 **or other self-defense training.**

6 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The fund shall be administered by the department of
7 homeland security.

8 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** The fund consists of:

9 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;

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

12 (3) federal grants; and

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

14 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
15 money in the fund.

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

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

