

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.

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.)