

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1004 # 24

DIGEST

Indiana secured school fund. Resets language regarding the use of matching grants from the Indiana secured school fund for student and parent support services plans.

1 Page 6, delete lines 26 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:

3 "SECTION 7. IC 10-21-1-2, AS AMENDED BY THE
4 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2026 GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is
7 established to provide:

8 (1) matching grants to school corporations, charter schools, and
9 accredited nonpublic schools, where the matching grants may be
10 used to:

11 (A) employ a school resource officer, employ a law
12 enforcement officer, or enter into a contract or a memorandum
13 of understanding with a:

14 (i) local law enforcement agency;
15 (ii) private entity; or
16 (iii) nonprofit corporation;

17 to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement
18 officer;

19 (B) conduct:

20 (i) a site vulnerability assessment of the buildings within a
21 school corporation or the buildings that are operated by a
22 charter school or accredited nonpublic school; or
23 (ii) critical incident digital mapping of the buildings within
24 a school corporation or the buildings that are operated by a
25 charter school or accredited nonpublic school;

26 (C) purchase equipment, hardware, materials, and technology
27 to:

- (i) restrict access to school property and classrooms;
- (ii) assist with visitor management on school property;
- (iii) expedite notification of first responders;
- (iv) expedite access to school property for first responders;
- (v) provide school staff with information about the open or closed status of interior and exterior doors;
- (vi) detect fire, chemical, visual, or audible threats;
- (vii) enhance emergency communications inside the building; or
- (viii) assist with emergency medical response on school property;

(D) implement a student and parent support services plan; ~~as described in IC 20-34-9;~~

(E) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees and the canine shall:

- (i) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school;
- (ii) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or law enforcement officer described in clause (A) who has received appropriate training for handling a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees, including training regarding handling a canine in a school setting; and
- (iii) receive continuous training as appropriate;

(F) provide funding for school employees to receive training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to:

- (i) site vulnerability assessments;
- (ii) mental health or behavioral health threat assessments;
- (iii) multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams; or
- (iv) emergency preparedness or response activities;

(G) provide funding for school resource officers or law enforcement officers described in clause (A) to receive training, including expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to handling a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for students and school employees;

(H) purchase student safety management technology;

(I) design and construct additions or renovations on school property if the primary purpose of the construction project is to enhance the physical security of the school building; **or**

(J) implement a bullying prevention program; **or and**

(K) develop, implement, and carry out a Stop the Bleed program required by IC 20-34-3-24, including for the purchase of bleeding control kits; and

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

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

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

(d) The fund consists of:

(1) appropriations from the general assembly;

(2) federal grants;

(3) amounts deposited from any other public or private source;

and

(4) amounts deposited under IC 33-37-9-4.

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

(f) 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 from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

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

SECTION 8. IC 10-21-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2023, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may award a matching grant to enable a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools applying jointly) to:

(1) employ a school resource officer, employ a law enforcement

1 officer, or enter into a contract or memorandum of understanding
2 with a:

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

6 to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement officer;
7 (2) conduct a site vulnerability assessment of the buildings within
8 a school corporation or the buildings that are operated by a
9 charter school or accredited nonpublic school;

10 (3) conduct critical incident digital mapping of the buildings
11 within a school corporation or the buildings that are operated by
12 a charter school or accredited nonpublic school;

13 (4) purchase equipment, hardware, materials, and technology to:

- (A) restrict access to school property and classrooms;
- (B) assist with visitor management on school property;
- (C) expedite notification of first responders;
- (D) expedite access to school property for first responders;
- (E) provide staff with information about open or closed status of interior and exterior doors;
- (F) detect fire, chemical, visual, or audible threats;
- (G) enhance emergency communications inside the school building; or
- (H) assist with emergency medical response on school property;

25 (5) implement a student and parent support services plan; ~~in the~~
26 manner set forth in IC 20-34-9;

27 (6) purchase or provide training for a canine trained to detect
28 drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or to
29 otherwise provide protection for students and school employees
30 and the canine shall:

31 (A) be primarily assigned to a school corporation, charter
32 school, or accredited nonpublic school;
33 (B) be primarily assigned to a school resource officer or law
34 enforcement officer described in subdivision (1)(A) who has
35 received appropriate training for handling a canine trained to
36 detect drugs and illegal substances, explosives, or firearms, or
37 to otherwise provide protection for students and school
38 employees, including training regarding handling a canine in
39 a school setting; and
40 (C) receive continuous training as appropriate;

1 (7) provide funding for:

2 (A) school employees to receive training, including expenses

3 for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to:

4 (i) site vulnerability assessments;

5 (ii) mental health or behavioral health threat assessments;

6 (iii) multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams; or

7 (iv) emergency preparedness or response activities; or

8 (B) school resource officers or law enforcement officers

9 described in subdivision (1)(A) to receive training, including

10 expenses for per diem, travel, and lodging, related to handling

11 a canine trained to detect drugs and illegal substances,

12 explosives, or firearms, or to otherwise provide protection for

13 students and school employees;

14 (8) design and construct additions or renovations on school

15 property if the primary purpose of the construction project is to

16 enhance the physical security of the school building;

17 (9) provide one (1) time grants to enable school corporations,

18 charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff

19 for the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or

20 accredited nonpublic school is located to provide the initial set up

21 costs for an active event warning system;

22 (10) implement a bullying prevention program; or

23 (11) purchase student safety management technology;

24 in accordance with section 2(a) of this chapter.
25 (b) A matching grant awarded to a school corporation, charter
26 school, or accredited nonpublic school (or a coalition of schools
27 applying jointly) may not exceed the lesser of the following during a
28 two (2) year period beginning on or after May 1, 2013:

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

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

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

36 (i) has an ADM of at least one (1) and less than one
37 thousand one (1,001) students; and

38 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
39 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

40 (B) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year, in the case of a

1 school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic
2 school that:

3 (i) has an ADM of more than one thousand (1,000) and less
4 than five thousand one (5,001) students; and
5 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
6 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

7 (C) Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per year, in the
8 case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
9 nonpublic school that:

10 (i) has an ADM of more than five thousand (5,000) and less
11 than fifteen thousand one (15,001) students; and
12 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
13 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

14 (D) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the
15 case of a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
16 nonpublic school that:

17 (i) has an ADM of more than fifteen thousand (15,000); and
18 (ii) is not applying jointly with any other school corporation,
19 charter school, or accredited nonpublic school.

20 (E) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, in the
21 case of a coalition of schools applying jointly.

22 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the match requirement for
23 a grant under this chapter is based on the ADM for the school
24 corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school (or coalition
25 of schools applying jointly) that is the subject of the grant as follows:

26 (1) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
27 nonpublic school with an ADM of less than five hundred one
28 (501) students, the grant match must be twenty-five percent
29 (25%) of the grant amount described in subsection (b).

30 (2) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
31 nonpublic school with an ADM of more than five hundred (500)
32 and less than one thousand one (1,001) students, the grant match
33 must be fifty percent (50%) of the grant amount described in
34 subsection (b).

35 (3) For a school corporation, charter school, or accredited
36 nonpublic school with an ADM of more than one thousand
37 (1,000) students or a coalition of schools applying jointly, the
38 grant match must be one hundred percent (100%) of the grant
39 amount described in subsection (b).

40 (d) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic

1 school may be eligible to receive a grant of up to:

2 (1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) if:

3 (A) the school corporation, charter school, or accredited

4 nonpublic school receives a grant match of one hundred

5 percent (100%) of the requested grant amount; and

6 (B) the board approves the grant request; or

7 (2) for a school corporation, charter school, or accredited

8 nonpublic school described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2), a grant

9 of up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) if:

10 (A) the school corporation, charter school, or accredited

11 nonpublic school receives a grant match of fifty percent (50%)

12 of the requested grant amount; and

13 (B) the board approves the grant request.

14 (e) A school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic

15 school may receive only one (1) matching grant under this section each

16 year.

17 (f) The board may not award a grant to a school corporation, charter

18 school, or accredited nonpublic school under this section unless the

19 school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is in

20 a county that has a county school safety commission, as described in

21 section 12 of this chapter.".

22 Delete page 7 through 11.

23 Page 12, delete lines 1 through 18.

(Reference is to HB 1004 as introduced.)