

HOUSE BILL No. 1072

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-5.1-28.

Synopsis: Respect by students. Requires a student to use an appropriate respectful term when addressing or responding to a principal, member of the administrative staff, teacher, or other school personnel while on school property or attending a school sponsored event. Provides that a student who does not use a respectful term is subject to the disciplinary procedures of the school corporation.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 2000 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 20-8.1-5.1-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 28. (a) A student shall use an**
4 **appropriate respectful term from the following list when**
5 **addressing or responding to a principal, a member of the**
6 **administrative staff, a teacher, or any other school personnel while**
7 **on school property or attending a school sponsored event:**

- 8 (1) **Ma'am.**
- 9 (2) **Sir.**
- 10 (3) **Miss, Mrs., or Ms., with the title to be followed by the**
11 **appropriate surname.**
- 12 (4) **Mr., with the title to be followed by the appropriate**
13 **surname.**

14 **The term used must be appropriate for the gender of the individual**
15 **being addressed.**

16 **(b) A student who violates this section is subject to the**
17 **disciplinary procedures set forth in the written discipline rules**



1 **adopted by the governing body under section 7 of this chapter.**

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