

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

EH 1004 # 39

DIGEST

Ban on strip searches. Provides that an official, employee, or agent of a school or school corporation shall not conduct a strip search on a student.

- 1 Page 126, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 87. IC 20-26-18.2-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section does not apply**
5 **to a law enforcement officer conducting a strip search on a student**
6 **in accordance with state and federal law.**
7 **(b) As used in this section, "private area" means the naked or**
8 **underwear covered genitalia, anus, buttocks, or female areola or**
9 **nipple.**
10 **(c) As used in this section, "school" means the following:**
11 **(1) A school maintained by a school corporation.**
12 **(2) A charter school.**
13 **(3) A nonpublic school.**
14 **(d) As used in this section, "strip search" means a search in**
15 **which an individual's private area is uncovered and is exposed to**
16 **view or is touched by an individual conducting the search.**
17 **(e) As used in this section, "student" means an individual**
18 **enrolled in a school.**
19 **(f) Except as provided in subsection (a), an official, employee, or**
20 **agent of a school or school corporation shall not conduct a strip**
21 **search on a student."**
22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to EHB 1004 as printed February 13, 2026.)