

Laws & Rules of Interest for Indiana School Counselors

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Indiana Laws:

**The two houses of the General Assembly (House and Senate) are responsible for enacting laws by which the state of Indiana is governed. The General Assembly meets annually to review existing laws and proposed senate and house bills. Once passed, senate and house "bills" become "enrolled acts" or "laws". Read more about this process [here](#).*

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Indiana Administrative Code

**The Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) includes rules adopted by the Indiana State Board of Education. Rules listed below can be found [here](#).*

Curriculum (Elementary, Middle, and High School), [511 IAC 6.1-5-6](#)

511 IAC 6.1-5-2.6 Elementary Curriculum

511 IAC 6.1-5-3.6 Middle Level Curriculum

511 IAC 6.1-5-4.5 High School Curriculum

Definition of Credit, [511 IAC 6-7.1-1\(d\)](#)

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Graduation Requirements, [511 IAC 6-7.1](#)

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Homework Policy, [511 IAC 6.1-5-9](#)

Indiana Diploma

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School Counselor License Requirements, [511 IAC 15-6-34](#) (p. 16)

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Ratios

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Special Education, [Article 7, 511 IAC 7](#)

IEP, manifestation determination, multidisciplinary team, progress monitoring, related services, scientifically based research, service plan, teacher of record, transition planning, extended school year, procedural safeguards, comprehensive and coordinated early intervening services.

Simplified: <http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/specialed/navigatingthecourse.pdf>

Student Services Rule, Article 4, [511 IAC 4-1.5](#)

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High Ability Waiver, [511 IAC 6-9.1-3](#)

Waiver of Minimum Number of Semesters for AHD, [IC 20-36-5-2](#)

Nonstandard courses, [511 IAC 6-8-2](#)

For more information regarding Administrative Rules, see:

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/pdf/IACDrftMan.PDF>