

## MEMORANDUM

To: School Superintendents and Principals

From: Dr. Scott Syverson, Chief Talent Officer

Date: June 1, 2017

Re: House Enrolled Act 1003 – Student Assessments (IC 20-28-11.5-10(a))

### Background:

The Indiana General Assembly recently passed legislation permitting all school corporations to revise their evaluation plans for the 2017-2018 school year to determine how to include ISTEP results in evaluations of certificated employees. This section expires July 1, 2018.

### Guidance:

Effective only the 2017-2018 school year, school corporations may, but are not required to, revise their evaluation plans to adjust the extent to which ISTEP results factor into certificated employees' summative effectiveness ratings. Although this newly added section allows for flexibility regarding the weight given to ISTEP in the summative effectiveness rating calculation, school corporations remain subject to IC 20-28-11.5-4(c)(2)(A), which requires the inclusion of "student assessment results from statewide assessments for certificated employees whose responsibilities include instruction in subjects measured in statewide assessments."

This provision does not impact other requirements of IC 20-28-11.5 related to evaluations of certificated employees.

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