

MEMORANDUM

To: School Superintendents

From: Dr. Mark Keen, Senior Advisor

Date: June 23, 2017

Re: Senate Enrolled Act 248 – Consolidation of School Administrative Functions (IC 20-23-6 and IC 20-46-7-4)

Background:

The Indiana General Assembly recently passed legislation impacting school consolidation. Under this new law, 20% of the legal voters residing in the district of any school corporation, jointly with 20% of the legal voters residing in the district of each of one or more other school corporations, may petition the trustees of their respective school corporations to consolidate the school corporations.

Guidance:

The law outlines specific actions that citizens must take and if successful in gathering signatures, the actions and timelines that school corporations must follow. There are no required actions, unless citizens wish to initiate a consolidation process.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Mark Keen at (317) 232-9153 or mkeen1@doe.in.gov.