

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## SB 282 # 17

### DIGEST

Publication of hazing incidents. Provides that a college or university must implement a policy to publish information concerning any act of hazing committed by a member of a group or organization that is adjudicated by the college or university. Requires a college or university to publish a public report concerning certain information about an investigation that results in a finding that hazing was committed. Specifies what a college or university is required to publish on a website in connection with the public report concerning hazing.

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1           Page 5, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 6. IC 21-39-9.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
3           AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2024]:

5           **Chapter 9.1. Publication of Hazing Incidents**

6           **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "group or organization" means**  
7           **a club, an association, a corporation, an order, a society, a private**  
8           **club, a fraternity or sorority, or a varsity or club athletic team**  
9           **primarily made up of students or alumni, regardless of whether it**  
10          **is chartered by a national organization.**

11          **Sec. 2. A state educational institution shall implement a policy**  
12          **to publish a public report on the institution's website concerning**  
13          **any act of hazing that is adjudicated by the institution.**

14          **Sec. 3. (a) A public report published under section 2 of this**  
15          **chapter must include the following:**

16               **(1) The name of the group or organization involved in the**  
17               **hazing.**

18               **(2) The date on which the hazing incident occurred.**

19               **(3) The date the state educational institution started the**  
20               **investigation.**

21               **(4) The date the group or organization was charged with**  
22               **misconduct.**

23               **(5) The date on which the citation, sanction, or other**  
24               **punishment was implemented.**

25               **(6) A description of:**

- 1           **(A) the hazing incident;**
- 2           **(B) the findings of the investigation; and**
- 3           **(C) the citation, sanction, or other punishment**
- 4           **implemented.**
- 5           **(7) The date the state educational institution completed the**
- 6           **investigation.**
- 7       **(b) A public report published under section 2 of this chapter:**
- 8           **(1) may not include personal identifying information of the**
- 9           **individual student members and is subject to the Family**
- 10          **Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g et seq.);**
- 11          **and**
- 12          **(2) must include the following:**
- 13           **(A) A notice that:**
- 14               **(i) additional information related to the investigation,**
- 15               **citation, sanction, other punishment, and group or**
- 16               **organization is available upon request;**
- 17               **(ii) the state educational institution is required to comply**
- 18               **with IC 5-14-3 (access to public records); and**
- 19               **(iii) information protected by the Family Education**
- 20               **Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g et seq.) may not**
- 21               **be released.**
- 22           **(B) Instructions on how a person may request additional**
- 23           **information from the state educational institution about an**
- 24           **incident contained in the public report."**

25       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 282 as printed February 2, 2024.)