

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1304 # 8

DIGEST

School data reporting. Establishes the committee on school data reporting (committee) to review regulations proposed by state agencies.

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-19-4.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]:
6 **Chapter 4.2. School Data Reporting**
7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the**
8 **committee on school data reporting established by section 3 of this**
9 **chapter.**
10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "qualified data" means any data**
11 **collection, report, survey, or other method used by a state agency**
12 **to collect data regarding assessments, performance, course**
13 **enrollment, demographics, or any other information from schools**
14 **or school corporations that is not specifically authorized by statute**
15 **to be collected by the department or the state board.**
16 **Sec. 3. (a) The committee on school data reporting is established**
17 **to review all regulations or forms required or proposed by any**
18 **state agency that seek to require a school to report data to a state**
19 **agency or to the public.**
20 **(b) The committee consists of ten (10) members appointed as**
21 **follows:**
22 **(1) The secretary of education or the secretary of education's**
23 **designee.**
24 **(2) One (1) member who is a member of the state board**
25 **selected by the state board.**
26 **(3) The chief information officer or designee of the office of**
27 **technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1.**

- 1 **(4) Seven (7) members appointed by the governor as follows:**
2 **(A) One (1) member representing state government who**
3 **has knowledge of school reporting requirements to state**
4 **agencies other than the department.**
5 **(B) One (1) member who is a representative of school**
6 **boards nominated by the Indiana School Boards**
7 **Association.**
8 **(C) One (1) member who is a representative of school**
9 **business officials who is nominated by the Indiana**
10 **Association of School Business Officials.**
11 **(D) One (1) member who is a representative of accredited**
12 **nonpublic schools who is nominated by the Indiana**
13 **Non-Public Education Association.**
14 **(E) One (1) member who is a representative of charter**
15 **schools nominated by an organization representing charter**
16 **schools.**
17 **(F) One (1) member who is a teacher employed by a school**
18 **corporation nominated by the state superintendent.**
19 **(G) One (1) member who is a current school corporation**
20 **administrator nominated by the Indiana Association of**
21 **Public School Superintendents.**
22 **(c) Each member appointed under subsection (b) shall serve at**
23 **the will of the member's respective appointing authority. Vacancies**
24 **in the appointments to the committee shall be filled in like manner**
25 **as if appointment to such vacant offices were being made**
26 **originally.**
27 **(d) A quorum consists of six (6) members of the committee.**
28 **(e) The member described in subsection (b)(1) serves as the**
29 **chairperson of the committee.**
30 **(f) The department shall provide staff and administrative**
31 **support for the committee.**
32 **Sec. 4. (a) A member of the committee is not entitled to the**
33 **minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).**
34 **(b) A member of the committee who is not a state employee is**
35 **entitled to reimbursement for traveling as provided under**
36 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
37 **with the member's duties as provided in the state polices and**
38 **procedures established by Indiana department of administration**
39 **and approved by the budget agency.**
40 **(c) A member of the committee who is a state employee is**

1 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
2 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
3 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
4 procedures established by the Indiana department of
5 administration and approved by the budget agency.

6 (d) Expenses paid under this section shall be payable from
7 amounts appropriated to the department.

8 Sec. 5. The committee shall meet at least once every six (6)
9 months and at the call of the chairperson. A member of the
10 committee may participate in a committee meeting using an
11 electronic communication in the manner prescribed in
12 IC 5-14-1.5-3.6.

13 Sec. 6. (a) After July 31, 2024, all qualified data collections must
14 be expressly approved by the state board after it is has been
15 reviewed by the committee under subsection (c) before schools and
16 school corporations are required to submit the information to the
17 state board or the department. The department may not require
18 schools or school corporations to submit any qualified data
19 collection unless the qualified data collection is approved by the
20 state board under this subsection. The department shall maintain
21 on its website a list of all qualified data collections approved by the
22 state board and the deadline by which each school or school
23 corporation shall submit the information.

24 (b) After July 31, 2024, the state board and the department may
25 not sanction, penalize, or in any way hold a school or school
26 corporation accountable for failing to submit a qualified data
27 collection report if the qualified data collection was not approved
28 by the state board under subsection (a).

29 (c) Not later than August 1, 2024, the committee, in consultation
30 with the department, shall review current collection of:

31 (1) qualified data from accredited schools; and

32 (2) data collection by another public agency (as defined in
33 IC 5-14-1.5-2) of the state from accredited schools.

34 Based on the committee's review, the committee shall make
35 recommendations to the state board whether to continue the
36 qualified data collection and ways or methods to streamline
37 qualified data collection and data collection by another public
38 agency of the state from schools, including the development of a
39 standardized school improvement plan template for use by school
40 corporations to prepare school improvement plans. After

1 submitting the committee's initial recommendations regarding
2 current qualified data and data collections to the state board, the
3 committee shall review qualified data collection requests made by
4 the department and the state board after July 31, 2024, and make
5 recommendations to the state board as to whether the qualified
6 data collection is necessary or ways to streamline the qualified data
7 collection. In addition, the committee shall review and make
8 recommendations to the state board under subsection (d)
9 regarding methods to streamline school safety and discipline
10 reporting requirements as well as establishing a streamlined
11 method to uniformly and consistently report instances of bullying
12 throughout Indiana. The committee may not change the data
13 reporting requirements for data used by the state board to place
14 each school in a category or designation of school performance
15 under IC 20-31-8-4.

16 (d) The committee shall submit its recommendations under
17 subsection (c) to the state board. Upon receipt of the committee's
18 recommendations, the state board shall vote to either approve or
19 disapprove the qualified data request or recommendations. The
20 decision of the state board is final. The state board shall consider
21 the committee's recommendations at the state board's next meeting
22 after receiving the committee's recommendations under subsection
23 (c).

24 (e) The committee may recommend the collection of qualified
25 data under subsection (c) and the state board may approve the
26 recommendation under subsection (d) only if the:

- 27 (1) qualified data is not available to the public agency
28 requesting the information from any other source; and
- 29 (2) benefit from the collection of the qualified data is greater
30 than the overall administrative cost of collecting the qualified
31 data.

32 Sec. 7. (a) Before December 1, 2024, the state board, in
33 consultation with the department and based upon
34 recommendations by the committee, shall review all statutory
35 reporting requirements and qualified data collection and data
36 collection by various public agencies (as defined in IC 5-14-1.5-2)
37 of the state and shall submit a report to the governor and, in an
38 electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly. The
39 report must include the following:

- 40 (1) A detailed description of actions that will be taken by the

1 state board and the department to reduce the amount of
2 information schools or school corporations must report to the
3 state.

4 (2) A detailed summary describing the actions taken by the
5 department and the state board to combine, streamline, or
6 eliminate duplicative data or information requests from
7 schools and school corporations.

8 (3) A detailed description of how the state board is working
9 with other public agencies of the state to minimize or
10 streamline data collection by those agencies.

11 (4) Specific legislative recommendations to the general
12 assembly necessary to eliminate duplicative data reporting
13 and any recommended legislative changes that would make
14 school data reporting to various public agencies of the state
15 more efficient and cost effective.

16 (b) Before December 1, 2025, the state board shall submit an
17 updated report to the governor and, in an electronic format under
18 IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly containing the progress of the
19 state board and the department to eliminate duplicative data
20 reporting and information requests to schools of any additional
21 recommended legislative changes that would streamline school
22 data reporting to the state that was not included in the state
23 board's report submitted under subsection (a).

24 Sec. 8. (a) After June 30, 2024, all reports required to be
25 submitted to a public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-1.5-2) of the
26 state by accredited schools must be collected electronically and
27 must be collected through one (1) regularly scheduled consolidated
28 report that is collected no more frequently than on a quarterly
29 basis through an electronic data base administered by the
30 department established by rule under IC 4-22-2.

31 (b) This section does not apply to:

32 (1) any collection of data if the office of management and
33 budget has approved a waiver of the application of this
34 section;

35 (2) tax reporting;

36 (3) an investigation authorized by federal or state statute or
37 regulation; or

38 (4) testing material.

39 Sec. 9. The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
40 necessary to administer this chapter.

- 1 **Sec. 10. This chapter expires July 1, 2026."**
- 2 Page 18, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 **"SECTION 16. An emergency is declared for this act."**
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1304 as introduced.)