

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO: Indiana State Board of Education FROM: Brian Murphy, State Board Staff RE: Freeway Waivers Per IC 20-26-15-15

June 3, 2020 Meeting

Pursuant to IC 20-26-15-15, a freeway-accredited school can request a waiver of performance benchmarks (i.e., attendance, statewide assessment proficiency, and graduation rate). The pertinent statutory language says:

- (b) Notwithstanding any other law or a contract entered into with the state board under this chapter, a freeway school corporation or freeway school may request that the state board waive the educational benefit requirements under section 7 of this chapter for a period of not more than thirty-six (36) months.
- (c) The state board <u>shall</u>, upon request by a freeway school corporation or freeway school, <u>waive the educational benefit requirements described in subsection (b)</u> <u>for the freeway school corporation or freeway school for a period of not more than thirty-six (36) months.</u>

The following list of schools have applied for the waiver (the period is 3 years unless otherwise noted below):

- 1. B290 Bethesda Christian School
- 2. A249 Central Christian School
- 3. B302 Universal School of Plainfield
- 4. C225 Liberty Christian School
- 5. C226 Liberty Christian Elementary
- 6. C513 Islamic Academy of Indianapolis
- 7. A875 Clinton Christian School
- 8. 9625 Indiana Academy for Science, Math, and Humanities