

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1243 # 6

### DIGEST

Teacher compensation. Includes a school social worker and a school psychologist in the definition of "teacher" for purposes of requirements regarding the percentage of state tuition support required to be expended on teacher compensation.

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- 1           Page 8, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 8. IC 20-18-2-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2023,  
3           SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 22. (a) "Teacher" means a professional person  
5           whose position in a school corporation requires certain educational  
6           preparation and licensing and whose primary responsibility is the  
7           instruction of students.  
8           (b) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e), for purposes of  
9           IC 20-28, the term includes the following:  
10           (1) A superintendent who holds a license under IC 20-28-5.  
11           (2) A principal.  
12           (3) A teacher.  
13           (4) A librarian.  
14           (5) A school counselor.  
15           (6) A school psychologist.  
16           (c) For purposes of IC 20-43-10-3.5, the term means a professional  
17           person whose position with a:  
18           (1) school corporation;  
19           (2) special education cooperative established under IC 20-35-5;  
20           (3) cooperative career and technical education program;  
21           (4) special education program established by an interlocal  
22           agreement under IC 36-1-7;  
23           (5) joint program agreement established under IC 20-26-10; or  
24           (6) charter school;  
25           requires a license (as defined in IC 20-28-1-7) and whose primary  
26           responsibility is the instruction of students in the classroom or virtual

1 classroom.

2 (d) "Teacher" for purposes of IC 20-28-9-26 and IC 20-28-9-27,  
3 means a classroom teacher licensed under IC 20-28-5 who provides  
4 instruction to students for at least fifty percent (50%) of the teacher's  
5 work day.

6 (e) For purposes of IC 20-28-9-28, the term includes an adjunct  
7 teacher, school counselor, **school social worker, school psychologist,**  
8 and permanent substitute teacher employed by a school corporation.".

9 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1243 as introduced.)