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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1253

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DIGEST OF HB 1253 (Updated April 15, 2019 8:03 pm - DI 110)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2; IC 10-21; IC 20-26; IC 22-11.

**Synopsis:** Specialized weapons and other training. Provides that, before an employee or any other staff member of a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school may carry a firearm in or on school property as authorized by a school board of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school, the employee or staff member shall do the following: (1) Successfully complete certain specialized weapons training. (2) Provide proof to the school board that the  
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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
February 11, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 14, 2019, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.  
February 15, 2019, engrossed.  
February 18, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 72, nays 25.

SENATE ACTION

March 4, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
April 11, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
April 15, 2019, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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employee or other staff member has successfully completed the specialized weapons training. (3) Complete the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) and provide proof of completion to the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school. Requires an employee or any other staff member of a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school to successfully complete eight hours of weapons training each year that the employee or staff member intends to carry a firearm in or on school property. Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may use grant money received from the Indiana safe schools fund to pay for part or all of specialized weapons training for employees of the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school who are required to successfully complete or who request to attend the specialized weapons training. Establishes requirements for specialized weapons training. Requires, that for a person or entity to provide specialized weapons training to certain employees and other staff members of a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school, the person or entity apply and receive approval from the secured school safety board. Provides that a public school or an accredited nonpublic school may not conduct a training or drill for an employee of the school that includes, as any part of the training or drill, the expelling of any type of projectile at the employee unless: (1) the school informs the employee of the use of projectiles in the training or drill; and (2) the employee consents, in writing, to the use of projectiles during the training or drill. Provides that a public school or an accredited nonpublic school may not conduct or approve a training or a drill for a student of the school that includes, as any part of the training or drill, the expelling of any type of projectile. Allows a school to barricade or block a door during an active shooter drill or during an active shooter emergency occurring in a school building. Establishes requirements concerning the barricading or blocking of a door during an active shooter drill or during an active shooter emergency.



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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1253

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-10.1-2, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1224-2019,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana safe schools fund is established  
4 to do the following:  
5 (1) Promote school safety through the:  
6 (A) use of dogs trained to detect drugs and illegal substances;  
7 and  
8 (B) purchase of other equipment and materials used to  
9 enhance the safety of schools.  
10 (2) Combat truancy.  
11 (3) Provide matching grants to schools for school safe haven  
12 programs.  
13 (4) Provide grants for school safety and safety plans.  
14 (5) Provide educational outreach and training to school personnel  
15 concerning:  
16 (A) the identification of;  
17 (B) the prevention of; and

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- 1 (C) intervention in;  
 2 bullying.  
 3 (6) Provide educational outreach to school personnel and training  
 4 to school safety specialists and school resource officers  
 5 concerning:  
 6 (A) the identification of;  
 7 (B) the prevention of; and  
 8 (C) intervention in;  
 9 criminal organization activities.  
 10 (7) Provide grants for school wide programs to improve school  
 11 climate and professional development and training for school  
 12 personnel concerning:  
 13 (A) alternatives to suspension and expulsion; and  
 14 (B) evidence based practices that contribute to a positive  
 15 school environment, including classroom management skills,  
 16 positive behavioral intervention and support, restorative  
 17 practices, and social emotional learning.  
 18 **(8) Increase school safety by defraying tuition related**  
 19 **expenses for employees of a school corporation, charter**  
 20 **school, or accredited nonpublic school who:**  
 21 **(A) are required to successfully complete; or**  
 22 **(B) request to attend;**  
 23 **specialized weapons training as provided under IC 10-21-2-9.**  
 24 (b) The fund consists of amounts deposited:  
 25 (1) under IC 33-37-9-4; and  
 26 (2) from any other public or private source.  
 27 (c) The institute shall determine grant recipients from the fund with  
 28 a priority on awarding grants in the following order:  
 29 (1) A grant for a safety plan.  
 30 (2) A safe haven grant requested under section 10 of this chapter.  
 31 (3) A safe haven grant requested under section 7 of this chapter.  
 32 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), upon recommendation of  
 33 the council, the institute shall establish a method for determining the  
 34 maximum amount a grant recipient may receive under this section.  
 35 (e) A school corporation selected to participate in the school  
 36 intergenerational safety pilot project by the department under  
 37 IC 20-20-46-5 is eligible to receive a grant from the fund in an amount  
 38 described in IC 20-20-46-4 in addition to a grant requested by the  
 39 school corporation under section 6 of this chapter.  
 40 **(f) The institute may use money from the fund to pay the costs**  
 41 **of administering the fund.**  
 42 SECTION 2. IC 5-2-10.1-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

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1 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
2 1, 2019]: **Sec. 8. (a) A school corporation, charter school, or  
3 accredited nonpublic school may apply for a grant from the fund  
4 under this chapter to defray tuition related expenses for specialized  
5 weapons training for employees of a school corporation, charter  
6 school, or accredited nonpublic school as provided under  
7 IC 10-21-2-9.**

8 **(b) The institute may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and  
9 emergency rules in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to  
10 implement this section.**

11 SECTION 3. IC 10-21-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
12 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
13 1, 2019]:

14 **Chapter 2. Specialized Weapons Training for Employees or  
15 Staff Members of a School**

16 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the secured  
17 school safety board established by IC 10-21-1-3.**

18 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "charter school" has the meaning  
19 set forth in IC 20-24-1-4.**

20 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Indiana safe schools fund"  
21 refers to the Indiana safe schools fund established by IC 5-2-10.1-2.**

22 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "institute" means the Indiana  
23 criminal justice institute established under IC 5-2-6.**

24 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "nonpublic school" means a  
25 school that:**

26 **(1) is not:**

27 **(A) maintained by a school corporation; or**

28 **(B) a charter school; and**

29 **(2) employs one (1) or more employees.**

30 **The term includes a private school or a parochial school.**

31 **Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "school board" means:**

32 **(1) when applicable to a public school of Indiana, the board of  
33 school trustees, board of school commissioners, school board  
34 of incorporated towns and cities, and township school  
35 trustees;**

36 **(2) when applicable to a school other than a public school, a  
37 person or agency in active charge and management of the  
38 school; or**

39 **(3) when applicable to a charter school, the body that  
40 administers the charter school.**

41 **Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "school corporation" has the  
42 meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-16(a).**



1           **Sec. 8. (a) This section applies to a school corporation, charter**  
 2 **school, or nonpublic school in which the school board of the school**  
 3 **corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school authorizes a**  
 4 **person other than a law enforcement officer or school resource**  
 5 **officer to carry a firearm in or on school property.**

6           **(b) Before an employee or any other staff member of a school**  
 7 **corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school may carry a**  
 8 **firearm in or on school property as authorized by a school board**  
 9 **of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school, the**  
 10 **employee or staff member shall do the following:**

11           **(1) Successfully complete the specialized weapons training**  
 12 **described in section 11 of this chapter.**

13           **(2) Provide proof to the school board that the employee or**  
 14 **other staff member has successfully completed the specialized**  
 15 **weapons training.**

16           **(3) Complete the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory**  
 17 **2 (MMPI-II) and provide proof of completion as required**  
 18 **under section 10 of this chapter.**

19           **(c) An employee or other staff member of a school corporation,**  
 20 **charter school, or nonpublic school shall successfully complete**  
 21 **eight (8) hours of weapons training each year that the employee or**  
 22 **staff member intends to carry a firearm in or on school property.**

23           **Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to a school corporation, charter**  
 24 **school, or accredited nonpublic school in which the school board of**  
 25 **the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic**  
 26 **school authorizes a person other than a law enforcement officer or**  
 27 **school resource officer to carry a firearm in or on school property.**

28           **(b) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited**  
 29 **nonpublic school may use grant money received from the Indiana**  
 30 **safe schools fund for specialized weapons training as described in**  
 31 **IC 5-2-10.1-8 to pay for part or all of the specialized weapons**  
 32 **training described in section 11 of this chapter for the following:**

33           **(1) An employee of the school corporation, charter school, or**  
 34 **accredited nonpublic school required to successfully complete**  
 35 **the specialized weapons training under section 8 of this**  
 36 **chapter.**

37           **(2) Any other employee of the school corporation, charter**  
 38 **school, or accredited nonpublic school who requests to attend**  
 39 **the specialized weapons training described in section 11 of this**  
 40 **chapter.**

41           **Sec. 10. Before:**

42           **(1) an employee or other staff member described in section 8**



1 of this chapter may carry a firearm in or on school property  
2 as authorized by a school board; or

3 (2) a school corporation, charter school, or accredited  
4 nonpublic school uses a grant received from the Indiana safe  
5 schools fund for specialized weapons training for an employee  
6 of the school corporation, charter school, or accredited  
7 nonpublic school;

8 the employee or other staff member must successfully complete the  
9 Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) and  
10 provide proof of having completed the Minnesota multiphasic  
11 personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) to the school corporation,  
12 charter school, or nonpublic school and, upon request, the institute.

13 **Sec. 11. (a) The specialized weapons training required under**  
14 **section 8 of this chapter or paid for using a grant from the Indiana**  
15 **safe schools fund as provided under section 9 of this chapter must**  
16 **include the following:**

17 (1) Not less than three and one-half (3 1/2) hours of  
18 instruction with an attorney licensed to practice law in  
19 Indiana concerning the following:

20 (A) Facts regarding school shootings.

21 (B) The use of knives and other weapons in school attacks.

22 (C) The legal responsibilities and liabilities regarding the  
23 lawful use of force to protect a person.

24 (D) Safe and effective handling of weapons.

25 (2) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction by a mental health  
26 professional concerning the following:

27 (A) Effects on a person of taking another person's life.

28 (B) Identifying aberrant behavior.

29 (C) Identifying pre-indicators of violence.

30 (D) Effects of traumatic events.

31 (3) Not less than one-half (1/2) hour of training that includes:

32 (A) instruction concerning 911 telephone calls, including:

33 (i) keeping key location information close by; and

34 (ii) reviewing necessary and important details with law  
35 enforcement; and

36 (B) active role playing of a 911 telephone call with a first  
37 responder under pressure.

38 (4) Not less than five (5) hours of training concerning the  
39 following:

40 (A) Firearm auditory identifier and recognition exercises.

41 (B) Safe handling of weapons.

42 (C) Proper draw stroke.



- 1 (D) Empty hand skill development.  
 2 (E) Defending a weapon and retention of a weapon.  
 3 (F) Effective striking, disengaging, and staying on your  
 4 feet.  
 5 (G) Fighting in awkward positions.  
 6 (H) When a firearm should be drawn or deployed and  
 7 when a firearm should be not drawn or deployed.  
 8 (5) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction concerning  
 9 terminal ballistics.  
 10 (6) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction concerning the  
 11 following:  
 12 (A) Vital area targets for stopping attackers.  
 13 (B) Reloading, movement, and communication.  
 14 (C) Review of weapons, including:  
 15 (i) an explanation regarding types of weapons;  
 16 (ii) functional elements of weapons;  
 17 (iii) malfunctions that are common in weapons; and  
 18 (iv) elimination of panic movement.  
 19 (D) Threat discernment.  
 20 (E) Verbal judo and verbal agility.  
 21 (7) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction concerning the  
 22 following:  
 23 (A) Cover versus concealment.  
 24 (B) Improvised armor and weapons.  
 25 (8) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction by a trauma  
 26 trained health care provider licensed in Indiana or an active  
 27 duty, retired, or reserve military medic of the United States  
 28 armed forces or Indiana National Guard concerning the  
 29 following:  
 30 (A) First aid to stop bleeding.  
 31 (B) Applying a tourniquet or use of an improvised  
 32 tourniquet.  
 33 (C) Treating shock.  
 34 (D) Quick action field medical care.  
 35 (9) Not less than six (6) hours of training on the topic of  
 36 marksmanship, including the following:  
 37 (A) Pre-range safety brief.  
 38 (B) Basic and advanced marksmanship.  
 39 (10) Not less than twenty (20) hours of scenario based training  
 40 that includes the following:  
 41 (A) The topics of inoculate stress and thinking on your feet.  
 42 (B) Automatic response scenario training that includes





- 1                   **four (4) scenarios:**  
 2                    (i) in which each employee or staff member of the school  
 3                    participates in all four (4) scenarios and is debriefed  
 4                    after the scenarios;  
 5                    (ii) that include the use of simulated, marking munitions  
 6                    and guns that cannot fire live munitions;  
 7                    (iii) that do not include a minor as a role player or  
 8                    trainer;  
 9                    (iv) that include local law enforcement aids in  
 10                    demonstrating what occurs after law enforcement  
 11                    arrives on a scene; and  
 12                    (v) that include training on how to behave when  
 13                    encountering first responders.
- 14                   **(b) The specialized weapon training described in subsection (a)**  
 15                   **must be provided by a person or entity approved by the board**  
 16                   **under section 12 of this chapter.**
- 17                   **Sec. 12. To be approved by the board to provide specialized**  
 18                   **weapons training under this chapter, the person or entity must**  
 19                   **meet the following requirements:**
- 20                    (1) The person or entity applies for approval with the board.  
 21                    (2) The person or entity provides to the board a training plan  
 22                    that:
- 23                    (A) meets or exceeds the requirements established under  
 24                    section 11(a) of this chapter; and  
 25                    (B) is approved by the school board for which the person  
 26                    or entity will be providing the specialized weapons training  
 27                    to employees or other staff members of the school  
 28                    corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school.
- 29                    (3) The person or entity has a training team that operates in  
 30                    consultation with the following:
- 31                    (A) A physician licensed in Indiana.  
 32                    (B) A law enforcement officer who:  
 33                    (i) works in Indiana for a law enforcement agency; or  
 34                    (ii) has retired from a law enforcement agency in  
 35                    Indiana.  
 36                    (C) A mental health professional.  
 37                    (D) An attorney licensed in Indiana who is a member of the  
 38                    Indiana bar.  
 39                    (E) A firearms instructor who:  
 40                    (i) holds a valid certification from the National Rifle  
 41                    Association; and  
 42                    (ii) has a minimum of five (5) years of documented



1                   **professional instruction experience.**

2                   **(F) An educator who teaches at a school in Indiana.**

3                   **(G) A martial arts instructor who is certified by a national**  
 4                   **martial arts organization.**

5                   **Sec. 13. The board shall approve a person or entity to provide**  
 6                   **specialized weapons training under this chapter if the person or**  
 7                   **entity meets the requirements of sections 11 and 12 of this chapter.**

8                   SECTION 4. IC 20-26-5-39 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 9                   AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 10                   1, 2019]: **Sec. 39. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a public**  
 11                   **school, including a charter school, or an accredited nonpublic**  
 12                   **school may not conduct a training or drill for an employee of the**  
 13                   **school that includes as any part of the training or drill the expelling**  
 14                   **of any type of projectile at the employee or otherwise unless:**

15                   **(1) the school informs the employee of the use of projectiles in**  
 16                   **the training or drill; and**

17                   **(2) the employee provides the school with written consent to**  
 18                   **the training or drill with the use of projectiles.**

19                   **(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a public school, including a**  
 20                   **charter school, or an accredited nonpublic school may not conduct**  
 21                   **or approve training or a drill for a student of the school that**  
 22                   **includes as any part of the training or drill the expelling of any**  
 23                   **type of projectile at a student or otherwise.**

24                   SECTION 5. IC 22-11-17-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss),  
 25                   SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26                   JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and**  
 27                   **(d) and section 2.5 of this chapter, an owner of a public building shall**  
 28                   **not permit an exit to be locked or obstructed in any manner that denies**  
 29                   **the public a continuous and unobstructed means of egress while**  
 30                   **lawfully occupied by anyone who is not an officer or an employee.**

31                   **(b) The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that:**

32                   **(1) allow the owner of a public building to equip an exit with a**  
 33                   **special egress control device;**

34                   **(2) limit the circumstances under which a special egress control**  
 35                   **device may be used; and**

36                   **(3) allow an exit that was in compliance with the rules of the**  
 37                   **commission when the exit was constructed to be equipped with a**  
 38                   **special egress control device.**

39                   **(c) An owner of a public building shall not permit a fire alarm to be**  
 40                   **disconnected or otherwise rendered inoperative, except in cases of**  
 41                   **routine maintenance or for repair.**

42                   **(d) A school that has one (1) or more employees may barricade or**



- 1 block a door **under the following circumstances:**  
2       **(1)** For a period not to exceed three (3) minutes in the event of an  
3       unplanned fire alarm activation in order for a designated school  
4       official to investigate the alarm. The school must initiate  
5       evacuation and safety procedures after the three (3) minute period  
6       expires. However, the period may be extended in the event that an  
7       active shooter has been verified to be on the school's property.  
8       **(2) During an active shooter drill or during an active shooter**  
9       **emergency in the school building. Any device used to block or**  
10      **barricade a door during an active shooter drill or active**  
11      **shooter emergency must be removed or disengaged**  
12      **immediately after an all clear has been given or if evacuation**  
13      **is necessary. Devices used under this subdivision must remain**  
14      **compliant with all other applicable building and fire safety**  
15      **laws, rules, and regulations.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1253, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 19, after "teachers" insert ", **school staff, and school employees**".

Page 2, line 21, after "teachers" insert ", **school staff, and school employees**".

Page 3, line 36, after "Teachers" insert ", **School Staff, and School Employees**".

Page 4, line 7, after "teacher" insert ", **staff member, or employee**".

Page 4, line 11, delete "and".

Page 4, line 17, after "(C);" insert "**and**".

Page 4, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(3) authorized by:**

**(A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or**

**(B) the body that administers a charter school established under IC 20-24;**

**to carry a firearm in or on school property;"**.

Page 4, line 20, after "teacher" insert ", **school staff member, or school employee**".

Page 4, line 24, after "teacher" insert ", **school staff member, or school employee**".

Page 4, line 25, after "teacher" insert ", **staff member, or employee**".

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 28, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) is taught by an instructor who is or instructors who are qualified to provide instruction in the topics described in subdivision (2); and"**.

Page 4, delete lines 41 through 42, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

**"(C) Not less than twenty four (24) hours on the following topics:**

**(i) Basic marksmanship training that includes a qualification standard established by the instructor.**

**(ii) Scenario based training."**

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 6, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new line double block



indented and insert:

**"(K) Not less than one (1) hour of tactical emergency medical instruction.**

**Sec. 5. A teacher, school staff member, or school employee who wishes to apply for a grant from the institute under section 3 of this chapter must:**

- (1) have successfully completed the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) prior to applying for a grant described under section 3 of this chapter; and**
- (2) be able to provide proof of having completed the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) to the institute upon request."**

Page 6, line 14, delete "5." and insert "6."

Page 6, line 14, after "teacher" insert ", school staff member, or school employee".

Page 6, line 21, delete "6." and insert "7."

Page 6, line 21, after "teacher" insert ", school staff member, or school employee".

Page 6, line 32, delete "7." and insert "8."

Page 6, delete lines 38 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 9. A teacher, school staff member, or school employee who:**

- (1) violates section 8 of this chapter;**
  - (2) uses a grant provided under section 3 of this chapter for a purpose not specified in section 4 of this chapter; or**
  - (3) is unable to provide the institute with:**
    - (A) a certificate of completion described in section 7(b) of this chapter;**
    - (B) proof that the teacher, school staff member, or school employee is:**
      - (i) currently enrolled; or**
      - (ii) otherwise in the process of completing;**
- a course of firearms instruction that complies with section 4 of this chapter upon request; or**
- (C) proof of having completed the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) upon request by the institute;**

**must reimburse the institute in an amount equal to the amount of any grant originally issued to the teacher, school staff member, or**



**school employee under this chapter."**

Delete pages 7 through 8.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1253 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 2.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1253 be amended to read as follows:

Page 7, after line 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 10. (a) The identity of a person who:**

**(1) has received a grant from the institute under section 3 of this chapter; or**

**(2) has enrolled in, participated in, or completed the firearms training described under section 4 of this chapter;**

**is confidential.**

**(b) A charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation may not disclose the identity of any person described in subsection (a) unless otherwise required by law."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1253 as printed February 12, 2019.)

JUDY

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1253, 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 2, line 22, delete "who wish" and insert "**who are approved**

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**by a charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation".**

Page 2, delete lines 36 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(e) The institute may use money from the fund to pay the costs of administering the fund."**

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 10-21-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is established to provide matching grants to enable school corporations and charter schools to establish programs under which a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of schools) may:

(1) employ a school resource officer or enter into a contract or a memorandum of understanding with a:

- (A) local law enforcement agency;
- (B) private entity; or
- (C) nonprofit corporation;

to employ a school resource officer;

(2) conduct a threat assessment of the buildings within a school corporation or operated by a charter school; ~~or~~

(3) purchase equipment and technology to:

- (A) restrict access to school property; or
- (B) expedite notification of first responders; ~~or~~

**(4) increase school safety by:**

**(A) helping teachers, school staff, and school employees acquire specialized firearms instruction; and**

**(B) defraying tuition related expenses for teachers, school staff, and school employees who wish to enroll in the course of firearms instruction described in IC 10-21-2.**

(b) The fund shall be administered by the department of homeland security.

(c) The fund consists of:

- (1) appropriations from the general assembly;
- (2) grants from the Indiana safe schools fund established by IC 5-2-10.1-2;
- (3) federal grants; and
- (4) amounts deposited from any other public or private source.

(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues

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from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

SECTION 3. IC 10-21-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.30-2014, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to enable a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) to:

- (1) establish a program to employ a school resource officer;
- (2) provide school resource officer training described in IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2);
- (3) conduct a threat assessment, ~~or~~ purchase equipment to restrict access to the school, or expedite the notification of first responders in accordance with section 2(a) of this chapter; **or**
- (4) **increase school safety by:**
  - (A) **helping teachers, school staff, and school employees acquire specialized firearms instruction; and**
  - (B) **defraying tuition related expenses for teachers, school staff, and school employees who wish to enroll in the course of firearms instruction described in IC 10-21-2.**

(b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) may not exceed the lesser of the following during a two (2) year period beginning on or after May 1, 2013:

- (1) The total cost of the program established by the school corporation or charter school (or the coalition of schools applying jointly).
- (2) The following amounts:
  - (A) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation or charter school that:
    - (i) has an ADM of at least one thousand (1,000); and
    - (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation or charter school.
  - (B) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the case of a school corporation or charter school that:
    - (i) has an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000); and
    - (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation or charter school.
  - (C) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.

(c) **This subsection does not apply to a school corporation or a charter school seeking a grant for a course of specialized firearms**





**instruction described under IC 10-21-2.** A school corporation or charter school may receive only one (1) matching grant under this section each year.

(d) **This subsection does not apply to a school corporation or a charter school seeking a grant for a course of specialized firearms instruction described under IC 10-21-2.** The board may not award a grant to a school corporation or charter school under this chapter unless the school corporation or charter school is in a county that has a county school safety commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

SECTION 4. IC 10-21-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss), SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation or charter school may annually apply to the board for a matching grant from the fund for a program **or for specialized firearms instruction** described in section 2(a) of this chapter.

(b) The application must include the following:

- (1) A concise description of the school corporation's or charter school's security needs.
- (2) The estimated cost of the program **or course of specialized firearms instruction described under IC 10-21-2** to the school corporation or charter school.
- (3) The extent to which the school corporation or charter school has access to and support from a nearby law enforcement agency, if applicable.
- (4) The ADM of the school corporation or charter school (or the combined ADM of the coalition of schools applying jointly).
- (5) Any other information required by the board.
- (6) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school has completed a local plan and has filed the plan with the county school safety commission for the county in which the school corporation or charter school is located.
- (7) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school (or coalition of public schools applying jointly) requests an advance under IC 20-49-10 in addition to a matching grant under this chapter."

Page 4, line 9, after "A" insert "**charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation that has a**".

Page 4, line 27, delete "teacher, school staff member, or school employee" and insert "**charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation**".

Page 4, line 32, delete "teacher, school staff member, or" and insert "**charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation**".



Page 4, line 33, delete "school employee".

Page 4, line 33, delete "the" and insert "a".

Page 6, line 27, delete "teacher, school staff member, or school employee who" and insert "**charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation that**".

Page 6, line 29, delete "must:" insert "**must require each teacher, school staff member, or school employee who seeks to use grant funds as specified under this chapter to:**".

Page 6, delete lines 30 through 32, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) have successfully completed the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II); and"**.

Page 6, delete lines 36 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 6. (a) A charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation that receives a grant from the institute under section 3 of this chapter shall ensure that any teacher, school staff member, or school employee of the charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation enrolls in a course of firearms instruction that meets the requirements specified in section 4 of this chapter.**

**(b) The course of firearms instruction may be completed in parts or phases if permitted by the course instructor."**

Page 7, line 19, delete "A teacher, school staff member, or school employee who:" and insert "**A charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation that:**".

Page 7, line 36, delete "teacher, school staff member, or" and insert "**charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation**".

Page 7, line 37, delete "school employee".

Page 7, delete lines 38 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 10. (a) The identity of a person who has enrolled in, participated in, or completed the firearms training described under section 4 of this chapter is confidential."**

Page 8, delete line 1.

Page 8, after line 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 6. IC 20-26-5-39 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 39. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a public school, including a charter school, or an accredited nonpublic school may not conduct a training or drill for an employee of the school that includes as any part of the training or drill the expelling**



of any type of projectile at the employee or otherwise unless:

- (1) the school informs the employee of the use of projectiles in the training or drill; and**
- (2) the employee provides the school with written consent to the training or drill with the use of projectiles.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a public school, including a charter school, or an accredited nonpublic school may not conduct or approve training or a drill for a student of the school that includes as any part of the training or drill the expelling of any type of projectile at a student or otherwise.**

SECTION 7. IC 20-49-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss), SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) The school corporation and charter school safety advance program is established. The purpose of the program is to:

- (1) make advances to school corporations or charter schools (or one (1) or more coalitions of public schools applying jointly) for equipment purchases or capital improvements necessary to improve school security; and**
- (2) increase school safety by:**
  - (A) helping teachers, school staff, and school employees acquire specialized firearms instruction; and**
  - (B) defraying tuition related expenses for teachers, school staff, and school employees who wish to enroll in the course of firearms instruction described in IC 10-21-2.**

(b) The state board, in consultation with the secured school safety board established by IC 10-21-1-3, shall administer the program.

(c) The total amount of advances that the state board may make under this chapter during the state biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, may not exceed thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000).

SECTION 8. IC 20-49-10-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss), SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) Advances made under this chapter may be used to:

- (1) purchase equipment, or make capital improvements needed to:**
  - (A) restrict access to schools;**
  - (B) expedite the notification of first responders; or**
  - (C) improve school security; or**
- (2) increase school safety by:**
  - (A) helping teachers, school staff, and school employees acquire specialized firearms instruction; and**



**(B) defraying tuition related expenses for teachers, school staff, and school employees who wish to enroll in the course of firearms instruction described in IC 10-21-2.**

(b) The maximum amount of an advance that a school corporation or charter school may receive under this chapter may not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

(c) The maximum amount of the advance that the state board may approve under section 6(c) of this chapter is the lesser of:

- (1) the maximum amount of an advance that may be awarded as established by subsection (b); or
- (2) the amount needed to cover costs approved by the secured school safety board that are in excess of the amount awarded by the secured school safety board under IC 10-21-1-4 and the amount committed as a match by the school corporation or charter school (or coalition of public schools filing jointly) that applied for the grant under IC 10-21-1-5.

SECTION 9. IC 22-11-17-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss), SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (d) and section 2.5 of this chapter, an owner of a public building shall not permit an exit to be locked or obstructed in any manner that denies the public a continuous and unobstructed means of egress while lawfully occupied by anyone who is not an officer or an employee.

(b) The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that:

- (1) allow the owner of a public building to equip an exit with a special egress control device;
- (2) limit the circumstances under which a special egress control device may be used; and
- (3) allow an exit that was in compliance with the rules of the commission when the exit was constructed to be equipped with a special egress control device.

(c) An owner of a public building shall not permit a fire alarm to be disconnected or otherwise rendered inoperative, except in cases of routine maintenance or for repair.

(d) A school that has one (1) or more employees may barricade or block a door **under the following circumstances:**

- (1) For a period not to exceed three (3) minutes in the event of an unplanned fire alarm activation in order for a designated school official to investigate the alarm. The school must initiate evacuation and safety procedures after the three (3) minute period expires. However, the period may be extended in the event that an active shooter has been verified to be on the school's property.



**(2) During an active shooter drill or during an active shooter emergency in the school building. Any device used to block or barricade a door during an active shooter drill or active shooter emergency must be removed or disengaged immediately after an all clear has been given or if evacuation is necessary. Devices used under this subdivision must remain compliant with all other applicable building and fire safety laws, rules, and regulations."**

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1253 as reprinted February 15, 2019.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1253 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "P.L. 25-2016," and insert "HEA 1224-2019,".

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 25, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(8) Increase school safety by defraying tuition related expenses for employees of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school who:**

**(A) are required to successfully complete; or**

**(B) request to attend;**

**specialized weapons training as provided under IC 10-21-2-9."**

Page 2, line 34, delete "Upon" and insert "Except as provided in subsection (e), upon".

Page 2, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) A school corporation selected to participate in the school intergenerational safety pilot project by the department under IC 20-20-46-5 is eligible to receive a grant from the fund in an amount described in IC 20-20-46-4 in addition to a grant requested by the school corporation under section 6 of this chapter."

Page 2, line 37, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 2, delete lines 39 through 42, begin a new paragraph and

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insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 5-2-10.1-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 8. (a) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may apply for a grant from the fund under this chapter to defray tuition related expenses for specialized weapons training for employees of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school as provided under IC 10-21-2-9.**

**(b) The institute may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and emergency rules in the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement this section.**

SECTION 3. IC 10-21-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]:

**CHAPTER 2. Specialized Weapons Training for Employees or Staff Members of a School**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the secured school safety board established by IC 10-21-1-3.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "charter school" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-24-1-4.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Indiana safe schools fund" refers to the Indiana safe schools fund established by IC 5-2-10.1-2.**

**Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "institute" means the Indiana criminal justice institute established under IC 5-2-6.**

**Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "nonpublic school" means a school that:**

- (1) is not:**
  - (A) maintained by a school corporation; or**
  - (B) a charter school; and**
- (2) employs one (1) or more employees.**

**The term includes a private school or a parochial school.**

**Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "school board" means:**

- (1) when applicable to a public school of Indiana, the board of school trustees, board of school commissioners, school board of incorporated towns and cities, and township school trustees;**
- (2) when applicable to a school other than a public school, a person or agency in active charge and management of the school; or**
- (3) when applicable to a charter school, the body that administers the charter school.**



**Sec. 7.** As used in this chapter, "school corporation" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-16(a).

**Sec. 8. (a)** This section applies to a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school in which the school board of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school authorizes a person other than a law enforcement officer or school resource officer to carry a firearm in or on school property.

**(b)** Before an employee or any other staff member of a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school may carry a firearm in or on school property as authorized by a school board of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school, the employee or staff member shall do the following:

- (1)** Successfully complete the specialized weapons training described in section 11 of this chapter.
- (2)** Provide proof to the school board that the employee or other staff member has successfully completed the specialized weapons training.
- (3)** Complete the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) and provide proof of completion as required under section 10 of this chapter.

**(c)** An employee or other staff member of a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school shall successfully complete eight (8) hours of weapons training each year that the employee or staff member intends to carry a firearm in or on school property.

**Sec. 9. (a)** This section applies to a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school in which the school board of the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school authorizes a person other than a law enforcement officer or school resource officer to carry a firearm in or on school property.

**(b)** A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may use grant money received from the Indiana safe schools fund for specialized weapons training as described in IC 5-2-10.1-8 to pay for part or all of the specialized weapons training described in section 11 of this chapter for the following:

- (1)** An employee of the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school required to successfully complete the specialized weapons training under section 8 of this chapter.
- (2)** Any other employee of the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school who requests to attend the specialized weapons training described in section 11 of this chapter.



**Sec. 10. Before:**

- (1) an employee or other staff member described in section 8 of this chapter may carry a firearm in or on school property as authorized by a school board; or
- (2) a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school uses a grant received from the Indiana safe schools fund for specialized weapons training for an employee of the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school;

the employee or other staff member must successfully complete the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) and provide proof of having completed the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) to the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school and, upon request, the institute.

**Sec. 11. (a)** The specialized weapons training required under section 8 of this chapter or paid for using a grant from the Indiana safe schools fund as provided under section 9 of this chapter must include the following:

- (1) Not less than three and one-half (3 1/2) hours of instruction with an attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana concerning the following:
  - (A) Facts regarding school shootings.
  - (B) The use of knives and other weapons in school attacks.
  - (C) The legal responsibilities and liabilities regarding the lawful use of force to protect a person.
  - (D) Safe and effective handling of weapons.
- (2) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction by a mental health professional concerning the following:
  - (A) Effects on a person of taking another person's life.
  - (B) Identifying aberrant behavior.
  - (C) Identifying pre-indicators of violence.
  - (D) Effects of traumatic events.
- (3) Not less than one-half (1/2) hour of training that includes:
  - (A) instruction concerning 911 telephone calls, including:
    - (i) keeping key location information close by; and
    - (ii) reviewing necessary and important details with law enforcement; and
  - (B) active role playing of a 911 telephone call with a first responder under pressure.
- (4) Not less than five (5) hours of training concerning the following:
  - (A) Firearm auditory identifier and recognition exercises.





- (B) Safe handling of weapons.
  - (C) Proper draw stroke.
  - (D) Empty hand skill development.
  - (E) Defending a weapon and retention of a weapon.
  - (F) Effective striking, disengaging, and staying on your feet.
  - (G) Fighting in awkward positions.
  - (H) When a firearm should be drawn or deployed and when a firearm should be not drawn or deployed.
- (5) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction concerning terminal ballistics.
- (6) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction concerning the following:
- (A) Vital area targets for stopping attackers.
  - (B) Reloading, movement, and communication.
  - (C) Review of weapons, including:
    - (i) an explanation regarding types of weapons;
    - (ii) functional elements of weapons;
    - (iii) malfunctions that are common in weapons; and
    - (iv) elimination of panic movement.
  - (D) Threat discernment.
  - (E) Verbal judo and verbal agility.
- (7) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction concerning the following:
- (A) Cover versus concealment.
  - (B) Improvised armor and weapons.
- (8) Not less than one (1) hour of instruction by a trauma trained health care provider licensed in Indiana or an active duty, retired, or reserve military medic of the United States armed forces or Indiana National Guard concerning the following:
- (A) First aid to stop bleeding.
  - (B) Applying a tourniquet or use of an improvised tourniquet.
  - (C) Treating shock.
  - (D) Quick action field medical care.
- (9) Not less than six (6) hours of training on the topic of marksmanship, including the following:
- (A) Pre-range safety brief.
  - (B) Basic and advanced marksmanship.
- (10) Not less than twenty (20) hours of scenario based training that includes the following:



(A) The topics of inoculate stress and thinking on your feet.  
 (B) Automatic response scenario training that includes four (4) scenarios:

- (i) in which each employee or staff member of the school participates in all four (4) scenarios and is debriefed after the scenarios;
- (ii) that include the use of simulated, marking munitions and guns that cannot fire live munitions;
- (iii) that do not include a minor as a role player or trainer;
- (iv) that include local law enforcement aids in demonstrating what occurs after law enforcement arrives on a scene; and
- (v) that include training on how to behave when encountering first responders.

(b) The specialized weapon training described in subsection (a) must be provided by a person or entity approved by the board under section 12 of this chapter.

Sec. 12. To be approved by the board to provide specialized weapons training under this chapter, the person or entity must meet the following requirements:

- (1) The person or entity applies for approval with the board.
- (2) The person or entity provides to the board a training plan that:
  - (A) meets or exceeds the requirements established under section 11(a) of this chapter; and
  - (B) is approved by the school board for which the person or entity will be providing the specialized weapons training to employees or other staff members of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school.
- (3) The person or entity has a training team that operates in consultation with the following:
  - (A) A physician licensed in Indiana.
  - (B) A law enforcement officer who:
    - (i) works in Indiana for a law enforcement agency; or
    - (ii) has retired from a law enforcement agency in Indiana.
  - (C) A mental health professional.
  - (D) An attorney licensed in Indiana who is a member of the Indiana bar.
  - (E) A firearms instructor who:
    - (i) holds a valid certification from the National Rifle



**Association; and**

**(ii) has a minimum of five (5) years of documented professional instruction experience.**

**(F) An educator who teaches at a school in Indiana.**

**(G) A martial arts instructor who is certified by a national martial arts organization.**

**Sec. 13. The board shall approve a person or entity to provide specialized weapons training under this chapter if the person or entity meets the requirements of sections 11 and 12 of this chapter."**

Delete pages 3 through 8.

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 40.

Page 10, delete lines 15 through 42.

Page 11, delete lines 1 through 20.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1253 as printed April 12, 2019.)

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