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ARTICLE 50. HOMELESS CHILDREN AND FOSTER CARE CHILDREN

IC 20-50-1
Chapter 1. School Corporation Liaison for Homeless Children

IC 20-50-1-1
"Homeless child"
Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "homeless child" means a minor who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.
(b) The term includes:
(1) a child who:
   (A) shares the housing of other persons due to the child's loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
   (B) lives in a motel, hotel, or campground due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
   (C) lives in an emergency or transitional shelter;
   (D) is abandoned in a hospital or other place not intended for general habitation; or
   (E) is awaiting foster care placement;
(2) a child who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
(3) a child who lives in a car, a park, a public space, an abandoned building, a bus station, a train station, substandard housing, or a similar setting; and
(4) a child of a migratory worker who lives in circumstances described in subdivisions (1) through (3).
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-1-2
Establishment of office of coordinator for education of homeless children
Sec. 2. The department shall establish an office of coordinator for education of homeless children as required by 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-1-3
Appointment of liaison for homeless children
Sec. 3. Each school corporation shall appoint an employee to be the school corporation's liaison for homeless children as required by 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-1-4
Report of name and contact information for liaison
Sec. 4. Each school corporation shall report to the department, by August 1 of each year, the name and contact information of the
school corporation's liaison for homeless children.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

**IC 20-50-1-5**
**Liaison information on web site**
Sec. 5. Each school corporation that has an Internet web site shall post the contact information of the school corporation's liaison for homeless children on the school corporation's Internet web site.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

**IC 20-50-1-6**
**Liaison training**
Sec. 6. Each year, the department shall provide training to individuals who are appointed under section 3 of this chapter as liaisons for homeless children.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.
IC 20-50-2
Chapter 2. Tutoring and Mentoring for Homeless Children
and Foster Care Children

IC 20-50-2-1
Application
Sec. 1. This chapter applies after June 30, 2009.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-2-2
"Homeless child"
Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "homeless child" has the meaning
set forth in IC 20-50-1-1.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-2-3
Tutoring of children who are in foster care or are homeless
Sec. 3. Each school corporation shall provide tutoring for a child
enrolled in a school operated by the school corporation who is:
(1) in foster care; or
(2) a homeless child;
if the school corporation determines the child has a demonstrated
need for tutoring.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.
IC 20-50-3
Chapter 3. Transportation of Students in Foster Care

IC 20-50-3-1
Application
Sec. 1. This chapter applies after June 30, 2009.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-3-2
"Original school corporation"
Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "original school corporation" means the school corporation in which the school of origin of a student in foster care is located.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-3-3
"School of origin"
Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "school of origin" means the school:
(1) that a student in foster care attended when the student last had a permanent residence; or
(2) in which a student in foster care was last enrolled.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-3-4
"Transitional school corporation"
Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "transitional school corporation" means the school corporation in which a student in foster care temporarily stays.
As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.

IC 20-50-3-5
Transportation of students in foster care
Sec. 5. (a) If a student in foster care temporarily stays in the student's original school corporation but outside the attendance area of the student's school of origin, the original school corporation shall provide transportation for the student from the place where the student is temporarily staying to the school of origin and from the school of origin to the place where the student is temporarily staying.
(b) If:
(1) the school of origin of a student in foster care is located in a school corporation other than the school corporation in which the student is temporarily staying;
(2) the school of origin is located in a school corporation that adjoins the school corporation in which the student is temporarily staying; and
(3) the student does not elect to attend a school located in the school corporation in which the student in foster care is temporarily staying;
the original school corporation and the transitional school corporation
shall enter into an agreement concerning the responsibility for and apportionment of the costs of transporting the student to and from the school of origin.

(c) If the original school corporation and the transitional school corporation described in subsection (b) are unable to reach an agreement under subsection (b), the responsibility for transporting the student in foster care to and from the school of origin is shared equally between both school corporations, and the cost of transporting the student to and from the school of origin is apportioned equally between both school corporations.

As added by P.L.133-2008, SEC.3.