

## **IC 20-35**

### **ARTICLE 35. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

#### **IC 20-35-1**

##### **Chapter 1. Definitions**

#### **IC 20-35-1-1**

##### **Application**

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this chapter, IC 20-35-2 through IC 20-35-6, and IC 20-35-8.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.19.*

#### **IC 20-35-1-2**

##### **"Child with a disability"**

Sec. 2. "Child with a disability" means a child who:

- (1) is at least three (3) years of age but less than twenty-two (22) years of age; and
- (2) because of physical or mental disability is incapable of being educated properly and efficiently through normal classroom instruction, but who, with the advantage of a special educational program, may be expected to benefit from instruction in surroundings designed to further the educational, social, or economic status of the child.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.19.*

#### **IC 20-35-1-3**

##### **"Director"**

Sec. 3. "Director" refers to the director of the division of special education.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.19.*

#### **IC 20-35-1-4**

##### **"Division"**

Sec. 4. "Division" refers to the division of special education established by IC 20-35-2-1.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.19.*

#### **IC 20-35-1-5**

##### **"Preschool child with a disability"**

Sec. 5. "Preschool child with a disability" refers to a child with a disability who is at least three (3) years of age by June 1 of the school year.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.19. Amended by P.L.99-2007, SEC.178.*

#### **IC 20-35-1-6**

##### **"School corporation"**

Sec. 6. "School corporation" means a corporation authorized by law to establish public schools and levy taxes for the maintenance of the schools.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.19.*

**IC 20-35-1-7**

**"Special education"**

Sec. 7. "Special education" means instruction specially designed to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability. The term includes transportation, developmental, corrective, and other support services and training only when required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from the instruction itself.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.19.*