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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 569

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

SECTION 1. IC 16-19-3-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6.5. (a) The state department shall adopt guidelines concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions.

- (b) The guidelines adopted under subsection (a) must include a listing of places that are safe during the following types of weather conditions:
 - (A) Blizzards.
 - (B) Tornados.
 - (C) Rain storms.
 - (D) Lightning storms.
 - (E) Hail storms.
 - (F) Wind storms.
 - (G) Extreme heat.
 - (H) Any other weather condition for which the National Weather Service issues an advisory, a watch, or a warning.
- (c) The guidelines adopted under subsection (a) must cover the following types of events and places where children may be exposed to weather conditions:
 - (1) Schools and activities organized by schools.
 - (2) Child care centers and child care homes licensed under IC 12-17.2.

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- (3) Preschool (as defined in IC 12-7-2-143.5).
- (4) Organized sporting events.
- (5) Public parks.
- (d) The state department shall:
 - (1) distribute the guidelines adopted under subsection (a) to the department of education, which shall then distribute the guidelines to each:
 - (A) school corporation; and
 - (B) nonpublic school; and
 - (2) make available the guidelines adopted under subsection (a) to any person that:
 - (A) operates a place; or
 - (B) organizes or conducts an activity or event; described in subsection (c).

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