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SENATE BILL No. 569

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Citations Affected: IC 16-19.

Synopsis: Safety of children during storms. Requires the state department of health to adopt guidelines concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions and to distribute the guidelines to the department of education and to relevant organizations. Requires the state department of health and the department of education to adopt enforcement provisions for compliance with the guidelines.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Miller, Skinner

January 20, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 27, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 3, 2005, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-19-3-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) The state department shall adopt guidelines
4 concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions.**
5 **(b) The guidelines adopted under subsection (a) must include a
6 listing of places that are safe during the following types of weather
7 conditions:**
8 **(A) Blizzards.**
9 **(B) Tornados.**
10 **(C) Rain storms.**
11 **(D) Lightning storms.**
12 **(E) Hail storms.**
13 **(F) Wind storms.**
14 **(G) Extreme heat.**
15 **(H) Any other weather condition for which the National
16 Weather Service issues an advisory, a watch, or a warning.**
17 **(c) The guidelines adopted under subsection (a) must cover the**

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1 following types of events and places where children may be
2 exposed to weather conditions:
3 (1) Schools and activities organized by schools.
4 (2) Day care.
5 (3) Preschool.
6 (4) Organized sporting events.
7 (5) Public parks.
8 (6) Any other place where children may be gathered in an
9 organized activity.
10 (d) The state department shall distribute the guidelines adopted
11 under subsection (a) to:
12 (1) the department of education, which shall then distribute
13 the guidelines to each:
14 (A) school corporation; and
15 (B) nonpublic school; and
16 (2) any person that:
17 (A) operates a place; or
18 (B) organizes or conducts an activity or event;
19 described in subsection (c).
20 (e) The state department and the department of education shall
21 establish enforcement provisions for compliance with the
22 guidelines adopted under subsection (a).

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Skinner be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 569.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 569, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "rules" and insert "**guidelines**".

Page 1, line 5, delete "rules" and insert "**guidelines**".

Page 1, line 17, delete "rules" and insert "**guidelines**".

Page 2, line 10, delete "rules" and insert "**guidelines**".

Page 2, line 11, delete "to governmental entities, schools, and" and insert "**to:**

(1) the department of education, which shall then distribute the guidelines to each:

(A) school corporation; and

(B) nonpublic school; and

(2) any person that:

(A) operates a place; or

(B) organizes or conducts an activity or event;

described in subsection (c)."

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 13.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 569 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 569 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, after line 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) The state department and the department of education shall establish enforcement provisions for compliance with the guidelines adopted under subsection (a)."

(Reference is to SB 569 as printed January 28, 2005.)

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