



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution Regarding School Data Reporting

August 5, 2015

Whereas, Section 38 of Senate Enrolled Act 500 adds Indiana Code 20-19-3.5 which establishes the committee on school data reporting (“Data Committee”) to review all regulations or forms required or proposed by any state agency that seek to require a school to report data to a state agency or to the public;

Whereas, after July 31, 2015, all qualified data collections must be expressly approved by the State Board of Education (“State Board”) after it has been reviewed by the Data Committee before schools and school corporations are required to submit the information to the State Board or the Department of Education (“Department”);

Whereas, not later than August 1, 2015, the Data Committee, in consultation with the Department, must review current collection of qualified data from accredited schools and data collection by another public agency of the state from accredited schools;

Whereas, the Data Committee must 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;

Whereas, the State Board is required to consider the Data Committee's recommendations at its August meeting and to vote to either approve or disapprove the qualified data request or recommendations;

Whereas, the Data Committee's first meeting was held on July 9, 2015;

Whereas, the Data Committee has concluded that, due to the large number of statutes, regulations, & forms that need to be identified, it has not had sufficient time to responsibly evaluate the identified reporting requirements prior to the Board's August 5 board meeting; and

Whereas, on July 9, 2015, the Data Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the State Board that it approve all existing qualified data collections until such time as the Data Committee can present its initial recommendations at the September 2, 2015 State Board meeting for consideration.

Resolved, the State Board hereby approves the Data Committee's formal recommendation that all existing qualified data collections be approved.

ADOPTED AUGUST 5, 2015