

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1004 # 35

### DIGEST

Remediation programs. Removes a provision concerning remediation programs. Requires the department of education to: (1) develop a survey to collect information concerning remediation programs from school corporations; and (2) report the findings of the survey to the legislative council.

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- 1           Page 96, delete lines 35 through 42.
- 2           Page 97, delete lines 1 through 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3           "SECTION 58. IC 20-26-5-36.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5           [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 36.5. (a) Not later than July**
- 6           **1, 2026, the department of education shall develop and provide a**
- 7           **survey for each school corporation to provide information**
- 8           **concerning the adequacy of existing funding for kindergarten**
- 9           **through grade 12 remediation programs.**
- 10          **(b) The survey described in subsection (a) shall consist of**
- 11          **multiple choice prompts and open ended responses to assess the**
- 12          **opportunities and barriers that exist for school corporations to**
- 13          **adequately fund remediation programs.**
- 14          **(c) The survey developed by the department shall collect the**
- 15          **following information:**
- 16               **(1) The data each school corporation maintains for**
- 17               **remediation programs, including:**
- 18                   **(A) the number of students;**
- 19                   **(B) grade level needs;**
- 20                   **(C) subject matter needs; and**
- 21                   **(D) demographics.**
- 22               **(2) The amount the school corporation spends on remediation**
- 23               **in the aggregate and per student who is in need, per school**
- 24               **year and over the last five (5) years.**
- 25               **(3) The gap, if any, that exists in funding received by a school**
- 26               **corporation for remediation programs and the amount the**
- 27               **school corporation estimates is needed to fully fund**

- 1 remediation programs.
  - 2 **(4) Elements of the school corporation's remediation**
  - 3 **programs that the school corporation performs well.**
  - 4 **(5) Challenges, other than funding, the school corporation**
  - 5 **faces in providing remediation programs.**
  - 6 **(d) Each school corporation shall respond to the survey**
  - 7 **developed by the department under subsection (a) not later than**
  - 8 **September 30, 2026.**
  - 9 **(e) Not later than December 1, 2026, the department of**
  - 10 **education shall compile and analyze the results of the survey**
  - 11 **described in this section and provide the findings in a report to the**
  - 12 **legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
  - 13 **(f) This section expires July 1, 2027."**
  - 14 Page 165, after line 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:
  - 15 "SECTION 170. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
  - 16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1004 as reprinted January 28, 2026.)