

SENATE BILL No. 24

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-29-6-7.

Synopsis: Teachers on school committees. Limits the number of teachers that the exclusive representative may appoint to serve on statutory or locally created committees of a school corporation.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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~~.

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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 20-29-6-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
- 2 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 3 2008]: Sec. 7. (a) A school employer shall discuss with the exclusive
- 4 representative of certificated employees the items listed in subsection
- 5 (b).
- 6 (b) A school employer may but is not required to bargain
- 7 collectively, negotiate, or enter into a written contract concerning, be
- 8 subject to, or enter into impasse procedures on the following matters:
- 9 (1) Working conditions, other than those provided in section 4 of
- 10 this chapter.
- 11 (2) Curriculum development and revision.
- 12 (3) Textbook selection, **subject to subdivision (10) concerning**
- 13 **membership of teachers on a textbook adoption advisory**
- 14 **committee.**
- 15 (4) Teaching methods.
- 16 (5) Hiring, promotion, demotion, transfer, assignment, and
- 17 retention of certificated employees, and changes to any of the



1 requirements set forth in IC 20-28-6 through IC 20-28-8.
 2 (6) Student discipline.
 3 (7) Expulsion or supervision of students.
 4 (8) Pupil/teacher ratio.
 5 (9) Class size or budget appropriations.
 6 **(10) Appointment by the exclusive representative of teachers**
 7 **to serve on statutory or locally created committees of the**
 8 **school corporation. A contract entered into under this section**
 9 **must provide that the percentage of teacher positions the**
 10 **exclusive representative may appoint to serve on a committee**
 11 **may not exceed the percentage of teachers in the school**
 12 **corporation who are members of the exclusive representative.**
 13 **If multiplying the number of teacher positions on the**
 14 **committee by the percentage of teachers in the school**
 15 **corporation who are members of the exclusive representative**
 16 **does not produce a whole number, the product must be**
 17 **rounded up to the nearest whole number. The percentage of**
 18 **positions applies to the number of teacher positions on a**
 19 **committee and not to the total number of positions on a**
 20 **committee.**
 21 (c) Items included in the 1972-1973 agreements between an
 22 employer school corporation and the school employee organization
 23 continue to be bargainable.
 24 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) **IC 20-29-6-7(b)(10),**
 25 **as added by this act, applies only to a collective bargaining**
 26 **agreement between a school employer (as defined in IC 20-29-2-15)**
 27 **and an exclusive representative that is entered into after June 30,**
 28 **2008.**
 29 **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2011.**

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