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How Would Indiana's Stadium Deal With the Chicago Bears Work?

Indiana legislators added some details Thursday on their outline for how a Northwest Indiana Stadium Authority would partner with the Chicago Bears on a possible multi-billion dollar stadium project in Hammond.

Here are questions and answers about the plan in Senate Bill 27:

How much money are we talking about?

The full amount isn't yet clear but the Chicago Bears have been considering building a $5 billion, mixed-use stadium district in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston said the state's proposed package involves about $1 billion in public funding

What are the Chicago Bears bringing to the table?

Huston said the Bears have committed $2 billion to the partnership. The northwest Indiana stadium board would own the stadium and the Bears would lease it as a tenant.

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