

## SENATE BILL No. 186

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-8.1-5.1-23.

**Synopsis:** Student discipline. Provides that a student who is expelled from a charter school is subject to the same requirements for enrollment in another school corporation as a student who is: (1) expelled from a public school; or (2) required to separate from a nonpublic school or a school in a state other than Indiana.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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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.

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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 20-8.1-5.1-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 23. (a) This section
- 3 applies to the following:
- 4 (1) A student who:
- 5 (A) is expelled from a school corporation **or charter school**
- 6 under this chapter; or
- 7 (B) withdraws from a school corporation **or charter school** to
- 8 avoid expulsion.
- 9 (2) A student who:
- 10 (A) is required to separate for disciplinary reasons from a
- 11 nonpublic school or a school in a state other than Indiana by
- 12 the administrative authority of the school; or
- 13 (B) withdraws from a nonpublic school or a school in a state
- 14 other than Indiana in order to avoid being required to separate
- 15 from the school for disciplinary reasons by the administrative
- 16 authority of the school.
- 17 (b) The student may enroll in another school corporation during the



- 1 period of the actual or proposed expulsion or separation if:
- 2 (1) the student's parent informs the school corporation in which
- 3 the student seeks to enroll of the student's expulsion or separation
- 4 or withdrawal to avoid expulsion or separation;
- 5 (2) the school corporation consents to the student's enrollment;
- 6 and
- 7 (3) the student agrees to the terms and conditions of enrollment
- 8 established by the school corporation.
- 9 (c) If:
- 10 (1) a student's parent fails to inform the school corporation of the
- 11 expulsion or separation or withdrawal to avoid expulsion or
- 12 separation; or
- 13 (2) the student fails to follow the terms and conditions of
- 14 enrollment under subsection (b)(3);
- 15 the school corporation may withdraw consent and prohibit the student's
- 16 enrollment during the period of the actual or proposed expulsion or
- 17 separation.
- 18 (d) Before a consent is withdrawn under subsection (c) the student
- 19 must have an opportunity for an informal meeting before the principal
- 20 of the student's proposed school. At the informal meeting, the student
- 21 is entitled to:
- 22 (1) a written or an oral statement of the reasons for the withdrawal
- 23 of the consent;
- 24 (2) a summary of the evidence against the student; and
- 25 (3) an opportunity to explain the student's conduct.
- 26 (e) This section does not apply to a student who is expelled under
- 27 section 11 of this chapter.

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