

Data Reporting Committee Timeline Per SEA 500

I. Every 6 Months

- a. The committee shall meet **at least once every six (6) months** and at the call of the chairperson.

II. June 2015

- a. **After June 30, 2015**, all reports required to be submitted to a public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-1.5-2) of the state by accredited schools must be collected electronically and must be collected through one (1) regularly scheduled consolidated report that is collected no more frequently than on a quarterly basis through an electronic database administered by the department established by rule under IC 4-22-2.

III. July 2015

- a. **After July 31, 2015**, all qualified data collections must be expressly approved by the state board after it has been reviewed by the committee under subsection (c) before schools and school corporations are required to submit the information to the state board or the department. The department may not require schools or school corporations to submit any qualified data collection unless the qualified data collection is approved by the state board under this subsection.
- b. **After July 31, 2015**, the state board and the department may not sanction, penalize, or in any way hold a school or school corporation accountable for failing to submit a qualified data collection report if the qualified data collection was not approved by the state board under subsection (a).
- c. **Not later than August 1, 2015**, the committee, in consultation with the department, shall review current collection of:
 - i. qualified data from accredited schools; and
 - ii. data collection by another public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-1.5-2) of the state from accredited schools.

IV. August - September 2015

- a. Based on the committee's review, the committee shall make recommendations to the state board whether to continue the qualified data collection and ways or methods to streamline qualified data collection and data collection by another public agency of the state from schools, including the development of a standardized school improvement plan template for use by school corporations to prepare school improvement plans.
- b. After submitting the committee's initial recommendations regarding current qualified data and data collections to the state board, the committee shall review qualified data collection requests made by the department and the state board after July 31, 2015, and make recommendations to the state board as to whether the qualified data collection is necessary or ways to streamline the qualified data collection.
 - i. In addition, the committee shall review and make recommendations to the state board under subsection (d) regarding methods to streamline school safety and discipline reporting requirements as well as establishing a streamlined

method to uniformly and consistently report instances of bullying throughout Indiana.

V. October 2015

- a. State board and the department of education with committee feedback shall review all statutory reporting requirements and qualified data collection

VI. November 2015

- a. The committee shall submit its recommendations under subsection (c) to the state board. Upon receipt of the committee's recommendations, the state board shall vote to either approve or disapprove the qualified data request or recommendations. The decision of the state board is final. The state board shall consider the committee's recommendations at the state board's **next meeting after receiving the committee's recommendations**

VII. Before December 1, 2015

- a. **Before December 1, 2015**, the state board, in consultation with the department and based upon recommendations by the committee, shall review all statutory reporting requirements and qualified data collection and data collection by various public agencies (as defined in IC 5-14-1.5-2) of the state and shall submit a report to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly. The report must include the following:
 - i. A detailed description of actions that will be taken by the state board and the department to reduce the amount of information schools or school corporations must report to the state.
 - ii. A detailed summary describing the actions taken by the department and the state board to combine, streamline, or eliminate duplicative data or information requests from schools and school corporations.
 - iii. A detailed description of how the state board is working with other public agencies of the state to minimize or streamline data collection by those agencies.
 - iv. Specific legislative recommendations to the general assembly necessary to eliminate duplicative data reporting and any recommended legislative changes that would make school data reporting to various public agencies of the state more efficient and cost effective.

VIII. Before December 1, 2016

- a. **Before December 1, 2016**, the state board shall submit an updated report to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the general assembly containing the progress of the state board and the department to eliminate duplicative data reporting and information requests to schools of any additional recommended legislative changes that would streamline school data reporting to the state that was not included in the state board's report submitted under subsection (a).