

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.

- 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.)