HOUSE BILL No. 1205

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-5-4.3.

Synopsis: Superintendent contracts. Requires a school corporation to give public notice and hold a public hearing detailing certain provisions of a superintendent employment contract at least 30 days prior to entering into a contract with a school superintendent. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Interim Study Committee on Education Issues.)

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
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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:

SECTION 1. IC 20-26-5-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 4.3. (a) At least thirty (30) days before a contract for employment is entered into by a governing body and a school superintendent, the governing body shall hold a public hearing on the proposed contract at which all interested parties are provided the opportunity to be heard.

(b) Notice of the hearing on the proposed contract shall be given in accordance with IC 5-3-1 and posted on the school corporation's Internet web site.

(c) The notice provided in subsection (b) must:

(1) state that on a given day, time, and place the governing body will meet to discuss and hear objections to and support for the proposed contract; and

(2) set forth the details of the proposed contract, including the actual monetary value of the contract, benefits, and any additional forms of compensation for each year of the
contract.