

SENATE BILL No. 353

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1.4-2.

Synopsis: Professional standards board. Provides that the professional standards board is a part of the department of education, instead of a separate body. Allows the state board of education to review and amend actions taken by the professional standards board.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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 2001 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 20-1-1.4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The professional
3 standards board is established **within the department** to govern
4 teacher training and licensing programs. ~~Notwithstanding any other~~
5 ~~law;~~
6 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c),** the board and the board's
7 staff have the sole authority and responsibility for making
8 recommendations concerning and otherwise governing teacher training
9 and teacher licensing matters.
10 **(c) The Indiana state board of education may review and amend**
11 **the actions taken by the board and the board's staff.**

