

HOUSE BILL No. 1027

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-10.1-2; IC 10-21; IC 20-26-5-40; IC 20-49-10; IC 35-47-9-1.

Synopsis: Handgun training for teachers. Creates a specialized firearms safety, education, and training curriculum (curriculum) for teachers, school staff members, and school employees. Specifies curriculum requirements. Authorizes funds from the: (1) Indiana safe schools fund; (2) Indiana secured schools fund; and (3) school corporation and charter school safety advance program; to be used for the purpose of providing specialized firearms instruction to certain teachers, school staff members, and school employees. Requires a charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation to ensure that a teacher, school staff member, or school employee who receives a grant from the Indiana safe schools fund for the purpose of receiving specialized firearms instruction complies with certain requirements. Provides that the identity of any person who: (1) enrolls in; (2) participates in; or (3) completes; the curriculum is confidential. 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. Authorizes a qualified retired law enforcement officer to carry or possess a firearm on school property. Makes conforming and technical amendments.

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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 P.L.211-2019,
- 2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2021]: 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. However, a
- 14 grant from the fund may not be used to employ a school resource
- 15 officer (as defined in IC 20-26-18.2-1) or a law enforcement
- 16 officer (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-185).
- 17 (5) Provide educational outreach and training to school personnel



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



1 described in IC 20-20-46-4 in addition to a grant requested by the
2 school corporation under section 6 of this chapter.

3 **(f) The institute may use money from the fund to pay the costs**
4 **of administering the fund.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 10-21-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2019,
6 SECTION 3, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.50-2019, SECTION 2,
7 AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2019, SECTION 1, AND AS
8 AMENDED BY P.L.272-2019, SECTION 3, IS CORRECTED AND
9 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

10 Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is established to provide:

11 (1) matching grants to enable school corporations, ~~and~~ charter
12 schools, *and accredited nonpublic schools* to establish programs
13 under which a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, *or accredited*
14 *nonpublic school* (or a coalition of schools) may:

15 ~~(A)~~ (A) employ a school resource officer, *employ a law*
16 *enforcement officer*, or enter into a contract or a memorandum
17 of understanding with a:

18 ~~(A)~~ (i) local law enforcement agency;

19 ~~(B)~~ (ii) private entity; or

20 ~~(C)~~ (iii) nonprofit corporation;

21 to employ a school resource officer *or a law enforcement*
22 *officer*;

23 ~~(2)~~ (B) conduct a threat assessment of the buildings within a
24 school corporation or *the buildings that are* operated by a
25 charter school *or accredited nonpublic school*; ~~or~~

26 ~~(3)~~ (C) purchase equipment and technology to:

27 ~~(A)~~ (i) restrict access to school property; or

28 ~~(B)~~ (ii) expedite notification of first responders; ~~or~~

29 ~~(4)~~ (D) *implement a student and parent support services plan*
30 *as described in section 4(a)(5) of this chapter*; ~~and or~~

31 **(E) increase school safety by:**

32 **(i) helping teachers, school staff, and school employees**
33 **acquire specialized firearms instruction; and**

34 **(ii) defraying tuition related expenses for teachers,**
35 **school staff, and school employees who wish to enroll in**
36 **the course of firearms instruction described in**
37 **IC 10-21-2; and**

38 (2) *one (1) time grants to enable school corporations, charter*
39 *schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the*
40 *county in which the school corporation, charter school, or*
41 *accredited nonpublic school is located, to provide the initial set*
42 *up costs for an active event warning system.*



1 (b) A school corporation or charter school may use money received
 2 under a matching grant for a purpose listed in subsection (a) to
 3 provide a response to a threat in a manner that the school corporation
 4 or charter school sees fit, including firearms training or other
 5 self-defense training.

6 ~~(b)~~ (c) The fund shall be administered by the department of
 7 homeland security.

8 ~~(c)~~ (d) The fund consists of:

9 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;

10 (2) grants from the Indiana safe schools fund established by
 11 IC 5-2-10.1-2;

12 (3) federal grants; and

13 (4) amounts deposited from any other public or private source.

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

16 ~~(e)~~ (f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
 17 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
 18 manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues
 19 from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

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

22 SECTION 3. IC 10-21-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2019,
 23 SECTION 5, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.50-2019, SECTION 4,
 24 AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2019, SECTION 2, IS
 25 CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a
 27 matching grant to enable a school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, ~~or~~
 28 accredited nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly)
 29 to:

30 (1) establish a program to employ a school resource officer;

31 (2) employ a law enforcement officer;

32 ~~(2)~~ (3) provide school resource officer training described in
 33 IC 20-26-18.2-1(b)(2);

34 ~~(3)~~ (4) conduct a threat assessment; ~~or~~

35 ~~(4)~~ (5) purchase equipment to restrict access to the school or
 36 expedite the notification of first responders; *in accordance with*
 37 *section 2(a) of this chapter; or*

38 ~~(5)~~ (6) implement a student and parent support services plan in
 39 the manner set forth in IC 20-34-9; **or**

40 **(7) increase school safety by:**

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



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

4 *in accordance with section 2(a) of this chapter.*

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

9 (1) The total cost of the program established by the school
 10 corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, *or accredited nonpublic school* (or
 11 the coalition of schools applying jointly).

12 (2) *Except as provided in subsection (d), the following amounts:*

13 (A) *Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a*
 14 *school corporation, or charter school, or accredited*
 15 *nonpublic school that:*

16 (i) *has an ADM of at least one thousand (1,000); and*

17 (ii) *is not applying jointly with any other school*
 18 *corporation, or charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 19 *school.*

20 (B) *Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the*
 21 *case of a school corporation, or charter school, or accredited*
 22 *nonpublic school that:*

23 (i) *has an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000); and*

24 (ii) *is not applying jointly with any other school*
 25 *corporation, or charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 26 *school.*

27 (C) *Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of*
 28 *a coalition of schools applying jointly.*

29 (A) *Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year, in the*
 30 *case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited*
 31 *nonpublic school that:*

32 (i) *has an ADM of at least one (1) and less than one*
 33 *thousand one (1,001) students; and*

34 (ii) *is not applying jointly with any other school*
 35 *corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 36 *school.*

37 (B) *Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a*
 38 *school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 39 *school that:*

40 (i) *has an ADM of more than one thousand (1,000) and less*
 41 *than five thousand one (5,001) students; and*

42 (ii) *is not applying jointly with any other school*



- 1 *corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 2 *school.*
- 3 *(C) Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per year, in the*
 4 *case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited*
 5 *nonpublic school that:*
- 6 *(i) has an ADM of more than five thousand (5,000) and less*
 7 *than fifteen thousand one (15,001) students; and*
- 8 *(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school*
 9 *corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 10 *school.*
- 11 *(D) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the*
 12 *case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited*
 13 *nonpublic school that:*
- 14 *(i) has an ADM of more than fifteen thousand (15,000); and*
 15 *(ii) is not applying jointly with any other school*
 16 *corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 17 *school.*
- 18 *(E) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the*
 19 *case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.*
- 20 *(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the match requirement for*
 21 *a grant under this chapter is based on the ADM, as follows:*
- 22 *(1) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited*
 23 *nonpublic school with an ADM of less than five hundred one*
 24 *(501) students, the grant match must be twenty-five percent (25%)*
 25 *of the grant amount described in subsection (b).*
- 26 *(2) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited*
 27 *nonpublic school with an ADM of more than five hundred (500)*
 28 *and less than one thousand one (1,001) students, the grant match*
 29 *must be fifty percent (50%) of the grant amount described in*
 30 *subsection (b).*
- 31 *(3) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited*
 32 *nonpublic school with an ADM of more than one thousand*
 33 *(1,000) students or a coalition of schools applying jointly, the*
 34 *grant match must be one hundred percent (100%) of the grant*
 35 *amount described in subsection (b).*
- 36 *(d) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic*
 37 *school may be eligible to receive a grant of up to:*
- 38 *(1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) if:*
- 39 *(A) the school corporation, charter school, or accredited*
 40 *nonpublic school receives a grant match of one hundred*
 41 *percent (100%) of the requested grant amount; and*
 42 *(B) the board approves the grant request; or*



1 (2) for a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 2 nonpublic school described subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2), a grant of
 3 up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) if:

4 (A) the school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 5 nonpublic school receives a grant match of fifty percent (50%)
 6 of the requested grant amount; and

7 (B) the board approves the grant request.

8 ~~(e)~~ (e) **Except as provided in this subsection**, a school corporation,
 9 ~~or~~ charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may receive only one
 10 (1) matching grant under this section each year. **However, a school**
 11 **corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may**
 12 **receive an additional matching grant under this section for a**
 13 **course of specialized firearms instruction described under**
 14 **IC 10-21-2.**

15 ~~(f)~~ (f) **This subsection does not apply to a school corporation,**
 16 **charter school, or accredited nonpublic school seeking a grant for**
 17 **a course of specialized firearms instruction described under**
 18 **IC 10-21-2.** The board may not award a grant to a school corporation,
 19 ~~or~~ charter school, or accredited nonpublic school under this ~~chapter~~
 20 section unless the school corporation, ~~or~~ charter school, or accredited
 21 nonpublic school is in a county that has a county school safety
 22 commission, as described in IC 5-2-10.1-10.

23 SECTION 4. IC 10-21-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.69-2020,
 24 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 25 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation, charter school, or
 26 accredited nonpublic school may annually apply to the board for a
 27 matching grant from the fund for a program **or for specialized**
 28 **firearms instruction** described in section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

29 (b) The application must include the following:

30 (1) A concise description of the school corporation's, charter
 31 school's, or accredited nonpublic school's security needs.

32 (2) The estimated cost of the program **or course of specialized**
 33 **firearms instruction** to the school corporation, charter school, or
 34 accredited nonpublic school.

35 (3) The extent to which the school corporation, charter school, or
 36 accredited nonpublic school has access to and support from a
 37 nearby law enforcement agency, if applicable.

38 (4) The ADM of the school corporation or charter school or the
 39 equivalent for an accredited nonpublic school (or the combined
 40 ADM of the coalition of schools applying jointly).

41 (5) Any other information required by the board.

42 (6) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school



1 has completed a local plan and has filed the plan with the county
 2 school safety commission for the county in which the school
 3 corporation or charter school is located.

4 (7) A statement whether the school corporation or charter school
 5 (or coalition of public schools applying jointly) requests an
 6 advance under IC 20-49-10 in addition to a matching grant under
 7 this chapter.

8 (c) Before July 1, 2021, each school corporation, charter school, or
 9 accredited nonpublic school shall certify to the department of
 10 homeland security that the school corporation, charter school, or
 11 accredited nonpublic school has conducted a threat assessment for each
 12 school building used by the school corporation, charter school, or
 13 accredited nonpublic school before applying for a grant under this
 14 chapter.

15 (d) Before July 1, 2021, each school corporation, charter school, or
 16 accredited nonpublic school shall certify to the department of
 17 homeland security that the school corporation, charter school, or
 18 accredited nonpublic school has a memorandum of understanding in
 19 place with a community mental health center established under
 20 IC 12-29-2 or provider certified or licensed by the state to provide
 21 mental or behavioral health services to students before applying for a
 22 grant under this chapter. A provider described in this subsection may
 23 be employed by the school corporation, charter school, or accredited
 24 nonpublic school.

25 SECTION 5. IC 10-21-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 26 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 27 1, 2021]:

28 **Chapter 2. Specialized Firearms Instruction for Teachers,
 29 School Staff, and School Employees**

30 **Sec. 1. The following terms are defined for this chapter:**

31 (1) "Charter school" has the meaning set forth in
 32 IC 20-24-1-4.

33 (2) "Institute" means the Indiana criminal justice institute
 34 established under IC 5-2-6.

35 (3) "Nonpublic school" means a school that:

36 (A) is not maintained by a school corporation or charter
 37 school; and

38 (B) employs one (1) or more employees.

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

40 (4) "School corporation" has the meaning set forth in
 41 IC 20-26-2-4.

42 **Sec. 2. A charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation**



1 that has a teacher, staff member, or employee who is:

2 (1) currently employed by a:

3 (A) charter school;

4 (B) nonpublic school; or

5 (C) school corporation;

6 (2) not currently subject to:

7 (A) an administrative suspension or investigation;

8 (B) a disciplinary complaint or disciplinary investigation;

9 (C) a criminal investigation or prosecution; or

10 (D) any proceeding or investigation comparable to those

11 described in clauses (A) through (C); and

12 (3) authorized by:

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

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

16 to carry a firearm in or on school property;

17 may apply to the institute for a grant from the Indiana safe schools
18 fund established by IC 5-2-10.1-2.

19 Sec. 3. (a) A charter school, nonpublic school, or school
20 corporation shall apply for a grant from the institute in the form
21 and manner prescribed by the institute.

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

25 Sec. 4. A grant provided to a charter school, nonpublic school,
26 or school corporation under section 3 of this chapter must be used
27 by a teacher, school staff member, or school employee to enroll in
28 a course of specialized firearms instruction that:

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

32 (2) consists of the following topics:

33 (A) Not less than one (1) hour of general firearms safety.

34 This topic shall consist of the following subtopics:

35 (i) Safe handling of firearms.

36 (ii) Safe carrying of firearms.

37 (iii) Safe storage of firearms.

38 (B) Not less than one-half (1/2) hour of firearms
39 maintenance. This topic shall consist of the following
40 subtopics:

41 (i) General care of firearms.

42 (ii) Basic firearm cleaning, oiling, preventative



- 1 maintenance, and repair.
- 2 (C) Not less than twenty-four (24) hours on the following
- 3 topics:
- 4 (i) Basic marksmanship training that includes a
- 5 qualification standard established by the course
- 6 instructor.
- 7 (ii) Scenario based training.
- 8 (D) Not less than eight (8) hours of dynamic gun drills.
- 9 This topic shall consist of the following subtopics:
- 10 (i) Shooting in high-stress environments.
- 11 (ii) Shooting in highly populated environments.
- 12 (iii) Shooting while moving and communicating with
- 13 third parties.
- 14 (iv) Shooting at multiple targets.
- 15 (v) Shooting while moving to and from cover.
- 16 (E) Not less than one (1) hour on the topic of firearms
- 17 retention. This topic shall consist of the following
- 18 subtopics:
- 19 (i) Retention of a handgun while holstered.
- 20 (ii) Retention of a handgun while drawn.
- 21 (iii) Retention of shotguns and rifles.
- 22 (iv) Responses to common handgun, shotgun, and rifle
- 23 disarming techniques.
- 24 (F) Not less than two (2) hours on the topic of tactical
- 25 movement and maneuvering while armed. This topic shall
- 26 discuss the presentation and manipulation of a firearm
- 27 while:
- 28 (i) moving;
- 29 (ii) in hallways;
- 30 (iii) at room entrances;
- 31 (iv) in open spaces and venues; and
- 32 (v) in restricted spaces and areas.
- 33 (G) Not less than one (1) hour on the legal consequences of
- 34 a use of force action.
- 35 (H) Not less than one (1) hour on the topic of post-shooting
- 36 considerations and consequences. This topic shall consist
- 37 of the following subtopics:
- 38 (i) Psychological and emotional responses following a
- 39 shooting or use of force action.
- 40 (ii) The proper securing of a weapon following a
- 41 shooting.
- 42 (iii) The preservation of evidence following a shooting or



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use of force action.
(iv) Safely identifying oneself to a law enforcement officer while armed or immediately following a use of force action.

(I) Not less than one (1) hour on the topic of school shootings and active shooter incidents. This topic shall evaluate and analyze past school shootings and active shooter incidents for the purpose of:

- (i) illustrating concepts discussed during the safety and training course; and
- (ii) critiquing ineffective or dangerous responses made by other individuals during the course of a school shooting or active shooter incident.

(J) Any other topic or remedial training:

- (i) deemed appropriate or necessary by the course instructor; or
- (ii) necessitated by circumstances or conditions unique to a specific school, teacher, or student.

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

Sec. 5. A charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation that desires to apply for a grant from the institute under section 3 of this chapter must require each teacher, school staff member, or school employee who seeks to use grant funds as specified under this chapter to:

- (1) have successfully completed the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II); and
- (2) be able to provide proof of having completed the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) to the institute upon request.

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 who receives training funded by the grant 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.

Sec. 7. (a) A teacher, school staff member, or school employee who successfully completes a course of firearms instruction described in section 4 of this chapter shall be awarded a certificate



1 of completion by the course instructor.

2 (b) A certificate of completion described under this section shall
3 display the following information:

- 4 (1) The course enrollee's name.
5 (2) The course instructor's name.
6 (3) The course instructor's handwritten signature.
7 (4) The date of course completion.
8 (5) Any other information deemed relevant or necessary by
9 the course instructor.

10 Sec. 8. A grant provided under section 3 of this chapter may not
11 be used to acquire firearms instruction that:

- 12 (1) fails to address each topic and subtopic described in
13 section 4 of this chapter; or
14 (2) is provided by a person lacking a valid certification or
15 necessary qualification, as applicable, to teach each topic and
16 subtopic described in section 4 of this chapter.

17 Sec. 9. A charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation
18 that:

- 19 (1) violates section 8 of this chapter;
20 (2) uses a grant provided under section 3 of this chapter for a
21 purpose not specified in section 4 of this chapter; or
22 (3) is unable to provide the institute with:
23 (A) a certificate of completion described in section 7(b) of
24 this chapter for a teacher, school staff member, or school
25 employee;
26 (B) proof that the teacher, school staff member, or school
27 employee is:
28 (i) currently enrolled in; or
29 (ii) otherwise in the process of completing;
30 a course of firearms instruction that complies with section
31 4 of this chapter upon request; or
32 (C) proof that a teacher, school staff member, or school
33 employee has completed the Minnesota multiphasic
34 personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) upon request by the
35 institute;

36 must reimburse the institute in an amount equal to the amount of
37 any grant originally issued to the charter school, nonpublic school,
38 or school corporation under this chapter.

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

42 (b) A charter school, nonpublic school, or school corporation



1 **may not disclose the identity of any person described in subsection**
 2 **(a) unless otherwise required by law.**

3 SECTION 6. IC 20-26-5-40 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 5 1, 2021]: **Sec. 40. (a) Notwithstanding any other law or provision,**
 6 **a public school, including a charter school, or an accredited**
 7 **nonpublic school may not conduct a training or drill for an**
 8 **employee of the school that includes as any part of the training or**
 9 **drill the expelling of any type of projectile at the employee unless:**

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

12 **(2) the employee provides the school with written consent to**
 13 **participate in training or a drill involving the use of**
 14 **projectiles.**

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

20 SECTION 7. IC 20-49-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss),
 21 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 4. (a) The school corporation and charter school**
 23 **safety advance program is established. The purpose of the program is**
 24 **to:**

25 **(1) make advances to school corporations or charter schools (or**
 26 **one (1) or more coalitions of public schools applying jointly) for**
 27 **equipment purchases or capital improvements necessary to**
 28 **improve school security; and**

29 **(2) increase school safety by:**

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

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

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

37 **(c) The total amount of advances that the state board may make**
 38 **under this chapter during the state biennium beginning July 1, 2017,**
 39 **and ending June 30, 2019, may not exceed thirty-five million dollars**
 40 **(\$35,000,000).**

41 SECTION 8. IC 20-49-10-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2018(ss),
 42 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5. (a) Advances made under this chapter may be
2 used to:

- 3 **(1)** purchase equipment, or make capital improvements needed to:
4 ~~(+)~~ **(A)** restrict access to schools;
5 ~~(-)~~ **(B)** expedite the notification of first responders; or
6 ~~(=)~~ **(C)** improve school security; **or**

7 **(2) increase school safety by:**

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

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

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

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

18 (1) the maximum amount of an advance that may be awarded as
19 established by subsection (b); or

20 (2) the amount needed to cover costs approved by the secured
21 school safety board that are in excess of the amount awarded by
22 the secured school safety board under IC 10-21-1-4 and the
23 amount committed as a match by the school corporation or charter
24 school (or coalition of public schools filing jointly) that applied
25 for the grant under IC 10-21-1-5.

26 SECTION 9. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2019,
27 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
28 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:

29 (1) A:

- 30 (A) federal;
31 (B) state; or
32 (C) local;

33 law enforcement officer.

34 (2) A:

35 **(A) qualified law enforcement officer (as defined in 18**
36 **U.S.C. 926B); or**

37 **(B) qualified retired law enforcement officer (as defined in**
38 **18 U.S.C. 926C);**

39 **if the qualified law enforcement officer or qualified retired**
40 **law enforcement officer, as applicable, carries the**
41 **photographic identification required by 18 U.S.C. 926B or 18**
42 **U.S.C. 926C.**



- 1 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** A person who may legally possess a firearm and who has
 2 been authorized by:
 3 (A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or
 4 (B) the body that administers a charter school established
 5 under IC 20-24;
 6 to carry a firearm in or on school property.
 7 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
 8 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
 9 (B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.
 10 ~~(4)~~ **(5)** A person who is a school resource officer, as defined in
 11 IC 20-26-18.2-1.
 12 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
 13 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
 14 (B) possesses only a firearm that is:
 15 (i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
 16 (ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked
 17 motor vehicle; or
 18 (iii) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor
 19 vehicle.
 20 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** A person who:
 21 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
 22 (B) possesses a firearm on school property in connection with
 23 or while:
 24 (i) attending a worship service or religious ceremony
 25 conducted at a house of worship located on the school
 26 property; or
 27 (ii) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of
 28 worship located on the school property, if the person is
 29 employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship.
 30 This subdivision does not affect the right of a property owner to
 31 prohibit, in whole or in part, the possession of a firearm on a
 32 property where a school or house of worship is located.
 33 (b) For purposes of subsection ~~(a)(3)~~ **(a)(4)** and ~~(a)(5)~~; **(a)(6)**, a
 34 person does not include a person who is:
 35 (1) enrolled as a student in any high school except if the person is
 36 a high school student and is a member of a shooting sports team
 37 and the school's principal has approved the person keeping a
 38 firearm concealed in the person's motor vehicle on the days the
 39 person is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting
 40 sports team; or
 41 (2) a former student of the school if the person is no longer
 42 enrolled in the school due to a disciplinary action within the



1 previous twenty-four (24) months.
2 (c) For purposes of subsection ~~(a)(3)~~ **(a)(4)** and ~~(a)(5)~~; **(a)(6)**, a
3 motor vehicle does not include a motor vehicle owned, leased, or
4 controlled by a school or school district unless the person who
5 possesses the firearm is authorized by the school or school district to
6 possess a firearm.

