

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1001 # 95

DIGEST

State budget. Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, K-12 and higher education, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Extends the review, analysis, and evaluation of tax incentives by the legislative services agency through 2030. Requires the legislative services agency to perform a fiscal impact analysis for each executive order issued by governor the under the emergency management and disaster law. Requires state officials to report to the budget committee expenses and funding used for trips taken in their official capacity. Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the Pokagon Band Tribal-state compact fund to the Midwest continental divide commission fund. Changes the name of the state agency contingency fund to the personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund and makes certain amending changes to the provisions for the fund. Requires the budget director to withhold not less than 5% of any appropriation to a state agency to be used for salaries or other wages for state agency employees or general operating expenses of the state agency, with certain exclusions. Establishes the Indiana local government investment pool board for the purpose of establishing policies governing the investment of funds contributed to the local government investment pool. Amends provisions regarding the investment authority of the treasurer of state. Removes political affiliation requirements that apply to members appointed by the governor to the board for depositories. Repeals a provision allowing the Indiana department of administration to enter into a lease with the Indiana historical society for use of a building. Requires the department of natural resources (not the Indiana department of veterans' affairs under current law) to provide staff support to the Indiana semiquincentennial commission and repeals provisions requiring certain meetings and events of the commission to be held at the World War Memorial in Indianapolis. Removes the statewide innovation development district fund as a funding source for an agreement between the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) and a taxpayer to receive payment in lieu of claiming an economic development for a growing economy tax credit. Establishes a home repair matching grant pilot program. Requires the secretary of commerce to develop a collaborative framework with regional economic development organizations and other regional stakeholders to identify and implement targeted, actionable economic growth strategies on a regional basis. Establishes a rural fund capital investment tax credit. Establishes the Hoosier workforce investment tax credit. Establishes a beginning farmer tax credit. Amends the cap on the aggregate amount of tax credits the IEDC may certify each year. Increases the amount of the public utility fee from 0.15% to 0.175% of the public utility's annual gross intrastate operating revenue and transfers the public utility fee revenue and certain payments to the state general fund (not the public utility fund under current law). Amends certain membership provisions regarding the Gary airport authority board. Requires that the salary matrix for state police, capitol police officers, and department of natural resources law enforcement officers be adjusted each time an adjustment is made to a pay plan for state employees in the executive branch. Adds therapeutic ibogaine research to the research that is currently funded under the therapeutic psilocybin research fund. Provides that funding to a local board of health from the local public health fund may only be used for Indiana residents who are legal citizens of the United States. Specifies provider payment requirements that apply to any managed care organization that participates in the risk based managed care program. Repeals the provisions requiring the office of the secretary of family and social services to transfer \$38,000,000 each year to the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Makes certain eligibility changes for the On My Way Pre-k program and the CCDF program. Provides that a community mental health

center that provides compensation to any individual employee in an amount that is \$400,000 or more per year is not eligible to receive funding from local property taxes or state programs or grants, but excluding the Medicaid program. Requires the department of natural resources to provide free admission to state parks to a Gold Star family member. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to update the Gold Star family member license plate form. Establishes the health care engineering fund for the purpose of funding plan reviews for certain health facilities. Imposes a fee for each plan review that is deposited in the fund. Amends provisions that apply to local board of health spending of certain funds for core public health services. Requires the secretary of education to provide a report and recommendation to the general assembly concerning aligning state funding for dual credit and the advanced placement program with the new high school diploma and expanding access to dual credit course work to all Indiana students. Repeals the kids first trust license plate and kids first trust program chapters on June 30, 2027. Prohibits a school employer from bargaining collectively with the exclusive school employee representative regarding contract costs for curricular materials. Establishes a teacher appreciation grant program to provide grants to school corporations and charter schools to attract, reward, and retain teachers who significantly impact student outcomes. Repeals the chapter establishing the curricular materials fund and certain provisions related to procedures for reimbursement of costs of providing curricular materials. Prohibits a school corporation or career and technical education center or school from charging a career scholarship student enrolled in the career scholarship account program or an approved intermediary acting on behalf of a career scholarship student a tuition or fee amount to enroll in or attend a career and technical education program, course, or class that is more than the proportionate amount that the school corporation or career and technical education center or school would receive under the career and technical education grant if the student had enrolled in and completed the applicable career and technical education program, course, or class. Repeals provisions that allow the treasurer of state to deduct or transfer amounts from the career scholarship account (CSA) program for administration expenses. Makes similar technical and conflict resolving changes to provisions that apply to the education scholarship account (ESA) program. Changes the administration of the ESA program and the CSA program from the treasurer of state to the department of education, and in certain instances, the responsibilities related to the CSA program from the commission for higher education to the department. Repeals the nonreverting provisions for the higher education award fund and the freedom of choice grant fund. Requires the commission for higher education to annually prepare and submit to the legislative council and to the budget committee a report that examines the utilization of physical facilities for instruction at each state educational institution. Repeals the caseload limitations for the department of child services. Authorizes the department of child services to enter into a written agreement with the department of state revenue to transfer the administration of the child support bureau to the department of state revenue. Amends provisions concerning the designation of an innovation development district (district) to add certain qualification requirements. Provides for the determination of the: (1) base assessed value; (2) gross retail base period amount; and (3) income tax base period amount; in a district. Requires the executive of a city, county, or town, or, if applicable, executives, and the IEDC to enter into an agreement establishing the terms and conditions governing any district (instead of only certain districts). Repeals the statewide innovation development district fund. Establishes the economic development reserve account. Provides that unexpended and unencumbered amounts appropriated from the federal economic stimulus fund in P.L.165-2021 do not revert to the state general fund. Requires the state comptroller to transfer: (1) \$15,000,000 from the addiction services fund; and (2) \$25,000,000 from the department of insurance fund; to the tobacco master settlement agreement fund on July 1, 2025. Requires the budget agency to transfer to the state general fund the balance in the freedom of choice grant fund (IC 21-12-4-5) and the higher education award fund (IC 21-12-3-19) that is not needed for the payment of scholarship awards in the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Requires the office of management and budget to submit a report to the budget committee with options for reforming a certain funding model in the Indiana office of technology in order to reduce and streamline technology costs in the executive branch, improve technology services, and reduce purchase costs for state agencies.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

(a) The following definitions apply throughout this act:

(1) "Augmentation allowed" means the governor and the budget agency are authorized to add to an appropriation in this act from revenues accruing to the fund from which the appropriation was made.

(2) "Biennium" means the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Appropriations appearing in the biennial column for construction or other permanent improvements do not revert under IC 4-13-2-19 and may be allotted.

(3) "Equipment" includes machinery, implements, tools, furniture, furnishings, vehicles, and other articles that have a calculable period of service that exceeds twelve (12) calendar months.

(4) "Fee replacement" includes payments to universities to be used to pay indebtedness resulting from financing the cost of planning, purchasing, rehabilitation, construction, repair, leasing, lease-purchasing, or otherwise acquiring land, buildings, facilities, and equipment to be used for academic and instructional purposes.

(5) "Personal services" includes payments for salaries and wages to officers and employees of the state (either regular or temporary), payments for compensation awards, and the employer's share of Social Security, health insurance, life insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, deferred compensation - state match, leave conversion, disability, and retirement fund contributions.

(6) "State agency" means:

(A) each office, officer, board, commission, department, division, bureau, committee, fund, agency, authority, council, or other instrumentality of the state;

(B) each hospital, penal institution, and other institutional enterprise of the state;

(C) the judicial department of the state; and

(D) the legislative department of the state.

However, this term does not include cities, towns, townships, school cities, school townships, school districts, other municipal corporations or political subdivisions of the state, or universities and colleges supported in whole or in part by state funds.

(7) "Total operating expense" includes payments for "personal services", "services other than personal", "services by contract", "supplies, materials, and parts", "grants, subsidies, refunds, and awards", "in-state travel", "out-of-state travel", and "equipment".

(b) The state board of finance may authorize advances to boards or persons having control of the funds of any institution or department of the state of a sum of money out of any appropriation available at such time for the purpose of establishing working capital to provide for payment of expenses in the case of emergency when immediate payment is necessary or expedient. Advance payments shall be made by warrant by the state comptroller, and properly itemized and receipted bills or invoices shall be filed by the board or persons receiving the advance payments.

(c) All money appropriated by this act shall be considered either a direct appropriation or an appropriation from a rotary or revolving fund.

(1) Direct appropriations are subject to withdrawal from the state treasury and for expenditure for such purposes, at such time, and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. Direct appropriations are not subject to return and rewithdrawal from the state treasury, except for the correction of an error which may have occurred in any transaction or for reimbursement of expenditures which have occurred in the same fiscal year.

(2) A rotary or revolving fund is any designated part of a fund that is set apart as working capital in a manner prescribed by law and devoted to a specific purpose or purposes. The fund consists of earnings and income only from certain sources or combination of sources. The money in the fund shall be used for the purpose designated by law as working capital. The fund at any time consists of the original appropriation to the fund, if any, all receipts accrued to the fund, and all money withdrawn from the fund and invested or to be invested. The fund shall be kept intact by separate entries in the state comptroller's office, and no part of the fund shall be used for any purpose other than the lawful purpose of the fund or revert to any other fund at any time. However, any unencumbered excess above any prescribed amount may be transferred to the state general fund at the close of each fiscal year unless otherwise specified in the Indiana Code.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

For the conduct of state government, its offices, funds, boards, commissions, departments, societies, associations, services, agencies, and undertakings, and for other appropriations not otherwise provided by statute, the following sums in SECTIONS 3 through 10 are appropriated for the periods of time designated from the general fund of the state of Indiana or other specifically designated funds.

In this act, whenever there is no specific fund or account designated, the appropriation is from the general fund.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

A. LEGISLATIVE

FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATORS' SALARIES - HOUSE

Total Operating Expense	9,871,096	10,138,293
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HOUSE EXPENSES

Total Operating Expense	13,236,708	13,236,708
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LEGISLATORS' SALARIES - SENATE

Total Operating Expense	2,900,000	3,000,000
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SENATE EXPENSES

Total Operating Expense	13,150,000	15,544,000
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Included in the above appropriations for house and senate expenses are funds for a legislative business per diem allowance, meals, and other usual and customary expenses associated with legislative affairs. Each member of the house is entitled, when authorized by the speaker of the house, to the legislative business per diem allowance for every day the member is engaged in official business. The speaker shall authorize the legislative business per diem allowance to be consistent with law and house rules.

Each member of the senate is entitled, when authorized by the president pro tempore of the senate, to the legislative business per diem allowance for every day the member is engaged in official business. The president pro tempore of the senate shall authorize the legislative business per diem allowance to be consistent with law and senate rules.

The legislative business per diem allowance that each member of the general assembly is entitled to receive equals the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for subsistence expenses while away from home in travel status in the Indianapolis area. The legislative business per diem changes each time there is a change in that maximum daily amount.

In addition to the legislative business per diem allowance, each member of the general assembly shall receive the mileage allowance in an amount equal to the standard mileage rates for personally owned transportation equipment established by the federal Internal Revenue Service for each mile necessarily traveled from the member's usual place of residence to the state capitol. However, if the member traveled by a means other than by motor vehicle, and the member's usual place of residence is more than one hundred (100) miles from the state capitol, the member is entitled to reimbursement in an amount equal to the lowest air travel cost incurred in traveling from the usual place of residence to the state capitol. During the period the general assembly is convened in regular or special session, the mileage allowance shall be limited to one (1) round

trip each week per member.

Any member of the general assembly who is appointed by the governor, speaker of the house, president or president pro tempore of the senate, house or senate minority floor leader, or Indiana legislative council to serve on any research, study, or survey committee or commission, or who attends any meetings authorized or convened under the auspices of the Indiana legislative council, including pre-session conferences and federal-state relations conferences, is entitled, when authorized by the legislative council, to receive the legislative business per diem allowance for each day the member is in actual attendance and is also entitled to a mileage allowance, at the rate specified above, for each mile necessarily traveled from the member's usual place of residence to the state capitol, or other in-state site of the committee, commission, or conference. The per diem allowance and the mileage allowance permitted under this paragraph shall be paid from the legislative council appropriation for legislator and lay member travel unless the member is attending an out-of-state meeting, as authorized by the speaker of the house of representatives or the president pro tempore of the senate, in which case the member is entitled to receive:

- (1) the legislative business per diem allowance for each day the member is engaged in approved out-of-state travel; and
- (2) reimbursement for traveling expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the legislative council.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other statute, the legislative council may adopt, by resolution, travel policies and procedures that apply only to members of the general assembly or to the staffs of the house of representatives, senate, and legislative services agency, or both members and staffs. The legislative council may apply these travel policies and procedures to lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions that are under the jurisdiction of the legislative council. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or policy, the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency do not apply to members of the general assembly, to the staffs of the house of representatives, senate, or legislative services agency, or to lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions under the jurisdiction of the legislative council (if the legislative council applies its travel policies and procedures to lay members under the authority of this SECTION), except that, until the legislative council adopts travel policies and procedures, the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency apply to members of the general assembly, to the staffs of the house of representatives, senate, and legislative services agency, and to lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions under the jurisdiction of the legislative council. The executive director of the legislative services agency is responsible for the administration of travel policies and procedures adopted by the legislative council. The state comptroller shall approve and process claims for reimbursement of travel related expenses under this paragraph based upon the written affirmation of the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, or the executive director of the legislative services agency that those claims comply with the travel policies and procedures adopted by the legislative council. If the funds appropriated for the house and senate expenses and legislative salaries are insufficient

to pay all the necessary expenses incurred, including the cost of printing the journals of the house and senate, there is appropriated such further sums as may be necessary to pay such expenses.

LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES - HOUSE

Total Operating Expense	3,611,905	3,611,905
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LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES - SENATE

Total Operating Expense	2,000,000	1,700,000
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Each member of the general assembly is entitled to a subsistence allowance of forty percent (40%) of the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for subsistence expenses while away from home in travel status in the Indianapolis area for:

- (1) each day that the general assembly is not convened in regular or special session; and
- (2) each day after the first session day held in November and before the first session day held in January.

However, the subsistence allowance under subdivision (2) may not be paid with respect to any day after the first session day held in November and before the first session day held in January with respect to which all members of the general assembly are entitled to a legislative business per diem, and the subsistence allowance under subdivision (1) may not be paid to a member after the final recess day in April with respect to any day in which the chamber in which the individual is a member meets as a body or in any period in which the chamber is in recess for less than six (6) consecutive days.

The subsistence allowance is payable from the appropriations for legislators' subsistence.

The officers of the senate are entitled to the following amounts annually in addition to the subsistence allowance: president pro tempore, \$7,000; assistant president pro tempore, \$3,000; majority floor leader, \$5,500; assistant majority floor leader(s), \$3,500; majority floor leader emeritus, \$2,500; majority caucus chair, \$5,500; assistant majority caucus chair(s), \$1,500; appropriations committee chair, \$5,500; tax and fiscal policy committee chair, \$5,500; appropriations committee ranking majority member, \$2,000; tax and fiscal policy committee ranking majority member, \$2,000; majority whip, \$4,000; assistant majority whip, \$2,000; minority floor leader, \$6,000; minority leader emeritus, \$1,500; minority caucus chair, \$5,000; assistant minority floor leader, \$5,000; appropriations committee ranking minority member, \$2,000; tax and fiscal policy committee ranking minority member, \$2,000; minority whip(s), \$2,000; assistant minority whip, \$1,000; assistant minority caucus chair(s), \$1,000; agriculture committee chair, \$1,000; natural resources committee chair, \$1,000; public policy committee chair, \$1,000; corrections and criminal law committee chair, \$1,000; civil law committee chair, \$1,000; education and career development chair, \$1,000; elections committee chair, \$1,000; environmental affairs committee chair, \$1,000; family and children services committee chair, \$1,000; pensions and labor committee chair, \$1,000; health and provider services committee chair, \$1,000; homeland security and transportation committee chair, \$1,000; veterans affairs and the military committee chair, \$1,000; insurance and financial institutions committee chair, \$1,000; judiciary committee chair, \$1,000; local government committee chair, \$1,000; utilities committee chair, \$1,000; commerce and technology committee chair,

\$1,000; appointments and claims committee chair, \$1,000; rules and legislative procedure committee chair, \$1,000; and ethics committee chair, \$1,000. If an officer fills more than one (1) leadership position, the officer shall be paid for the higher paid position.

Officers of the house of representatives are entitled to the following amounts annually in addition to the subsistence allowance: speaker of the house, \$7,000; speaker pro tempore, \$5,000; deputy speaker pro tempore, \$2,000; majority floor leader, \$5,500; majority caucus chair, \$5,500; majority whip, \$4,000; assistant majority floor leader(s), \$3,500; assistant majority caucus chair(s), \$2,000; assistant majority whip(s), \$2,000; ways and means committee chair, \$5,500; ways and means committee vice chair, \$4,000; ways and means k-12 subcommittee chair, \$1,500; ways and means higher education subcommittee chair, \$1,500; ways and means budget subcommittee chair, \$3,000; ways and means health and human services subcommittee chair, \$1,500; ways and means local government subcommittee chair, \$1,500; minority leader, \$6,000; minority floor leader, \$4,500; minority caucus chair, \$4,500; minority whip, \$3,000; assistant minority leader(s), \$1,500; assistant minority floor leader(s), \$1,500; assistant minority caucus chair(s), \$1,500; assistant minority whip(s), \$1,500; ways and means committee ranking minority member, \$3,500; agriculture and rural development committee chair, \$1,000; commerce, small business, and economic development committee chair, \$1,000; courts and criminal code committee chair, \$1,000; education committee chair, \$1,000; elections and apportionment committee chair, \$1,000; employment, labor, and pensions committee chair, \$1,000; environmental affairs committee chair, \$1,000; statutory committee on legislative ethics committee chair, \$1,000; family, children, and human affairs committee chair, \$1,000; financial institutions committee chair, \$1,000; insurance committee chair, \$1,000; government and regulatory reform committee chair, \$1,000; judiciary committee chair, \$1,000; local government committee chair, \$1,000; natural resources committee chair, \$1,000; public health committee chair, \$1,000; public policy committee chair, \$1,000; roads and transportation committee chair, \$1,000; rules and legislative procedures committee chair, \$1,000; utilities, energy and telecommunications committee chair, \$1,000; and veterans affairs and public safety committee chair, \$1,000. If an officer fills more than one (1) leadership position, the officer may be paid for each of the paid positions.

If the senate or house of representatives eliminates a committee or officer referenced in this SECTION and replaces the committee or officer with a new committee or position, the above appropriations for subsistence shall be used to pay for the new committee or officer. However, this does not permit any additional amounts to be paid under this SECTION for a replacement committee or officer than would have been spent for the eliminated committee or officer. If the senate or house of representatives creates a new, additional committee or officer, or assigns additional duties to an existing officer, the above appropriations for subsistence shall be used to pay for the new committee or officer, or to adjust the annual payments made to the existing officer, in amounts determined by the legislative council.

If the funds appropriated for legislators' subsistence are insufficient to pay all the subsistence incurred, there are hereby appropriated such further sums as may be necessary to pay such subsistence.

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

1	Total Operating Expense	21,040,214	22,834,096
2	LEGISLATOR AND LAY MEMBER TRAVEL		
3	Total Operating Expense	700,000	700,000

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5 Included in the above appropriations are funds for usual and customary expenses

6 associated with legislative services.

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8 If the funds above appropriated for the legislative council and the legislative

9 services agency and for legislator and lay member travel are insufficient to pay

10 all the necessary expenses incurred, there are hereby appropriated such further

11 sums as may be necessary to pay those expenses.

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13 Any person other than a member of the general assembly who is appointed by the governor,

14 speaker of the house, president or president pro tempore of the senate, house or senate

15 minority floor leader, or legislative council to serve on any research, study, or survey

16 committee or commission is entitled, when authorized by the legislative council, to a

17 per diem instead of subsistence of \$75 per day during the biennium. In addition to the

18 per diem, such a person is entitled to mileage reimbursement, at the rate specified for

19 members of the general assembly, for each mile necessarily traveled from the person's

20 usual place of residence to the state capitol or other in-state site of the committee,

21 commission, or conference. However, reimbursement for any out-of-state travel expenses

22 claimed by lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions

23 under the jurisdiction of the legislative council shall be based on SECTION 14 of this act,

24 until the legislative council applies those travel policies and procedures that govern

25 legislators and their staffs to such lay members as authorized elsewhere in this SECTION.

26 The allowance and reimbursement permitted in this paragraph shall be paid from the

27 legislative council appropriations for legislative and lay member travel unless otherwise

28 provided for by a specific appropriation.

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30 Included in the above appropriations are funds for the printing and distribution of documents

31 published by the legislative council, including journals, bills, resolutions, enrolled

32 documents, the acts of the first and second regular sessions of the 124th general

33 assembly, the supplements to the Indiana Code for the biennium and the publication of

34 the Indiana Administrative Code and the Indiana Register. Upon completion of the

35 distribution of the Acts and the supplements to the Indiana Code, as provided in IC 2-6-1.5,

36 remaining copies may be sold at a price or prices periodically determined by the

37 legislative council. If the above appropriations for the printing and distribution of

38 documents published by the legislative council are insufficient to pay all of the necessary

39 expenses incurred, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary to pay

40 such expenses.

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42	TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, SOFTWARE, AND SERVICES		
43	Total Operating Expense	6,152,770	5,679,848

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45 If the above appropriations are insufficient to pay all of the necessary expenses incurred,

46 there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary to pay such expenses,

47 including state video streaming services and legislative closed captioning services.

48 The above appropriations or any part thereof remaining unexpended and unencumbered

49 at the close of any fiscal year remain available for expenditure until the earlier of

June 30, 2029, or the purposes for which the appropriations were made are accomplished or abandoned. If any part of the appropriations have not been allotted or encumbered before the expiration of the biennium, the personnel subcommittee of the legislative council may determine that any part of the balance of the appropriations may be reverted to the state general fund.

The legislative services agency shall charge the following fees, unless the legislative council sets these or other fees at different rates:

Annual subscription to the session document service for sessions ending in odd-numbered years: \$900

Annual subscription to the session document service for sessions ending in even-numbered years: \$500

Per page charge for copies of legislative documents: \$0.15

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES

Total Operating Expense	461,122	741,428
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FOR THE COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Total Operating Expense	100,000	100,000
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FOR THE INDIANA LOBBY REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Total Operating Expense	419,402	453,123
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FOR THE INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LEGISLATORS' RETIREMENT FUND

Total Operating Expense	6,113	6,113
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B. JUDICIAL

FOR THE SUPREME COURT

Total Operating Expense	21,925,914	21,925,914
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The above appropriations include the subsistence allowance provided by IC 33-38-5-8.

LOCAL JUDGES' SALARIES

Total Operating Expense	100,743,927	101,269,016
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COUNTY PROSECUTORS' SALARIES

Total Operating Expense	35,794,283	35,794,283
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PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS

Total Operating Expense	6,000,000	6,000,000
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SUPREME COURT TITLE IV-D

Total Operating Expense	1,950,000	1,950,000
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TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS

Total Operating Expense	1,627,073	1,627,073
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Of the above appropriations, \$500,000 each fiscal year is for court interpreters.

INDIANA COURT TECHNOLOGY

Total Operating Expense	20,588,380	20,588,380
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Of the above appropriations, \$3,000,000 each fiscal year shall be used for the INjail statewide management system.

INDIANA CONFERENCE FOR LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Total Operating Expense	778,750	778,750
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Total Operating Expense	6,337,810	6,337,810
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The Office of Judicial Administration shall use the above appropriations to administer an office of guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate services and to provide matching funds to counties that are required to implement, in courts with juvenile jurisdiction, a guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate program for children who are alleged to be victims of child abuse or neglect under IC 31-33.

A county may use these matching funds to supplement amounts collected as fees under IC 31-40-3 to be used for the operation of guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate programs. The county fiscal body shall appropriate adequate funds for the county to be eligible for these matching funds.

ADULT GUARDIANSHIP

Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000
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The above appropriations are for the administration of the office of adult guardianship and to provide matching funds to county courts with probate jurisdiction that implement and administer programs for volunteer advocates for seniors and incapacitated adults who are appointed a guardian under IC 29. Volunteer advocates for seniors and incapacitated adults programs shall provide a match of 50% of the funds appropriated by the office of judicial administration of which up to half may be an in-kind match and the remainder must be county funds or other local county resources. Only programs certified by the supreme court are eligible for matching funds. The above appropriations include funds to maintain an adult guardianship registry to serve as a data repository for adult guardianship cases and guardians appointed by the courts.

CIVIL LEGAL AID

Total Operating Expense	3,000,000	3,000,000
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SPECIAL JUDGES - COUNTY COURTS

Total Operating Expense	149,000	149,000
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If the funds appropriated above for special judges of county courts are insufficient to pay all of the necessary expenses that the state is required to pay under IC 34-35-1-4, there are hereby appropriated such further sums as may be necessary to pay these expenses.

INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDERS

Total Operating Expense	236,180	236,180
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COMMISSION ON IMPROVING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN

Total Operating Expense	350,000	350,000
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		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	PROBATION OFFICERS TRAINING			
2	Total Operating Expense	750,000	750,000	
3	DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS			
4	Total Operating Expense	100,000	100,000	
5	PRE-TRIAL COMPLIANCE			
6	Total Operating Expense	4,000,000	4,000,000	
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8	FOR THE COMMISSION ON COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS			
9	Total Operating Expense	34,073,811	34,073,811	
10	Public Defense Fund (IC 33-40-6-1)			
11	Total Operating Expense	7,400,000	7,400,000	
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13	The above appropriations from the public defense fund are made from the distribution			
14	authorized by IC 33-37-7-9(c) for the purpose of reimbursing counties for indigent			
15	defense services provided to a defendant. Administrative costs may be paid from the public			
16	defense fund. Any balance in the public defense fund is appropriated to the commission			
17	on court appointed attorneys.			
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19	FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS			
20	Total Operating Expense	15,043,411	15,043,411	
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22	The above appropriations include the subsistence allowance provided by IC 33-38-5-8.			
23				
24	FOR THE TAX COURT			
25	Total Operating Expense	966,629	966,629	
26				
27	FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER			
28	Total Operating Expense	8,832,205	8,832,205	
29	PUBLIC DEFENDER INCARCERATED DEFENSE SERVICES			
30	Total Operating Expense	1	1	
31	Augmentation is allowed from the General Fund to cover the costs.			
32				
33	The above appropriation shall be used for expenses related to the defense of an			
34	incarcerated person in accordance with IC 33-37-2-4.			
35				
36	FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNCIL			
37	Total Operating Expense	1,946,666	1,946,666	
38	AT RISK YOUTH AND FAMILIES			
39	Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000	
40				
41	FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS COUNCIL			
42	Total Operating Expense	1,505,517	1,505,517	
43	DRUG PROSECUTION			
44	Substance Abuse Prosecution Fund (IC 33-39-8-6)			
45	Total Operating Expense	161,815	161,815	
46	Augmentation allowed.			
47	HIGH TECH CRIMES UNIT PROGRAM			
48	Total Operating Expense	3,000,000	3,000,000	
49	PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TITLE IV-D			

	<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	1,950,000	1,950,000
2	FOR THE INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
3	JUDGES' RETIREMENT FUND		
4	Total Operating Expense	21,726,703	22,492,020
5	PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS RETIREMENT FUND		
6	Total Operating Expense	5,128,038	5,263,931
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8	C. EXECUTIVE		
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10	FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
11	Total Operating Expense	3,220,500	3,220,500
12	SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND ENFORCEMENT		
13	State Unrestricted Opioid Settlement Account (IC 4-12-16.2-5(1))		
14	Total Operating Expense	5,000,000	5,000,000
15			
16	FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
17	Total Operating Expense	3,696,948	3,696,948
18			
19	FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE		
20	ADMINISTRATION		
21	Total Operating Expense	6,083,487	6,083,487
22	ELECTION SECURITY		
23	Total Operating Expense	1,590,000	1,590,000
24	VOTER EDUCATION OUTREACH		
25	Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
26	VOTING SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT		
27	Total Operating Expense	749,972	749,972
28			
29	FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		
30	Total Operating Expense	29,344,488	29,344,488
31	Agency Settlement Fund (IC 4-12-16-2)		
32	Total Operating Expense	5,554,032	5,554,032
33	Augmentation allowed.		
34	Real Estate Appraiser Licensing		
35	Total Operating Expense	50,000	50,000
36	Augmentation allowed.		
37	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)		
38	Total Operating Expense	818,916	818,916
39	Augmentation allowed.		
40	Abandoned Property Fund (IC 32-34-1.5-42)		
41	Total Operating Expense	2,527,916	2,527,916
42	Augmentation allowed.		
43	OFFICE-MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT		
44	Total Operating Expense	2,171,000	2,171,000
45			
46	The above appropriations are the state's matching share of funding for the state Medicaid		
47	fraud control unit under IC 4-6-10 as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1396b(q). Augmentation		
48	allowed from collections.		
49			

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	CONSUMER DATA PRIVACY			
2	Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000	
3	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY			
4	Abandoned Property Fund (IC 32-34-1.5-42)			
5	Total Operating Expense	7,883,908	7,883,908	
6	Augmentation allowed.			
7				
8	D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT			
9				
10	FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER			
11	Total Operating Expense	8,633,335	8,633,335	
12				
13	FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS			
14	Total Operating Expense	19,956,429	19,956,429	
15	EXAMINATIONS			
16	Examinations Fund (IC 5-11-4-3)			
17	Total Operating Expense	15,292,119	15,292,119	
18	Augmentation allowed.			
19				
20	FOR THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET			
21	Total Operating Expense	926,199	926,199	
22				
23	FOR THE DISTRESSED UNIT APPEAL BOARD			
24	Total Operating Expense	4,172,388	4,172,388	
25	Augmentation allowed after budget committee review			
26				
27	FOR THE MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE HUB			
28	Total Operating Expense	5,000,000	5,000,000	
29				
30	FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY			
31	Total Operating Expense	4,625,802	4,625,802	
32	PERSONAL SERVICES/FRINGE BENEFITS CONTINGENCY FUND			
33	Total Operating Expense	10,000,000	0	
34				
35	The above appropriations may be allotted to departments, institutions, and all state			
36	agencies by the budget agency with the approval of the governor. The above appropriations			
37	shall be allotted in the amount requested by the judicial branch, the legislative branch,			
38	and statewide elected officials by the budget agency.			
39				
40	PERSONAL SERVICES			
41	Total Operating Expense	0	82,500,000	
42				
43	The above appropriation shall be allotted by the budget agency to the judicial branch,			
44	the legislative branch, and statewide elected officials to support the costs of a supplemental			
45	pay period occurring in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.			
46				
47	The above appropriation may be allotted to departments, institutions, and all state			
48	agencies by the budget agency with the approval of the governor to support the			
49	costs of a supplemental pay period occurring in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.			

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OUTSIDE ACTS

Total Operating Expense	1	1
Augmentation allowed after budget committee review.		

STATE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Total Operating Expense	96,312	96,312
Augmentation allowed.		

Notwithstanding IC 4-12-1-11(b), the salary per diem of the legislative members of the budget committee is equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the legislative business per diem allowance.

FOR THE INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM

PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION

Total Operating Expense	140,000,000	130,000,000
Augmentation allowed.		

LOCAL PENSION REPORT

Total Operating Expense	30,000	30,000
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FOR THE TREASURER OF STATE

Total Operating Expense	2,441,707	2,441,707
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ABLE AUTHORITY (IC 12-11-14)

Total Operating Expense	375,635	375,635
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E. TAX ADMINISTRATION

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION**

Total Operating Expense	76,868,727	76,868,727
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With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the department shall annually reimburse the general fund for expenses incurred in support of the collection of dedicated fund revenue according to the department's cost allocation plan.

With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the above appropriations may be augmented to an amount not exceeding in total, together with the above specific amounts, one and one-tenth percent (1.1%) of the amount of money collected by the department from taxes and fees.

OUTSIDE COLLECTIONS

Total Operating Expense	4,356,593	4,356,593
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With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the above appropriations may be augmented to an amount not exceeding in total, together with the above specific amounts, one and one-tenth percent (1.1%) of the amount of money collected by the department from taxes and fees.

MOTOR CARRIER REGULATION

	<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Motor Carrier Regulation Fund (IC 8-2.1-23-1)		
2	Total Operating Expense	10,029,579	10,029,579
3	Augmentation allowed.		
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5	FOR THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION		
6	State Gaming Fund (IC 4-33-13-2)		
7	Total Operating Expense	3,642,785	3,642,785
8	Gaming Investigations (IC 4-33-4-18(b))		
9	Total Operating Expense	1,380,073	1,380,073
10			
11	The above appropriations are made from revenues accruing to the state gaming fund		
12	under IC 4-33 before any distribution is made under IC 4-33-13-5.		
13			
14	GAMING RESEARCH DIVISION		
15	Total Operating Expense	325,000	325,000
16	ATHLETIC COMMISSION		
17	State Gaming Fund (IC 4-33-13-2)		
18	Total Operating Expense	16,383	16,383
19	Athletic Fund (IC 4-33-22-9)		
20	Total Operating Expense	66,683	66,683
21	FANTASY SPORTS REGULATION AND ADMINISTRATION		
22	Fantasy Sports Regulation and Administration Fund (IC 4-33-24-28)		
23	Total Operating Expense	49,990	49,990
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25	FOR THE INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION		
26	Indiana Horse Racing Commission Operating Fund (IC 4-31-10-2)		
27	Total Operating Expense	3,795,825	3,795,825
28	STANDBRED ADVISORY BOARD		
29	Indiana Horse Racing Commission Operating Fund (IC 4-31-10-2)		
30	Total Operating Expense	193,500	193,500
31	Augmentation allowed.		
32			
33	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE		
34	Total Operating Expense	4,420,648	4,420,648
35	Assessment Training and Administration Fund (IC 6-1.1-5.5-4.7)		
36	Total Operating Expense	1,341,280	1,341,280
37	Augmentation allowed from the assessment training and administration fund.		
38			
39	FOR THE INDIANA BOARD OF TAX REVIEW		
40	Total Operating Expense	1,743,512	1,743,512
41	Assessment Training and Administration Fund (IC 6-1.1-5.5-4.7)		
42	Total Operating Expense	320,628	320,628
43	Augmentation allowed from the assessment training and administration fund.		
44			
45	F. ADMINISTRATION		
46			
47	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION		
48	Total Operating Expense	25,005,576	25,005,576
49	MOTOR POOL ROTARY FUND		

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	21,310,300	21,310,300	
2	Charity Gaming Enforcement Fund (IC 4-32.3-7-1)			
3	Total Operating Expense	91,500	91,500	
4	Fire and Building Services Fund (IC 22-12-6-1)			
5	Total Operating Expense	438,500	438,500	
6	State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)			
7	Total Operating Expense	3,659,200	3,659,200	
8	Integrated Public Safety Communications Fund (IC 5-26-4-1)			
9	Total Operating Expense	110,000	110,000	
10	ATC Enforcement and Administration Fund (IC 7.1-4-10-1)			
11	Total Operating Expense	540,000	540,000	
12	State Parks & Reservoirs Special Revenue Fund (IC 14-19-8-2)			
13	Total Operating Expense	666,400	666,400	
14	Indiana Correctional Industries Fund (IC 11-10-6-6)			
15	Total Operating Expense	197,000	197,000	
16	Motorcycle Operator Safety Education Fund (IC 9-27-7-7)			
17	Total Operating Expense	174,621	174,621	
18	Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission Fund (IC 9-14-14-1)			
19	Total Operating Expense	42,000	42,000	
20				
21	The budget agency may transfer portions of the above dedicated fund appropriations			
22	from the department of administration back to the agency that provided the appropriation			
23	if necessary.			
24				
25	In addition to the above appropriations, the budget agency with the approval of the governor			
26	may transfer appropriations to the motor pool rotary fund established in IC 4-13-1-4			
27	for the purchase of vehicles and related equipment.			
28				
29	FOR THE STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT			
30	Total Operating Expense	3,834,223	3,834,223	
31	GOVERNOR'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM			
32	Total Operating Expense	338,589	338,589	
33	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROCEEDINGS			
34	Total Operating Expense	2,093,135	2,093,135	
35	PCORI FEE			
36	Total Operating Expense	145,000	145,000	
37	Augmentation allowed.			
38				
39	FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES' APPEALS COMMISSION			
40	Total Operating Expense	182,643	182,643	
41				
42	FOR THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY			
43	IN MAPPING DATA AND STANDARD (GIS)			
44	Total Operating Expense	7,100,000	7,100,000	
45				
46	The state budget agency shall only allot \$2,000,000 per state fiscal year. The budget			
47	agency may allot the additional \$5,100,000 per state fiscal year only after both			
48	of the following are completed:			
49	1. a finding that local income tax collections using GIS has been implemented by			

the office and department of revenue; and
2. the finding under subdivision (1) is reviewed by the state budget committee.

FOR THE INDIANA ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	2,427,737	2,427,737
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FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR

Total Operating Expense	357,253	357,253
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G. OTHER

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Total Operating Expense	1,506,611	1,506,611
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FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ELECTION DIVISION

Total Operating Expense	1,818,209	1,818,209
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VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE

Total Operating Expense	2,925,000	2,925,000
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VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Total Operating Expense	3,870,286	3,870,286
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SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

PUBLIC SAFETY

A. CORRECTION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

CENTRAL OFFICE

Total Operating Expense	43,362,013	43,362,013
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ESCAPEE COUNSEL AND TRIAL EXPENSE

Total Operating Expense	199,736	199,736
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COUNTY JAIL MISDEMEANANT HOUSING

Total Operating Expense	4,152,639	4,152,639
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ADULT CONTRACT BEDS

Total Operating Expense	95,058	95,058
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STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Total Operating Expense	3,176,442	3,176,442
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PAROLE BOARD

Total Operating Expense	1,047,123	1,047,123
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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	7,238,356	7,238,356
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JUVENILE TRANSITION

Total Operating Expense	1,117,448	1,117,448
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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

Total Operating Expense	72,625,165	72,625,165
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Notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7, IC 4-12-1-12, IC 4-13-2-23, or any other law, the above

appropriations for community corrections programs are not subject to transfer to any other fund or transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose by the state board of finance or by the budget agency. Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 and any other law, the above appropriations for community corrections programs do not revert to the state general fund or another fund at the close of a state fiscal year but remain available in subsequent state fiscal years for the purposes of the programs.

HOOSIER INITIATIVE FOR RE-ENTRY (HIRE)

Total Operating Expense	1,533,240	1,533,240
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CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Total Operating Expense	1,981,864	1,981,864
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HEPATITIS C TREATMENT

Total Operating Expense	14,821,924	14,821,924
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DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Corrections Drug Abuse Fund (IC 11-8-2-11)

Total Operating Expense	127,500	127,500
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Augmentation allowed.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CALLING SYSTEM

Correctional Facilities Calling System (IC 5-22-23-7)

Total Operating Expense	11,000,000	11,000,000
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Augmentation allowed.

EXONERATION

Total Operating Expense	1	1
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Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriations shall be used for expenses relating to the restitution of wrongfully incarcerated persons pursuant to IC 5-2-23. The department shall collaborate with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to administer this program.

COUNTY JAIL MAINTENANCE CONTINGENCY

Total Operating Expense	45,000,000	41,000,000
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The above appropriations are for reimbursing sheriffs for the costs of: (1) persons convicted of level 6 felonies that are incarcerated in county jails, and (2) jail and parole holds. The department shall reimburse sheriffs \$42 per day for the costs described in this section. All requests for reimbursement shall be submitted within 60 days of expenses incurred in order to be eligible for reimbursement. All requests for reimbursement shall be in conformity with department policy.

If the above appropriations are insufficient to cover the full cost of reimbursement in a state fiscal year the amount needed to cover the full cost of reimbursement shall be transferred from appropriations made to the department of correction central office.

For persons convicted of level 6 felonies that are incarcerated in county jails, sheriffs shall be entitled to reimbursement only for the time that the person is incarcerated in the county jail.

For jail and parole holds, reimbursement shall be based on the later of: (1) the

1 dates of incarceration when persons are incarcerated for more than five (5) days
2 after the day of sentencing; or (2) the date upon which the department receives
3 the abstract of judgment and sentencing order. The state shall reimburse the sheriffs
4 for expenses determined by the sheriff to be medically necessary medical care to
5 the convicted persons. If the sheriff or county receives money with respect to a
6 convicted person (from a source other than the county), the per diem or medical
7 expense reimbursement with respect to the convicted person shall be reduced by the
8 amount received. A sheriff shall not be required to comply with IC 35-38-3-4(a)
9 or transport convicted persons within five (5) days after the day of sentencing if the
10 department of correction does not have the capacity to receive the convicted person.
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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	225,063,624	225,063,624
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JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE (JDAI)

Total Operating Expense	3,052,398	3,052,398
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PAROLE DIVISION

Total Operating Expense	20,899,464	20,899,464
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HERITAGE TRAIL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	12,729,020	12,729,020
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SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY CENTER

Total Operating Expense	3,482,968	3,482,968
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Work Release Fund (IC 11-10-8-6.5)

Total Operating Expense	655,820	655,820
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Augmentation allowed.

INDIANA STATE PRISON

Total Operating Expense	50,543,040	50,543,040
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PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	46,416,547	46,416,547
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CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	30,135,893	30,135,893
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INDIANA WOMEN'S PRISON

Total Operating Expense	20,144,707	20,144,707
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PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	41,021,806	41,021,806
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WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	62,453,376	62,453,376
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BRANCHVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	26,107,052	26,107,052
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WESTVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	63,530,108	63,530,108
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ROCKVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR WOMEN

Total Operating Expense	25,322,370	25,322,370
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PLAINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	41,500,743	41,500,743
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RECEPTION DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Total Operating Expense	23,101,332	23,101,332
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MIAMI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Total Operating Expense	43,717,072	43,717,072
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NEW CASTLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	44,313,444	44,313,444	
2	CHAIN O' LAKES CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
3	Total Operating Expense	3,117,793	3,117,793	
4	MADISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
5	Total Operating Expense	20,354,634	20,354,634	
6	EDINBURGH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
7	Total Operating Expense	7,939,121	7,939,121	
8	NORTH CENTRAL JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
9	Total Operating Expense	16,795,771	16,795,771	
10	LAPORTE JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
11	Total Operating Expense	5,961,627	5,961,627	
12	PENDLETON JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
13	Total Operating Expense	24,435,136	24,435,136	
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15	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION			
16	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OMBUDSMAN BUREAU			
17	Total Operating Expense	238,357	238,357	
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19	B. LAW ENFORCEMENT			
20				
21	FOR THE INDIANA STATE POLICE			
22	Total Operating Expense	189,996,382	189,996,382	
23	Motor Carrier Regulation Fund (IC 8-2.1-23-1)			
24	Total Operating Expense	5,684,355	5,684,355	
25	Augmentation allowed from the motor carrier regulation fund.			
26				
27	The above appropriations include funds for the state police minority recruiting program.			
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29	The above appropriations include funds for the police security detail to be provided			
30	to the Indiana state fair board. However, amounts actually expended to provide security			
31	for the Indiana state fair board as determined by the budget agency shall be reimbursed			
32	by the Indiana state fair board to the state general fund.			
33				
34	ISP OPEB CONTRIBUTION			
35	Total Operating Expense	4,400,000	4,400,000	
36	INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN (IC 10-11-10-2)			
37	Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000	
38	INDIANA INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTER			
39	Total Operating Expense	1,240,253	1,240,253	
40	FORENSIC AND HEALTH SCIENCES LABORATORIES			
41	Total Operating Expense	14,899,242	14,899,242	
42	Motor Carrier Regulation Fund (IC 8-2.1-23-1)			
43	Total Operating Expense	1,320,708	1,320,708	
44	Augmentation allowed from the motor carrier regulation fund.			
45				
46	ENFORCEMENT AID			
47	Total Operating Expense	59,791	59,791	
48				
49	The above appropriations are to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature.			

They are to be expended under the direction of the superintendent and to be accounted for solely on the superintendent's authority.

RETIREMENT PENSION FUND

Total Operating Expense	37,628,220	37,628,220
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The above appropriations shall be paid into the state police pension fund provided for in IC 10-12-2 in twelve (12) equal installments on or before July 30 and on or before the 30th of each succeeding month thereafter.

If the amount actually required under IC 10-12-2 is greater than the above appropriations, the above appropriations may be augmented from the general fund with the approval of the governor and the budget agency.

BENEFIT TRUST FUND

Total Operating Expense	6,000,000	6,000,000
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All benefits to members shall be paid by warrant drawn on the treasurer of state by the state comptroller on the basis of claims filed and approved by the trustees of the state police pension and benefit funds created by IC 10-12-2.

If the amount actually required under IC 10-12-2 is greater than the above appropriations, the above appropriations may be augmented from the general fund with the approval of the governor and the budget agency.

PRE-1987 RETIREMENT

Total Operating Expense	5,450,000	5,450,000
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ACCIDENT REPORTING

Accident Report Account (IC 9-26-9-3)

Total Operating Expense	4,122	4,122
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Augmentation allowed.

DRUG INTERDICTION

Drug Interdiction Fund (IC 10-11-7-1)

Total Operating Expense	202,249	202,249
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Augmentation allowed.

DNA SAMPLE PROCESSING FUND

DNA Sample Processing Fund (IC 10-13-6-9.5)

Total Operating Expense	1,789,875	1,789,875
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Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE INTEGRATED PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Integrated Public Safety Communications Fund (IC 5-26-4-1)

Total Operating Expense	14,912,849	14,912,849
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Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Total Operating Expense	14,994,647	9,394,647
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CAMP ATTERBURY MUSCATATUCK CENTER FOR COMPLEX OPERATIONS

Total Operating Expense	561,396	561,396
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	<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1 MUSCATATUCK URBAN TRAINING CENTER			
2 Total Operating Expense	1,185,602	1,185,602	
3 HOOSIER YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY			
4 Total Operating Expense	2,524,593	2,524,593	
5 GOVERNOR'S CIVIL AND MILITARY CONTINGENCY FUND			
6 Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000	
7			
8 The above appropriations are made under IC 10-16-11-1.			
9			
10 FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE			
11 Total Operating Expense	3,130,277	3,130,277	
12 Violent Crime Victims Compensation Fund (IC 5-2-6.1-40)			
13 Total Operating Expense	10,000	10,000	
14 Augmentation allowed.			
15 Victim and Witness Assistance (IC 5-2-6-14)			
16 Total Operating Expense	50,000	50,000	
17 Augmentation allowed.			
18 State Drug Free Communities (IC 5-2-10-2)			
19 Total Operating Expense	50,000	50,000	
20 Augmentation allowed.			
21			
22 DRUG ENFORCEMENT MATCH			
23 Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000	
24			
25 To facilitate the duties of the Indiana criminal justice institute as outlined in IC			
26 5-2-6-3, the above appropriations are not subject to the provisions of IC 4-9.1-1-7			
27 when used to support other state agencies through the awarding of state match dollars.			
28			
29 VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE FUND			
30 Victim and Witness Assistance (IC 5-2-6-14)			
31 Total Operating Expense	381,833	381,833	
32 Augmentation allowed.			
33 ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNTERMEASURES			
34 Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fund (IC 9-27-2-11)			
35 Total Operating Expense	335,000	335,000	
36 Augmentation allowed.			
37 STATE DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND			
38 State Drug Free Communities (IC 5-2-10-2)			
39 Total Operating Expense	362,845	362,845	
40 Augmentation allowed.			
41 INDIANA LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING DISTRIBUTION			
42 Total Operating Expense	5,000,000	5,000,000	
43			
44 The above appropriations are for the purpose of providing distributions to city, town,			
45 and county law enforcement agencies to conduct law enforcement training, including			
46 the purchase of supplies and training materials. A distribution to a law enforcement			
47 agency in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount that the law enforcement agency			
48 received from fees collected pursuant to IC 35-47-2-3 in calendar year 2020.			
49			

OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

Total Operating Expense	707,633	707,633
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The above appropriations may be used as the state match requirement for this program according to the current highway safety plan approved by the governor and the budget agency.

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE

Total Operating Expense	4,018,782	4,018,782
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VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	3,708,133	3,708,133
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Violent Crime Victims Compensation Fund (IC 5-2-6.1-40)

Total Operating Expense	3,325,844	3,325,844
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Augmentation allowed from the violent crime victims compensation fund.

If the above appropriations are insufficient to pay eligible claims, the budget agency may augment the above appropriations from the general fund.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Total Operating Expense	8,000,000	8,000,000
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Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund (IC 5-2-6.7-4)

Total Operating Expense	1,226,800	1,226,800
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Augmentation allowed from the domestic violence prevention and treatment fund.

The above appropriations may not be used to construct a new domestic violence shelter but may be used to repair existing shelters.

JUVENILE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION PILOT PROJECT

Total Operating Expense	100,000	100,000
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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXICOLOGY

Total Operating Expense	2,622,025	2,622,025
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BREATH TEST TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Breath Test Training and Certification Fund (IC 10-20-2-9)

Total Operating Expense	355,000	355,000
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Augmentation allowed from the breath test training and certification fund.

FOR THE CORONERS TRAINING BOARD

Coroners Training and Continuing Education Fund (IC 4-23-6.5-8)

Total Operating Expense	475,000	475,000
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Augmentation allowed.

The department of health shall administer the coroners training and continuing education fund.

FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY

Total Operating Expense	4,561,018	4,561,018
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Law Enforcement Academy Fund (IC 5-2-1-13)

	<i>FY 2025-2026</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027</i>	<i>Biennial</i>
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	2,938,086	2,938,086
2	Augmentation allowed from the law enforcement academy fund.		
3			
4	C. REGULATORY AND LICENSING		
5			
6	FOR THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
7	Total Operating Expense	29,284,278	29,284,278
8	STATE MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY		
9	State Motor Vehicle Technology Fund (IC 9-14-14-3)		
10	Total Operating Expense	18,091,800	18,091,800
11	Augmentation allowed.		
12	MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR SAFETY		
13	Motorcycle Operator Safety Education Fund (IC 9-27-7-7)		
14	Total Operating Expense	1,705,222	1,705,222
15	Augmentation allowed.		
16	LICENSE BRANCHES		
17	Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission Fund (IC 9-14-14-1)		
18	Total Operating Expense	135,819,542	135,819,542
19	Augmentation allowed.		
20			
21	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		
22	Total Operating Expense	871,387	871,387
23	BUREAU OF MINES AND SAFETY		
24	Total Operating Expense	190,604	190,604
25	QUALITY, METRICS, AND STATISTICS (M.I.S.)		
26	Total Operating Expense	151,682	151,682
27	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH		
28	Total Operating Expense	2,269,118	2,269,118
29			
30	The above appropriations for occupational safety and health and M.I.S. research and		
31	statistics reflect only the general fund portion of the total program costs of the Indiana		
32	occupational safety and health plan as approved by the U.S. Department of Labor. It is		
33	the intent of the general assembly that the Indiana department of labor apply to the		
34	federal government for the federal share of the total program costs.		
35			
36	EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH		
37	Labor Education and Youth Employment Fund (IC 22-2-18.1-32)		
38	Total Operating Expense	635,794	635,794
39	Augmentation allowed.		
40	INSAFE		
41	Special Fund for Safety and Health Consultation Services (IC 22-8-1.1-48)		
42	Total Operating Expense	380,873	380,873
43	Augmentation allowed.		
44			
45	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE		
46	Department of Insurance Fund (IC 27-1-3-28)		
47	Total Operating Expense	18,095,972	18,095,972
48	Augmentation allowed.		
49	ALL PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE		

	<i>FY 2025-2026</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027</i>	<i>Biennial</i>
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
1	Department of Insurance Fund (IC 27-1-3-28)		
2	Total Operating Expense	4,512,442	4,512,442
3	Augmentation allowed.		
4	BAIL BOND DIVISION		
5	Bail Bond Enforcement and Administration Fund (IC 27-10-5-1)		
6	Total Operating Expense	81,880	81,880
7	Augmentation allowed.		
8	PATIENT'S COMPENSATION AUTHORITY		
9	Patients' Compensation Fund (IC 34-18-6-1)		
10	Total Operating Expense	4,216,705	4,216,705
11	Augmentation allowed.		
12	POLITICAL SUBDIVISION RISK MANAGEMENT		
13	Political Subdivision Risk Management Fund (IC 27-1-29-10)		
14	Total Operating Expense	133,108	133,108
15	Augmentation allowed.		
16	MINE SUBSIDENCE INSURANCE		
17	Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund (IC 27-7-9-7)		
18	Total Operating Expense	2,400,000	2,400,000
19	Augmentation allowed.		
20	TITLE INSURANCE ENFORCEMENT OPERATING		
21	Title Insurance Enforcement Fund (IC 27-7-3.6-1)		
22	Total Operating Expense	941,121	941,121
23	Augmentation allowed.		
24			
25	FOR THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION (ATC)		
26	ATC Enforcement and Administration Fund (IC 7.1-4-10-1)		
27	Total Operating Expense	17,483,329	17,483,329
28	Augmentation allowed.		
29			
30	The above appropriations include \$500,000 each fiscal year for the purchase and		
31	maintenance of excise officer body cameras.		
32			
33	YOUTH TOBACCO EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT		
34	Richard D. Doyle Youth Tobacco Education and Enforcement Fund (IC 7.1-6-2-6)		
35	Total Operating Expense	72,849	72,849
36	Augmentation allowed.		
37			
38	ATC OPEB CONTRIBUTION		
39	ATC Enforcement and Administration Fund (IC 7.1-4-10-1)		
40	Total Operating Expense	658,617	658,617
41	Augmentation allowed.		
42			
43	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
44	Financial Institutions Fund (IC 28-11-2-9)		
45	Total Operating Expense	12,472,649	12,472,649
46	Augmentation allowed.		
47			
48	FOR THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY		
49	Total Operating Expense	9,816,091	9,816,091

	<i>FY 2025-2026</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027</i>	<i>Biennial</i>
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
1	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DATA FUND (INSPECT)		
2	Controlled Substances Data Fund (IC 25-26-24-23)		
3	Total Operating Expense	2,271,134	2,271,134
4	Augmentation allowed.		
5	PRENEED CONSUMER PROTECTION		
6	Preneed Consumer Protection Fund (IC 30-2-13-28)		
7	Total Operating Expense	67,000	67,000
8	Augmentation allowed.		
9	BOARD OF FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICE		
10	Funeral Service Education Fund (IC 25-15-9-13)		
11	Total Operating Expense	250	250
12	Augmentation allowed.		
13	DENTAL PROFESSION INVESTIGATION		
14	Dental Compliance Fund (IC 25-14-1-3.7)		
15	Total Operating Expense	175,014	175,014
16	Augmentation allowed.		
17	PHYSICIAN INVESTIGATION		
18	Physician Compliance Fund (IC 25-22.5-2-8)		
19	Total Operating Expense	7,586	7,586
20	Augmentation allowed.		
21			
22	FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION		
23	COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MALES		
24	Total Operating Expense	135,431	135,431
25	COMMISSION ON HISPANIC/LATINO AFFAIRS		
26	Total Operating Expense	120,268	120,268
27	CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION		
28	Total Operating Expense	2,000,000	2,000,000
29			
30	The above appropriations for the Indiana civil rights commission reflect only the		
31	general fund portion of the total program costs for the processing of employment		
32	and housing discrimination complaints. It is the intent of the general assembly		
33	that the commission shall apply to the federal government for funding based upon		
34	the processing of employment and housing discrimination complaints.		
35			
36	NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION		
37	Total Operating Expense	109,378	109,378
38	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION		
39	Total Operating Expense	50,000	50,000
40			
41	FOR THE UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR		
42	Public Utility Fund (IC 8-1-6-1)		
43	Total Operating Expense	8,389,807	8,389,807
44	Augmentation allowed.		
45	EXPERT WITNESS FEES AND AUDIT		
46	Public Utility Fund (IC 8-1-6-1)		
47	Total Operating Expense	787,998	787,998
48	Augmentation allowed.		
49			

FOR THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Total Operating Expense	11,647,441	11,647,441
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Augmentation allowed after budget committee review.

FOR THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION BOARD

Total Operating Expense	2,038,063	2,038,063
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Workers' Compensation Supplemental Administrative Fund (IC 22-3-5-6)

Total Operating Expense	409,155	409,155
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Augmentation allowed from the worker's compensation supplemental administrative fund.

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Total Operating Expense	6,888,952	6,888,952
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ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY SYSTEM

Total Operating Expense	5,000,000	5,000,000
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The above appropriations shall be used to fund the animal disease diagnostic laboratory system (ADDL), which consists of the main ADDL at West Lafayette and the southern branch of ADDL Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center (SIPAC) in Dubois County. The above appropriations are in addition to any user charges that may be established and collected under IC 21-46-3-5.

INDEMNITY

Total Operating Expense	42,500	42,500
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Augmentation allowed.

MEAT & POULTRY

Total Operating Expense	2,485,974	2,485,974
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CAPTIVE CERVIDAE PROGRAMS

Captive Cervidae Programs Fund (IC 15-17-14.7-16)

Total Operating Expense	47,000	47,000
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Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Total Operating Expense	3,954,494	3,954,494
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The department may use the above appropriations for a statewide platform that connects data between state and local agencies to provide information to keep schools safe.

Fire and Building Services Fund (IC 22-12-6-1)

Total Operating Expense	17,914,929	17,914,929
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Augmentation allowed.

REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

Total Operating Expense	8,631,876	8,631,876
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MOBILE INTEGRATION HEALTHCARE GRANTS

Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000
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RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH

Total Operating Expense	74,145	74,145
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OFFICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY

Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000
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INDIANA SECURED SCHOOL SAFETY

	<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	27,100,000	27,100,000
2	Indiana Secured School Fund (IC 10-21-1-2)		
3	Total Operating Expense	400,000	400,000
4	Augmentation allowed from the Indiana secured school fund.		
5			
6	The department may use the above appropriations for a statewide platform that connects		
7	data between state and local agencies to provide information to keep schools safe.		
8			
9	Of the above appropriations, the department shall make \$400,000 available each fiscal		
10	year to provide grants to school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic		
11	schools for bullying prevention programs.		
12			
13	Of the above appropriations, the department shall make \$1,000,000 available each		
14	fiscal year to provide grants to school corporations, charter schools, and accredited		
15	nonpublic schools to implement a student and parent support services plan.		
16			
17	Of the above appropriations, the department shall make \$700,000 available each		
18	fiscal year to accredited nonpublic schools that apply for grants for the purchase		
19	of security equipment or other security upgrades. The department shall prioritize		
20	grants to nonpublic schools that demonstrate a heightened risk of security threats.		
21			
22	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY FUND		
23	Total Operating Expense	97,288	97,288
24	Augmentation allowed.		
25			
26	The above appropriations are made under IC 10-14-3-28. The budget agency shall report		
27	any augmentations of the emergency management contingency fund to the state budget		
28	committee no more than 60 days after the augmentation is made.		
29			
30	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM		
31	Total Operating Expense	1	1
32	Augmentation allowed.		
33	INDIANA EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION		
34	Total Operating Expense	57,152	57,152
35	Local Emergency Planning and Right to Know Fund (IC 13-25-2-10.5)		
36	Total Operating Expense	74,413	74,413
37	Augmentation allowed.		
38	STATE DISASTER RELIEF		
39	State Disaster Relief Fund (IC 10-14-4-5)		
40	Total Operating Expense	149,784	149,784
41	Augmentation allowed.		
42	FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
43	Fire Prevention and Public Safety Fund (IC 22-14-7-27)		
44	Total Operating Expense	32,000	32,000
45	Augmentation allowed.		
46	STATEWIDE FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY EDUCATION		
47	Statewide Fire and Building Safety Education Fund (IC 22-12-6-3)		
48	Total Operating Expense	120,959	120,959
49	Augmentation allowed.		

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) READINESS

Total Operating Expense	4,100,000	4,100,000
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The above appropriations shall be used to improve the readiness and sustainability of emergency medical services. Eligible uses of the funding include the following:

- (1) To fund initiatives that address EMS recruitment, training, retention, and other workforce challenges;
- (2) To fund mobile integrated healthcare programs;
- (3) To improve EMS availability for interfacility transfers;
- (4) To reduce the financial burden on EMS provider organizations or EMS training institutions to purchase EMS equipment;
- (5) To conduct a feasibility analysis regarding how computer aided dispatch systems used by public safety answering points in Indiana can be interoperable with the intent to facilitate the closest and most appropriate EMS response; and
- (6) To fund technology and data connectivity for computer aided dispatch systems used by public safety answering points in Indiana to be interoperable to facilitate the closest and most appropriate EMS response.

The department may use any portion of the above appropriations to award grants.

SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]**CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT****A. NATURAL RESOURCES****FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) - ADMINISTRATION**

Total Operating Expense	14,743,591	14,743,591
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OPEB TRUST FUND - DNR

Total Operating Expense	2,454,372	2,454,372
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ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

Total Operating Expense	967,250	967,250
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Entomology and Plant Pathology Fund (IC 14-24-10-3)

Total Operating Expense	302,415	302,415
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DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Total Operating Expense	1,038,841	1,038,841
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NATURE PRESERVES DIVISION

Total Operating Expense	525,709	525,709
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WATER DIVISION

Total Operating Expense	5,468,337	5,468,337
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DEER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT**Deer Research and Management Fund (IC 14-22-5-2)**

Total Operating Expense	90,180	90,180
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Augmentation allowed.

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Total Operating Expense	781,413	781,413
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Oil and Gas Fund (IC 6-8-1-27)

Total Operating Expense	1,356,665	1,356,665
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Augmentation allowed.

STATE PARKS AND RESERVOIRS

Total Operating Expense	3,411,177	3,411,177
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State Parks & Reservoirs Special Revenue Fund (IC 14-19-8-2)

Total Operating Expense	43,591,652	43,591,652
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Augmentation allowed from the state parks and reservoirs special revenue fund.

SNOWMOBILE FUND

Off-Road Vehicle and Snowmobile Fund (IC 14-16-1-30)

Total Operating Expense	78,209	78,209
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Augmentation allowed.

DNR LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Total Operating Expense	24,825,338	24,825,338
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Fish and Wildlife Fund (IC 14-22-3-2)

Total Operating Expense	3,853,137	3,853,137
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Augmentation allowed.

SPORTSMEN'S BENEVOLENCE

Total Operating Expense	145,500	145,500
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FISH AND WILDLIFE DIVISION

Fish and Wildlife Fund (IC 14-22-3-2)

Total Operating Expense	16,825,151	16,825,151
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Augmentation allowed.

FORESTRY DIVISION

Total Operating Expense	7,588,714	7,588,714
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State Forestry Fund (IC 14-23-3-2)

Total Operating Expense	3,643,741	3,643,741
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Augmentation allowed from the state forestry fund.

In addition to any of the above appropriations for the department of natural resources, any federal funds received by the state of Indiana for the planning, acquisition, and development of approved outdoor recreation projects under the provisions of the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, P.L.88-578, are appropriated for the uses and purposes for which the funds were paid to the state, and shall be distributed by the department of natural resources to state agencies and other governmental units in accordance with the provisions under which the funds were received.

SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Total Operating Expense	125,000	125,000
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LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM MATCH

Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-28.1)

Total Operating Expense	117,313	117,313
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Augmentation allowed.

LAKE AND RIVER ENHANCEMENT

Lake and River Enhancement Fund (IC 14-22-3.5-1)

Total Operating Expense	2,079,013	2,079,013
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Augmentation allowed.

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON CONSERVATION TRUST

Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Fund (IC 14-12-2-25)

Total Operating Expense	811,750	811,750
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Augmentation allowed.

1 **INSTITUTIONAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

2 **State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)**

3 Total Operating Expense	5,000,000	5,000,000
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5 Subject to approval by the budget director, the above appropriations may be used

6 for road and bridge construction, relocation, and other related improvement projects

7 at state-owned properties managed by the department of natural resources.

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9 **B. OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES**

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11 **FOR THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITES CORPORATION**

12 Total Operating Expense	10,615,778	10,615,778
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14 In lieu of billing the University of Southern Indiana, the above appropriations

15 include \$25,000 each fiscal year for the purpose of maintaining historic properties

16 in New Harmony.

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18 **FOR THE WAR MEMORIALS COMMISSION**

19 Total Operating Expense	1,319,377	1,319,377
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21 All revenues received as rent for space in the buildings located at 777 North Meridian

22 Street and 700 North Pennsylvania Street, in the city of Indianapolis, that exceed the

23 costs of operation and maintenance of the space rented, shall be deposited into the general

24 fund.

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26 **FOR THE WHITE RIVER STATE PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

27 Total Operating Expense	806,081	806,081
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29 **FOR THE MAUMEE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

30 Total Operating Expense	101,850	101,850
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32 **FOR THE ST. JOSEPH RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

33 Total Operating Expense	104,974	104,974
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35 **FOR THE KANKAKEE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

36 Total Operating Expense	79,487	79,487
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38 **C. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

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40 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

41 **OPERATING**

42 Total Operating Expense	27,501,536	27,501,536
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43 **OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE**

44 Total Operating Expense	2,723,210	2,723,210
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45 **POLLUTION PREVENTION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

46 Total Operating Expense	756,264	756,264
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47 **RIVERSIDE CLEAN-UP**

48 Total Operating Expense	515,611	515,611
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49 **STATE SOLID WASTE GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

	<i>FY 2025-2026</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027</i>	<i>Biennial</i>
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
1	State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)		
2	Total Operating Expense	3,702,735	3,702,735
3	Augmentation allowed.		
4	RECYCLING PROMOTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		
5	Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)		
6	Total Operating Expense	2,225,116	2,225,116
7	Augmentation allowed.		
8	VOLUNTARY CLEAN-UP PROGRAM		
9	Voluntary Remediation Fund (IC 13-25-5-21)		
10	Total Operating Expense	1,520,376	1,520,376
11	Augmentation allowed.		
12	TITLE V AIR PERMIT PROGRAM		
13	Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)		
14	Total Operating Expense	11,567,859	11,567,859
15	Augmentation allowed.		
16	WATER MANAGEMENT PERMITTING		
17	Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)		
18	Total Operating Expense	7,799,674	7,799,674
19	Augmentation allowed.		
20	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMITTING		
21	Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)		
22	Total Operating Expense	4,278,656	4,278,656
23	Augmentation allowed.		
24	CFO/CAFO INSPECTIONS		
25	Total Operating Expense	2,620,777	2,620,777
26	HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMITTING		
27	Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)		
28	Total Operating Expense	1,221,577	1,221,577
29	Augmentation allowed.		
30	Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)		
31	Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000
32	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SPECIAL OPERATING		
33	Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)		
34	Total Operating Expense	3,136,726	3,136,726
35	Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)		
36	Total Operating Expense	110,000	110,000
37	Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)		
38	Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000
39	ELECTRONIC WASTE		
40	Electronic Waste Fund (IC 13-20.5-2-3)		
41	Total Operating Expense	213,685	213,685
42	Augmentation allowed.		
43	AUTO EMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM		
44	Total Operating Expense	5,096,491	5,096,491
45			
46	The above appropriations are the maximum amounts available for this purpose. If it becomes		
47	necessary to conduct additional tests in other locations, the above appropriations shall		
48	be prorated among all locations.		
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HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES - STATE CLEAN-UP

Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)

Total Operating Expense	3,565,961	3,565,961
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Augmentation allowed.

HAZARDOUS WASTE - NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES

Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)

Total Operating Expense	237,215	237,215
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Augmentation allowed.

SUPERFUND MATCH

Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)

Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000
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Augmentation allowed.

ASBESTOS TRUST - OPERATING

Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)

Total Operating Expense	595,641	595,641
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Augmentation allowed.

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK - OPERATING

Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)

Total Operating Expense	37,260,610	37,260,610
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Augmentation allowed.

WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT

Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)

Total Operating Expense	1,586,492	1,586,492
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Augmentation allowed.

COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS (CCR) STATE PERMIT PROGRAM

CCR State Permit Program (IC 13-19-3-3.2)

Total Operating Expense	450,000	450,000
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Augmentation allowed.

VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)

Total Operating Expense	604,856	604,856
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Augmentation allowed.

PETROLEUM TRUST - OPERATING

Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)

Total Operating Expense	1,110,000	1,110,000
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Augmentation allowed.

Notwithstanding any other law, with the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the above appropriations for hazardous waste management permitting, wetlands protection, groundwater program, underground storage tank program, air management operating, asbestos trust operating, water management, safe drinking water program, and any other appropriation eligible to be included in a performance partnership grant may be used to fund activities incorporated into a performance partnership grant between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the department of environmental management.

SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A. AGRICULTURE

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Total Operating Expense	2,337,262	2,337,262
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The above appropriations include \$5,000 each fiscal year to purchase plaques for the recipients of the Hoosier Homestead award.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO FOOD BANKS

Total Operating Expense	2,000,000	2,000,000
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CLEAN WATER INDIANA

Total Operating Expense	6,000,000	6,000,000
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Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-28.1)

Total Operating Expense	2,519,014	2,519,014
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SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-28.1)

Total Operating Expense	1,629,324	1,629,324
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Augmentation allowed.

GRAIN BUYERS AND WAREHOUSE LICENSING

Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency License Fee Fund (IC 26-3-7-6.3)

Total Operating Expense	675,768	675,768
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Augmentation allowed from the grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency license fee fund in FY 2026 only.

B. COMMERCE

FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

INDIANA GROWN

Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Total Operating Expense	1,287,959	1,287,959
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FOR THE INDIANA DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Total Operating Expense	5,565,134	5,565,134
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The above appropriations include \$500,000 each fiscal year to assist the department of natural resources with marketing efforts.

The office may retain any advertising revenue generated by the office. Any revenue received is in addition to the above appropriations and is appropriated for the purposes of the office.

LINCOLN AMPHITHEATER OPERATIONS

Total Operating Expense	346,610	346,610
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VETERANS CAREER AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000
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STATEWIDE SPORTS AND TOURISM BID FUND

Total Operating Expense	5,000,000	5,000,000
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The above appropriations are pursuant to IC 5-33-6.5-8.

INDIANA SPORTS CORPORATION

Total Operating Expense	750,000	750,000
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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000
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GRISSOM AIR MUSEUM

Total Operating Expense	75,000	75,000
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STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM

Total Operating Expense	50,000	50,000
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The Studebaker Museum distribution requires a \$50,000 match.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Total Operating Expense	560,026	560,026
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GRID RESILIENCE MATCH

Total Operating Expense	700,000	700,000
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FOR THE INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	6,310,159	6,310,159
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INDIANA 21ST CENTURY RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY FUND (IC 5-28-16-2)

Total Operating Expense	32,750,000	32,750,000
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MANUFACTURING READINESS GRANTS

Total Operating Expense	20,000,000	20,000,000
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SKILLS ENHANCEMENT FUND (IC 5-28-7-5)

Total Operating Expense	5,750,000	5,750,000
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INDIANA OFFICE OF DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT

Total Operating Expense	782,446	782,446
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (IC 5-28-8-5)

Total Operating Expense	947,344	947,344
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DIRECT FLIGHTS

Total Operating Expense	5,000,000	5,000,000
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BUSINESS PROMOTION AND INNOVATION

Total Operating Expense	17,000,000	17,000,000
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	4,850,000	4,850,000
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FOR THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM (IC 5-20-9)

Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000
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HOME REPAIR MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM (IC 5-20-9.2)

Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
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INDIANA INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS (IC 4-4-28)

Total Operating Expense	609,945	609,945
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The housing and community development authority shall collect and report to the family and social services administration (FSSA) all data required for FSSA to meet

the data collection and reporting requirements in 45 CFR Part 265.

The division of family resources shall apply all qualifying expenditures for individual development account deposits toward Indiana's maintenance of effort under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program (45 CFR 260 et seq.).

FOR THE INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)

Total Operating Expense	4,000,000	4,000,000
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C. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	2,748,115	2,748,115
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SERVE INDIANA ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	239,560	239,560
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OFFICE OF WORK-BASED LEARNING AND APPRENTICESHIP

Total Operating Expense	255,000	255,000
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PROPRIETARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Total Operating Expense	53,243	53,243
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INDIANA CONSTRUCTION ROUNDTABLE FOUNDATION

Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000
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ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION

Total Operating Expense	20,985,041	20,985,041
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It is the intent of the general assembly that the above appropriations shall be the total allowable state expenditure for such program. If disbursements are anticipated to exceed the total appropriation for a state fiscal year, the department of workforce development shall reduce the distributions proportionately.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION

Total Operating Expense	23,064,066	23,064,066
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The above appropriations may be used for the employer training grant program, workforce ready grants, and workforce innovation programs including the reemployment skills training pilot program.

FOR THE WORKFORCE CABINET

Total Operating Expense	950,000	950,000
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WORKFORCE DIPLOMA REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000
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FOR THE OFFICE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Total Operating Expense	1,750,000	1,750,000
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D. OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FOR THE INDIANA STATE FAIR BOARD

Total Operating Expense	2,474,312	2,474,312
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SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

TRANSPORTATION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING IMPROVEMENT

Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)

Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000
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HIGH SPEED RAIL

High Speed Rail Development Fund (IC 8-23-25)

Total Operating Expense	20,000	20,000
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PUBLIC MASS TRANSPORTATION

Total Operating Expense	45,000,000	45,000,000
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The above appropriations are to be used solely for the promotion and development of public transportation.

The department of transportation may distribute public mass transportation funds to an eligible grantee that provides public transportation in Indiana.

The state funds can be used to match federal funds available under the Federal Transit Act (49 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or local funds from a requesting grantee.

Before funds may be disbursed to a grantee, the grantee must submit its request for financial assistance to the department of transportation for approval. Allocations must be approved by the governor and the budget agency and shall be made on a reimbursement basis. Only applications for capital and operating assistance may be approved. Only those grantees that have met the reporting requirements under IC 8-23-3 are eligible for assistance under this appropriation.

The distribution formula established by the department is subject to approval by the budget director to ensure that a public mass transportation system located in a county other than an eligible county (as defined by IC 8-25-1-4) is not adversely affected by a public transportation project carried out under IC 8-25. This applies in a calendar year beginning after December 31 of a calendar year in which an eligible county begins to carry out a public transportation project approved under IC 8-25.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Airport Development Grant Fund (IC 8-21-11-4)

Total Operating Expense	3,600,000	3,600,000
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Augmentation allowed.

HIGHWAY OPERATING

State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Total Operating Expense	435,051,877	435,051,877
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Augmentation allowed.

HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Total Operating Expense	35,936,185	35,936,185
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Augmentation allowed.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK PROGRAM

State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Total Operating Expense	143,967,253	143,967,253
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Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriations may be used for:

- (1) materials for patching roadways and shoulders;
- (2) repairing and painting bridges;
- (3) installing signs and signals and painting roadways for traffic control;
- (4) mowing, herbicide application, and brush control;
- (5) drainage control;
- (6) maintenance of rest areas, public roads on properties of the department of natural resources, and driveways on the premises of all state facilities;
- (7) materials for snow and ice removal;
- (8) utility costs for roadway lighting; and
- (9) other maintenance and support activities consistent with the program.

HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Right-of-Way Expense	50,000,000	50,000,000
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Formal Contracts Expense	933,426,729	933,426,729
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Consulting Services Expense	100,000,000	100,000,000
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Institutional Road Construction	7,500,000	7,500,000
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Augmentation allowed for the highway capital improvements program.

The above appropriations may be used for:

- (1) bridge rehabilitation and replacement;
- (2) road construction, reconstruction, or replacement;
- (3) construction, reconstruction, or replacement of travel lanes, intersections, grade separations, rest parks, and weigh stations;
- (4) relocation and modernization of existing roads;
- (5) resurfacing;
- (6) erosion and slide control;
- (7) construction and improvement of railroad grade crossings, including the use of the appropriations to match federal funds for projects;
- (8) small structure replacements;
- (9) safety and spot improvements; and
- (10) right-of-way, relocation, and engineering and consulting expenses associated with any of the above types of projects.

Subject to approval by the state budget director, the above appropriations for institutional road construction may be used for road, bridge, and parking lot construction, maintenance, and improvement projects at any state-owned property.

No appropriation from the state highway fund may be used to fund any toll road or toll

bridge project except as specifically provided for under IC 8-15-2-20.

TOLL ROAD COUNTIES STATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Toll Road Lease Amendment Proceeds Fund (IC 8-14-14.2-1)

Total Operating Expense	6,000,000	6,000,000
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Augmentation allowed.

HIGHWAY PLANNING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM

State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Total Operating Expense	3,780,000	3,780,000
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Augmentation allowed.

STATE HIGHWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

State Highway Road Construction and Improvement Fund (IC 8-14-10-5)

Lease Rental Payments Expense	70,000,000	70,000,000
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Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriations shall be first used for payment of rentals and leases relating to projects under IC 8-14.5. If any funds remain, the funds may be used for the following purposes:

- (1) road and bridge construction, reconstruction, or replacement;
- (2) construction, reconstruction, or replacement of travel lanes, intersections, and grade separations;
- (3) relocation and modernization of existing roads; and
- (4) right-of-way, relocation, and engineering and consulting expenses associated with any of the above types of projects.

CROSSROADS 2000 PROGRAM

Crossroads 2000 Fund (IC 8-14-10-9)

Lease Rental Payment Expense	29,627,309	29,627,309
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Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriations shall be first used for payment of rentals and leases relating to projects under IC 8-14-10-9. If any funds remain, the funds may be used for the following purposes:

- (1) road and bridge construction, reconstruction, or replacement;
- (2) construction, reconstruction, or replacement of travel lanes, intersections, and grade separations;
- (3) relocation and modernization of existing roads; and
- (4) right-of-way, relocation, and engineering and consulting expenses associated with any of the above types of projects.

JOINT MAJOR MOVES CONSTRUCTION

Major Moves Construction Fund (IC 8-14-14-5)

Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000
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Augmentation allowed.

FEDERAL APPORTIONMENT

Total Operating Expense	1,499,442,852	1,499,442,852
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The department may establish an account to be known as the "local government revolving account". The account is to be used to administer the federal-local highway

1 construction program. All contracts issued and all funds received for federal-local
2 projects under this program shall be entered into this account.

3
4 If the federal apportionments for the fiscal years covered by this act exceed the
5 above estimated appropriations for the department or for local governments, the
6 excess federal apportionment is hereby appropriated for use by the department with
7 the approval of the governor and the budget agency.

8
9 The department shall bill, in a timely manner, the federal government for all
10 department payments that are eligible for total or partial reimbursement.

11
12 The department may let contracts and enter into agreements for construction and
13 preliminary engineering during each year of the biennium that obligate not more
14 than one-third (1/3) of the amount of state funds estimated by the department to
15 be available for appropriation in the following year for formal contracts and consulting
16 engineers for the capital improvements program.

17
18 Under IC 8-23-5-7(a), the department, with the approval of the governor, may
19 construct and maintain roadside parks and highways where highways will connect any
20 state highway now existing, or hereafter constructed, with any state park, state
21 forest reserve, state game preserve, or the grounds of any state institution. There
22 is appropriated to the department of transportation an amount sufficient to carry
23 out the provisions of this paragraph. Under IC 8-23-5-7(d), such appropriations
24 shall be made from the motor vehicle highway account before distribution to local
25 units of government.

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27 **LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESEARCH**

28 **Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)**

29 Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
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31 The above appropriations are for developing and maintaining a centralized electronic
32 statewide asset management data base that may be used to aggregate data on local
33 road conditions. The data base shall be developed in cooperation with the department
34 and the office of management and budget per IC 8-14-3-3.

35
36 Under IC 8-14-1-3(6), there is appropriated to the department of transportation an amount
37 sufficient for:

- 38 (1) the program of technical assistance under IC 8-23-2-5(a)(6); and
39 (2) the research and highway extension program conducted for local government under
40 IC 8-17-7-4.

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42 The department shall develop an annual program of work for research and extension
43 in cooperation with those units being served, listing the types of research and
44 educational programs to be undertaken. The commissioner of the department of
45 transportation may make a grant under this appropriation to the institution or agency
46 selected to conduct the annual work program. Under IC 8-14-1-3(6), appropriations
47 for the program of technical assistance and for the program of research and extension
48 shall be taken from the local share of the motor vehicle highway account.

Under IC 8-14-1-3(7), there is hereby appropriated such sums as are necessary to maintain a sufficient working balance in accounts established to match federal and local money for highway projects. These funds are appropriated from the following sources in the proportion specified:

- (1) one-half (1/2) from the thirty-eight percent (38%) set aside of the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1-3(7); and
- (2) for counties and for those cities and towns with a population greater than five thousand (5,000), one-half (1/2) from the distressed road fund under IC 8-14-8-2.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE

State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000
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SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH, AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

A. FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

FOR THE FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION - CENTRAL OFFICE

Total Operating Expense	16,037,800	16,037,800
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SOCIAL SERVICES DATA WAREHOUSE

Total Operating Expense	38,273	38,273
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211 SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	3,055,344	3,055,344
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INDIANA PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	443,315	443,315
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CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	94,000,000	97,800,000
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OFFICE OF MEDICAID POLICY AND PLANNING STATE PROGRAMS

Total Operating Expense	2,306,334	2,306,334
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MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	47,092,686	47,092,686
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MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

Total Operating Expense	4,846,900,000	5,182,400,000
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The above appropriations are for the purpose of enabling the office of Medicaid policy and planning to carry out all services as provided in IC 12-8-6.5. In addition to the above appropriations, all money received from the federal government and paid into the state treasury as a grant or allowance is appropriated and shall be expended by the office of Medicaid policy and planning for the respective purposes for which the money was allocated and paid to the state. Subject to the provisions of IC 12-8-1.5-11, if the sums herein appropriated for Medicaid assistance and for Medicaid administration are insufficient to enable the office of Medicaid policy and planning to meet its obligations, then there is appropriated from the general fund such further sums as may be necessary for that purpose, subject to the approval

of the governor and the budget agency.

HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN

Healthy Indiana Plan Trust Fund (IC 12-15-44.2-17)

Total Operating Expense	71,434,565	68,844,565
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Augmentation allowed.

MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	3,860,563	3,860,563
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Of the above appropriations, \$250,000 each state fiscal year shall be used for the Sagamore Institute Indiana Mental Health Roundtable Summit.

Of the above appropriations, \$218,525 each fiscal year is for the Child Assessment Needs Survey (CANS). Of the above appropriations, the administration shall distribute \$275,000 each fiscal year to neighborhood-based community service programs.

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION FORENSIC TREATMENT SERVICES GRANT

Total Operating Expense	25,000,000	25,000,000
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COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Total Operating Expense	50,000,000	50,000,000
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CHILD PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	14,537,030	14,537,030
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The above appropriations include \$5,500,000 each year for the family and social services administration to contract with no more than three regionally diverse social services providers to implement an evidence-based program that partners with school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools to provide social work services and evidence-based prevention programs to children, parents, caregivers, teachers, and the community to prevent substance abuse, promote healthy behaviors, and maximize student success. In making contracts, the family and social services administration shall require the contracted social services providers to secure a minimum of twenty percent (20%) matching funds and require the contracted social services providers to have experience in providing similar services including independent evaluation of those services.

SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED

Total Operating Expense	14,571,352	14,571,352
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SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL

Total Operating Expense	90,811,518	90,811,518
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COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	7,200,000	7,200,000
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The above appropriations include the intragovernmental transfers necessary to provide the nonfederal share of reimbursement under the Medicaid rehabilitation option.

The comprehensive community mental health centers shall submit their proposed annual budgets (including income and operating statements) to the budget agency on or before August 1 of each year. All federal funds shall be used to augment the above appropriations

rather than supplant any portion of the appropriation. The office of the secretary, with the approval of the budget agency, shall determine an equitable allocation of the appropriation among the mental health centers.

THERAPEUTIC PSILOCYBIN AND IBOGAINE RESEARCH (IC 12-21-9)

Total Operating Expense	300,000	300,000
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GAMBLERS' ASSISTANCE

Addiction Services Fund (IC 12-23-2-2)

Total Operating Expense	3,063,652	3,063,652
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Augmentation allowed.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

State Unrestricted Opioid Settlement Account (IC 4-12-16.2-5(1))

Total Operating Expense	9,100,000	9,100,000
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Augmentation allowed.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/RESEARCH

Total Operating Expense	304,711	304,711
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PREVENTION

Addiction Services Fund (IC 12-23-2-2)

Total Operating Expense	1,672,675	1,672,675
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Augmentation allowed.

METHADONE DIVERSION CONTROL AND OVERSIGHT (MDCO) PROGRAM

Opioid Treatment Program Fund (IC 12-23-18-4)

Total Operating Expense	427,010	427,010
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Augmentation allowed.

DMHA YOUTH TOBACCO REDUCTION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
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Augmentation allowed.

EVANSVILLE PSYCHIATRIC CHILDREN'S CENTER

Total Operating Expense	1,937,475	1,937,475
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Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)

Total Operating Expense	2,209,422	2,209,422
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Augmentation allowed.

EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Total Operating Expense	25,687,007	25,687,007
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Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)

Total Operating Expense	4,340,134	4,340,134
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Augmentation allowed.

LOGANSPOUT STATE HOSPITAL

Total Operating Expense	32,711,035	32,711,035
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Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)

Total Operating Expense	1,410,464	1,410,464
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Augmentation allowed.

MADISON STATE HOSPITAL

Total Operating Expense	26,438,717	26,438,717
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Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)

Total Operating Expense	2,796,667	2,796,667
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Augmentation allowed.

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	35,656,881	35,656,881	
2	Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)			
3	Total Operating Expense	2,062,201	2,062,201	
4	Augmentation allowed.			
5	NEURODIAGNOSTIC INSTITUTE			
6	Total Operating Expense	28,600,566	28,600,566	
7	Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)			
8	Total Operating Expense	7,500,000	7,500,000	
9	Augmentation allowed.			
10	PATIENT PAYROLL			
11	Total Operating Expense	148,533	148,533	
12				
13	The federal share of revenue accruing to the state mental health institutions under			
14	IC 12-15, based on the applicable Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP),			
15	shall be deposited in the mental health fund established by IC 12-24-14, and the			
16	remainder shall be deposited in the general fund.			
17				
18	DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION			
19	Total Operating Expense	1,997,280	1,997,280	
20	ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER ADMINISTRATION			
21	Total Operating Expense	122,299	122,299	
22	DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES - COUNTY ADMINISTRATION			
23	Total Operating Expense	109,116,033	109,116,033	
24	INDIANA ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM			
25	Total Operating Expense	11,149,723	11,149,723	
26	SNAP/IMPACT ADMINISTRATION			
27	Total Operating Expense	9,077,940	9,077,940	
28	TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES – STATE APPROPRIATION			
29	Total Operating Expense	17,886,301	17,886,301	
30	BURIAL EXPENSES			
31	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)			
32	Total Operating Expense	5,861,121	5,861,121	
33	Augmentation allowed.			
34	DIVISION OF AGING ADMINISTRATION			
35	Total Operating Expense	735,845	735,845	
36	DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES			
37	Total Operating Expense	1,267,723	1,267,723	
38	ROOM AND BOARD ASSISTANCE (R-CAP)			
39	Total Operating Expense	4,000,000	4,000,000	
40	DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST PROGRAM (IC 12-10-5.7)			
41	Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000	
42	AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS HOSPICE CARE			
43	Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000	
44	C.H.O.I.C.E. IN-HOME SERVICES			
45	Total Operating Expense	48,765,643	48,765,643	
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47	The above appropriations include intragovernmental transfers to provide the nonfederal			
48	share of the Medicaid aged and disabled waiver.			
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The intragovernmental transfers for use in the Medicaid aged and disabled waiver may not exceed \$12,500,000 annually.

The Family and Social Services Administration shall conduct an annual evaluation of the cost effectiveness of providing home and community-based services. Before January of each year, the agency shall submit a report to the budget committee, the budget agency, and the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6) that covers all aspects of the agency's evaluation and such other information pertaining thereto as may be requested by the budget committee, the budget agency, or the legislative council, including the following:

- (1) the number and demographic characteristics of the recipients of home and community-based services during the preceding fiscal year, including a separate count of individuals who received no services other than case management services (as defined in 455 IAC 2-4-10) during the preceding fiscal year; and
- (2) the total cost and per recipient cost of providing home and community-based services during the preceding fiscal year.

The agency shall obtain from providers of services data on their costs and expenditures regarding implementation of the program and report the findings to the budget committee, the budget agency, and the legislative council. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

OLDER HOOSIERS ACT

Total Operating Expense	1,573,446	1,573,446
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ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	5,459,948	5,459,948
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Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriations may be used for emergency adult protective services placement. Funds shall be used to the extent that such services are not available to an individual through a policy of accident and sickness insurance, a health maintenance organization contract, the Medicaid program, the federal Medicare program, or any other federal program.

ADULT GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	405,565	405,565
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BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES - DAY SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	3,418,884	3,418,884
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DIVISION OF DISABILITY AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	509,032	509,032
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BUREAU OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Total Operating Expense	17,077,538	17,077,538
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INDEPENDENT LIVING

Total Operating Expense	2,000,000	2,000,000
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REHABILITATIVE SERVICES - DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	271,262	271,262
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BLIND VENDING - STATE APPROPRIATION

Total Operating Expense	73,552	73,552
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1 **FIRST STEPS**

2 **Total Operating Expense** **25,546,118** **25,546,118**

3 **BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES - OPERATING**

4 **Total Operating Expense** **6,400,033** **6,400,033**

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6 In the development of new community residential settings for persons with developmental
7 disabilities, the division of disability and rehabilitative services must give priority
8 to the appropriate placement of such persons who are eligible for Medicaid and
9 currently residing in intermediate care or skilled nursing facilities and, to the extent
10 permitted by law, such persons who reside with aged parents or guardians or families
11 in crisis.

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13 **SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROJECT FUND**

14 **Total Operating Expense** **812,413** **812,413**

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16 The above appropriations are made under IC 6-7-1-30.2(c) and not in addition to the
17 transfer required by IC 6-7-1-30.2(c).

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19 **EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING**

20 **Total Operating Expense** **40,073,967** **40,073,967**

21 **CCDF HOLD HARMLESS FUNDING**

22 **Total Operating Expense** **155,000,000**

23 **PRE-K EDUCATION**

24 **Total Operating Expense** **27,436,887** **27,436,887**

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26 The above appropriations shall be transferred into the prekindergarten program fund
27 established in IC 12-17.2-7.2-13.5. Of the above appropriations, \$1,000,000 shall be
28 used each fiscal year for reimbursement of technology based in-home early education
29 services under IC 12-17.2-7.5.

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31 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES**

32 **CHILD SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

33 **Total Operating Expense** **301,452,728** **301,452,728**

34 **Augmentation allowed.**

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36 The department of child services shall on or before January 1, 2026 coordinate a
37 regional pilot program in two regions through which the county prosecutor's office
38 shall have the exclusive right to act as department of child services legal counsel
39 for children in need of services cases. Each region shall consist of up to four
40 contiguous counties.

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42 With the above appropriations, the department shall award grants to All Pro Dad
43 chapters located in Indiana in an amount of \$375,000 each fiscal year for the purpose
44 of building relationships between fathers and their children.

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46 With the above appropriations, the department shall award grants to the Boys and
47 Girls Clubs Indiana Alliance in an amount of \$2,000,000 each fiscal year for the
48 purpose of providing grants to Indiana Boys and Girls Clubs for the promotion of
49 the social welfare of youth.

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CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	91,423,093	91,423,093
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The above appropriations include state matching funds for Title IV-D and Title IV-E federal grants. The above appropriations for the department of child services Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act are made under, and not in addition to, IC 31-25-4-28.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES STATE GRANTS

Total Operating Expense	11,416,415	11,416,415
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FAMILY AND CHILDREN FUND

Total Operating Expense	688,873,384	688,873,384
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Augmentation allowed.

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

Total Operating Expense	1,008,947	1,008,947
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PROJECT SAFEPLACE

Total Operating Expense	112,000	112,000
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HEALTHY FAMILIES INDIANA

Total Operating Expense	5,093,145	5,093,145
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ADOPTION SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	26,862,735	26,862,735
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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES OMBUDSMAN BUREAU

Total Operating Expense	404,715	404,715
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B. PUBLIC HEALTH

FOR THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	30,403,383	30,403,383
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Augmentation allowed.

All receipts accruing to the department from licenses or permit fees shall be deposited in the general fund.

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	2,630,676	2,630,676
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MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	3,500,000	3,500,000
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The above appropriations shall be allocated to the Indiana Minority Health Coalition to work with the department on the implementation of IC 16-46-11.

SICKLE CELL

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000	
2	MEDICARE-MEDICAID CERTIFICATION			
3	Total Operating Expense	7,123,395	7,123,395	
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5	Augmentation allowed in amounts not to exceed revenue from health facilities license			
6	fees or from health care providers (as defined in IC 16-18-2-163) fee increases or those			
7	adopted by the executive board of the Indiana department of health under IC 16-19-3.			
8				
9	LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH			
10	Total Operating Expense	100,000,000	100,000,000	
11				
12	The above appropriations shall be used to establish a partnership responsibility			
13	between the state, local government, and health care providers for the provision			
14	of core public health services.			
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16	INFECTIOUS DISEASE			
17	Total Operating Expense	5,485,774	5,485,774	
18	LEAD SCREENING & SURVEILLANCE			
19	Total Operating Expense	2,200,000	2,200,000	
20	TRAUMA SYSTEM QUALITY IMPROVEMENT			
21	Total Operating Expense	5,793,257	5,793,257	
22	NUTRITION ASSISTANCE			
23	Total Operating Expense	280,806	280,806	
24	HIV/AIDS SERVICES			
25	Total Operating Expense	2,957,104	2,957,104	
26	Addiction Services Fund (IC 12-23-2-2)			
27	Total Operating Expense	1,800,000	1,800,000	
28	CANCER PREVENTION			
29	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)			
30	Total Operating Expense	1,079,442	1,079,442	
31	MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH INITIATIVES			
32	Total Operating Expense	8,239,639	8,239,639	
33	TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT			
34	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)			
35	Total Operating Expense	100,000	100,000	
36	STATE CHRONIC DISEASES			
37	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)			
38	Total Operating Expense	870,329	870,329	
39				
40	Of the above appropriations, \$82,560 each fiscal year shall be distributed as grants			
41	to community groups and organizations as provided in IC 16-46-7-8. The department			
42	may consider grants to the Kidney Foundation not to exceed \$50,000.			
43				
44	MY HEALTHY BABY			
45	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)			
46	Total Operating Expense	3,300,000	3,300,000	
47				
48	The department shall before November 1 of each year present a report to the Interim			
49	Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human Services on the metrics			

used to evaluate the My Healthy Baby program. The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

ADOPTION HISTORY

Adoption History Fund (IC 31-19-18-6)

Total Operating Expense	195,163	195,163
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Augmentation allowed.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	15,033,700	15,033,700
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Augmentation allowed.

NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM

Newborn Screening Fund (IC 16-41-17-11)

Total Operating Expense	2,802,821	2,802,821
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Augmentation allowed.

CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING EDUCATION

Total Operating Expense	2,977,538	2,977,538
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VISUALLY IMPAIRED PRESCHOOL SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	600,000	600,000
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RADON GAS TRUST FUND

Radon Gas Trust Fund (IC 16-41-38-8)

Total Operating Expense	10,670	10,670
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Augmentation allowed.

SAFETY PIN PROGRAM

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	11,020,938	11,020,938
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REAL ALTERNATIVES, INC.

Total Operating Expense	4,000,000	4,000,000
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TELECARE WOMEN'S CLINIC PILOT PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	1,250,000	1,250,000
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BIRTH PROBLEMS REGISTRY

Birth Problems Registry Fund (IC 16-38-4-17)

Total Operating Expense	73,517	73,517
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Augmentation allowed.

MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION PROGRAM

Motor Fuel Inspection Fund (IC 16-44-3-10)

Total Operating Expense	246,043	246,043
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Augmentation allowed.

DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense	200,000	200,000
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The above appropriations shall be used by the Indiana foundation for dentistry to provide dental services to individuals with disabilities.

BONE MARROW DONOR RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (IC 16-46-12-3.5)

Total Operating Expense	100,000	100,000
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OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

	<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	96,970	96,970
2	SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY		
3	Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund (IC 16-41-42.2-3)		
4	Total Operating Expense	1,700,000	1,700,000
5	Augmentation allowed.		
6	IMMUNIZATIONS AND HEALTH INITIATIVES		
7	Healthy Indiana Plan Trust Fund (IC 12-15-44.2-17)		
8	Total Operating Expense	10,665,435	10,665,435
9	WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FUND		
10	Weights and Measures Fund (IC 16-19-5-4)		
11	Total Operating Expense	7,106	7,106
12	Augmentation allowed.		
13	MINORITY EPIDEMIOLOGY		
14	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)		
15	Total Operating Expense	750,000	750,000
16	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS		
17	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)		
18	Total Operating Expense	14,453,000	14,453,000
19	PRENATAL SUBSTANCE USE & PREVENTION		
20	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)		
21	Total Operating Expense	119,965	119,965
22	OPIOID OVERDOSE INTERVENTION		
23	State Unrestricted Opioid Settlement Account (IC 4-12-16.2-5(1))		
24	Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
25	NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP		
26	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)		
27	Total Operating Expense	15,000,000	15,000,000
28	HEARING AND BLIND SERVICES		
29	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)		
30	Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000
31			
32	Of the above appropriations, \$375,000 shall be deposited each fiscal year into the		
33	Hearing Aid Fund established under IC 16-35-8-3.		
34			
35	TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAM		
36	Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)		
37	Total Operating Expense	7,612,152	7,612,152
38	Agency Settlement Fund (IC 4-12-16-2)		
39	Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000
40			
41	A minimum of 90% of the above appropriations shall be distributed as grants to local		
42	agencies and other entities with programs designed to reduce smoking.		
43			
44	FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED		
45	Total Operating Expense	12,199,597	12,199,597
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47	The above appropriations include \$2,000,000 each fiscal year to purchase refreshable		
48	Braille and tactile graphics tablets.		
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FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Total Operating Expense	17,439,609	17,439,609
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C. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

FOR THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Total Operating Expense	2,968,891	2,968,891
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The above appropriations include funding for a women's veteran services officer and \$300,000 each year for six state veteran services officers.

VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Total Operating Expense	1,200,000	1,200,000
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The above appropriations shall be used by the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide grants to organizations in accordance with Section 5902 (formerly Section 3402) of Title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.) and subsections 14.628(a) and (c) of 38 C.F.R. Eligible organizations shall have an accredited Veteran Service Officer with a presence in Indiana. Awarded grant funds shall be used to assist veterans in securing available benefits.

OPERATION OF VETERANS' CEMETERY

Total Operating Expense	529,841	529,841
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GRANTS FOR VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Affairs Trust Fund (IC 10-17-13-3)

Total Operating Expense	1,250,000	1,250,000
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VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION

Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000
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INDIANA VETERANS' HOME

Veterans' Home Comfort and Welfare Fund (IC 10-17-9-7(d))

Total Operating Expense	10,939,169	10,939,169
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IVH Medicaid Reimbursement Fund

Total Operating Expense	14,500,000	14,500,000
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Augmentation allowed from the veterans' home comfort and welfare fund and the IVH Medicaid reimbursement fund.

SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

EDUCATION

A. HIGHER EDUCATION

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON CAMPUS

Total Operating Expense	209,473,239	209,473,239
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Fee Replacement	18,528,752	18,526,235
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FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CAMPUSES

EAST

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	15,749,696	15,749,696	
2	KOKOMO			
3	Total Operating Expense	17,429,045	17,429,045	
4	NORTHWEST			
5	Total Operating Expense	20,683,341	20,683,341	
6	Fee Replacement	2,984,375	2,986,625	
7	SOUTH BEND			
8	Total Operating Expense	26,617,833	26,617,833	
9	Fee Replacement	1,447,700	1,443,150	
10	SOUTHEAST			
11	Total Operating Expense	22,481,328	22,481,328	
12	FORT WAYNE HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM			
13	Total Operating Expense	5,120,388	5,120,388	
14	INDIANAPOLIS CAMPUS			
15	Total Operating Expense	135,000,000	135,000,000	
16	Fee Replacement	4,339,198	4,337,415	
17				
18	FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE			
19	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - EVANSVILLE			
20	Total Operating Expense	2,324,593	2,324,593	
21	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - FORT WAYNE			
22	Total Operating Expense	2,172,777	2,172,777	
23	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - NORTHWEST - GARY			
24	Total Operating Expense	2,906,524	2,906,524	
25	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - LAFAYETTE			
26	Total Operating Expense	2,640,475	2,640,475	
27	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - MUNCIE			
28	Total Operating Expense	2,417,418	2,417,418	
29	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - SOUTH BEND			
30	Total Operating Expense	2,272,975	2,272,975	
31	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - TERRE HAUTE			
32	Total Operating Expense	2,627,533	2,627,533	
33	I.U. SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY			
34	Total Operating Expense	111,061,865	111,061,865	
35	Fee Replacement	6,966,301	6,965,787	
36				
37	The Indiana University School of Medicine - Indianapolis shall submit to the Indiana			
38	commission for higher education before May 15 of each year an accountability report			
39	containing data on the number of medical school graduates who entered primary care			
40	physician residencies in Indiana from the school's most recent graduating class.			
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42	Transfers of allocations between campuses to correct for errors in allocation among			
43	the campuses of Indiana University can be made by the institution with the approval			
44	of the commission for higher education and the budget agency. Indiana University			
45	shall maintain current operations at all statewide medical education sites.			
46				
47	DUAL CREDIT			
48	Total Operating Expense	4,824,800	4,824,800	
49	CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE			

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Total Operating Expense	2,500,000	2,500,000	
2	GLOBAL NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER			
3	Total Operating Expense	721,861	721,861	
4	SPINAL CORD AND HEAD INJURY RESEARCH CENTER			
5	Total Operating Expense	553,429	553,429	
6	INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES			
7	Total Operating Expense	2,105,824	2,105,824	
8	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY			
9	Total Operating Expense	2,783,782	2,783,782	
10	I-LIGHT NETWORK OPERATIONS			
11	Total Operating Expense	1,508,628	1,508,628	
12	GIGAPOP PROJECT			
13	Total Operating Expense	672,562	672,562	
14				
15	FOR PURDUE UNIVERSITY			
16	WEST LAFAYETTE			
17	Total Operating Expense	252,971,844	252,971,844	
18	Fee Replacement	27,485,700	24,141,450	
19	COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE			
20	Total Operating Expense	18,973,866	18,973,866	
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22	FOR PURDUE UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CAMPUSES			
23	NORTHWEST			
24	Total Operating Expense	50,661,479	50,661,479	
25	Fee Replacement	3,781,240	3,780,740	
26	FORT WAYNE			
27	Total Operating Expense	47,438,549	47,438,549	
28	Fee Replacement	3,044,250	3,040,750	
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30	Transfers of allocations between campuses to correct for errors in allocation among			
31	the campuses of Purdue University can be made by the institution with the approval			
32	of the commission for higher education and the budget agency.			
33				
34	DUAL CREDIT			
35	Total Operating Expense	1,059,650	1,059,650	
36	COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION EDUCATORS			
37	Total Operating Expense	8,000,000	8,000,000	
38	AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION - CROSSROADS			
39	Total Operating Expense	9,000,000	9,000,000	
40	IN TECH ASST. AND ADV. MFG. COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM			
41	Total Operating Expense	4,430,212	4,430,212	
42	STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY			
43	Total Operating Expense	6,695,258	6,695,258	
44	CENTER FOR PARALYSIS RESEARCH			
45	Total Operating Expense	522,558	522,558	
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47	FOR INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY			
48	Total Operating Expense	77,960,326	77,960,326	
49	Fee Replacement	10,498,371	10,593,848	

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	DUAL CREDIT			
2	Total Operating Expense	202,950	202,950	
3	PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY			
4	Total Operating Expense	600,000	600,000	
5	NURSING PROGRAM			
6	Total Operating Expense	204,000	204,000	
7	DEGREE LINK			
8	Total Operating Expense	446,438	446,438	
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10	FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA			
11	Total Operating Expense	53,831,608	53,831,608	
12	Fee Replacement	11,847,730	8,898,786	
13	DUAL CREDIT			
14	Total Operating Expense	510,900	510,900	
15	HISTORIC NEW HARMONY			
16	Total Operating Expense	486,878	486,878	
17	EARLY COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM			
18	Total Operating Expense	600,000	600,000	
19				
20	FOR BALL STATE UNIVERSITY			
21	Total Operating Expense	138,952,025	131,398,879	
22	Fee Replacement	21,836,212	27,877,483	
23	DUAL CREDIT			
24	Total Operating Expense	290,050	290,050	
25	ENTREPRENEURIAL COLLEGE			
26	Total Operating Expense	2,500,000	2,500,000	
27	ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND HUMANITIES			
28	Total Operating Expense	4,384,956	4,384,956	
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30	FOR VINCENNES UNIVERSITY			
31	Total Operating Expense	46,789,144	46,789,144	
32	Fee Replacement	4,926,599	4,932,056	
33	DUAL CREDIT			
34	Total Operating Expense	4,882,450	4,882,450	
35	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM			
36	Total Operating Expense	3,000,000	3,000,000	
37				
38	Additional Early College sites may be established upon approval by the Commission for			
39	Higher Education and after review by the budget committee.			
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41	FOR IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
42	Total Operating Expense	248,772,295	248,772,295	
43	Fee Replacement	27,980,512	28,218,420	
44	DUAL CREDIT			
45	Total Operating Expense	18,676,150	18,676,150	
46	STATEWIDE NURSING			
47	Total Operating Expense	9,000,000	9,000,000	
48	TESTING CENTERS			
49	Total Operating Expense	710,810	710,810	

SOUTHERN INDIANA EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

Total Operating Expense	1,057,738	1,057,738
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The above appropriations to Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, University of Southern Indiana, Ball State University, Vincennes University, and Ivy Tech Community College are in addition to all income of said institutions, respectively, from all permanent fees and endowments and from all land grants, fees, earnings, and receipts, including gifts, grants, bequests, and devises, and receipts from any miscellaneous sales from whatever source derived.

All such income and all such fees, earnings, and receipts on hand June 30, 2025, and all such income and fees, earnings, and receipts accruing thereafter are hereby appropriated to the boards of trustees or directors of the aforementioned institutions and may be expended for any necessary expenses of the respective institutions, including university hospitals, schools of medicine, nurses' training schools, schools of dentistry, and agricultural extension and experimental stations.

The above appropriations to Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, University of Southern Indiana, Ball State University, Vincennes University, and Ivy Tech Community College include the employers' share of Social Security payments for university employees under the public employees' retirement fund, or institutions covered by the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. The funds appropriated also include funding for the employers' share of payments to the public employees' retirement fund and to the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund at a rate to be established by the retirement funds for both fiscal years for each institution's employees covered by these retirement plans.

Notwithstanding IC 4-10-11, the state comptroller shall draw warrants to the treasurers of Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, University of Southern Indiana, Ball State University, Vincennes University, and Ivy Tech Community College on the basis of vouchers stating the total amount claimed against each fund or account, or both, but not to exceed the legally made appropriations.

For universities and colleges supported in whole or in part by state funds, grant applications and lists of applications need only be submitted upon request to the budget agency for review and approval or disapproval and, unless disapproved by the budget agency, federal grant funds may be requested and spent without approval by the budget agency.

For all university special appropriations, an itemized list of intended expenditures, in such form as the governor and the budget agency may specify, shall be submitted to support the allotment request. All budget requests for university special appropriations shall be furnished in a like manner and as a part of the operating budgets of the state universities.

The trustees of Indiana University, the trustees of Purdue University, the trustees of Indiana State University, the trustees of University of Southern Indiana, the trustees of Ball State University, the trustees of Vincennes University, and the trustees of Ivy Tech Community College are hereby authorized to accept federal grants, subject to IC

4-12-1.

Fee replacement funds are to be distributed as requested by each institution, on payment due dates, subject to available appropriations.

FOR THE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Total Operating Expense	7,370,948	7,370,948
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The above appropriations include funding for Learn More Indiana, commission technology, and the administration of the 21st Century scholars program.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE GRANTS

Total Operating Expense	66,225,902	66,225,902
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HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	101,425,081	101,425,081
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For the higher education awards and freedom of choice grants, notwithstanding current administrative rule or practice, the commission shall maintain the proportionality of award maximums for public, private, and proprietary institutions when setting forth amounts under IC 21-12-1.7.

The commission shall reduce award amounts as necessary to stay within the available funding.

CAREER COACHING GRANT FUND

Total Operating Expense	15,000,000	15,000,000
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PERKINS STATE MATCH

Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000
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PROMOTED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Total Operating Expense	2,000,000	2,000,000
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The above appropriations are for the purpose of reimbursing students enrolled in school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools for the fees incurred for taking exams required to earn certifications on Indiana's promoted industry certification list.

TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTION FOR CHILDREN OF VETERANS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Total Operating Expense	31,773,696	31,773,696
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MIDWEST HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

Total Operating Expense	115,000	115,000
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ADULT STUDENT GRANT APPROPRIATION

Total Operating Expense	7,579,858	7,579,858
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Priority for awards made from the above appropriations shall be given first to eligible students meeting TANF income eligibility guidelines as determined by the family and social services administration and second to eligible students who received awards from the adult grant fund during the school year associated with the biennial budget year. Funds remaining shall be distributed according to procedures established by the commission. The maximum grant that an applicant may receive for a particular

academic term shall be established by the commission but shall in no case be greater than a grant for which an applicant would be eligible under IC 21-12-3 if the applicant were a full-time student. The commission shall collect and report to the family and social services administration (FSSA) all data required for FSSA to meet the data collection and reporting requirements in 45 CFR Part 265.

The family and social services administration, division of family resources, shall apply all qualifying expenditures for the part-time grant program toward Indiana's maintenance of effort under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program (45 CFR 260 et seq.).

TEACHER RESIDENCY GRANT PILOT PROGRAM (IC 21-18-15.1)

Total Operating Expense	1,000,000	1,000,000
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MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND (IC 21-13-2-1)

Total Operating Expense	400,000	400,000
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NEXT GENERATION MINORITY EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP (IC 21-12-16.5)

Total Operating Expense	600,000	600,000
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HIGH NEED STUDENT TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP FUND (IC 21-13-7)

Total Operating Expense	450,000	450,000
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MINORITY STUDENT TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP (IC 21-13-8)

Total Operating Expense	100,000	100,000
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EARN INDIANA WORK STUDY PROGRAM (IC 21-16-2)

Total Operating Expense	2,606,099	2,606,099
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21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR AWARDS

Total Operating Expense	166,270,623	166,270,623
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The commission shall collect and report to the family and social services administration (FSSA) all data required for FSSA to meet the data collection and reporting requirements in 45 CFR 265.

The division of family resources shall apply all qualifying expenditures for the 21st century scholars program toward Indiana's maintenance of effort under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program (45 CFR 260 et seq.).

INSTITUTE FOR INDIANA INTERNET

Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
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NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS

Total Operating Expense	12,000,000	12,000,000
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NATIONAL GUARD TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Total Operating Expense	3,676,240	3,676,240
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The above appropriations for national guard scholarships plus reserve balances in the fund shall be the total allowable state expenditure for the program in the biennium.

PRIMARY CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Pokagon Band Tribal-State Compact Fund (IC 4-12-1-20)

Total Operating Expense	2,000,000	2,000,000
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The above appropriations shall be distributed in accordance with IC 21-13-9.

HIGH VALUE WORKFORCE READY CREDIT BEARING GRANT (IC 21-12-8)

Total Operating Expense	6,036,567	6,036,567
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MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD

FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY

Pokagon Band Tribal-State Compact Fund (IC 4-12-1-20)

Total Operating Expense	2,382,197	2,382,197
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Of the above appropriations, \$1,000,000 each year shall be distributed as grants for the purpose of improving family practice residency programs serving medically underserved areas.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD

MEDICAL RESIDENCY EDUCATION GRANTS

Pokagon Band Tribal-State Compact Fund (IC 4-12-1-20)

Total Operating Expense	7,000,000	7,000,000
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The above appropriations for medical residency education grants are to be distributed in accordance with IC 21-13-6.5.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

COLUMBUS LEARNING CENTER OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Total Operating Expense	3,000,000	3,000,000
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B. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Total Operating Expense	17,873,312	17,873,312
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Professional Standards Fund (IC 20-28-2-10)

Total Operating Expense	1,237,940	1,237,940
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Augmentation allowed from the professional standards fund.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Total Operating Expense	1,761,119	1,761,119
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FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION

Total Operating Expense	86,000,000	86,000,000
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The above appropriations may be used for initiatives to improve academic performance and increase freedom and opportunity in education, including but not limited to expanding the current ILEARN checkpoint pilot statewide; designing and deploying an interactive advising tool to support the implementation of new diploma requirements; operating the real-time educator supply and demand marketplace; recruiting educators in high-need areas, including special education, English learner, STEM teachers, and school counselors; expanding computer science education programs; supporting highly effective dropout prevention programs; funding initiatives related to the Science of Reading; piloting evidence-based reading intervention programs; supporting the Crossing the Finish Line initiative; providing literacy achievement grants; the teacher higher education and industry collaboration, and supporting student learning recovery

grants.

Of the above appropriations, the department may allocate up to \$1,000,000 each fiscal year to create a localized educational attainment pilot program to address critical literacy, educational training, and support service needs in a selected community. The pilot program should focus on literacy training and outreach and aim to improve reading proficiency among children and adults, leveraging targeted, evidence-based interventions, including literacy programming, school partnerships, and outreach to reach underserved populations.

PUBLIC TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION

Total Operating Expense	3,675,000	3,675,000
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The Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations, Inc., shall submit a distribution plan for the eight Indiana public television stations for approval by the budget agency after review by the budget committee. Of the above appropriations, at least one seventh of the funds each year shall be set aside and distributed equally among all of the public radio stations.

STEM PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

Total Operating Expense	6,850,000	6,850,000
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The above appropriations shall be used to provide competitive grants to school corporations, charter schools, and other entities for the purpose of increasing access to high quality STEM programming, implementing qualified STEM curricula and professional development plans, to develop methods of evaluating STEM curricula and professional development plans for the purpose of awarding STEM grants, and to develop a system for measuring student growth in critical thinking, problem-solving, and other STEM-based skills in schools that receive STEM grants. The department shall provide an annual report to the general assembly, the office of the governor, and the state board of education describing the department's progress toward implementing the state's STEM plan. All data collected by the department shall be tracked electronically and shared with the management and performance hub for the purpose of collecting longitudinal data.

Of the above appropriations, up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to provide grants to colleges or universities for the purpose of supporting programs and statewide initiatives dedicated to increasing student enrollment and improving student scores in math and science Advanced Placement courses.

Of the above appropriations, \$4,000,000 each fiscal year shall be used to support robotics programs, as defined by IC 20-20-45.5, and the Indiana Bar Foundation's We the People programs at school corporations and charter schools.

Of the above appropriations, \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be used to partner with the commission for higher education to provide professional development and technical assistance to schools that pilot the transitions math course for students transitioning from secondary to post-secondary education.

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	RILEY HOSPITAL			
2	Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000	
3	BEST BUDDIES			
4	Total Operating Expense	206,125	206,125	
5	SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY			
6	Total Operating Expense	227,143	227,143	
7	OFFICE OF KINDERGARTEN READINESS			
8	Total Operating Expense	522,851	522,851	
9	SPECIAL EDUCATION (S-5) (IC 20-35-6-2)			
10	Total Operating Expense	29,070,000	29,070,000	
11	AUDITORY-VERBAL ACCELERATED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IC 20-35-13)			
12	Total Operating Expense	2,000,000	2,000,000	
13	CHARTER AND INNOVATION NETWORK SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM			
14	Total Operating Expense	33,600,000	33,600,000	
15	Augmentation allowed.			
16	TEACHERS' SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTION			
17	Total Operating Expense	1,894,521	1,894,521	
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19	The above appropriations shall be distributed by the department of education on			
20	a monthly basis in equal payments to special education cooperatives, area career			
21	and technical education schools, and other governmental entities that received state			
22	teachers' Social Security distributions for certified education personnel (excluding			
23	the certified education personnel funded through federal grants) during the fiscal			
24	year beginning July 1, 1992, and ending June 30, 1993, and for the units under the			
25	Indiana state teachers' retirement fund, the amount they received during the 2002-2003			
26	state fiscal year for teachers' retirement. If the total amount to be distributed is			
27	greater than the total appropriation, the department of education shall reduce each			
28	entity's distribution proportionately.			
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30	DISTRIBUTION FOR TUITION SUPPORT			
31	Total Operating Expense	9,370,000,000	9,560,000,000	
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33	The above appropriations are to be distributed in accordance with a statute enacted			
34	for this purpose during the 2025 session of the general assembly.			
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36	If the above appropriations are more than the amount required by statute, the excess			
37	appropriations shall revert to the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.			
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39	The above appropriations shall be distributed under a schedule set by the budget			
40	agency and approved by the governor. The schedule shall provide for at least twelve			
41	(12) payments made at least once every forty (40) days, and the aggregate of the			
42	payments in each fiscal year shall equal the amount required by statute.			
43				
44	TEACHER APPRECIATION GRANTS			
45	Total Operating Expense	37,500,000	37,500,000	
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47	It is the intent of the general assembly that the above appropriations shall be the total			
48	allowable state expenditure for the program. If disbursements are anticipated to			
49	exceed the total appropriation for a state fiscal year, the department of education			

shall reduce the distributions proportionately.

DISTRIBUTION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Total Operating Expense	18,360,000	18,360,000
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It is the intent of the general assembly that the above appropriations shall be the total allowable state expenditure for the program. Therefore, if the expected disbursements are anticipated to exceed the total appropriation for that state fiscal year, then the department of education shall reduce the distributions proportionately.

CAREER SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT PROGRAM (IC 20-51.4)

Total Operating Expense	9,500,000	9,500,000
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CAREER SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATION (IC 20-51.4-4.5-5)

Total Operating Expense	500,000	500,000
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INDIANA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT PROGRAM (IC 20-51.4)

Total Operating Expense	10,000,000	10,000,000
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INDIANA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATION (IC 20-51.4-4-3.5)

Total Operating Expense	1,500,000	1,500,000
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DISTRIBUTION FOR ADULT LEARNERS

Total Operating Expense	49,512,500	49,512,500
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NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	5,108,582	5,108,582
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TESTING

Total Operating Expense	22,355,000	22,355,000
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The above appropriations are for assessments, including special education alternate assessments, as determined by the state board of education and the department of education.

REMEDIATION TESTING

Total Operating Expense	14,126,474	14,126,474
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The above appropriations for remediation testing are for grants to school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools through the department of education. School corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools shall use the grants to fund formative tests to identify students who require remediation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	5,600,000	5,600,000
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The above appropriations are to provide funding for students enrolled in school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools to take the Advanced Placement and Cambridge International exams. A maximum of three (3) exams per student may be funded. Any remaining funds available after exam fees have been paid shall be prioritized for use by teachers of Advanced Placement or Cambridge International courses to attend professional development training.

PSAT PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	2,710,000	2,710,000
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The above appropriations are to provide funding for students enrolled in school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools in grade 10 and 11 to take the PSAT exam.

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	200,000	200,000
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The above appropriations shall be distributed to the department of correction, the Indiana school for the blind and visually impaired, the Indiana school for the deaf, the Excel Centers for Adult Learners, the Christel House DORS Centers, and the Gary Middle College charter schools to support non-English speaking programs. Funds may only be used to educate students who are less than twenty-three (23) years of age.

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	15,000,000	15,000,000
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Each fiscal year, the department shall make \$750,000 available to school corporations and charter schools to purchase verbal and quantitative reasoning tests to be administered to all students within the corporation or charter school that are enrolled in kindergarten, second grade, and fifth grade.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Total Operating Expense	806,394	806,394
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The above appropriations include funding to provide \$10,000 for each child in recovery from alcohol or drug abuse who attends a charter school accredited by the National Association of Recovery Schools. This funding is in addition to any funding received by the charter school from the student funding formula.

SENATOR DAVID C. FORD EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	3,000,000	3,000,000
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The department shall use the above appropriations to make grants to school corporations and charter schools to promote student learning through the use of technology and to acquire innovative education technologies that can be accessed and utilized by all school corporations and charter schools.

Of the above appropriations, \$1,350,000 shall be used for each fiscal year to provide grants to school corporations and charter schools to purchase robotic technology and provide professional development endorsed by the Council of Administrators of Special Education to improve the social and behavioral skills for students with autism.

SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Total Operating Expense	150,000	150,000
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The department shall make the above appropriations available to the Indiana Association of School Business Officials to operate an academy designed to strengthen the management and leadership skills of practicing Indiana school business officials employed by school

corporations and charter schools.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Total Operating Expense	150,000	150,000
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The department shall make the above appropriations available to the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents to operate an academy designed to strengthen the management and leadership skills of practicing Indiana school superintendents and leaders of charter schools.

FOR THE INDIANA CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

Total Operating Expense	250,000	250,000
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**FOR THE INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION**

Total Operating Expense	1,098,300,000	1,131,200,000
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Augmentation allowed.

If the amount required under the pre-1996 account of the teachers' retirement fund for actual benefits for the Post Retirement Pension Increases that are funded on a "pay as you go" basis plus the base benefits under the pre-1996 account of the teachers' retirement fund is:

- (1) greater than the above appropriations for a year, after notice to the governor and the budget agency of the deficiency, the above appropriation for the year shall be augmented from the state general fund. Any augmentation shall be included in the required pension stabilization calculation under IC 5-10.4; or
- (2) less than the above appropriations for a year, the excess shall be retained in the state general fund. The portion of the benefit funded by the actuarially funded Post Retirement Pension Increases shall not be part of this calculation.

C. OTHER EDUCATION

FOR THE EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Total Operating Expense	1,227,219	1,227,219
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FOR THE STATE LIBRARY

Total Operating Expense	2,627,285	2,627,285
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STATEWIDE LIBRARY SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	1,433,108	1,433,108
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LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND - ELECTRONIC NEWSLINES

Total Operating Expense	200,000	200,000
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ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Total Operating Expense	4,357	4,357
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HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	8,649	8,649
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INSPIRE

Total Operating Expense	1,382,250	1,382,250
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LOCAL LIBRARY CONNECTIVITY GRANT

Total Operating Expense	1,382,250	1,382,250
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FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION

Total Operating Expense	3,450,796	3,450,796
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The above appropriations include \$650,000 each year to provide grants to:
 (1) arts organizations that have recently qualified for general operating support as major arts organizations, as determined by the arts commission; and
 (2) regional organizations that have recently qualified for general operating support as mid-major arts organizations, as determined by the arts commission and its regional re-granting partners.

SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

DISTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER

GAMING TAX

Total Operating Expense	50,500,000	50,500,000
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Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriations include \$48,000,000 each year for the supplemental wagering tax distribution in IC 4-33-13-5 and \$2,500,000 each year for the historic hotel district community support fee distribution in IC 4-35-8.3-4.

SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

Federal funds are available for career and technical education under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq. for Career and Technical Education). Funds shall be received by the commission of higher education and may be allocated by the budget agency after consultation with the commission for higher education and any other state agencies, commissions, or organizations required by state law.

SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

In accordance with IC 20-20-38, the budget agency, upon the request of the commission for higher education, may proportionately augment or reduce an allocation of federal funds made under SECTION 11 of this act.

SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

Utility bills for the month of June, travel claims covering the period June 16 to June 30, payroll for the period of the last half of June, any interdepartmental bills for supplies or services for the month of June, and any other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the period June 16 to June 30 shall be charged to the appropriation for the succeeding year. No interdepartmental bill shall be recorded as a refund of expenditure to any current year allotment account for supplies or services rendered or delivered at any time during the preceding June period.

SECTION 14. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

The budget agency, under IC 4-10-11, IC 4-12-1-13, and IC 4-13-1, in cooperation with the Indiana department of administration, may fix the amount of reimbursement for traveling expenses (other than transportation) for travel within the limits of Indiana. This amount may not exceed actual lodging and miscellaneous expenses incurred. A person in travel status, as defined by the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and the budget agency, is entitled to a meal allowance not to exceed during any twenty-four (24) hour period the standard meal allowances established by the federal Internal Revenue Service.

All appropriations provided by this act or any other statute, for traveling and hotel expenses for any department, officer, agent, employee, person, trustee, or commissioner, are to be used only for travel within the state of Indiana, unless those expenses are incurred in traveling outside the state of Indiana on trips that previously have received approval as required by the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and the budget agency. With the required approval, a reimbursement for out-of-state travel expenses may be granted in an amount not to exceed actual lodging and miscellaneous expenses incurred. A person in travel status is entitled to a meal allowance not to exceed during any twenty-four (24) hour period the standard meal allowances established by the federal Internal Revenue Service for properly approved travel within the continental United States and a minimum of \$50 during any twenty-four (24) hour period for properly approved travel outside the continental United States. However, while traveling in Japan, the minimum meal allowance shall not be less than \$90 for any twenty-four (24) hour period. While traveling in Korea and Taiwan, the minimum meal allowance shall not be less than \$85 for any twenty-four (24) hour period. While traveling in Singapore, China, Great Britain, Germany, the Netherlands, and France, the minimum meal allowance shall not be less than \$65 for any twenty-four (24) hour period.

In the case of the state supported institutions of postsecondary education, approval for out-of-state travel may be given by the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer's authorized designee, for the chief executive officer's respective personnel.

Before reimbursing overnight travel expenses, the state comptroller shall require documentation as prescribed in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and the budget agency. No appropriation from any fund may be construed as authorizing the payment of any sum in excess of the standard mileage rates for personally owned transportation equipment established by the federal Internal Revenue Service when used in the discharge of state business. The Indiana department of administration and the budget agency may adopt policies and procedures relative to the reimbursement of travel and moving expenses of new state employees and the reimbursement of travel expenses of prospective employees who are invited to interview with the state.

SECTION 15. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

Notwithstanding IC 4-10-11-2.1, the salary per diem of members of boards, commissions, and councils who are entitled to a salary per diem is equal to \$100 per day. However, members of boards, commissions, or councils who receive an annual or a monthly salary paid by the state are not entitled to the salary per diem provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1.

SECTION 16. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

No payment for personal services shall be made by the state comptroller unless the payment has been approved by the budget agency or the designee of the budget agency.

SECTION 17. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

No warrant for operating expenses, capital outlay, or fixed charges shall be issued to any department or an institution unless the receipts of the department or institution have been deposited into the state treasury for the month. However, if a department or an institution has more than \$10,000 in daily receipts, the receipts shall be deposited into the state treasury daily.

SECTION 18. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

In case of loss by fire or any other cause involving any state institution or department, the proceeds derived from the settlement of any claim for the loss shall be deposited in the state treasury, and the amount deposited is hereby reappropriated to the institution or department for the purpose of replacing the loss. If it is determined that the loss shall not be replaced, any funds received from the settlement of a claim shall be deposited into the state general fund.

SECTION 19. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

If an agency has computer equipment in excess of the needs of that agency, then the excess computer equipment may be sold under the provisions of surplus property sales, and the proceeds of the sale or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury. The amount so deposited is hereby reappropriated to that agency for other operating expenses of the current year, if approved by the director of the budget agency.

SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

This act does not authorize any rehabilitation and repairs to any state buildings, nor does it allow that any obligations be incurred for lands and structures, without the prior approval of the budget director or the director's designee. This SECTION does not apply to contracts for the state universities supported in whole or in part by state funds.

SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

If an agency has an annual appropriation fixed by law, and if the agency also receives an appropriation in this act for the same function or program, the appropriation in this act supersedes any other appropriations and is the total appropriation for the agency for that program or function.

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2 **SECTION 22. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]**
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4 The balance of any appropriation or funds heretofore placed or remaining to the
5 credit of any division of the state of Indiana, and any appropriation or funds provided
6 in this act placed to the credit of any division of the state of Indiana, the powers,
7 duties, and functions whereof are assigned and transferred to any department for
8 salaries, maintenance, operation, construction, or other expenses in the exercise
9 of such powers, duties, and functions, shall be transferred to the credit of the
10 department to which such assignment and transfer is made, and the same shall be
11 available for the objects and purposes for which appropriated originally.
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13 **SECTION 23. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]**
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15 The director of the division of procurement of the Indiana department of administration,
16 or any other person or agency authorized to make purchases of equipment, shall not
17 honor any requisition for the purchase of an automobile that is to be paid for from any
18 appropriation made by this act or any other act, unless the following facts are shown
19 to the satisfaction of the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration or
20 the commissioner's designee:

21 (1) In the case of an elected state officer, it shall be shown that the duties of the
22 office require driving about the state of Indiana in the performance of official duty.

23 (2) In the case of department or commission heads, it shall be shown that the statutory
24 duties imposed in the discharge of the office require traveling a greater distance
25 than one thousand (1,000) miles each month or that they are subject to official duty
26 call at all times.

27 (3) In the case of employees, it shall be shown that the major portion of the duties
28 assigned to the employee require travel on state business in excess of one thousand
29 (1,000) miles each month, or that the vehicle is identified by the agency as an integral
30 part of the job assignment.
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32 In computing the number of miles required to be driven by a department head or an
33 employee, the distance between the individual's home and office or designated official
34 station is not to be considered as a part of the total. Department heads shall annually
35 submit justification for the continued assignment of each vehicle in their department,
36 which shall be reviewed by the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration,
37 or the commissioner's designee. There shall be an insignia permanently affixed on each
38 side of all state owned cars, designating the cars as being state owned. However, this
39 requirement does not apply to state owned cars driven by elected state officials or to
40 cases where the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration or the
41 commissioner's designee determines that affixing insignia on state owned cars would
42 hinder or handicap the persons driving the cars in the performance of their official
43 duties.
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45 **SECTION 24. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]**
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47 When budget agency approval or review is required under this act, the budget agency
48 may refer to the budget committee any budgetary or fiscal matter for an advisory
49 recommendation. The budget committee may hold hearings and take any actions authorized

by IC 4-12-1-11, and may make an advisory recommendation to the budget agency.

SECTION 25. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

Except as provided for under IC 4-12-18, the governor of the state of Indiana is solely authorized to accept on behalf of the state any and all federal funds available to the state of Indiana. Federal funds received under this SECTION are appropriated for purposes specified by the federal government, subject to allotment by the budget agency. The provisions of this SECTION and all other SECTIONS concerning the acceptance, disbursement, review, and approval of any grant, loan, or gift made by the federal government or any other source to the state or its agencies and political subdivisions shall apply, notwithstanding any other law.

SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

Except as provided for under IC 4-12-18, federal funds received as revenue by a state agency or department are not available to the agency or department for expenditure until allotment has been made by the budget agency under IC 4-12-1-12(d).

SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

A contract or an agreement for personal services or other services may not be entered into by any agency or department of state government without the approval of the budget agency or the designee of the budget director.

SECTION 28. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

Except in those cases where a specific appropriation has been made to cover the payments for any of the following, the state comptroller shall transfer, from the personal services appropriations for each of the various agencies and departments, necessary payments for Social Security, public employees' retirement, health insurance, life insurance, and any other similar payments directed by the budget agency.

SECTION 29. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

Subject to SECTION 24 of this act as it relates to the budget committee, the budget agency with the approval of the governor may withhold allotments of any or all appropriations contained in this act for the biennium, if it is considered necessary to do so in order to prevent a deficit financial situation.

SECTION 30. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]

CONSTRUCTION

For the 2025-2027 biennium, the following amounts, from the funds listed as follows, are appropriated to provide for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, purchase, rental, and sale of state properties, capital lease rentals, and the purchase and sale of land, including equipment for these properties and other projects as specified.

1			
2	State General Fund - Lease Rentals		
3	146,967,420		
4	State General Fund - Construction		
5	557,125,677		
6	Employment Security Special Fund (IC 22-4-25)		
7	500,000		
8	State Construction Fund (IC 9-13-2-173.1)		
9	102,721,494		
10	Veterans' Home Building Fund (IC 10-17-9-7)		
11	6,322,100		
12	State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)		
13	65,462,500		
14	Indiana Correctional Industries Fund (IC 11-10-6-6)		
15	20,170,000		
16	Pokagon Band Tribal-State Compact Fund (IC 4-12-1-20)		
17	2,000,000		
18			
19	TOTAL	901,269,191	
20			

21 The allocations provided under this SECTION are made from the state general fund,
22 unless specifically authorized from other designated funds by this act. The budget
23 agency, with the approval of the governor, in approving the allocation of funds
24 pursuant to this SECTION, shall consider, as funds are available, allocations for the
25 following specific uses, purposes, and projects:

26
27 A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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29 FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY

30	Stadium Lease Rental	43,467,088	43,486,244
31	Convention Center Lease Rental	17,494,449	17,839,637
32	Housing Infrastructure Assistance	25,000,000	25,000,000
33	Water Infrastructure Assistance	20,000,000	20,000,000
34	Indiana Motorsports Commission	7,000,000	7,000,000
35	North Central Ind. Reg. Dev. Authority	28,000,000	0
36			

37 The above appropriation shall be used for the double track project.

38			
39	S. Ind. Reg. Aviation Training Dev. Init.	6,500,000	0
40			
41	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION		
42	Preventive Maintenance	7,026,466	7,026,466
43	Repair and Rehabilitation	31,042,345	0
44	State Construction Fund (IC 9-13-2-173.1)		
45	Repair and Rehabilitation	0	29,675,414
46	Archives Administration Move - FF&E	6,500,000	0
47	Conference Center Streaming	2,000,000	0
48	Law Enforcement/Firefighter Monument	1,000,000	0
49	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - LEASES		

	<i>FY 2025-2026</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027</i>	<i>Biennial</i>
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
1	Neuro-Diagnostic Inst. Capital Lease	12,341,059	12,338,943
2	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROCEEDINGS		
3	Repair and Rehabilitation	1,250,000	0
4			
5	B. PUBLIC SAFETY		
6			
7	(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT		
8			
9	INDIANA STATE POLICE		
10	Preventive Maintenance	2,619,333	2,859,679
11	Repair and Rehabilitation	4,923,858	0
12	Facilities Management Building	3,915,000	0
13	Evidence Warehouse Design	67,250	0
14	LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING BOARD		
15	Preventive Maintenance	419,000	460,000
16	Repair and Rehabilitation	3,003,467	0
17	Generator	1,925,000	0
18	Phase II Capital Improvement	12,000,000	0
19	Pole Barn Form	180,000	0
20	ADJUTANT GENERAL		
21	Preventive Maintenance	2,171,079	2,171,079
22	Repair and Rehabilitation	5,123,552	4,545,372
23	Modernization of South Readiness Ctr	4,788,000	0
24	Mod of Crawfordsville Readiness Ctrs	3,899,300	0
25	Modernization Elkhart Readiness Ctrs	3,704,800	0
26	LaPorte RC Utility Extension	1,584,862	0
27	INTEGRATED PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION		
28	Preventive Maintenance	500,000	500,000
29	Repair and Rehabilitation	1,988,266	2,652,266
30	FORENSIC AND HEALTH SCIENCE LABORATORY		
31	Rape Kit Testing Equipment	2,500,000	0
32			
33	(2) CORRECTIONS		
34			
35	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
36	Repair and Rehabilitation	6,430,000	0
37	INDIANA CORRECTION INDUSTRIES		
38	Indiana Correctional Industries Fund (IC 11-10-6-6)		
39	Repair and Rehabilitation	805,000	375,000
40	Pendleton Industries Building	2,090,000	0
41	Commissary Warehouse Expansion	6,270,000	0
42	New Castle Industries	4,180,000	0
43	Vehicle Wrap Building	360,000	0
44	Pendleton Industries Building	0	2,090,000
45	Metal Shop Equip	0	4,000,000
46	STATE PRISON		
47	Preventive Maintenance	537,625	537,625
48	PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY		
49	Preventive Maintenance	635,375	635,375

		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Repair and Rehabilitation	5,361,800	992,000	
2	WOMEN'S PRISON			
3	Preventive Maintenance	175,950	175,950	
4	NEW CASTLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
5	Preventive Maintenance	805,000	805,000	
6	Repair and Rehabilitation	1,032,000	0	
7	PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
8	Preventive Maintenance	430,100	430,100	
9	Repair and Rehabilitation	200,000	0	
10	BRANCHVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
11	Preventive Maintenance	193,545	193,545	
12	WESTVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
13	Preventive Maintenance	587,075	1,008,550	
14	ROCKVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
15	Preventive Maintenance	244,375	244,375	
16	PLAINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
17	Preventive Maintenance	305,469	305,469	
18	Repair and Rehabilitation	2,661,500	1,850,000	
19	RECEPTION DIAGNOSTIC CENTER			
20	Preventive Maintenance	152,638	152,638	
21	CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY			
22	Preventive Maintenance	293,250	293,250	
23	Repair and Rehabilitation	500,000	1,500,000	
24	WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
25	Preventive Maintenance	446,406	446,406	
26	Repair and Rehabilitation	2,987,549	0	
27	CHAIN O' LAKES CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
28	Preventive Maintenance	58,650	58,650	
29	MADISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
30	Preventive Maintenance	542,512	542,512	
31	MIAMI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
32	Preventive Maintenance	439,875	439,875	
33	LAPORTE JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
34	Preventive Maintenance	39,100	39,100	
35	Repair and Rehabilitation	925,000	0	
36	EDINBURGH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
37	Preventive Maintenance	39,100	39,100	
38	PENDLETON JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
39	Preventive Maintenance	146,625	146,625	
40	NORTH CENTRAL JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
41	Preventive Maintenance	58,650	58,650	
42	SOUTH BEND WORK RELEASE CENTER			
43	Preventive Maintenance	48,875	48,875	
44	Repair and Rehabilitation	1,200,000	0	
45	HERITAGE TRAIL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
46	Preventive Maintenance	219,938	219,938	
47	Repair and Rehabilitation	2,800,000	0	
48				
49	(3) REGULATORY & LICENSING			

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Preventive Maintenance 225,000 225,000

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Preventive Maintenance 375,000 375,000

Repair and Rehabilitation 1,087,000 0

C. CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Preventive Maintenance 153,500 153,500

Repair and Rehabilitation 16,146,080 250,000

State Construction Fund (IC 9-13-2-173.1)

Repair and Rehabilitation 0 4,096,080

Lilly Endowment Match 10,000,000 0

Resource Management -Forestry Capital 500,000 0

Yellowwood SF Campground 2,000,000 0

Harmonie WWTP 3,800,000 0

McCormick's Campground 27,720,000 0

HVAC Chiller Boiler 2,250,000 0

Potato Creek Lodge FFE 0 7,000,000

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Preventive Maintenance 1,955,000 1,955,000

FORESTRY

Preventive Maintenance 1,927,500 1,927,500

NATURE PRESERVES

Preventive Maintenance 645,275 645,275

STATE PARKS AND RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT

Preventive Maintenance 4,990,000 4,990,000

DIVISION OF WATER

Preventive Maintenance 15,000 15,000

ENFORCEMENT

Preventive Maintenance 297,000 297,000

ENTOMOLOGY

Preventive Maintenance 151,250 151,250

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITES CORPORATION

Preventive Maintenance 780,485 858,532

Repair and Rehabilitation 3,623,900 1,690,000

Capital Fundraising Match - R & R 1,000,000 1,000,000

WAR MEMORIALS COMMISSION

Preventive Maintenance 1,200,000 5,465,580

Repair and Rehabilitation 3,350,000 0

WHITE RIVER STATE PARK

Preventive Maintenance 469,250 469,250

Repair and Rehabilitation 1,700,000 0

Park Redevelopment Matching Funds 15,000,000 0

MAUMEE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Repair and Rehabilitation 150,000 150,000

D. ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Deal Closing Fund	1	1
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After review by the budget committee, the appropriation for the deal closing fund may be augmented by the budget agency for any economic development project for which the proposed capital investment will be two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) or more.

INDIANA STATE FAIR

Preventive Maintenance	1,362,139	1,416,625
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Repair and Rehabilitation	7,078,111	0
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Perimeter Security Enhancements Ph II	10,000,000	0
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State Construction Fund (IC 9-13-2-173.1)

Repair and Rehabilitation	0	6,180,000
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DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**Employment Security Special Fund (IC 22-4-25)**

Preventive Maintenance	250,000	250,000
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E. TRANSPORTATION**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS****State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)**

Preventive Maintenance	3,735,351	3,930,813
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Repair and Rehabilitation	5,154,649	4,959,187
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Architectural and Engineering Fee	127,500	0
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Indianapolis Traffic Management Ctr	1,500,000	0
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A&E for Borman Traffic Mgt Ctr	340,000	0
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Construction of Borman Traffic Mgt Ctr	0	4,000,000
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Construction of Jasper Unit and Salt Bldg	0	9,500,000
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A&E Austin Subdist/Unit and Salt Bldg	1,650,000	0
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Const of Austin Subdist/Unit and Salt Bldg	0	16,500,000
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A&E for Jasper Unit and Salt Bldg	950,000	0
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Const of Evansville Unit and Salt Bldg	11,500,000	0
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A&E Fee for Monticello Subdist Bldg	0	600,000
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A&E for Albany Unit and Salt Bldg	0	515,000
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Land Purchase	250,000	250,000
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F. FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH, AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**(1) FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****EVANSVILLE PSYCHIATRIC CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Preventive Maintenance	36,500	36,500
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Repair and Rehabilitation	669,754	1,029,361
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EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Preventive Maintenance	391,162	391,162
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LOGANSPORT STATE HOSPITAL

Preventive Maintenance	491,572	491,572
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		<i>FY 2025-2026 Appropriation</i>	<i>FY 2026-2027 Appropriation</i>	<i>Biennial Appropriation</i>
1	Repair and Rehabilitation	6,125,626	10,758,400	
2	MADISON STATE HOSPITAL			
3	Preventive Maintenance	464,104	464,104	
4	Repair and Rehabilitation	171,140	520,250	
5	RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL			
6	Preventive Maintenance	550,000	550,000	
7	Repair and Rehabilitation	11,115,000	1,428,950	
8	NEURO DIAGNOSTIC INSTITUTE			
9	Preventive Maintenance	475,810	475,810	
10	Repair and Rehabilitation	1,060,000	0	
11				
12	(2) PUBLIC HEALTH			
13				
14	SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
15	Preventive Maintenance	750,000	750,000	
16	SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF			
17	Preventive Maintenance	750,000	750,000	
18				
19	(3) VETERANS' AFFAIRS			
20				
21	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS			
22	Preventive Maintenance	69,700	69,700	
23	Repair and Rehabilitation	400,000	0	
24	Committal Shelter	400,000	0	
25	INDIANA VETERANS' HOME			
26	Veterans' Home Building Fund (IC 10-17-9-7)			
27	Preventive Maintenance	637,500	637,500	
28	Repair and Rehabilitation	4,746,300	300,800	
29				
30	(4) HIGHER EDUCATION			
31				
32	COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION			
33	Pokagon Band Tribal-State Compact Fund (IC 4-12-1-20)			
34	Heartland/Anderson Scholar House	1,000,000	1,000,000	
35	INDIANA UNIVERSITY - TOTAL SYSTEM			
36	Repair and Rehabilitation	22,021,310	22,021,310	
37	Regional Deferred Maintenance	9,775,862	0	
38	PURDUE UNIVERSITY - TOTAL SYSTEM			
39	Repair and Rehabilitation	18,605,766	18,605,766	
40	Regional Deferred Maintenance	4,224,138	0	
41	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY			
42	Repair and Rehabilitation	2,136,051	2,136,051	
43	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA			
44	Repair and Rehabilitation	1,736,924	1,736,924	
45	BALL STATE UNIVERSITY			
46	Repair and Rehabilitation	4,522,783	4,522,783	
47	VINCENNES UNIVERSITY			
48	Repair and Rehabilitation	1,474,471	1,474,471	
49	IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE			

1 **Repair and Rehabilitation**

4,885,428

4,885,428

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3 **SECTION 31. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]**
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5 **The budget agency may employ one (1) or more architects or engineers to inspect**
6 **construction, rehabilitation, and repair projects covered by the appropriations**
7 **in this act or previous acts.**
8

9 **SECTION 32. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]**
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11 **If any part of a construction or rehabilitation and repair appropriation made by this**
12 **act or any previous acts has not been allotted or encumbered before the expiration**
13 **of the biennium, the budget agency may determine that the balance of the appropriation**
14 **is not available for allotment. The appropriation may be terminated, and the balance**
15 **may revert to the fund from which the original appropriation was made.**
16

17 **SECTION 33. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]**
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19 **The budget agency may retain balances in the mental health fund at the end of any fiscal**
20 **year to ensure there are sufficient funds to meet the service needs of the developmentally**
21 **disabled and the mentally ill in any year.**
22

23 **SECTION 34. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]**
24

25 **If the budget director determines at any time during the biennium that the executive**
26 **branch of state government cannot meet its statutory obligations due to insufficient**
27 **funds in the general fund, then notwithstanding IC 4-10-18, the budget agency, with**
28 **the approval of the governor and after review by the budget committee, may transfer**
29 **from the counter-cyclical revenue and economic stabilization fund to the general fund**
30 **any additional amount necessary to maintain a positive balance in the general fund.**
31

32 **SECTION 35. IC 2-5-1.1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON**
33 **PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) The council shall maintain a bipartisan service and administrative agency for the**
34 **general assembly to assist it in the performance of its constitutional responsibilities as a separate and**
35 **independent legislative branch of state government. The service and administrative agency shall be known**
36 **as the "Legislative Services Agency".**

37 **(b) In maintaining the legislative services agency the council shall:**

38 **(1) establish the qualifications for and employ such personnel as are required to carry out the**
39 **purposes and provisions of this chapter;**

40 **(2) employ an executive director, to be charged with the administrative responsibility of all offices,**
41 **departments, or divisions which the council may from time to time establish, and to serve as chief**
42 **executive under the council;**

43 **(3) adopt rules and regulations governing personnel practices and establishing the rights, privileges,**
44 **powers, and duties of all employees;**

45 **(4) provide for employees to be covered by the public employees' retirement fund; and**

46 **(5) establish a pay scale for all employees including the executive director.**

47 **Rules and regulations adopted by the council under subdivision (3) are not subject to IC 4-22-2. In those**
48 **rules and regulations, the council may limit the political activity of legislative services agency employees.**

(c) The executive director is entitled to serve as long as he properly performs his duties, but he may

1 be removed at any time upon the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members of the council.

2 (d) The executive director may submit to the council such reports and drafts of resolutions, budgets,
3 and appropriation bills as may be required for the efficient operation of the council's activities and
4 programs.

5 (e) The legislative services agency shall perform such bill drafting, research, code revision, fiscal,
6 budgetary, and management analysis, information, administrative, and other services as are requested by
7 the council.

8 **(f) The legislative services agency shall perform a fiscal impact analysis for each executive order**
9 **issued by the governor under IC 10-14-3 within seven (7) days of the executive order issuance and**
10 **provide the fiscal note to:**

11 **(1) the legislative council; and**

12 **(2) the budget committee.**

13 SECTION 36. IC 2-5-3.2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ
14 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "tax incentive" means
15 a benefit provided through a state or local tax that is intended to alter, reward, or subsidize a particular
16 action or behavior by the tax incentive recipient, including a benefit intended to encourage economic
17 development. The term includes the following:

18 (1) An exemption, deduction, credit, preferential rate, or other tax benefit that:

19 (A) reduces the amount of a tax that would otherwise be due to the state;

20 (B) results in a tax refund in excess of any tax due; or

21 (C) reduces the amount of property taxes that would otherwise be due to a political subdivision
22 of the state.

23 (2) The dedication of revenue by a political subdivision to provide improvements or to retire bonds
24 issued to pay for improvements in an economic or sports development area, a community
25 revitalization area, an enterprise zone, a tax increment financing district, or any other similar area
26 or district.

27 (b) The general assembly intends that each tax incentive effectuate the purposes for which it was
28 enacted and that the cost of tax incentives should be included more readily in the biennial budgeting
29 process. To provide the general assembly with the information it needs to make informed policy choices
30 about the efficacy of each tax incentive, the legislative services agency shall conduct a regular review,
31 analysis, and evaluation of all tax incentives according to a schedule developed by the legislative services
32 agency.

33 (c) The legislative services agency shall conduct a systematic and comprehensive review, analysis, and
34 evaluation of each tax incentive scheduled for review. The review, analysis, and evaluation must include
35 information about each tax incentive that is necessary to achieve the goals described in subsection (b),
36 which may include any of the following:

37 (1) The basic attributes and policy goals of the tax incentive, including the statutory and
38 programmatic goals of the tax incentive, the economic parameters of the tax incentive, the original
39 scope and purpose of the tax incentive, and how the scope or purpose has changed over time.

40 (2) The tax incentive's equity, simplicity, competitiveness, public purpose, adequacy, and extent of
41 conformance with the original purposes of the legislation enacting the tax incentive.

42 (3) The types of activities on which the tax incentive is based and how effective the tax incentive
43 has been in promoting these targeted activities and in assisting recipients of the tax incentive.

44 (4) The count of the following:

45 (A) Applicants for the tax incentive.

46 (B) Applicants that qualify for the tax incentive.

47 (C) Qualified applicants that, if applicable, are approved to receive the tax incentive.

1 (D) Taxpayers that actually claim the tax incentive.
 2 (E) Taxpayers that actually receive the tax incentive.
 3 (5) The dollar amount of the tax incentive benefits that has been actually claimed by all taxpayers
 4 over time, including the following:
 5 (A) The dollar amount of the tax incentive, listed by the North American Industrial Classification
 6 System (NAICS) Code associated with the tax incentive recipients, if an NAICS Code is
 7 available.
 8 (B) The dollar amount of income tax credits that can be carried forward for the next five (5) state
 9 fiscal years.
 10 (6) An estimate of the economic impact of the tax incentive, including the following:
 11 (A) A return on investment calculation for the tax incentive. For purposes of this clause, "return
 12 on investment calculation" means analyzing the cost to the state or political subdivision of
 13 providing the tax incentive, analyzing the benefits realized by the state or political subdivision
 14 from providing the tax incentive.
 15 (B) A cost-benefit comparison of the state and local revenue foregone and property taxes shifted
 16 to other taxpayers as a result of allowing the tax incentive, compared to tax revenue generated
 17 by the taxpayer receiving the incentive, including direct taxes applied to the taxpayer and taxes
 18 applied to the taxpayer's employees.
 19 (C) An estimate of the number of jobs that were the direct result of the tax incentive.
 20 (D) For any tax incentive that is reviewed or approved by the Indiana economic development
 21 corporation, a statement by the chief executive officer of the Indiana economic development
 22 corporation as to whether the statutory and programmatic goals of the tax incentive are being met,
 23 with obstacles to these goals identified, if possible.
 24 (7) The methodology and assumptions used in carrying out the reviews, analyses, and evaluations
 25 required under this subsection.
 26 (8) The estimated cost to the state to administer the tax incentive.
 27 (9) An estimate of the extent to which benefits of the tax incentive remained in Indiana or flowed
 28 outside Indiana.
 29 (10) Whether the effectiveness of the tax incentive could be determined more definitively if the
 30 general assembly were to clarify or modify the tax incentive's goals and intended purpose.
 31 (11) Whether measuring the economic impact is significantly limited due to data constraints and
 32 whether any changes in statute would facilitate data collection in a way that would allow for better
 33 review, analysis, or evaluation.
 34 (12) An estimate of the indirect economic benefit or activity stimulated by the tax incentive.
 35 (13) Any additional review, analysis, or evaluation that the legislative services agency considers
 36 advisable, including comparisons with tax incentives offered by other states if those comparisons
 37 would add value to the review, analysis, and evaluation.
 38 The legislative services agency may request a state or local official or a state agency, a political
 39 subdivision, a body corporate and politic, or a county or municipal redevelopment commission to furnish
 40 information necessary to complete the tax incentive review, analysis, and evaluation required by this
 41 section. An official or entity presented with a request from the legislative services agency under this
 42 subsection shall cooperate with the legislative services agency in providing the requested information.
 43 An official or entity may require that the legislative services agency adhere to the provider's rules, if any,
 44 that concern the confidential nature of the information.
 45 (d) The legislative services agency shall, before October 1 of each year, submit a report to the
 46 legislative council, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, and to the interim study committee on fiscal
 47 policy established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 containing the results of the legislative services agency's review,

1 analysis, and evaluation. The report must include at least the following:

2 ~~(1) A detailed description of the review, analysis, and evaluation for each tax incentive reviewed.~~

3 ~~(2) Information to be used by the general assembly to determine whether a reviewed tax incentive~~
4 ~~should be continued, modified, or terminated; the basis for the recommendation; and the expected~~
5 ~~impact of the recommendation on the state's economy.~~

6 ~~(3) Information to be used by the general assembly to better align a reviewed tax incentive with the~~
7 ~~original intent of the legislation that enacted the tax incentive.~~

8 The report required by this subsection must not disclose any proprietary or otherwise confidential
9 taxpayer information.

10 (e) The interim study committee on fiscal policy shall do the following:

11 (1) Hold at least one (1) public hearing after September 30 and before November 1 of each year at
12 which:

13 (A) the legislative services agency presents the review, analysis, and evaluation of tax incentives;
14 and

15 (B) the interim study committee receives information concerning tax incentives.

16 (2) Submit to the legislative council, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, any recommendations
17 made by the interim study committee that are related to the legislative services agency's review,
18 analysis, and evaluation of tax incentives prepared under this section.

19 (f) The general assembly shall use the legislative services agency's report under this section and the
20 interim study committee on fiscal policy's recommendations under this section to determine whether a
21 particular tax incentive:

22 (1) is successful;

23 (2) is provided at a cost that can be accommodated by the state's biennial budget; and

24 (3) should be continued, amended, or repealed.

25 (g) The legislative services agency shall establish and maintain a system for making available to the
26 public information about the amount and effectiveness of tax incentives.

27 (h) The legislative services agency shall develop and publish on the general assembly's website a
28 multi-year schedule that lists all tax incentives and indicates the year when the report will be published
29 for each tax incentive reviewed. The legislative services agency may revise the schedule as long as the
30 legislative services agency provides for a systematic review, analysis, and evaluation of all tax incentives
31 and that each tax incentive is reviewed at least once. ~~every seven (7) years.~~

32 (i) This section expires December 31, ~~2025.~~ **2030.**

33 SECTION 37. IC 3-6-3.7-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.258-2013, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ
34 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) The voter education outreach fund is established
35 for the purpose of receiving, holding, and disbursing funds for education and outreach to citizens
36 concerning voter rights and responsibilities, including voter identification requirements.

37 (b) The fund shall be administered by the secretary of state **and money in the fund expended subject**
38 **to appropriation by the general assembly.**

39 (c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

40 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the
41 obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.

42 SECTION 38. IC 3-11-6.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024, SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO
43 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) In accordance with 52 U.S.C. 21004, the
44 election administration assistance fund is established for the following purposes:

45 (1) As provided by 52 U.S.C. 21001, to carry out activities to improve the administration of elections
46 for federal office.

47 (2) As provided by 52 U.S.C. 21001, to use funds provided to the state under Title II, Subtitle D, Part

I of HAVA (52 U.S.C. 21001 through 52 U.S.C. 21008) as a reimbursement of costs in obtaining voting equipment that complies with 52 U.S.C. 21081 if the state obtains the equipment after November 7, 2000.

(3) As provided by 52 U.S.C. 21001, to use funds provided to the state under Title II, Subtitle D, Part I of HAVA (52 U.S.C. 21001 through 52 U.S.C. 21008) as a reimbursement of costs in obtaining voting equipment that complies with 52 U.S.C. 21081 under a multiyear contract incurred after December 31, 2000.

(4) For reimbursing counties for the purchase of new voting systems or for the upgrade or expansion of existing voting systems that would not qualify for reimbursement under subdivision (2) or (3).

(b) The fund consists of the following:

(1) Money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly.

(2) All money allocated to the state by the federal government:

(A) under Section 101 of HAVA (52 U.S.C. 20901), as required by 52 U.S.C. 20904;

(B) under Section 102 of HAVA (52 U.S.C. 20902), as required by 52 U.S.C. 20904;

(C) under Title II, Subtitle D, Part I of HAVA (52 U.S.C. 21001 through 52 U.S.C. 21008); and

(D) under any other program for the improvement of election administration.

(3) Proceeds of bonds issued by the Indiana bond bank for improvement of voting systems as authorized by law.

The state comptroller shall establish an account within the fund for money appropriated by the general assembly and separate accounts within the fund for any money received by the state from the federal government for each source of allocations described under subdivision (2). Proceeds of bonds issued by the Indiana bond bank under subdivision (3) may be deposited into any account, as determined by the election division.

(c) The secretary of state shall administer the fund **and money in the fund expended subject to appropriation by the general assembly.**

(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the Section 101 account of the fund. If money is not available for this purpose in the Section 101 account of the fund, the expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money appropriated under subsection (b)(1).

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund and allocated among the accounts within the fund according to the balances of the respective accounts.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

~~(g) Money in the fund is appropriated continuously for the purposes stated in subsection (a):~~

SECTION 39. IC 3-11-17-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. (a) The voting system technical oversight program account is established within the state general fund to provide money for administering and enforcing IC 3-11-7, IC 3-11-7.5, IC 3-11-15, IC 3-11-16, and this chapter.

(b) The secretary of state shall administer the account. **Subject to appropriation by the general assembly and** with the approval of the budget agency, funds in the account are available to augment and supplement the funds appropriated to the secretary of state for the purposes described in this section.

(c) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from the money in the account.

(d) The account consists of the following:

(1) All civil penalties collected under this chapter.

(2) Fees collected under IC 3-11-15-4.

(3) Contributions to the account made in accordance with a settlement agreement executed with a voting system vendor.

1 (4) Money appropriated by the general assembly for the voting system technical oversight program.
2 (e) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

3 SECTION 40. IC 3-12-10-2.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
4 2025]: Sec. 2.2. (a) The state recount fund is established for the purpose of receiving, holding, and
5 disbursing funds as a fiduciary for the state recount commission and individuals who have provided a cash
6 deposit under this article. The fund shall be administered by the administrative division of the office of
7 the secretary of state **and money in the fund expended subject to appropriation by the general**
8 **assembly.**

9 (b) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.
10 (c) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

11 ~~(d) All money accruing to the fund is appropriated continuously for the purposes specified in~~
12 ~~subsection (a).~~

13 SECTION 41. IC 4-2-1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ
14 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 5. On or before October 1, 2025, and on or before**
15 **October 1 of each year thereafter, the governor, governor's cabinet, and each state officer listed in**
16 **section 1.5(a) of this chapter shall provide a report to the budget committee concerning the**
17 **following for the immediately preceding state fiscal year:**

18 (1) **The purpose and location of each trip taken in an official capacity whether in-state or out**
19 **of state.**
20 (2) **The total travel expenses incurred.**
21 (3) **The state fund used to pay for each trip taken.**

22 SECTION 42. IC 4-5-10-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2019, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO
23 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) The electronic and enhanced access fund
24 is established to do the following:

25 (1) Improve and enhance the technology necessary and desirable to fulfill the duties of the secretary
26 of state and state agencies as provided in section 1 of this chapter.
27 (2) Improve service to customers of the secretary of state and state agencies as provided in section
28 1 of this chapter.
29 (3) Provide the public electronic and other enhanced access to information maintained by:
30 (A) the secretary of state under IC 23, IC 24, IC 26, or IC 33; and
31 (B) the secretary of state and state agencies as provided in section 1 of this chapter.
32 (4) Allow the public to conduct business electronically with the secretary of state and state agencies
33 as provided in section 1 of this chapter.
34 (5) Acquire and finance technology necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes stated in
35 subdivisions (1) through (4), including the purchase or lease of hardware, software, and other
36 appropriate goods and services.

37 The secretary of state may enter into one (1) or more agreements in furtherance of the purposes of this
38 chapter.

39 (b) The fund consists solely of the following:
40 (1) Electronic and enhanced access fees established and collected by the secretary of state under
41 section 2 of this chapter.
42 (2) Other money specifically provided to the fund by law.

43 Fees collected by the secretary of state under IC 23, IC 24, IC 26, or IC 33 may not be deposited into the
44 fund.

45 (c) The secretary of state shall administer the fund.
46 (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.
47 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

1 (f) **Subject to appropriation by the general assembly**, the secretary of state may use money in the
2 fund to pay expenses related to the purposes of the fund as set forth in section 5 of the chapter, to make
3 payments under any agreement authorized by subsection (a) or authorized by law and directly relating to
4 the purpose of the fund, and monies in the fund are continuously appropriated for the purposes set forth
5 in this chapter.

6 (g) Money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund may be invested by
7 either of the following:

8 (1) The treasurer of state in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

9 (2) A financial institution designated by trust agreement with the secretary of state.

10 Interest that accrues from investment of money in the fund shall be deposited into the fund.

11 SECTION 43. IC 4-12-1-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024, SECTION 76, IS AMENDED TO
12 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 13. (a) During the interval between sessions
13 of the general assembly, the budget agency shall make regular or, at the request of the governor, special
14 inspections of the respective institutions of the state supported by public funds. The budget agency shall
15 report regularly to the governor relative to the physical condition of such institutions, and any
16 contemplated action of the institution on a new or important matter, and on any other subject which the
17 budget agency may deem pertinent or on which the governor may require information. The budget agency
18 shall likewise familiarize itself with the best and approved practices in each of such institutions and
19 supply such information to other institutions to make their operation more efficient and economical.

20 (b) Except as to officers and employees of state educational institutions, the executive secretary of the
21 governor, the administrative assistants to the governor, the elected officials, and persons whose salaries
22 or compensation are fixed by the governor pursuant to law, the annual compensation of all persons
23 employed by agencies of the state shall be subject to the approval of the budget agency. Except as
24 otherwise provided by IC 4-15-2.2, the budget agency shall establish classifications and schedules for
25 fixing compensation, salaries, and wages of all classes and types of employees of any state agency or state
26 agencies, and any and all other such classifications affecting compensation as the budget agency shall
27 deem necessary or desirable. The classifications and schedules thus established shall be filed in the office
28 of the budget agency. Requests by an appointing authority for salary and wage adjustments or personal
29 service payments coming within such classifications and schedules shall become effective when approved
30 by, and upon the terms of approval fixed by, the budget agency. All personnel requests pertaining to the
31 staffing of programs or agencies supported in whole or in part by federal funds are subject to review and
32 approval by the state personnel department under IC 4-15-2.2.

33 (c) The budget agency shall review and approve, for the sufficiency of funds, all payments for personal
34 services which are submitted to the state comptroller for payment.

35 (d) The budget agency shall review all contracts for personal services or other services and no contract
36 for personal services or other services may be entered into by any agency of the state before the written
37 approval of the budget agency is given. Each demand for payment submitted by an agency to the state
38 comptroller under these contracts must be accompanied by a copy of the budget agency approval. No
39 payment may be made by the state comptroller without such approval. However, this subsection does not
40 apply to a contract entered into by:

41 (1) a state educational institution; or

42 (2) an agency of the state if the contract is not required to be approved by the budget agency under
43 IC 4-13-2-14.1.

44 (e) The budget agency shall review and approve the policy and procedures governing travel prepared
45 by the department of administration under IC 4-13-1, before the travel policies and procedures are
46 distributed.

47 (f) Except as provided in subsections (g), (h), and (i), the budget agency may adopt such policies and

1 procedures not inconsistent with law as it may deem advisable to facilitate and carry out the powers and
2 duties of the agency, including the execution and administration of all appropriations made by law.
3 IC 4-22-2 does not apply to these policies and procedures.

4 (g) The budget agency may not enforce or apply any policy or procedure, unless specifically authorized
5 by this chapter or an applicable statute, against or in relation to the following officials or agencies, unless
6 the official or agency consents to comply with the policy or procedure, or emergency circumstances justify
7 extraordinary measures to protect the state's budget or fiscal reserves:

8 (1) The judicial department of the state.

9 (2) The general assembly, the legislative services agency, or any other entity of the legislative
10 department of the state.

11 (3) The attorney general.

12 (4) The state comptroller.

13 (5) The secretary of state.

14 (6) The treasurer of state.

15 (h) The budget agency may not enforce a policy or procedure against an official or an agency specified
16 in subsection (g)(1) through (g)(6) by refusing to allot money from the ~~state agency personal~~
17 **services/fringe benefits** contingency fund to the official or agency without review by the budget
18 committee.

19 (i) The budget agency may not withhold or refuse to allot appropriations for a state educational
20 institution without review by the budget committee.

21 SECTION 44. IC 4-12-1-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2021, SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ
22 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to the
23 Pokagon Band Tribal-state compact fund established by subsection (c).

24 (b) As used in this section, "Tribal-state compact" refers to the compact between the state and the
25 Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians pursuant to IC 4-29.

26 (c) The Pokagon Band Tribal-state compact fund is established for the purposes set forth in subsection

27 (f). The fund shall be administered by the budget agency. The fund consists of the following:

28 (1) Money transferred to the fund as a result of the Tribal-state compact.

29 (2) Appropriations, if any, made by the general assembly.

30 (3) Grants and gifts intended for deposit in the fund.

31 (4) Any earnings on money in the fund.

32 (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

33 (e) Money in the fund at the end of the state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

34 (f) Money in the fund may be used only for the following program areas:

35 (1) Economic and workforce development.

36 (2) Tourism promotion.

37 (3) Public health.

38 (4) Education.

39 **(g) There is appropriated two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the fund to the Midwest**
40 **continental divide commission fund established under IC 36-10-16-29 for a period of twenty (20)**
41 **years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2036.**

42 SECTION 45. IC 4-12-17-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021, SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO
43 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) The ~~state agency personal~~
44 **services/fringe benefits** contingency fund is established for the purpose of allotting money to
45 departments, institutions, and state agencies for the purposes set forth in subsection (b). The fund consists
46 of money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly. The budget agency shall administer the fund.

47 (b) Money in the fund may be used only with the approval of the governor for:

- 1 (1) salary increases;
- 2 (2) fringe benefit increases;
- 3 (3) an employee leave conversion program; **and**
- 4 (4) state retiree health programs.
- 5 ~~(5) necessary expenses for existing programs as determined by the governor and budget director;~~
- 6 ~~and~~
- 7 ~~(6) any related expenses.~~

8 (c) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but
9 remains available for expenditure.

10 (d) Notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7, IC 4-13-2-23, or any other law, money may not be transferred,
11 assigned, reassigned, or otherwise removed from the fund by the state board of finance, the budget
12 agency, or any other state agency, except for the purposes specified in this section. The budget committee
13 shall ~~be advised of review~~ each transfer from the fund that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$500,000) **prior to the transfer occurring.**

15 SECTION 46. IC 4-13-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ
16 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter may be known and cited as the
17 "Financial Reorganization Act of 1947".

18 (b) This chapter applies to all agencies of the state. **Except as provided in section 30 of this chapter,**
19 as used in this chapter, "agency" refers to every officer, board, commission, department, division, bureau,
20 committee, employee, and other instrumentality of the state, including: state hospitals, state penal
21 institutions, and other state institution enterprises and activities wherever located, except, unless
22 specifically included, the following:

- 23 (1) Military officers and military and armory boards of the state.
- 24 (2) The state fair commission.
- 25 (3) The supreme court and the court of appeals.
- 26 (4) The legislative department of state government including:
 - 27 (A) the senate;
 - 28 (B) the house of representatives;
 - 29 (C) the legislative council; and
 - 30 (D) the legislative services agency.
- 31 (5) State educational institutions.
- 32 (6) Persons and institutions under the control of an entity described in subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4),
33 or (5).
- 34 (7) All counties, cities, towns, townships, school towns, townships, and other municipal corporations
35 or political subdivisions of the state.

36 (c) As used in this chapter, "supplies", "materials", "equipment", and "services" means any and all
37 articles and things, and all services other than personal, used by, or furnished to, any agency, including
38 printing, binding, publication of books and records, repairs and improvements, utility services, and any
39 and all other services required for the maintenance, operation, or upkeep of buildings and offices.

40 (d) The enumeration of the things specified in this section are not exclusive.

41 SECTION 47. IC 4-13-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO
42 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1.5. (a) Notwithstanding section 1 of this
43 chapter, **but except as provided in section 30 of this chapter,** the term "agencies of state", "state
44 agency", or "agency", as used in sections 7, 19, and 23 of this chapter, include the judicial and legislative
45 departments of state government.

46 (b) Notwithstanding section 1 of this chapter, section 19 of this chapter applies to the judicial and
47 legislative departments of state government.

(c) Notwithstanding section 1 of this chapter, section 5.2 of this chapter applies to a body corporate and politic.

SECTION 48. IC 4-13-2-18.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 18.5. The budget agency shall provide a report to the budget committee by September 1 of each year containing each augmentation for the most recently preceding state fiscal year. The report shall include the reason that each augmentation was necessary.**

SECTION 49. IC 4-13-2-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 30. (a) This section applies in each of the state fiscal years:**

(1) beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and

(2) beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

(b) As used in this section, "state agency" means an authority, board, branch, commission, committee, department, division, or other instrumentality of any of the following:

(1) The executive, including the administrative department of state government.

(2) A body corporate and politic created by statute.

The term does not include a state educational institution (as defined in 21-7-13-32).

(c) Each state fiscal year, the budget director shall withhold, from each state agency from funds that are predominantly used, as determined by the budget director, for:

(1) salaries or other wages for state agency employees; or

(2) general operating expenses of the state agency, excluding the department of correction, department of child services, Medicaid assistance, children's health insurance program, and state tuition support;

an amount not less than five percent (5%) for the state fiscal year.

(d) The budget director may, with the approval of the governor, release any part of the amount of the appropriation withheld under subsection (c) during the state fiscal year to the state agency upon determination by the budget director or upon written request from the state agency.

(e) The withholding requirement under subsection (c) does not apply to an appropriation for the state fiscal year to a state agency that is predominantly used, as determined by the budget director, to pay for services performed by vendors, to provide grants or distributions, to fund fee replacement, or otherwise used for a purpose not described in subsection (c).

(f) The budget director shall, not later than August 1 following the close of state fiscal year 2026, and August 1 following the close of state fiscal year 2027, provide a report to the budget committee that:

(1) lists each appropriation from which funds were withheld under this section;

(2) details any appropriation for which the budget director released any part of the amount withheld, as permitted under subsection (d); and

(3) provides the rationale for releasing each amount described in subdivision (2).

SECTION 50. IC 4-13-12.1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 7. After completion of construction and negotiation of a lease under section 8 of this chapter (before its repeal), the society shall convey title to the building to the state.**

SECTION 51. IC 4-13-12.1-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. ~~Sec. 8: (a) The department may enter into a lease with the society for the society's use of any part of the building, exterior improvements, and surrounding site:~~

~~(b) Notwithstanding the term limitation for a lease under IC 4-13-1-4(10), the department may enter into a lease under subsection (a) for a term of not more than ninety-nine (99) years.~~

~~(c) Rent under a lease entered into under this section is one dollar (\$1) each year, payable in advance.~~

(d) A lease entered into under this section must require the department to provide, at no cost to the society, the following services in relation to the building, the exterior improvements, and the surrounding site:

(1) Management.

(2) Maintenance.

(3) Operation.

(4) Utilities (other than telephone services).

(5) Other services reasonably necessary to maintain the building, exterior improvements, and the surrounding site.

(e) A lease entered into under this section must provide that the lease terminates if the society or its successor vacates the building.

(f) A lease entered into under this section may permit the building to house state activities or functions.

SECTION 52. IC 4-23-34-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2022, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7. The chairperson shall call the first meeting of the commission before October 1, 2022. Thereafter, the commission shall meet quarterly. ~~All meetings must be convened at the Indiana World War Memorial in Indianapolis.~~ The commission may conduct a meeting electronically in accordance with the requirements set forth in IC 5-14-1.5-3.6.

SECTION 53. IC 4-23-34-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2022, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9. The Indiana department of ~~veterans' affairs~~ **natural resources** shall furnish the necessary staff support for the commission.

SECTION 54. IC 4-23-34-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2022, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 10. The commission shall do the following:

(1) Plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate an overall program in 2026 commemorating the history of the United States leading up to the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

(2) Encourage and assist state agencies (as defined in IC 4-13-1-1), counties, municipalities, townships, and private organizations in coordinating, organizing, and participating in activities that commemorate the semiquincentennial of the United States.

(3) Plan and promote an event to occur on July 4, 2026. ~~at the World War Memorial in Indianapolis.~~

(4) Give due consideration, in developing the plans for the program, to any related plans and programs developed by federal, state, local, and private groups.

(5) Coordinate the commission's activities and projects with the United States Semiquincentennial Commission, community organizations, local municipalities, and other entities that the commission determines to be appropriate.

(6) Create a logo that incorporates the America250 logo used by the America250 Foundation, Inc., and adds a design component specific to Indiana.

SECTION 55. IC 5-2-6.8-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.130-2009, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2027]: Sec. 7. On June 30 and December 31 of each year, the treasurer of state shall transfer money from the fund as follows:

(1) Fifty-five percent (55%) of the balance on deposit in the fund or two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$245,000), whichever is greater, shall be deposited in the domestic violence prevention and treatment fund established under IC 5-2-6.7.

(2) The balance in the fund after the transfer of money under subdivision (1) shall be deposited as follows:

(A) ~~One-third (1/3) shall be deposited in the Indiana kids first trust fund established by IC 31-26-4-12.~~

(B) ~~Two-thirds (2/3) shall be deposited in the victim and witness assistance fund established by IC 5-2-6-14.~~

1 SECTION 56. IC 5-13-9-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.117-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO
2 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) Each officer designated in section 1 of
3 this chapter may, subject to the restrictions provided in IC 5-13-8-9(a) through IC 5-13-8-9(e), deposit,
4 invest, or reinvest any funds that are held by the officer and available for investment in transaction
5 accounts issued or offered by a designated depository of a political subdivision for the rates and terms
6 agreed upon periodically by the officer making the investment and the designated depository.

7 (b) The investing officer making a deposit in a certificate of deposit shall obtain quotes of the specific
8 rates of interest for the term of that certificate of deposit that each designated depository will pay on the
9 certificate of deposit. Quotes may be solicited and taken by telephone. A memorandum of all quotes
10 solicited and taken shall be retained by the investing officer as a public record of the political subdivision
11 under IC 5-14-3. If the deposit is not placed in the designated depository quoting the highest rate of
12 interest, the investing officer shall:

13 (1) place the deposit in the depository quoting the second or third highest rate of interest; and

14 (2) note the reason for placing the deposit on the memorandum of quotes.

15 (c) If all of the designated depositories of a political subdivision decline to issue or receive any deposit
16 account, or to issue or receive the deposit account at a rate of interest equal to the highest rate being
17 offered other investors, investments may be made in the deposit accounts of any financial institution
18 designated for state deposits as a depository by the state board of finance under IC 5-13-9.5.

19 **(d) Counties and political subdivisions subject to the requirements of IC 5-13-8 and this chapter**
20 **shall treat the local government investment pool established by section 11 of this chapter as a**
21 **financial institution located within the state but not located in the county or political subdivision**
22 **nor in a contiguous county.**

23 **(e) The seven (7) day yield published weekly by the treasurer of state shall act as a quote for**
24 **purposes of this chapter.**

25 SECTION 57. IC 5-13-9-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024, SECTION 138, IS AMENDED TO
26 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 11. (a) The following definitions apply
27 throughout this section:

28 (1) "Clearinghouse" refers to the clearinghouse registered with the department of state revenue under
29 IC 6-8.1-9.5-3.5.

30 (2) "Investment pool" means the local government investment pool established by subsection (b).

31 **(3) "Board" refers to the Indiana local government investment pool board established by**
32 **section 12 of this chapter.**

33 (b) The local government investment pool is established within the office and custody of the treasurer
34 of state.

35 (c) An officer designated in section 1 of this chapter may pay any funds held by the officer into the
36 investment pool, **subject to the requirements provided in section 4 of this chapter**, for the purpose of
37 deposit, investment, and reinvestment of the funds by the treasurer of state on behalf of the unit of
38 government paying the funds into the investment pool.

39 (d) The treasurer of state may pay state funds into the investment pool for the purpose of deposit,
40 investment, and reinvestment of the state funds.

41 (e) The treasurer of state shall establish an account in the investment pool for the operator of the
42 clearinghouse. The treasurer shall hold amounts paid by the department of state revenue for deposit in
43 the clearinghouse operator's account in the investment pool.

44 (f) Upon signed written request of the operator of the clearinghouse, the treasurer of state shall
45 distribute the money in the operator's account established under subsection (e):

46 (1) to the operator of the clearinghouse; or

47 (2) to specific investment pool accounts of political subdivisions represented by the clearinghouse,

1 if the written request submitted under this subsection specifies:

2 (A) the political subdivision to which the funds are to be disbursed;

3 (B) the specific amount of the funds to be disbursed; and

4 (C) the specific investment pool account to which the disbursement is owed.

5 The clearinghouse shall assume liability for any legal or administrative claims filed against a
6 disbursement made by the treasurer of state that complies with this section.

7 (g) Any interest accrued by the investment pool on funds held in the operator's account shall be
8 distributed to the political subdivisions at a rate equal to the percentage owed to that political subdivision
9 based on the overall setoff paid by the department of state revenue. No interest shall accrue under this
10 subsection on any fees owed to the clearinghouse under IC 6-8.1-9.5-10(b).

11 (h) The treasurer of state shall invest the funds in the investment pool in the same manner, in the same
12 type of instruments, and subject to the same limitations provided for the deposit and investment of state
13 funds by the treasurer of state under IC 5-13-10.5.

14 (i) The treasurer of state:

15 (1) shall administer the investment pool **in accordance with the policies of the board;** and

16 (2) **with the permission of the board,** may contract with accountants, attorneys, regulated
17 investment advisors, money managers, and other finance and investment professionals to make
18 investments and provide for the public accounting and legal compliance necessary to ensure and
19 maintain the safety, liquidity, and yield of the investment pool.

20 (j) The treasurer of state shall **follow the policies established by the board.** ~~establish and make public~~
21 ~~the policies that the treasurer of state will follow to ensure the efficient administration of and accounting~~
22 ~~for the investment pool.~~ The policies treasurer of state must provide ensure the following:

23 ~~(1) There is not a minimum time for which funds paid into the investment pool must be retained by~~
24 ~~the investment pool:~~

25 ~~(2) (1) The administrative expenses of the investment pool shall be accounted for by the treasurer~~
26 ~~of state and shall be paid from the earnings of the investment pool.~~

27 ~~(3) (2) The earnings of the investment pool in excess of the administrative expenses of the~~
28 ~~investment pool shall be credited to the state and each unit of government participating in the~~
29 ~~investment pool in a manner that equitably reflects the different amounts and terms of the state's~~
30 ~~investment and each unit's investment in the investment pool.~~

31 ~~(4) There is not a limit on the number of accounts that the state or a unit of government participating~~
32 ~~in the investment pool may establish within the investment pool:~~

33 ~~(5) (3) The state and each unit of government participating in the investment pool shall receive~~
34 ~~electronic or paper reports, including:~~

35 (A) a daily transaction confirmation, reflecting any activity in the state's or unit's account; and

36 (B) a monthly report showing:

37 (i) the state's or unit's investment activity in the investment pool; and

38 (ii) the performance and composition of the investment pool.

39 **(4) Publish the seven (7) day yield of the local government investment pool every week to serve**
40 **as a bid required for investment under section 4 of this chapter.**

41 ~~(6) The investment pool shall be audited at least annually by an independent auditing firm, with an~~
42 ~~electronic or a paper copy of the audit provided to the state and each unit of government~~
43 ~~participating in the pool:~~

44 ~~(7) No less than fifty percent (50%) of funds available for investment shall be deposited in banks~~
45 ~~qualified to hold deposits of participating local government entities:~~

46 (k) A unit of government participating in the investment pool may elect to have any funds due from
47 the state wired directly to the custodian bank of the investment pool for credit to the unit's investment pool

1 account by submitting in writing a request to the state comptroller to wire the funds as directed. An
2 election made by a unit of government under this subsection may be revoked at any time by the unit by
3 submitting in writing a request to the state comptroller to cease wiring the funds as previously directed
4 by the unit.

5 SECTION 58. IC 5-13-9-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ
6 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to**
7 **the Indiana local government investment pool board established by subsection (c).**

8 **(b) As used in this section, "investment pool" refers to the local government investment pool**
9 **established by section 11(b) of this chapter.**

10 **(c) The Indiana local government investment pool board is established as a continuing board**
11 **under the executive branch of state government. The purpose of the board is to establish policies**
12 **for the investment of funds contributed to the investment pool.**

13 **(d) The board consists of the following five (5) members:**

14 **(1) The treasurer of state.**

15 **(2) The director of the Indiana department of financial institutions.**

16 **(3) One (1) member with practical experience at the executive level of a depository domiciled**
17 **in Indiana appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the president pro tempore**
18 **of the senate.**

19 **(4) One (1) member with practical experience at the executive level of a depository domiciled**
20 **in Indiana appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the speaker of the house**
21 **of representatives.**

22 **(5) One (1) member with practical experience at the executive level of a depository domiciled**
23 **in Indiana appointed by the governor.**

24 **(e) A member appointed by the governor under subsection (d)(3), (d)(4), and (d)(5) serves a term**
25 **of four (4) years and may be reappointed by the governor.**

26 **(f) A member appointed under subsection (d)(1) or (d)(2) who ceases to hold the office or**
27 **qualification described in that subsection ceases to be a member of the board.**

28 **(g) The governor shall designate one (1) of the members as chairperson. The chairperson has one**
29 **(1) vote on all matters voted on by the members.**

30 **(h) A member of the board who is appointed by the governor serves a term that ends June 30 of**
31 **the odd-numbered year four (4) years after appointment.**

32 **(i) The board shall meet at least four (4) times a year and at the call of the chairperson.**

33 **(j) Four (4) members of the board constitute a quorum. The affirmative votes of four (4)**
34 **members are required to take any action.**

35 **(k) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per**
36 **diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) for each day that the member is engaged in the official business**
37 **of the board. The member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses, and**
38 **other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state**
39 **travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and**
40 **approved by the budget agency.**

41 **(l) The expenses of the board shall be paid from the investment pool.**

42 **(m) The board shall establish policies regarding how the treasurer of state shall administer and**
43 **invest the funds in the investment pool. The policies must provide the following:**

44 **(1) There is not a minimum time for which funds paid into the investment pool must be**
45 **retained by the investment pool.**

46 **(2) There is not a limit on the number of accounts that the state or a unit of government**
47 **participating in the investment pool may establish within the investment pool.**

1 (3) The investment pool shall be audited at least annually by an independent auditing firm,
2 with an electronic or paper copy of the audit provided to the state and each unit of government
3 participating in the pool.

4 (4) Not less than fifty percent (50%) of funds available for investment shall be deposited in
5 banks qualified to hold deposits of participating local government entities.

6 (n) The board may select and direct the treasurer of state to contract with accountants,
7 attorneys, regulated investment advisors, money managers, and other finance and investment
8 professionals to make investments and provide for the public accounting and legal compliance
9 necessary to ensure and maintain the safety, liquidity, and yield of the investment pool.

10 SECTION 59. IC 5-13-10.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
11 2025]: Sec. 2. In addition to any other statutory power to make investments under any other law:

12 (1) the treasurer of state, under the guidelines established by the state board of finance **and the**
13 **Indiana local government investment pool board;** and

14 (2) any other public officer of the state authorized by statute or court order to make investments;
15 may invest or reinvest funds held by the treasurer of state or other public officer in any combination of
16 the investments authorized under this chapter. In making the investment, the public official shall comply
17 with the requirements in this chapter that apply to the investment.

18 SECTION 60. IC 5-13-10.5-11.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
19 2025]: Sec. 11.5. **After June 30, 2025,** the treasurer of state may **not** invest or reinvest **more than fifteen**
20 **percent (15%)** of funds that are held by the treasurer and that are available for investment in commercial
21 paper rated in the highest rating category by one (1) nationally recognized rating service and with a stated
22 final maturity of two hundred seventy (270) days or less from the date of purchase.

23 SECTION 61. IC 5-13-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024, SECTION 141, IS AMENDED TO
24 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) The board for depositories consists of
25 the governor, the treasurer of state, the state comptroller, the chairperson of the department of financial
26 institutions, the chief examiner of the state board of accounts, and four (4) appointed members. For
27 appointments after June 30, 2010, one (1) member shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
28 representatives, one (1) member shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, and two
29 (2) members shall be appointed by the governor. All appointed members must be residents of Indiana.
30 The speaker of the house of representatives shall make the appointment to fill the first vacancy on the
31 board, and the president pro tempore of the senate shall make the appointment to fill the second vacancy
32 on the board that occurs after June 30, 2010. ~~In making the governor's two (2) appointments, the governor~~
33 ~~shall assure that no more than two (2) of the four (4) appointees identify with the same political party.~~ For
34 appointments after June 30, 2010, all four (4) appointed members must be a chief executive officer or a
35 chief financial officer of a depository at the time of the appointment if the depository is domiciled in
36 Indiana. If the depository is not domiciled in Indiana, the appointee must be the most senior corporate
37 officer of the depository with management or operational responsibility, or both, or the person designated
38 to manage public funds for the depository that is located in Indiana. In making the governor's
39 appointments, the governor shall provide for geographic representation of all regions of Indiana, including
40 both urban and rural communities. In addition, the appointees must, at the time of the appointment, be
41 employed by the following depositories:

42 (1) One (1) member appointed by the governor who must be the chief executive officer or the chief
43 financial officer of a depository that is a state chartered credit union.

44 (2) One (1) member appointed by the governor who must be employed by a depository that:

45 (A) is not a state chartered credit union; and

46 (B) has total deposits of less than two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000).

47 (3) The member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate must be employed by a

depository that:

(A) is not a state chartered credit union; and

(B) has total deposits of at least two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) but less than one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000).

(4) The member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives must be employed by a depository that:

(A) is not a state chartered credit union; and

(B) has total deposits of at least one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000).

Total deposits shall be determined using the depository's reported deposits based on the information contained in the most recent June 30th FDIC Summary of Deposits, Market Share Selection for Indiana.

The term of an appointed member is four (4) years from the effective date of the member's appointment.

Each appointed member holds office for the term of this appointment and serves after the expiration of that appointment until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. An appointed member may be reappointed if the individual satisfies the requirements of this subsection at the time of the reappointment.

Any appointed member may be removed from office by, and at the pleasure of, the appointing authority.

(b) The officers of the board consist of a chairman, a secretary-investment manager, a vice chairman, and other officers the board determines to be necessary. The governor shall name a member of the board to serve as its chairman. The treasurer of state shall serve as the secretary-investment manager of the board. The board, by majority vote, shall elect the other officers. Officers, except the secretary-investment manager, shall be named or elected for one (1) year terms in January of each year. The members and officers of the board are not entitled to any compensation for their services but are entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses on the same basis as state employees.

(c) Five (5) members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all actions of the board must be approved by at least a simple majority of those members voting on each individual business issue. The board may adopt, amend, or repeal bylaws and rules for the conduct of its meetings and the number and times of its meetings. The board shall hold a regular meeting at least once semiannually and may hold other regular and special meetings as prescribed in its rules. All meetings of the board are open to the public under IC 5-14-1.5. However, the board shall discuss the following in executive session:

(1) The financial strength of a particular financial institution.

(2) The collateral requirements of a particular financial institution.

(3) Any other matters concerning a particular financial institution.

All records of the board are subject to public inspection under IC 5-14-3. However, records regarding matters that are discussed in executive session are confidential.

(d) Two (2) days notice of the time and place of all meetings to determine and fix the assessment rate to be paid by depositories on account of insurance on public funds or the establishment or redetermination of the reserve for losses of the insurance fund shall be given by one (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the city of Indianapolis. The time, place, notice, and waiver requirements for the members of the board for all meetings shall be determined by its rules. The secretary-investment manager of the board shall enter the board's proceedings at length in a record provided for that purpose, and the records of the proceedings shall be approved and signed respectively by the chairman or vice chairman and attested by the secretary-investment manager.

SECTION 62. IC 5-20-9.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]:

Chapter 9.2. Home Repair Matching Grant Pilot Program

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "authority" refers to the Indiana housing and community development authority created by IC 5-20-1-3.

1 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible applicant" means an individual who:
2 (1) is at least sixty-five (65) years of age; and
3 (2) owns residential property in Indiana.

4 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the home repair matching grant pilot fund
5 established by section 8 of this chapter.

6 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "pilot program" refers to the home repair matching grant pilot
7 program established by section 6 of this chapter.

8 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "residential property" means an eligible applicant's primary
9 residence.

10 Sec. 6. The home repair matching grant pilot program is established to provide matching grants
11 to eligible applicants who have received funds from a nonprofit corporation for use in making
12 repairs to the eligible applicant's residential property. The amount of the matching grant provided
13 under this chapter is a dollar for dollar match of the funds the eligible applicant receives from the
14 nonprofit corporation for repairs to the eligible applicant's residential property. However, the
15 amount of the matching grant made to an eligible applicant may not exceed fifteen thousand dollars
16 (\$15,000).

17 Sec. 7. (a) The authority shall administer the pilot program. The authority shall do the following:
18 (1) Adopt guidelines to determine standards for awarding grants under this chapter.
19 (2) Prepare and supervise the issuance of public information concerning the pilot program.
20 (3) Prescribe the form for and regulate the submission of applications for matching grants
21 under this chapter.

22 (b) An eligible applicant may apply in the manner prescribed by the authority for a matching
23 grant under this chapter.

24 (c) An applicant:
25 (1) who:
26 (A) jointly owns; or
27 (B) owns as a tenant in common;
28 residential property with another person who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age;
29 (2) who meets the requirements of this chapter; and
30 (3) who is otherwise an eligible applicant;
31 is not prohibited from receiving a matching grant.

32 Sec. 8. (a) The home repair matching grant pilot fund is established to provide matching grants
33 under this chapter. The authority shall administer the fund.

34 (b) The fund consists of:
35 (1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly; and
36 (2) donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other
37 funds or accounts.

38 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the
39 obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

40 (d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund
41 but remains in the fund to be used exclusively for purposes of this chapter.

42 (e) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes of this chapter.

43 Sec. 9. An eligible applicant may use matching funds provided under this chapter only to make
44 repairs to the eligible applicant's residential property.

45 Sec. 10. This chapter expires July 1, 2027.

46 SECTION 63. IC 5-28-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.214-2023, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO
47 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1.5. "Applicable tax credit" means a tax credit

1 available under any of the following:

2 (1) IC 6-3.1-13.

3 **(2) IC 6-3.1-17.1.**

4 ~~(2)~~ (3) IC 6-3.1-19.

5 ~~(3)~~ (4) IC 6-3.1-26.

6 ~~(4)~~ (5) IC 6-3.1-30.

7 ~~(5)~~ (6) IC 6-3.1-34.

8 ~~(6)~~ (7) IC 6-3.1-36.

9 ~~(7)~~ (8) IC 6-3.1-37.2.

10 **(9) IC 6-3.1-46.**

11 SECTION 64. IC 5-28-5-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ
12 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 17. (a) The secretary of commerce shall develop**
13 **a collaborative framework with regional economic development organizations and other regional**
14 **stakeholders deemed qualified by the secretary to identify and implement targeted, actionable**
15 **economic growth strategies on a regional basis.**

16 **(b) The secretary of commerce shall begin development of the regional strategies not later than**
17 **June 30, 2025, and submit the completed strategies to the legislative council in an electronic format**
18 **under IC 5-14-6 on or before June 30, 2026.**

19 SECTION 65. IC 5-28-6-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 85, IS AMENDED TO
20 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9. (a) Subject to subsection (c), the aggregate
21 amount of applicable tax credits that the corporation may certify:

22 **(1) for a state fiscal year each state fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2025, for all taxpayers**
23 **is two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000); and**

24 **(2) for each state fiscal year ending on or after July 1, 2025, for all taxpayers is three hundred**
25 **million dollars (\$300,000,000). Each certification under this subdivision is subject to budget**
26 **committee review.**

27 (b) For purposes of determining the amount of applicable tax credits that have been certified for a state
28 fiscal year, the following apply:

29 (1) An applicable tax credit is considered awarded in the state fiscal year in which the taxpayer can
30 first claim the credit, determined without regard to any carryforward period or carryback period.

31 (2) An applicable tax credit awarded by the corporation before July 1, 2022, shall be counted toward
32 the aggregate credit limitation under this section.

33 (3) If an accelerated credit is awarded under IC 6-3.1-26-15, the amount counted toward the
34 aggregate credit limitation under this section for a state fiscal year shall be the amount of the credit
35 for the taxable year described in subdivision (1) prior to any discount.

36 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if the corporation determines that:

37 (1) an applicable tax credit should be certified in a state fiscal year; and

38 (2) certification of the applicable tax credit will result in an aggregate amount of applicable tax
39 credits certified for that state fiscal year that exceeds the maximum amount provided in subsection

40 (a);

41 the corporation may, after review by the budget committee, certify the applicable tax credit to the
42 taxpayer.

43 **(d) This section expires December 31, 2032.**

44 SECTION 66. IC 6-3-5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
45 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. (a) If the Indiana economic
46 development corporation established by IC 5-28-3-1 enters into an agreement with a taxpayer for an
47 economic development for a growing economy tax credit under IC 6-3.1-13, and the taxpayer elects to

1 forgo claiming the credit against any state tax liability for that taxable year and requests the department
2 to remit to the taxpayer an amount equal to the credit for the taxable year as set forth under
3 IC 6-3.1-13-20(b), the provisions of this section shall apply.

4 (b) Before making a payment to a taxpayer under this section, the taxpayer shall provide to the
5 department:

- 6 (1) a copy of the taxpayer's agreement with the Indiana economic development corporation;
- 7 (2) the credit awarded to the taxpayer for that taxable year; and
- 8 (3) any other information required by the department.

9 (c) A payment by the department cannot exceed the actual incremental income tax withholdings
10 collected by the department as a result of the employment of new employees subject to an agreement
11 entered into under IC 6-3.1-13.

12 (d) In the case of a credit awarded under IC 6-3.1-13 to a taxpayer that is a pass through entity, the:

- 13 (1) pass through entity has the authority to make the election with regard to the credit;
- 14 (2) shareholders, partners, members, and beneficiaries of the pass through entity may not make an
15 election separate from the pass through entity with regard to the credit;
- 16 (3) pass through entity is entitled to the payment allowable under this section; and
- 17 (4) pass through entity may not pass through any portion of the credit for which the pass through
18 entity requests payment as a tax credit to the shareholders, partners, members, or beneficiaries of
19 the pass through entity.

20 (e) If a payment under this section is included in the federal adjusted gross income of an individual
21 or the federal taxable income of any other entity, the payment must be treated as:

- 22 (1) adjusted gross income from Indiana sources under this article and IC 6-5.5;
- 23 (2) business income for purposes of this article; and
- 24 (3) a receipt from Indiana sources for apportionment purposes under IC 6-3-2 and IC 6-5.5-4.

25 (f) For purposes of offsetting refunds and overpayments, a payment under this section is treated as an
26 overpayment of tax under this article and IC 6-5.5 for purposes of IC 6-8.1-9-2, IC 6-8.1-9.5, and
27 IC 6-8.1-9.7.

28 (g) A payment under this section is subject to IC 6-3.1-13-22 in the same manner as if the payment had
29 been claimed as a credit.

30 (h) If all or a portion of a payment under this section is determined to have been made in error or is
31 subject to assessment under IC 6-3.1-13-22, the department may issue an assessment for repayment of
32 such amount before the later of:

- 33 (1) ten (10) years from the date of the payment; or
- 34 (2) three (3) years from the date the Indiana economic development corporation notifies the
35 department of the taxpayer's noncompliance pursuant to IC 6-3.1-13-22.

36 (i) An assessment for repayment shall be treated as a proposed assessment for purposes of
37 administrative review and judicial appeal under IC 6-8.1-5. However, review of the Indiana economic
38 development corporation's determination of noncompliance shall be limited to an abuse of discretion by
39 the Indiana economic development corporation.

40 (j) For purposes of this section, an election for payment in lieu of claiming the credit under IC 6-3.1-13
41 for a taxable year is not allowed if:

- 42 (1) the taxpayer has claimed all or part of the credit for the taxable year;
- 43 (2) in the case of a taxpayer who is a pass through entity, the taxpayer passes through all or part of
44 the credit as a tax credit, regardless of whether the pass through entity subsequently provides
45 information to the department, the Indiana economic development corporation, or any other affected
46 person or entity, that the credit should not be passed through as a tax credit or whether the credit
47 otherwise has been claimed as a tax credit; or

(3) the taxpayer makes the election after the due date of the taxpayer's return under IC 6-3, IC 6-5.5, IC 6-8-15, or IC 27-1-18-2, determined without regard to extensions, on which it would have claimed the credit for which the taxpayer is requesting payment under this section.

(k) The amount needed to make a payment under this section shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Indiana economic development corporation for business promotion and innovation. ~~or from the statewide innovation development district fund established by IC 36-7-32.5-20~~. Payments made under this section are subject to available funding.

SECTION 67. IC 6-3.1-13-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 20. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a taxpayer claiming a credit under this chapter must claim the credit on the taxpayer's annual state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department of state revenue. The taxpayer shall submit to the department of state revenue all information that the department determines necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter and the determination of whether the credit was properly claimed.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if a taxpayer is entitled to a credit under this chapter, the taxpayer may, with the approval of the corporation, elect to forgo claiming the credit against any state tax liability and submit the credit to the department with a request to receive a payment from the corporation, to be paid from funds appropriated to the corporation for business promotion and innovation ~~or from the statewide innovation development district fund established by IC 36-7-32.5-20~~, that is equal to the credit for that taxable year as provided in IC 6-3-5-5.

SECTION 68. IC 6-3.1-13-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 29. A tax credit awarded under this chapter is subject to the limitations set forth in IC 5-28-6-9.**

SECTION 69. IC 6-3.1-19-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2011, SECTION 64, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in section 5 of this chapter **and subject to IC 5-28-6-9**, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state and local tax liability for a taxable year if the taxpayer makes a qualified investment in that year.

(b) The amount of the credit to which a taxpayer is entitled is the qualified investment made by the taxpayer during the taxable year multiplied by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) A taxpayer may assign any part of the credit to which the taxpayer is entitled under this chapter to a lessee of property redeveloped or rehabilitated under section 2 of this chapter. A credit that is assigned under this subsection remains subject to this chapter.

(d) An assignment under subsection (c) must be in writing and both the taxpayer and the lessee must report the assignment on their state tax return for the year in which the assignment is made, in the manner prescribed by the department. The taxpayer may not receive value in connection with the assignment under subsection (c) that exceeds the value of the part of the credit assigned.

(e) If a pass through entity is entitled to a credit under this chapter but does not have state and local tax liability against which the tax credit may be applied, a shareholder, partner, or member of the pass through entity is entitled to a tax credit equal to:

- (1) the tax credit determined for the pass through entity for the taxable year; multiplied by
- (2) the percentage of the pass through entity's distributive income to which the shareholder, partner, or member is entitled.

The credit provided under this subsection is in addition to a tax credit to which a shareholder, partner, or member of a pass through entity is otherwise entitled under this chapter. However, a pass through entity and an individual who is a shareholder, partner, or member of the pass through entity may not claim more than one (1) credit for the same investment.

(f) A taxpayer that is otherwise entitled to a credit under this chapter for a taxable year may claim the

1 credit regardless of whether any income tax incremental amount or gross retail incremental amount has
2 been:

3 (1) deposited in the incremental tax financing fund established for the community revitalization
4 enhancement district; or

5 (2) allocated to the district.

6 SECTION 70. IC 6-3.1-19-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ
7 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 7. A tax credit provided under this chapter is**
8 **subject to the limitations set forth in IC 5-28-6-9.**

9 SECTION 71. IC 6-3.1-26-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2019, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO
10 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 14. Subject to IC 5-28-6-9**, the total amount
11 of a tax credit claimed for a taxable year under this chapter is a percentage determined by the corporation,
12 not to exceed:

13 (1) ten percent (10%), of the amount of a qualified investment made by the taxpayer in Indiana
14 during that taxable year, if the qualified investment is not a logistics investment;

15 (2) twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of a qualified investment made by the taxpayer in
16 Indiana during that taxable year, if the qualified investment is a logistics investment. For purposes
17 of this subdivision, the amount of a qualified investment that is used to determine the credit is
18 limited to the difference of:

19 (A) the qualified investments made by the taxpayer during the taxable year; minus

20 (B) one hundred five percent (105%) of the average annual qualified investments made by the
21 taxpayer during the two (2) taxable years immediately preceding the taxable year for which the
22 credit is being claimed. However, if the total of the qualified investments for the earlier year of
23 the two (2) year average is zero (0) and the taxpayer has not claimed the credit for a year that
24 precedes that year, the taxpayer shall subtract only one hundred five percent (105%) of the
25 amount of the qualified investments made during the taxable year immediately preceding the
26 taxable year for which the credit is being claimed; and

27 (3) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, and before January 1, 2030, fifteen percent
28 (15%) of the amount of a qualified investment made by a taxpayer in Indiana during that taxable
29 year, if the qualified investment made is described under section 8(a)(11) of this chapter.

30 The taxpayer may carry forward any unused credit as provided in section 15 of this chapter.

31 SECTION 72. IC 6-3.1-26-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO
32 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 27. A tax credit awarded under this chapter**
33 **is subject to the limitations set forth in IC 5-28-6-9.**

34 SECTION 73. IC 6-3.1-30-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO
35 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 8.** Subject to entering into an agreement with
36 the corporation under sections 14 and 15 of this chapter if the corporation certifies that a taxpayer:

37 (1) is an eligible business;

38 (2) completes a qualifying project; and

39 (3) incurs relocation costs;

40 the taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability for the taxable year in which the
41 relocation costs are incurred. **Subject to IC 5-28-6-9**, the credit allowed under this section is equal to the
42 amount determined under section 9 of this chapter.

43 SECTION 74. IC 6-3.1-30-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO
44 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 17. A tax credit awarded under this chapter**
45 **is subject to the limitations set forth in IC 5-28-6-9.**

46 SECTION 75. IC 6-3.1-33.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO
47 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]:

Chapter 33.5. Rural Fund Capital Investment Tax Credit

Sec. 1. The state tax credit provided by this chapter applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025. However, beginning with the period set forth in section 3(a) of this chapter, the corporation may begin to receive applications for the credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 2. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:

(1) "Affiliate" means an entity that directly, or indirectly through one (1) or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under the common control with, another entity. An entity is controlled by another entity if the controlling entity holds, directly or indirectly, the majority of voting or ownership interest in the controlled entity or has control over day-to-day operations of the controlled entity by contract or by law.

(2) "Applicable percentage" means zero percent (0%) for the first two (2) credit allowance dates, and fifteen percent (15%) for the next four (4) credit allowance dates.

(3) "Capital investment" means any equity investment in a rural fund by a rural investor that:
(A) is acquired after June 30, 2025, at its original issuance solely in exchange for cash;
(B) has one hundred percent (100%) of its cash purchase price used by the rural fund to make qualified investments in eligible businesses located in Indiana by the third anniversary of the initial credit allowance date; and
(C) is designated by the rural fund as a capital investment that is certified by the corporation under sections 3 through 5 of this chapter, including any capital investment that does not satisfy section 3(b)(1) of this chapter if the investment was a capital investment in the hands of a prior holder.

(4) "Corporation" means the Indiana economic development corporation established by IC 5-28-3-1.

(5) "Credit allowance date" means the date on which the corporation provides the certification set forth in section 5(a) of this chapter and each of the five (5) anniversary dates of that date thereafter.

(6) "Department" refers to the department of state revenue.

(7) "Eligible business" means a business that, at the time of the initial qualified investment in the business:

(A) has fewer than two hundred fifty (250) employees; and

(B) has its principal business operations in a rural area of Indiana.

Any business classified as an eligible business at the time of the initial investment in the business by a rural fund shall remain classified as an eligible business and may receive follow-on investments from any rural fund. The follow-on investments shall be qualified investments even though the business may not meet the definition of an "eligible business" at the time of the follow-on investment.

(8) "Municipality" means a city or town.

(9) "Principal business operations" means the location where at least sixty percent (60%) of a business's employees work or where employees who are paid at least sixty percent (60%) of the business's payroll work. A business that has agreed to relocate employees using the proceeds of a qualified investment to establish its principal business operations in a new location shall be deemed to have its principal business operations in the new location if it satisfied the requirements of this subdivision not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after receiving a qualified investment.

(10) "Purchase price" means the amount paid to the rural fund that issues a capital investment, which shall not exceed the amount of capital investment authority certified under sections 3 through 5 of this chapter.

(11) "Qualified investment" means any investment in an eligible business or any loan to an

1 eligible business with a stated maturity date of at least one (1) year after the date of issuance,
2 excluding revolving lines of credit and senior-secured debt unless the chief executive or similar
3 officer of the eligible business certifies that the eligible business sought and was denied similar
4 financing from a depository institution or by a rural fund unless, with respect to any one (1)
5 eligible business, the maximum amount of investments made in the business by one (1) or more
6 rural funds, on a collective basis with all of the businesses' affiliates, with the proceeds of the
7 capital investments, are an amount equal to the greater of twenty percent (20%) of the rural
8 fund's capital investment authority or six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000),
9 exclusive of investments made with repaid or redeemed investments or interest or profits
10 realized on those investments.

11 (12) "Rural area" means:

12 (A) an area other than a municipality with a population of more than fifty thousand
13 (50,000) or an urban area contiguous and adjacent to the municipality;

14 (B) an area determined to be rural in character by the United States Department of
15 Agriculture;

16 (C) an urban area contiguous or adjacent to a municipality with a population of more than
17 fifty thousand (50,000) if the corporation determines the eligible business is rural in nature,
18 employs employees from rural areas, or is otherwise beneficial to residents of rural areas;
19 or

20 (D) any municipality in Indiana with a population that does not exceed seven thousand
21 (7,000) according to the 2020 federal decennial census.

22 (13) "Rural fund" means an entity certified by the corporation under sections 3 through 5 of
23 this chapter.

24 (14) "Rural investor" means an entity that makes a capital investment in a rural fund.

25 (15) "Senior-secured debt" means any loan that is secured by a first mortgage on real estate
26 with a loan-to-value ratio of less than eighty percent (80%).

27 (16) "State tax liability" means a person's total tax liability that is incurred under:

28 (A) IC 27-1-18-2 (the insurance premiums tax); and

29 (B) IC 27-1-20-12 (the insurance premiums retaliatory tax);

30 as computed after the application of the credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied
31 before the credit provided by this chapter. An insurance company claiming a credit against
32 the taxes listed in this subdivision is not required to pay any additional retaliatory tax in
33 Indiana as a result of claiming the credit.

34 (17) "Taxpayer" means an entity that has state tax liability.

35 Sec. 3. (a) A rural fund that seeks to have an equity investment certified as a capital investment
36 eligible for a credit allowed under this chapter must apply to the corporation. The corporation shall
37 begin accepting applications within ninety (90) days after July 1, 2025.

38 (b) The application must include each of the following:

39 (1) The amount of capital investment requested.

40 (2) A copy of the applicant's or an affiliate of the applicant's license as a rural business
41 investment company under 7 U.S.C. 2009cc or as a small business investment company under
42 15 U.S.C. 681 and a certificate executed by an executive officer of the applicant attesting that
43 the license remains in effect and has not been revoked.

44 (3) Evidence that, as of the date the application is submitted, the applicant or affiliates of the
45 applicant have invested at least one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) in nonpublic
46 companies located in counties within the United States with a population of less than
47 seventy-five thousand (75,000) according to the 2020 federal decennial census. The evidence
48 may be in the form of a list containing the names of the companies, the location of the

1 companies, and the amounts invested by the applicant or affiliates of the applicant. However,
2 an officer of the applicant must certify the list.

3 (4) A business plan that includes a revenue impact assessment projecting state and local tax
4 revenue to be generated by the applicant's proposed qualified investments, prepared by a
5 nationally recognized, third party, independent economic forecasting firm using a dynamic
6 economic forecasting model that analyzes the applicant's business plan over the ten (10) years
7 following the date the application is submitted to the corporation. The plan must include an
8 estimate of the number of jobs created and jobs retained in Indiana as a result of the
9 applicant's qualified investments.

10 (5) A nonrefundable application fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable to the
11 corporation.

12 Sec. 4. (a) Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a completed application, the corporation
13 shall grant or deny the application in full or in part. The corporation shall deny the application if
14 any of the following apply:

15 (1) The applicant does not satisfy all the criteria set forth in section 3 of this chapter.

16 (2) The revenue impact assessment submitted with the application does not demonstrate that
17 the applicant's business plan will result in a positive fiscal impact on Indiana over a ten (10)
18 year period that exceeds the cumulative amount of credits that would be issued to the applicant
19 if the application were approved.

20 (3) The corporation has already approved the maximum amount of capital investment
21 authority allowed under section 6 of this chapter.

22 (b) If the corporation denies any part of the application, it shall inform the applicant of the
23 grounds for the denial. If the applicant provides any additional information required by the
24 corporation or otherwise completes its application within fifteen (15) days of the notice of denial,
25 the application shall be considered complete as of the original date of submission. If the applicant
26 fails to provide the information or fails to complete its application within the fifteen (15) day period,
27 the application shall remain denied and must be resubmitted with a new submission date and a new
28 application fee.

29 Sec. 5. (a) Upon approval of an application, the corporation shall provide a certification of the
30 proposed equity investment as a capital investment eligible for credits under this chapter, subject
31 to the limitations set forth in section 6 of this chapter. The corporation shall provide written notice
32 of the certification to the applicant, which must include the amount of the applicant's capital
33 investment authority and a schedule of credits by year and amount related to the capital investment
34 authority.

35 (b) The corporation shall certify proposed capital investments in the order that the applications
36 are received by the corporation. Applications received on the same day shall be deemed to have
37 been received simultaneously. For applications that are complete and received on the same day, the
38 corporation shall certify applications in proportionate percentages based upon the ratio of the
39 amount of capital investment authority requested in all applications.

40 Sec. 6. (a) Subject to IC 5-28-6-9, the corporation may not certify capital investment authority
41 under this chapter in an amount that exceeds fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in credits to be
42 claimed against state tax liability in any calendar year, excluding any credit amounts carried
43 forward under section 7 of this chapter.

44 (b) Within ninety (90) days of the applicant receiving notice of certification, the rural fund shall
45 issue the capital investment to and receive cash in the amount of the certified amount from a rural
46 investor. At least ten percent (10%) of the rural investor's capital investment shall be composed of
47 capital raised by the rural investor directly or indirectly from sources including directors,
48 members, employees, officers, and affiliates of the rural investor, other than the amount invested

1 by the allocatee claiming the credits in exchange for the allocation of credits. The rural fund shall
2 provide the corporation with evidence of the receipt of the cash investment within ninety-five (95)
3 days of the applicant receiving notice of certification.

4 (c) If the rural fund does not receive the cash investment and issue the capital investment within
5 the time period following receipt of the certification set forth in section 5(a) of this chapter, the
6 certification shall lapse and the rural fund shall not issue the capital investment without reapplying
7 to the corporation for certification. Lapsed certifications shall revert to the corporation and shall
8 be reissued on a pro rata basis to applicants whose capital investment allocations were reduced in
9 accordance with the application process set forth in section 5 of this chapter.

10 Sec. 7. (a) Upon making a capital investment in a rural fund, a rural investor is entitled to a
11 vested credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability that may be used on each credit allowance
12 date of the capital investment in an amount equal to:

13 (1) the applicable percentage for the credit allowance date; multiplied by

14 (2) the purchase price paid to the rural fund for the capital investment.

15 (b) The amount of the credit claimed by a taxpayer shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's
16 state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that a
17 taxpayer is prohibited from claiming in a tax year as a result of this section may be carried forward
18 for use in any of the five (5) subsequent tax years.

19 (c) The credit shall not be carried back and is not refundable.

20 Sec. 8. No credit claimed under this chapter shall be refundable or saleable on the open market.
21 Credits may be transferred to affiliates of a taxpayer. Credits earned by or allocated to a
22 partnership, limited liability company, or S corporation may be allocated to the partners, members,
23 or shareholders of such an entity for their use in accordance with the provisions of any agreement
24 among such partners, members, or shareholders, and a rural fund shall notify the department of
25 taxpayers that are eligible to utilize credits and transfers upon such allocation, change, or transfer.
26 Such allocations shall not be considered a sale for the purpose of this section.

27 Sec. 9. To apply a credit under this chapter against the taxpayer's state tax liability, a taxpayer
28 must claim the credit on the taxpayer's annual state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed
29 by the department. The taxpayer must attach the certification provided by the corporation in
30 accordance with section 5(a) of this chapter and any additional information that the department
31 determines is necessary for the department to determine whether the taxpayer is eligible for the
32 credit.

33 Sec. 10. (a) A credit is subject to recapture if any of the following circumstances apply:

34 (1) The rural fund does not invest:

35 (A) at least sixty percent (60%) of its capital investment authority in qualified investments
36 in Indiana within two (2) years of the credit allowance date; and

37 (B) one hundred percent (100%) of its capital investment authority in qualified investments
38 in Indiana within three (3) years of the credit allowance date.

39 (2) The rural fund fails to maintain qualified investments equal to one hundred percent
40 (100%) of its capital investment authority from the third anniversary until the sixth
41 anniversary of the credit allowance date. For purposes of this subdivision, a qualified
42 investment is considered maintained even if the qualified investment was sold or repaid as long
43 as the rural fund reinvests an amount equal to the capital returned or recovered or repaid by
44 the rural fund from the original investment, exclusive of any profits realized, in other qualified
45 investments in Indiana within twelve (12) months of receipt of the capital. Amounts received
46 periodically by a rural fund shall be treated as maintained in qualified investments if the
47 amounts are reinvested in one (1) or more qualified investments by the end of the following

1 calendar year. A rural fund is not required to reinvest capital returned from qualified
2 investments after the fifth anniversary of the credit allowance date, and the qualified
3 investments shall be considered maintained by the rural fund through the sixth anniversary
4 of the credit allowance date.

5 (3) Before the earlier of:

6 (A) exiting the program in accordance with this chapter; or

7 (B) thirty (30) days after the sixth anniversary of the credit allowance date;

8 the rural fund makes a distribution or payment that results in the rural fund having less than
9 one hundred percent (100%) of its capital investment authority invested in qualified
10 investments in Indiana or held in cash or other marketable securities.

11 (4) The rural fund violates section 11 of this chapter, in which case the corporation may
12 recapture an amount equal to the amount of the rural fund's capital investment authority
13 found to be in violation of those provisions.

14 (b) Recaptured credits and related capital investment authority shall revert to the corporation
15 and shall be reissued on a pro rata basis to applicants whose capital investment allocations were
16 reduced in accordance with sections 3 through 5 of this chapter.

17 (c) No recapture shall occur until the rural fund has been given notice of noncompliance and
18 afforded six (6) months from the date of the notice to cure the noncompliance.

19 (d) A rural fund, before making a qualified investment, may request from the corporation a
20 written opinion as to whether the business in which it proposes to invest is an eligible business. The
21 corporation, not later than fifteen (15) business days after the date of receipt of the request, shall
22 notify the rural fund of its determination. If the corporation fails to notify the rural fund of its
23 determination by the twentieth business day, the business in which the rural fund proposes to invest
24 shall be deemed an eligible business.

25 Sec. 11. No eligible business that receives a qualified investment under this chapter or any
26 affiliates of the eligible business shall directly or indirectly:

27 (1) own or have the right to acquire an ownership interest in a rural fund or in a member or
28 affiliate of a rural fund including, but not limited to, a holder of a capital investment issued
29 by a rural fund; or

30 (2) lend to or invest in a rural fund or any member or affiliate of a rural fund including, but
31 not limited to, a holder of capital investment issued by a rural fund, where the proceeds of the
32 loan or investment are directly or indirectly used to fund or refinance the purchase of capital
33 investments under this chapter.

34 Sec. 12. (a) A rural fund shall submit a report to the corporation by June 30 of each calendar
35 year during the credit allowance period.

36 (b) The report following the second anniversary of the initial credit allowance date shall provide
37 documentation as to the investment of at least sixty percent (60%) of the purchase price of such
38 capital investment in qualified investments.

39 (c) The report following the third anniversary of the initial credit allowance date shall provide
40 documentation as to the investment of one hundred percent (100%) of the purchase price of such
41 capital investment in qualified investments. Unless previously reported under this section, the
42 report must also include the following information:

43 (1) The name and location of each eligible business receiving a qualified investment.

44 (2) Bank statements of the rural fund evidencing each qualified investment.

45 (3) A copy of the written opinion of the corporation, as provided in section 10(d) of this
46 chapter, or evidence that the business was an eligible business at the time of the qualified
47 investment, as applicable.

48 (4) The number of jobs created and jobs retained as a result of each qualified investment.

1 (5) The average salary of the jobs described in subdivision (4).

2 (6) Any other information required by the corporation.

3 (d) For all subsequent years, a rural fund shall submit an annual report to the corporation by
4 June 30 of each calendar year during the credit allowance period, which must include the following
5 information:

6 (1) The number of jobs created and jobs retained as a result of qualified investments.

7 (2) The average annual salary of jobs described in subdivision (1).

8 (3) Any other information required by the corporation.

9 Sec. 13. On or after the sixth anniversary of the credit allowance date, a rural fund may apply
10 to the corporation to exit the program and no longer be subject to the requirements established
11 under this chapter. The corporation shall respond to the exit application within fifteen (15) days
12 of receipt. In evaluating the exit application, the fact that no credits have been recaptured and that
13 the rural fund has not received a notice of recapture that has not been cured as allowed under
14 section 10(c) of this chapter shall be sufficient evidence to prove that the rural fund is eligible for
15 exit. The corporation shall not unreasonably deny an exit application submitted under this section.
16 If an exit application is denied, the notice shall include the reasons for the determination.

17 SECTION 76. IC 6-3-1-34-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2021, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO
18 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 11. (a) **Subject to IC 5-28-6-9**, a taxpayer may
19 claim a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability for a taxable year only if the corporation awards a
20 credit to the taxpayer and enters into an agreement with the taxpayer as set forth under this chapter. The
21 corporation may establish an application period for applying for awards. If an application period is
22 established, the corporation shall establish policies and procedures necessary to administer the application
23 period. The corporation may deny an application for a credit under this chapter in its sole discretion. A
24 taxpayer may not seek judicial review of a decision by the corporation to deny a taxpayer's application
25 for a credit.

26 (b) The amount of the credit that a taxpayer may claim is equal to:

27 (1) the qualified investment made by the taxpayer and certified and approved by the corporation in
28 accordance with an agreement entered into under section 17 of this chapter for a taxable year;
29 multiplied by

30 (2) the applicable credit percentage determined by the corporation under section 17(b) and 17(c) of
31 this chapter.

32 (c) If a pass through entity may claim a credit under this section but does not have state tax liability
33 against which the tax credit may be applied, a shareholder, partner, beneficiary, or member of the pass
34 through entity may claim a credit equal to:

35 (1) the credit determined for the pass through entity for the taxable year; multiplied by

36 (2) the percentage of the pass through entity's distributive income that the shareholder, partner,
37 beneficiary, or member may claim.

38 The credit provided under this subsection is in addition to a credit that a shareholder, partner, beneficiary,
39 or member of a pass through entity may claim. However, a pass through entity and a shareholder, partner,
40 beneficiary, or member of a pass through entity may not claim more than one (1) credit for the qualified
41 investment.

42 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (b), and (c), a pass through entity (other than an entity described
43 in IC 6-3-1-35(1)) and its partners, beneficiaries, or members may allocate the credit among its partners,
44 beneficiaries, or members of the pass through entity as provided by written agreement without regard to
45 their sharing of other tax or economic attributes. Such agreements shall be filed with the corporation not
46 later than fifteen (15) days after execution. The pass through entity shall also provide a copy of such
47 agreements, a list of partners, beneficiaries, or members of the pass through entity, and their respective

1 shares of the credit resulting from such agreements in the manner prescribed by the department of state
2 revenue.

3 SECTION 77. IC 6-3.1-34-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 23. A tax credit awarded under this chapter**
5 **is subject to the limitations set forth in IC 5-28-6-9.**

6 SECTION 78. IC 6-3.1-46 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ
7 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026]:

8 **Chapter 46. Hoosier Workforce Investment Tax Credit**

9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "corporation" means the Indiana economic development**
10 **corporation established by IC 5-28-3-1.**

11 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "credit" refers to a credit allowed under this chapter.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "eligible business" means an individual, corporation, partnership,**
13 **estate, trust, or other entity that employs at least five (5) employees based in Indiana.**

14 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "eligible employee" means an employee of an eligible business**
15 **who:**

16 (1) worked as a full-time employee for an eligible business in Indiana for the calendar year
17 immediately preceding the calendar year in which the employee's training begins;

18 (2) received an average annual wage from the eligible business after completion of the training
19 that exceeds both:

20 (A) the average annual wage the employee received before beginning the training:

21 (i) by at least twenty-five percent (25%); and

22 (ii) for at least two (2) calendar quarters; and

23 (B) the average annual wage of an individual in the economic growth region in which the
24 employee resides; and

25 (3) is not a shareholder, partner, member, or beneficiary of the eligible business, or the spouse
26 or dependent of a shareholder, partner, member, or beneficiary of the eligible business.

27 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "eligible training costs" means amounts paid by an eligible**
28 **business for training costs incurred after December 31, 2025, on behalf of an employee that are**
29 **reasonably intended to result in the employee acquiring or improving skills related to the**
30 **employee's current or future work for the eligible business.**

31 **Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "pass through entity" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3-1-35.**

32 **Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "state tax liability" means a taxpayer's total tax liability that is**
33 **incurred under:**

34 (1) IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 (the adjusted gross income tax);

35 (2) IC 27-1-18-2 (the insurance premiums tax) or IC 6-8-15 (the nonprofit agricultural
36 organization health coverage tax); and

37 (3) IC 6-5.5 (the financial institutions tax);

38 **as computed after the application of the credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied before the**
39 **credit provided by this chapter.**

40 **Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "taxpayer" means an eligible business with any state tax liability.**

41 **Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "training" means a course of instruction intended to increase the**
42 **marketable skills of an eligible employee.**

43 **Sec. 10. As used in this chapter, "wages" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-4-4-2.**

44 **Sec. 11. An eligible business may apply to the corporation for a tax credit under this chapter. The**
45 **corporation shall prescribe the form and contents of the application. The corporation may request**
46 **any information required to determine the amount of credit allowable under this chapter.**

47 **Sec. 12. (a) Subject to subsection (b) and section 17 of this chapter, a taxpayer is entitled to a**

credit under this chapter in the amount equal to the lesser of:

- (1) the eligible training costs paid for an eligible employee and certified by the corporation;
- or
- (2) five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(b) A taxpayer may not be awarded aggregate credits totaling more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for eligible training costs paid on behalf of all eligible employees of the taxpayer.

(c) The corporation may decline to award all or part of a credit to a taxpayer if the corporation determines that the taxpayer's credit claim is intended to permit one (1) or more taxpayers to claim more than the amount otherwise allowable to the taxpayer under subsection (b) or intended to avoid the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 13. (a) Subject to sections 12 and 17 of this chapter, a taxpayer must be awarded a credit upon the corporation's certification that:

- (1) the eligible employee has completed their training; and
- (2) the eligible employee's average annual wage is at least an amount described in section 4(2) of this chapter.

(b) The first taxable year for which a taxpayer may claim the credit is the first taxable year for which an eligible employee meets the requirements in subsection (a) as certified by the corporation.

Sec. 14. (a) If a pass through entity does not have state income tax liability against which the credit provided by this chapter may be applied, a shareholder, partner, beneficiary, or member of the pass through entity is entitled to a credit equal to:

- (1) the credit determined for the pass through entity for the taxable year; multiplied by
- (2) the percentage of the pass through entity's distributive income to which the shareholder, partner, beneficiary, or member is entitled.

(b) The credit provided under subsection (a) is in addition to a credit to which a shareholder, partner, or member of a pass through entity is otherwise entitled under this chapter.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), for a credit awarded to a pass through entity that is an estate or trust, the estate or trust may elect to retain all or part of the credit to apply against its own state tax liability and attribute the remaining portion of the credit to its beneficiaries as provided under subsection (a). Such election shall be made in the first year in which the estate or trust is permitted the credit and shall be irrevocable, except that the estate or trust may distribute any remaining portion of the credit in the manner provided in subsection (a) upon termination of the estate or trust.

Sec. 15. (a) If the amount of the credit determined under section 12 of this chapter for a taxpayer in a taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability for that taxable year, the taxpayer may carry the excess credit over for a period not to exceed the taxpayer's following nine (9) taxable years.

(b) The amount of the credit carryover from a taxable year shall be reduced to the extent that the carryover is used by the taxpayer to obtain a credit under this chapter for any subsequent taxable year.

(c) A taxpayer is not entitled to a carryback or a refund of any unused credit amount.

(d) A taxpayer may not assign any portion of the credit under this chapter.

Sec. 16. A taxpayer shall report the credit under this chapter in the manner prescribed by the department.

Sec. 17. (a) A tax credit awarded under this chapter is subject to the limitations set forth in IC 5-28-6-9.

(b) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this chapter may not exceed four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in a state fiscal year.

Sec. 18. The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out the provisions of this

1 **chapter.**

2 SECTION 79. IC 6-3.1-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ
3 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026]:

4 **Chapter 47. Beginning Farmer Tax Credit**

5 **Sec. 1.** This chapter applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025, and ending
6 before January 1, 2028.

7 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "agricultural asset" means agricultural land, livestock, facilities,
8 buildings, and machinery used for agricultural production in Indiana.

9 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "agricultural land" means land that is composed of tracts, lots,
10 or parcels totaling not less than ten (10) acres devoted to agricultural production or totaling less
11 than ten (10) acres devoted to agricultural production if the land produces an average yearly gross
12 income of at least two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from agricultural production.

13 **Sec. 4.** As used in this chapter, "agricultural production" means commercial aquaculture,
14 algaculture (meaning the farming of algae), apiculture, animal husbandry, or poultry husbandry;
15 the production for a commercial purpose of timber, field crops, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, nursery
16 stock, ornamental shrubs, ornamental trees, flowers, or sod; the growth of timber for a
17 noncommercial purpose if the land on which the timber is grown is contiguous to or part of a parcel
18 of land under common ownership that is otherwise devoted exclusively to agricultural use; or any
19 combination of such husbandry, production, or growth; and includes the processing, drying,
20 storage, and marketing of agricultural products when those activities are conducted in conjunction
21 with such husbandry, production, or growth.

22 **Sec. 5.** As used in this chapter, "beginning farmer" means an individual who has been certified
23 as a beginning farmer by the department of agriculture.

24 **Sec. 6.** As used in this chapter, "department of agriculture" means the Indiana state department
25 of agriculture established by IC 15-11-2-1.

26 **Sec. 7.** As used in this chapter, "owner of agricultural assets" means a person that is the owner
27 in fee of agricultural land or that has legal title to any other agricultural asset. The term does not
28 include an equipment dealer or comparable entity engaged in the business of selling agricultural
29 assets for profit.

30 **Sec. 8.** As used in this chapter, "share rent agreement" means a rental agreement in which the
31 principal consideration given to the owner of agricultural assets is a predetermined portion of the
32 production of the agricultural products produced from the rented agricultural assets and which
33 provides for sharing production costs or risk of loss.

34 **Sec. 9.** The director of the department of agriculture shall certify individuals as beginning
35 farmers. An individual may apply to the director, and the director shall provide the certification,
36 if the director determines that the individual meets all of the requirements of this section. The
37 certification is valid until the individual no longer meets those requirements. To qualify, the
38 individual must meet the following criteria:

39 (1) Is a resident of Indiana.

40 (2) Is seeking entry, or has entered within the last ten (10) years, into farming as a farm owner
41 or operator.

42 (3) Farms, or intends to farm, land in Indiana.

43 (4) Is not be a partner, member, shareholder, or trustee of the assets the individual is seeking
44 to purchase or rent.

45 (5) Has a total net worth, including the assets and liabilities of the individual's spouse and
46 dependents, of less than eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) in 2025 and an amount in
47 subsequent years, which is adjusted for inflation by multiplying that amount by the cumulative

inflation rate as determined by the consumer price index (all items) prepared by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(6) Provides the majority of the daily physical labor and management of the farm.

(7) Has adequate farming experience or knowledge in the type of farming for which they are seeking assistance.

(8) Submits projected earnings statements and demonstrates a profit potential.

(9) Demonstrates farming will be a significant source of income for the individual.

(10) Participates in a financial management program approved by the department of agriculture.

Sec. 10. (a) The owner of agricultural assets who sells agricultural assets to a beginning farmer during the calendar year or who rents agricultural assets to a beginning farmer during the calendar year may apply to the director of the department of agriculture for a tax credit under this chapter. The application shall identify or include all of the following:

(1) The name of the beginning farmer.

(2) The date the sale was made or the date the lease was entered into.

(3) If applying for the credit on the basis of the sale of an agricultural asset, the sale price of the asset.

(4) If applying for the credit on the basis of renting an agricultural asset:

(A) the duration of the lease;

(B) proof that the asset is rented at prevailing community rates;

(C) the amount, in cash equivalent, of the gross rental income received during the taxable year for which the credit is sought; and

(D) whether the asset is rented pursuant to a share rent agreement.

(b) The director of the department of agriculture shall approve an application received under this section if the director determines that the applicant is eligible for the credit. The director shall issue a tax credit certificate to an approved applicant listing the amount of the credit.

(c) Subject to subsection (d), the amount of the credit under this chapter is equal to the costs incurred for the financial management program under section 9(10) of this chapter.

(d) The director of the department of agriculture may set a uniform maximum credit amount per individual each state fiscal year.

Sec. 11. To obtain a credit under this chapter, a taxpayer must claim the credit on the taxpayer's annual state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department of state revenue. The taxpayer shall submit to the department of state revenue the certification by the director of the department of agriculture each taxable year in which the credit is claimed and provide all information that the department of state revenue determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 12. (a) The total amount of tax credits awarded under this chapter may not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per calendar year.

(b) The department of state revenue shall record the date on which a taxpayer claims the credit under this chapter and allow credits in chronological order on a first to apply basis. When the total credits allowed under this section equal the maximum amount under this section, the department of state revenue may not thereafter allow any further credits.

(c) The department of state revenue may not create a wait list for a tax credit under this chapter.

(d) The department of state revenue shall post on the department's website the total amount of credits claimed under this chapter per year.

Sec. 13. A taxpayer is not entitled to a carryback, carryover, or refund of an unused credit.

Sec. 14. This chapter expires December 31, 2027.

SECTION 80. IC 8-1-2-70, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2014, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO

1 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 70. In its order upon any investigation made
2 under the provisions of this chapter, IC 8-1.5-3, or IC 8-1.5-6, either upon complaint against any
3 municipal utility, upon the petition of any such municipal utility, or upon the initiation of the commission,
4 the commission shall ascertain and declare the expenses incurred by it upon such investigation, and the
5 municipal utility affected thereby shall pay into the ~~commission public utility fund account described in~~
6 ~~IC 8-1-6-2~~ **state general fund under IC 8-1-6-2(b)** the amount of the expenses, so ascertained and
7 declared, within a time to be fixed in the order, not exceeding twenty (20) days from the date thereof. The
8 commission shall cause a certified copy of all such orders to be delivered to an officer or agent of the
9 municipal utility affected thereby, and all such orders shall, of their own force, take effect and become
10 operative twenty (20) days after service thereof unless a different time be provided in said order. Any
11 order of the commission as may increase any rate of such municipal utility shall not take effect until such
12 expenses are paid into the commission public utility fund account described in IC 8-1-6-2.

13 SECTION 81. IC 8-1-2-85, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2018, SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO
14 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 85. The commission shall charge every
15 municipality receiving permission from it to issue any bonds, notes, or other securities an amount equal
16 to twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each one hundred dollars (\$100) for such bonds, notes, or other securities,
17 but in no case shall the fee be less than one hundred dollars (\$100). All of such fees assessed under this
18 section shall be paid to the secretary of the commission within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the bond
19 proceeds by the municipality and only if the bonds, notes, or other securities are issued. The fees collected
20 by the secretary shall be paid into the state treasury and deposited in the ~~commission public utility fund~~
21 ~~account established under IC 8-1-6,~~ **state general fund under IC 8-1-6-2(b)**, as if they were fees
22 collected under IC 8-1-6.

23 SECTION 82. IC 8-1-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]:
24 Sec. 1. (a) It is declared to be the public policy of this state that in order to maintain and foster the
25 effective regulation of the public utilities, in the interests of the people of the state of Indiana and the
26 public utilities as well, the public utilities subject to regulation and which enjoy the privilege of operating
27 as public utilities in this state shall bear the expense of administering the provisions of IC 8-1-1 and
28 IC 8-1-2 by means of a public utility fee on such privilege measured by the annual gross revenue of such
29 public utilities in the manner provided in this chapter. That expense shall be determined by totaling the
30 budgets, approved by the general assembly in its appropriation act for the years to be billed, of the
31 commission and the utility consumer counselor, including expert witness fees. The sum of two hundred
32 fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be added to that total for the use of the commission and the utility
33 consumer counselor as a contingency fund, with expenditures from that fund subject to prior approval of
34 the governor and state budget agency. The proceeds from the public utility fee shall be paid to the
35 commission and deposited in the **state general fund for appropriation to the regulation of public**
36 **utilities. public utility fund which is hereby created in the state treasury.** If the reports required to be
37 submitted to the commission under section 5 of this chapter reveal that the amounts to be collected for
38 the fiscal year from the public utilities, when added together, plus the ~~unexpended balance of the public~~
39 ~~utility fund account amount deposited in the state general fund under this section~~ at the end of the
40 fiscal year will exceed the total of the expenses plus the contingency fund, the commission shall compute
41 the amount of each public utility's proportionate share of the excess sum. The commission shall, as
42 promptly as possible, notify each public utility of the amount of its proportionate share of such excess and
43 that amount shall be deducted from the subsequent payment of any fees imposed on such utility under
44 section 4 of this chapter.

45 (b) If the sum of the actual expenditures of the commission and the utility consumer counselor are less
46 than the appropriations therefor by the general assembly, the difference between the actual expenditures
47 and the appropriations shall be subject to the credit provision provided in this section and each utility's

1 proportionate share of that difference shall be deducted from the subsequent payment of any fee imposed
2 on that utility under section 4 of this chapter.

3 SECTION 83. IC 8-1-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2018, SECTION 60, IS AMENDED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) All fees prescribed by this chapter shall
5 be paid into the treasury of the state of Indiana through the secretary of the commission, a quietus shall
6 be issued, and the fees shall be deposited into **the state general fund.** ~~an account to be known as the~~
7 ~~commission public utility fund account.~~ This account shall be used for enforcing the provisions of
8 ~~IC 8-1-1 and IC 8-1-2 and shall be utilized only for the purpose of funding the expenses of the~~
9 ~~commission and the consumer counselor in amounts not in excess of their respective appropriations by~~
10 ~~the general assembly, plus the contingency fund. All appropriations under this chapter paid out of the~~
11 ~~commission public utility fund account shall be subject to the prior approval of the general assembly, the~~
12 ~~governor, and the state budget agency.~~

13 (b) Fees collected from municipalities under IC 8-1-2-85 and amounts paid by municipal utilities under
14 IC 8-1-2-70 shall also be deposited in the ~~commission public utility fund account;~~ **state general fund,**
15 as if they were fees collected from public utilities under this chapter.

16 SECTION 84. IC 8-1-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025
17 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. A public utility fee is imposed upon each public utility subject to the
18 provisions of this chapter equal to ~~0015~~ **one hundred seventy-five thousandths percent (0.175%)** of
19 its gross revenue for the preceding calendar year. The commission may not bill or collect a public utility
20 fee that is fifty dollars (\$50) or less under this calculation.

21 SECTION 85. IC 8-1-6-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]:
22 Sec. 7. **The commission shall be subject to the quarterly allotment system under IC 4-13-2-18.** ~~One~~
23 ~~quarter (1/4) of the annual fee imposed under section 4 of this chapter shall be paid to the commission~~
24 ~~on or before the first day of July of the year in which the fee is imposed and one quarter (1/4) on the first~~
25 ~~day of each of the months of October, January, and April following immediately thereafter; or the entire~~
26 ~~amount of such fee may, at the election of the utility, be paid in full on or before July 1 of such year.~~

27 SECTION 86. IC 8-1-6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]:
28 Sec. 9. All sums collected by the commission under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid not less
29 than fifteen (15) days after receipt of the same, accompanied by a detailed statement thereof to the
30 treasurer of the state of Indiana and deposited into the ~~public utility fund.~~ **state general fund.**

31 SECTION 87. IC 8-22-3-4.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2015, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO
32 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4.3. (a) This section applies only to the
33 board of an airport authority that:

- 34 (1) is not located in a county containing a consolidated city;
- 35 (2) is established by a city; and
- 36 (3) has entered into a federal interstate compact.

37 (b) The board of an airport authority described in subsection (a) consists of members appointed as
38 follows:

- 39 (1) Four (4) members appointed by the executive of the city in which the airport is located. Not more
40 than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.
41 **Notwithstanding any other provision, the term of each member serving under this subdivision**
42 **shall expire on May 15, 2025. The executive of the city in which the airport is located shall**
43 **appoint members under this subdivision whose terms shall be effective beginning on May 15,**
44 **2025.**
- 45 (2) One (1) member appointed by the executive of the county in which the airport is located.
- 46 (3) One (1) member appointed by the executive of the county (other than the county in which the
47 airport is located) that is closest geographically to the airport.

1 (4) One (1) member appointed by the governor.

2 (c) A member of the board holds office for four (4) years and until the member's successor is appointed
3 and qualified.

4 (d) If a vacancy occurs in the board, the authority that appointed the member that vacated the board
5 shall appoint an individual to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

6 (e) A board member may be reappointed to successive terms.

7 (f) A board member may be impeached under the procedure provided for the impeachment of county
8 officers.

9 (g) The board member appointed under subsection (b)(4) serves as the president of the board.

10 (h) On September 1, 2013, the term of each member serving on the board of the airport authority
11 originally established by the city of Gary is terminated. The appointing authorities required to make
12 appointments to the board under this section shall make new appointments to the board as soon as
13 possible after August 31, 2013.

14 (i) Each person appointed by an appointing authority under subsection (b) must have knowledge of
15 and at least five (5) years professional work experience in at least one (1) of the following:

16 (1) Aviation management at an executive level.

17 (2) Regional economic development.

18 (3) Business or finance.

19 (j) A person appointed by an appointing authority under subsection (b) may not personally have, or
20 be employed by or have an ownership interest in an entity that has, a significant contractual or business
21 relationship with the airport authority.

22 (k) The board of an airport authority described in subsection (a) shall contract with a certified public
23 accountant for an annual financial audit of the airport authority. The certified public accountant may not
24 be selected without review of the accountant's proposal and approval of the accountant by the state board
25 of accounts. The certified public accountant may not have a significant financial interest, as determined
26 by the board of the airport authority, in a project, facility, or service owned by, funded by, or leased by
27 or to the airport authority. The certified public accountant shall present the annual financial audit not later
28 than four (4) months after the end of the airport authority's fiscal year. The board of the airport authority
29 shall pay the cost of the annual financial audit. In addition, the state board of accounts may at any time
30 conduct an audit of any phase of the operations of the airport authority. The airport authority shall pay the
31 cost of any audit by the state board of accounts.

32 (l) The board of the airport authority shall, not later than four (4) months after the end of the airport
33 authority's fiscal year, submit an annual report of the board's activities for the preceding fiscal year to:

34 (1) the budget agency, for review by the budget committee; and

35 (2) the legislative council.

36 An annual report submitted under this section to the legislative council must be in an electronic format
37 under IC 5-14-6. The annual report must set forth a complete operating and financial statement of the
38 airport authority for the airport authority's preceding fiscal year.

39 SECTION 88. IC 9-18.5-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.118-2022, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO
40 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for
41 a personalized license plate to display on the person's vehicle.

42 (b) The following license plates may be designed as a personalized license plate under this chapter:

43 (1) IC 9-18.5-4 (prisoner of war license plates).

44 (2) IC 9-18.5-5 (disabled Hoosier veteran license plates).

45 (3) IC 9-18.5-6 (Purple Heart license plates).

46 (4) IC 9-18.5-7 (National Guard license plates).

47 (5) IC 9-18.5-8 (license plates for persons with disabilities).

1 (6) IC 9-18.5-9 (amateur radio operator license plates).
 2 (7) IC 9-18.5-10 (civic event license plates).
 3 (8) IC 9-18.5-11 (In God We Trust license plates).
 4 (9) IC 9-18.5-12 (special group recognition license plates).
 5 (10) IC 9-18.5-13 (environmental license plates).
 6 (11) IC 9-18.5-14 (kids first trust license plates) **(before its expiration)**.
 7 (12) IC 9-18.5-15 (education license plates).
 8 (13) IC 9-18.5-16 (Indiana FFA trust license plates).
 9 (14) IC 9-18.5-17 (Indiana firefighter license plates).
 10 (15) IC 9-18.5-18 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates).
 11 (16) IC 9-18.5-19 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates).
 12 (17) IC 9-18.5-20 (Indiana arts trust license plates).
 13 (18) IC 9-18.5-21 (Indiana health trust license plates).
 14 (19) IC 9-18.5-22 (Indiana Native American trust license plates).
 15 (20) IC 9-18.5-24 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates).
 16 (21) IC 9-18.5-25 (Indiana state educational institution trust license plates).
 17 (22) IC 9-18.5-26 (Lewis and Clark expedition license plates).
 18 (23) IC 9-18.5-27 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates).
 19 (24) IC 9-18.5-28 (National Football League franchised professional football team license plates).
 20 (25) IC 9-18.5-29 (Hoosier veteran license plates).
 21 (26) IC 9-18.5-30 (support our troops license plates).
 22 (27) IC 9-18.5-31 (Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home license plates).
 23 (28) IC 9-18.5-33 (Indiana Gold Star family member license plates).
 24 (29) IC 9-18.5-35 (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal license plates).
 25 (30) A license plate issued under IC 9-18 (before its expiration) or IC 9-18.1.
 26 SECTION 89. IC 9-18.5-14-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
 27 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 6. This chapter expires June 30, 2027.**
 28 SECTION 90. IC 9-18.5-33-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO
 29 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Gold Star family
 30 member" means:
 31 (1) a biological parent;
 32 (2) an adoptive parent;
 33 (3) a stepparent;
 34 (4) a biological child;
 35 (5) an adopted child;
 36 (6) a stepchild;
 37 (7) a sibling by blood;
 38 (8) a sibling by half blood;
 39 (9) a sibling by adoption;
 40 (10) a stepsibling;
 41 (11) a grandparent;
 42 (12) a great-grandparent; ~~or~~
 43 (13) the spouse; **or**
 44 **(14) a biological parent of a child;**
 45 of an individual who has died while serving on active duty, or dies as a result of injuries sustained while
 46 serving on active duty, as a member of the armed forces of the United States or the national guard (as
 47 defined in IC 10-16-1-13).

1 SECTION 91. IC 10-11-2-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 122, IS AMENDED TO
2 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 13. (a) The board shall categorize salaries of
3 police employees within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service in the
4 department through the fifteenth year. The salary ranges the board assigns to each rank shall be divided
5 into a base salary and fifteen (15) increments above the base salary, with:

6 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one (1) year of service in the
7 department; and

8 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least fifteen (15) years of service in the
9 department.

10 (b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed and approved by the budget agency
11 biennially in even-numbered years before implementation.

12 **(c) The board shall adjust the salary matrix prescribed by this section whenever a revision or**
13 **adjustment is made to a pay plan developed under IC 4-15-2.2-27 for which all executive branch**
14 **employees are generally eligible. The adjusted percentage increase of the salary matrix and each**
15 **corresponding salary increment in the salary matrix is equal to the percentage by which the revised**
16 **or adjusted statewide average salary of all executive branch state employees on July 1 of the**
17 **immediately preceding year.**

18 SECTION 92. IC 10-11-2-28.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2022, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO
19 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 28.5. (a) After June 30, 2007, the board shall
20 use a salary matrix that categorizes salaries of capitol police officers described in section 28 of this
21 chapter within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service in the department
22 through the tenth year. The salary ranges the board assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary
23 and ten (10) increments above the base salary, with:

24 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a capitol police officer with less than one (1) year of service
25 in the department; and

26 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a capitol police officer with at least ten (10) years of service
27 in the department.

28 (b) For purposes of creating the salary matrix prescribed by this section, the board may not approve
29 salary ranges for any rank of capitol police officers that are less than the salary ranges effective for that
30 rank on January 1, 2006.

31 (c) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed and approved by the budget agency
32 biennially in even-numbered years before implementation.

33 (d) The salary matrix developed under subsection (a) must use the same percentage differentials
34 between increments that are used for the salary matrix for police employees under ~~IC 10-11-2-13~~ **section**
35 **13 of this chapter.**

36 **(e) The board shall adjust the salary matrix prescribed by this section whenever a revision or**
37 **adjustment is made to a pay plan developed under IC 4-15-2.2-27 for which all executive branch**
38 **employees are generally eligible. The adjusted percentage increase of the salary matrix and each**
39 **corresponding salary increment in the salary matrix is equal to the percentage by which the revised**
40 **or adjusted statewide average salary of all executive branch state employees on July 1 of the**
41 **immediately preceding year.**

42 SECTION 93. IC 12-14-31-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.92-2024, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ
43 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. A household that, at the time of the office of the
44 secretary's initial determination of the household's income eligibility for purposes of entry into the CCDF
45 program:

46 **(1) subject to federal law, has a parent or guardian who is working or attending a job training**
47 **or an educational program;**

1 (+) (2) has a household income that does not exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of Indiana's state
2 median income for the household's family size;
3 (2) (3) includes a child care employee (as defined in IC 12-17.2-7.2-0.5); and
4 (3) (4) otherwise meets federal eligibility requirements for the CCDF program;
5 is eligible for assistance under the CCDF program.

6 SECTION 94. IC 12-15-13-1.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.131-2024, SECTION 10 AND P.L.136-2024,
7 SECTION 38 AND P.L.17-2024, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1.8. (a) As used in this section, "covered population" means all Medicaid recipients
9 who meet the criteria set forth in subsection (b).

10 (b) An individual is a member of the covered population if the individual:

11 (1) is eligible to participate in the federal Medicare program (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) and receives
12 nursing facility services; or

13 (2) is:

14 (A) at least sixty (60) years of age;

15 (B) blind, aged, or disabled; and

16 (C) receiving services through one (1) of the following:

17 (i) The aged and disabled Medicaid waiver.

18 (ii) A risk based managed care program for aged, blind, or disabled individuals who are not
19 eligible to participate in the federal Medicare program.

20 (iii) The state Medicaid plan.

21 (c) The office of the secretary may implement a risk based managed care program for the covered
22 population.

23 **(d) Any managed care organization that participates in the risk based managed care program**
24 **under subsection (c) shall pay all amounts owed to a provider on or before forty-five (45) days of**
25 **the claim submission.**

26 **(e) Any managed care organization that does not comply with subsection (d) shall pay a penalty**
27 **equal to two hundred percent (200%) of the amount owed to the provider in addition to the amount**
28 **of the claims submission.**

29 **(f) If the aggregate outstanding amount payable by the managed care organization to any**
30 **individual provider is over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) during the course of the**
31 **calendar year, the managed care organization shall provide a report for review to the budget**
32 **committee with details regarding the number of providers whose claims meet this criteria and any**
33 **other information required by the budget agency.**

34 (d) The office of Medicaid policy and planning and the managed care organizations that intend to
35 participate in the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c) shall conduct a
36 claims submission testing period before the risk based managed care program is implemented under
37 subsection (c):

38 (e) The office of Medicaid policy and planning shall convene a workgroup for purposes of this section:
39 The members of the workgroup shall consist of the fiscal officer of the office of Medicaid policy and
40 planning; representatives of managed care organizations that intend to participate in the risk based
41 managed care program established under subsection (c) who are appointed by the director; and provider
42 representatives appointed by the director. The workgroup shall do the following:

43 (1) Develop a uniform billing format to be used by the managed care organizations participating in
44 the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c):

45 (2) Seek and receive feedback on the claims submission testing period conducted under subsection

46 (d):

47 (3) Advise the office of Medicaid policy and planning on claim submission education and training

needs of providers participating in the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c).

(4) Develop a policy for defining "claims submitted appropriately" for the purposes of subsection (g)(1) and (g)(2).

(f) Subsections (g) through (k) apply during the first two hundred ten (210) days after the risk based managed care program for the covered population is implemented under subsection (c).

(g) The office of Medicaid policy and planning shall establish a temporary emergency financial assistance program for providers that experience financial emergencies due to claims payment issues while participating in the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c). For purposes of the program established under this subsection, a financial emergency exists:

- (1) when the rate of denial of claims submitted in one (1) billing period by the provider to a managed care organization exceeds fifteen percent (15%) of claims submitted appropriately by the provider to the managed care organization under the risk based managed care program;
- (2) when the provider, twenty-one (21) days after appropriately submitting claims to a managed care organization under the risk based managed care program, has not received payment for at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in aggregate claims from the managed care organization;
- (3) when, in the determination of the director, the claim submission system of a managed care organization with which the provider is contracted under the risk based managed care program experiences failure or overload; or
- (4) upon the occurrence of other circumstances that, in the determination of the director, constitute a financial emergency for a provider.

(h) To be eligible for a payment of temporary emergency financial assistance under the program established under subsection (g), a provider:

- (1) must have participated in the claims submission testing period conducted under subsection (d) for all managed care organizations with which the provider is contracted under the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c); and
- (2) must submit to the office of Medicaid policy and planning a written request that includes all of the following:
 - (A) Documentation providing evidence of the provider's financial need for emergency assistance;
 - (B) Evidence that the provider's billing staff participated in claims submission education and training offered through the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c);
 - (C) Evidence that the provider participated in the claims submission testing period conducted under subsection (d) for all managed care organizations with which the provider is contracted under the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c);
 - (D) Evidence of a consistent effort by the provider to submit claims in accordance with the uniform billing requirements developed under subsection (e)(1).

(i) The office of Medicaid policy and planning:

- (1) shall determine whether a provider is experiencing a financial emergency based upon the provider's submission of a written request that meets the requirements of subsection (h)(2); and
- (2) shall make a determination whether a provider is experiencing a financial emergency not more than seven (7) calendar days after it receives a written request submitted by a provider under subsection (h)(2).

(j) If the office of Medicaid policy and planning determines that a provider is experiencing a financial emergency for purposes of the program established under subsection (g), it shall direct each managed care organization with which the provider is contracted under the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c) to provide a temporary emergency assistance payment to the provider. A managed care organization directed to provide a temporary emergency assistance payment to a provider under this

subsection shall provide the payment in not more than seven (7) calendar days after the office directs the managed care organization to provide the payment. The amount of the temporary emergency assistance payment that a managed care organization shall make to a provider under this subsection is equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the monthly average of the provider's long-term services and supports Medicaid claims for the six (6) month period immediately preceding the implementation of the risk based managed care program under subsection (c); adjusted in proportion to the ratio of the managed care organization's covered population membership to the total covered population membership of the risk based managed care program established under subsection (c).

(k) Upon issuing any payment of a temporary emergency assistance to a provider under subsection (j); a managed care organization shall set up a receivable to reconcile the temporary emergency assistance funds with actual claims payment amounts. A managed care organization shall reconcile the temporary emergency assistance payment funds with actual claims payment amounts on the first day of the month that is more than thirty-one (31) days after the managed care organization issues the temporary emergency assistance funds to the provider. If a temporary emergency assistance payment is issued to a provider; managed care organizations are still required to meet contract obligations for reviewing and paying claims; specifically claims that total a payment in excess of the temporary emergency assistance payment reconciliation. However, if a managed care organization fails to comply with a directive of the office of Medicaid policy and planning under subsection (j) to provide a temporary emergency assistance payment to a provider, the failure of the managed care organization:

(1) is a violation of the claim processing requirements of the managed care organization's contract; and

(2) makes the managed care organization subject to the penalties set forth in the contract, including payment of interest on the amount of the unpaid temporary emergency assistance at the rate set forth in IC 12-15-21-3(7)(A).

SECTION 95. IC 12-16-17-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)].

Sec. 1. The office of the secretary of family and social services shall annually transfer thirty-eight million dollars (\$38,000,000) to a hospital corporation established under IC 16-22-8 from the state general fund for the purposes of the hospital corporation.

SECTION 96. IC 12-16-17-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)].

Sec. 2. A transfer required in a calendar year under section 1 of this chapter shall be made in four (4) equal installments before April 30; July 31; September 30; and December 31.

SECTION 97. IC 12-16-17-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 391, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. The maximum permissible property tax levy that a hospital corporation established under IC 16-22-8 would otherwise be permitted to impose under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3 shall be reduced by thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) in a calendar year. ~~in which section 1 of this chapter provides for a transfer.~~

SECTION 98. IC 12-17.2-7.2-1, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "eligible child" refers to an individual who :

(1) in the case of an individual who is enrolled before May 1, 2025:

(+) **(A)** is at least four (4) years of age and less than five (5) years of age on August 1 of the state fiscal year for which a grant is sought under the prekindergarten ~~pilot~~ program;

(-) **(B)** is a resident of Indiana or otherwise has legal settlement in Indiana, as determined under IC 20-26-11;

(-) **(C)** is a member of a household with an annual income that does not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level;

(-) **(D)** receives qualified early education services from an eligible provider, as determined by

the office;

~~(5)~~ (E) has a parent or guardian who participates in a parental engagement and involvement component provided by the eligible provider;

~~(6)~~ (F) has a parent or guardian who agrees to ensure that the child meets the attendance requirements determined by the office; and

~~(7)~~ (G) meets the requirements under section 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) of this chapter.

(2) in the case of an individual who is enrolled on or after

May 1, 2025:

(A) is at least four (4) years of age and less than five (5) years of age on August 1 of the state fiscal year for which a grant is sought under the prekindergarten program;

(B) is a resident of Indiana or otherwise has legal settlement in Indiana, as determined under IC 20-26-11;

(C) is a member of a household with an annual income that does not exceed one hundred twenty-seven percent (127%) of the federal poverty level;

(D) receives qualified early education services from an eligible provider, as determined by the office;

(E) has a parent or guardian who participates in a parental engagement and involvement component provided by the eligible provider;

(F) has a parent or guardian who agrees to ensure that the child meets the attendance requirements determined by the office; and

(G) meets the requirements under section 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) of this chapter.

SECTION 99. IC 12-17.2-7.2-7.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2024, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7.2. (a) For an eligible child to qualify for a prekindergarten voucher under this chapter, the eligible child must reside with a parent or guardian who is

~~(1)~~ working or attending a job training or an educational program. ~~or~~

~~(2) actively seeking employment, subject to the approval by the United States Department of Health and Human Services as provided in 45 CFR 98.21.~~

(b) For a limited eligibility child to qualify for a prekindergarten voucher under this chapter, the limited eligibility child must reside with a parent or guardian who:

(1) is working or attending a job training or an educational program; ~~or~~

~~(2) is actively seeking employment, subject to the approval by the United States Department of Health and Human Services as provided in 45 CFR 98.21; or~~

~~(3)~~ **(2)** receives Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income benefits, or disability benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(c) Before the office may provide a prekindergarten voucher to an eligible child, a limited eligibility child, or a child of a child care employee under this chapter, the office shall require that a parent or guardian of the child agree to the following:

(1) The child will attend the prekindergarten program of an eligible provider selected by the parent or guardian for the full duration of the prekindergarten program year.

(2) The parent or guardian will not transfer to another prekindergarten program during the prekindergarten program year.

(3) The child will attend the prekindergarten program at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the days that the prekindergarten program is provided.

(4) The parent or guardian will allow the child to participate in an external evaluation conducted by researchers, including the kindergarten readiness assessment and measuring of developmental and academic progress.

(5) The parent or guardian will participate in family engagement and involvement activities offered by the selected prekindergarten program, including meetings with the child's teacher to discuss the child's progress or any other conference concerning the child that is requested by the eligible provider.

(6) The parent or guardian will complete the necessary forms for the child to receive a student test number from the department of education.

(7) The parent or guardian will send the child to kindergarten.

(8) The parent or guardian will read to the child each week.

(9) Any other condition the office determines is appropriate.

(d) Priority shall be given to a child of a child care employee under this section.

(e) Priority may be given to an eligible or limited eligibility child under this section if a parent or guardian of the eligible or limited eligibility child is:

(1) involved in activities that improve the parent's or guardian's education; or

(2) involved in job training.

SECTION 100. IC 12-21-9-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.152-2024, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the therapeutic psilocybin **and ibogaine** research fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 101. IC 12-21-9-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "ibogaine" means a naturally occurring psychoactive compound found in the root bark of the iboga.**

(b) The term includes ibogaine.

SECTION 102. IC 12-21-9-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.152-2024, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. The therapeutic psilocybin **and ibogaine** research fund is established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to research institutions in Indiana to study, in accordance with the requirements established in section 7 of this chapter, the use of psilocybin **and ibogaine** to treat mental health and other medical conditions.

SECTION 103. IC 12-21-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.152-2024, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7. (a) A research institution in Indiana may apply to the division to receive financial assistance from the fund to conduct one (1) or more clinical studies to evaluate the efficacy of psilocybin **and ibogaine** as an alternative treatment for mental health and other medical conditions, including the following:

(1) Posttraumatic stress disorder, with a focus on treating the disorder in combat veterans and first responders.

(2) Anxiety.

(3) Depression.

(4) Bipolar disorder.

(5) Chronic pain.

(6) Migraines.

(7) Alcohol use disorder.

(8) Tobacco use disorder.

(b) In conducting a clinical study under this section, a research institution that receives a grant under this chapter shall do the following:

(1) Include veterans and first responders in the study sample.

(2) Evaluate and determine whether psilocybin is an effective treatment for mental health and other medical conditions described in subsection (a).

(3) Compare the efficacy of psilocybin as a treatment for mental health and other medical conditions described in subsection (a) with the efficacy of other current treatment options for mental health and

1 other medical conditions described in subsection (a).

2 (4) Before entering the study, require each participant to undergo a mental health evaluation.

3 SECTION 104. IC 12-29-2-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1.1. Beginning after June 30, 2025, if a**
5 **community mental health center provides compensation to any individual employee, including**
6 **salary and benefits, in an amount that is four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) or more per year**
7 **then the community mental health center is not eligible to receive funding from:**

8 (1) **local property taxes; or**

9 (2) **state programs or grants;**

10 **excluding the Medicaid program.**

11 SECTION 105. IC 14-8-2-116.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO
12 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 116.3. "Gold Star family member", for**
13 **purposes of IC 14-19-3-1.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-18.5-33-1.**

14 SECTION 106. IC 14-9-8-28, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO
15 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: **Sec. 28. (a)** The natural resources commission shall
16 categorize salaries of enforcement officers within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of
17 years of service in the department through the twentieth year. The salary ranges that the commission
18 assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and fifteen (15) increments above the base salary
19 with:

20 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one (1) year of service in the
21 department; and

22 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least fifteen (15) years of service in the
23 department.

24 (b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed and approved by the state budget
25 agency biennially in even-numbered years before implementation.

26 (c) The salaries for law enforcement officers of the law enforcement division of the department must
27 be equal to the salaries of police employees of the state police department under IC 10-11-2-13, based
28 upon years of service in the department and rank held.

29 (d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:

30 (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or

31 (2) any proceedings begun;

32 on or before June 30, 1999. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings continue and shall be imposed and
33 enforced under prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection (c) had not been enacted.

34 (e) **The salary matrix prescribed by this section must be adjusted at the same time and in the**
35 **same manner as an adjustment required by IC 10-11-2-13(c).**

36 SECTION 107. IC 14-19-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-2024, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO
37 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1. (a)** The department may not charge a price
38 of admission to:

39 (1) inpatients of state or federally owned or operated hospitals or institutions and their supervisors;

40 (2) foster families who reside together in the same foster family home licensed under IC 31-27-4;

41 **or**

42 (3) individuals who meet the definition of foster youth set forth in IC 31-9-2-47.3; **or**

43 (4) **a Gold Star family member who displays:**

44 (A) **an Indiana Gold Star family member license plate under IC 9-18.5-33; or**

45 (B) **a free annual pass;**

46 for the use of any property owned or managed by the department for purposes of this article.

47 (b) If necessary, the department may adopt rules concerning the appropriate form of identification or

1 documentation required for admission to a location described in subsection (a).

2 SECTION 108. IC 14-19-3-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
3 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) In cooperation with the bureau of**
4 **motor vehicles, the department shall:**

5 (1) **verify a Gold Star family member's relationship status; and**

6 (2) **issue a free annual pass if requested by a Gold Star family member.**

7 (b) **A Gold Star family member must be a resident of Indiana to apply for a free annual pass.**

8 (c) **The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.**

9 SECTION 109. IC 16-18-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2022(ss), SECTION 3, IS AMENDED
10 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 14. (a) "Ambulatory outpatient surgical
11 center", for purposes of **IC 16-19**, IC 16-21, IC 16-32-5, and IC 16-38-2, means a public or private
12 institution that meets the following conditions:

13 (1) Is established, equipped, and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical
14 procedures and services.

15 (2) Is operated under the supervision of at least one (1) licensed physician or under the supervision
16 of the governing board of the hospital if the center is affiliated with a hospital.

17 (3) Permits a surgical procedure to be performed only by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist who
18 meets the following conditions:

19 (A) Is qualified by education and training to perform the surgical procedure.

20 (B) Is legally authorized to perform the procedure.

21 (C) Is privileged to perform surgical procedures in at least one (1) hospital within the county or
22 an Indiana county adjacent to the county in which the ambulatory outpatient surgical center is
23 located.

24 (D) Is admitted to the open staff of the ambulatory outpatient surgical center.

25 (4) Requires that a licensed physician with specialized training or experience in the administration
26 of an anesthetic supervise the administration of the anesthetic to a patient and remain present in the
27 facility during the surgical procedure, except when only a local infiltration anesthetic is
28 administered.

29 (5) Provides at least one (1) operating room and, if anesthetics other than local infiltration
30 anesthetics are administered, at least one (1) postanesthesia recovery room.

31 (6) Is equipped to perform diagnostic x-ray and laboratory examinations required in connection with
32 any surgery performed.

33 (7) Does not provide accommodations for patient stays of longer than twenty-four (24) hours.

34 (8) Provides full-time services of registered and licensed nurses for the professional care of the
35 patients in the postanesthesia recovery room.

36 (9) Has available the necessary equipment and trained personnel to handle foreseeable emergencies
37 such as a defibrillator for cardiac arrest, a tracheotomy set for airway obstructions, and a blood bank
38 or other blood supply.

39 (10) Maintains a written agreement with at least one (1) hospital for immediate acceptance of
40 patients who develop complications or require postoperative confinement.

41 (11) Provides for the periodic review of the center and the center's operations by a committee of at
42 least three (3) licensed physicians having no financial connections with the center.

43 (12) Maintains adequate medical records for each patient.

44 (13) Meets all additional minimum requirements as established by the state department for building
45 and equipment requirements.

46 (14) Meets the rules and other requirements established by the state department for the health,
47 safety, and welfare of the patients.

1 (b) The term does not include a birthing center.

2 (c) "Ambulatory outpatient surgical center", for purposes of IC 16-34, refers to an institution described

3 in subsection (a) and that has a majority ownership by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21.

4 SECTION 110. IC 16-18-2-67.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2018, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO

5 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 67.1. (a) "Comprehensive care health facility",

6 for purposes of **IC 16-19** and IC 16-28-2.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-28-2.5-3.

7 (b) "Comprehensive care health facility", for purposes of IC 16-29-7, has the meaning set forth in

8 IC 16-29-7-3.

9 SECTION 111. IC 16-18-2-293.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO

10 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 293.1. "Private mental health institution",**

11 **for purposes of IC 16-19, means an inpatient hospital setting licensed pursuant to IC 12-25,**

12 **including inpatient and outpatient services provided in that setting, for treatment and care of**

13 **individuals with psychiatric disorders or chronic addictive disorders, or both, that is physically,**

14 **organizationally, and programmatically independent of any hospital or health facility licensed by**

15 **the state department.**

16 SECTION 112. IC 16-18-2-317.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2021, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED

17 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 317.7. "Residential care facility", for

18 purposes of:

19 (1) **IC 16-19;**

20 ~~(1)~~ (2) IC 16-28-2;

21 ~~(2)~~ (3) IC 16-28-6.5;

22 ~~(3)~~ (4) IC 16-28-11-8 (**expired**); and

23 ~~(4)~~ (5) IC 16-32-5;

24 means an entity licensed under IC 16-28 and registered as a housing with services establishment under

25 IC 12-10-15.

26 SECTION 113. IC 16-19-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO

27 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section, "plan review"**

28 **means a review of plans for a project to determine if it complies with the state department's rules.**

29 (b) As used in this section, "project" means the construction, addition, or renovation of a new

30 or existing:

31 (1) ambulatory outpatient surgical center;

32 (2) comprehensive care health facility;

33 (3) hospital;

34 (4) private mental health institution; or

35 (5) residential care facility.

36 (c) The health care engineering fund is established for the purpose of providing funds for plan

37 reviews for the facilities listed in this section. The state department shall administer the fund. The

38 fund consists of the plan review fees collected pursuant to this section. Money in the fund does not

39 revert to the general fund. Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes of the

40 fund.

41 (d) A fee shall be assessed for each plan review. The amount of the fee for each plan review is ten

42 cents (\$0.10) per square foot of the project, but not less than a minimum fee of:

43 (1) For hospitals and private mental health facilities:

44 (A) five hundred fifty dollars (\$550) for new facilities; and

45 (B) three hundred dollars (\$300) for alternations to existing facilities;

46 (2) For ambulatory outpatient surgical centers:

47 (A) four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) for new facilities; and

1 **(B) three hundred dollars (\$300) for alternations to existing facilities; and**
 2 **(3) For comprehensive care health facilities:**
 3 **(A) one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for new facilities; and**
 4 **(B) one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for alternations to existing facilities.**
 5 **Fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the health care engineering fund**
 6 **established by subsection (c).**
 7 **(e) The following administrative rules are void:**
 8 **(1) 410 IAC 6-12-17(1)(C).**
 9 **(2) 410 IAC 6-12-17(1)(D).**
 10 **(3) 410 IAC 6-12-17(1)(E).**
 11 **(4) 410 IAC 6-12-17(1)(F).**
 12 SECTION 114. IC 16-20-1-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2023, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO
 13 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 12. (a) This section applies to a local health
 14 department in a county where the county executive has voted to receive additional funding to provide core
 15 public health services.
 16 (b) Before July 1, 2023, the state department shall identify state level metrics for measuring the
 17 delivery of the core public health services and progress on preventing or reducing the prevalence of health
 18 issues impacting Indiana residents. Before December 31, 2024, the state department shall, in coordination
 19 with local health departments in a county described in subsection (a), identify the county level metrics
 20 for measuring the delivery of the core public health services.
 21 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the local board of health shall spend the additional funds for
 22 core public health services as follows:
 23 (1) At least ~~sixty percent (60%)~~ **ninety percent (90%)** on the following core public health services:
 24 (A) Communicable disease prevention and control.
 25 (B) Vital statistics.
 26 ~~(C) Tobacco prevention and cessation.~~
 27 ~~(D) (C) Supporting student health as set forth in IC 16-18-2-79.5(14).~~
 28 ~~(E) (D) Child fatality review.~~
 29 ~~(F) (E) Suicide and overdose fatality review.~~
 30 ~~(G) (F) Maternal and child health.~~
 31 ~~(H) (G) Testing and counseling for HIV, hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted infections,~~
 32 ~~in accordance with IC 20-30-5-13.~~
 33 ~~(I) (H) Tuberculosis control and case management.~~
 34 ~~(J) Emergency preparedness.~~
 35 ~~(K) (I) Referrals to clinical care as set forth in IC 16-18-2-79.5(22).~~
 36 ~~(L) (J) The prevention and reduction of chronic illnesses.~~
 37 ~~(M) (K) Screening and case management for childhood lead exposure and poisoning.~~
 38 ~~(N) (L) Health promotion and education for preventing trauma and injury.~~
 39 ~~(O) (M) Access to childhood and adult immunizations.~~
 40 (2) Not more than ~~forty percent (40%)~~ **ten percent (10%)** on the following core public health
 41 services:
 42 (A) Food protection.
 43 (B) Pest and vector control and abatement.
 44 (C) Inspection and testing of public and semipublic pools.
 45 (D) Residential onsite sewage system permitting and inspections.
 46 (E) Orders for the decontamination of property used to illegally manufacture a controlled
 47 substance.

1 (F) Sanitary inspections and surveys of public buildings.
 2 (G) Sanitary operation of tattoo parlors and body piercing facilities.
 3 (H) Sanitary operations of facilities where eyelash extensions are applied.
 4 (d) A local health department may request a waiver from the percentage requirements set forth in
 5 subsection (c) if the following are met:
 6 (1) The local health department files a written waiver request with the state department in a manner
 7 prescribed by the state department.
 8 (2) The state department shall consider the waiver request submitted under subdivision (1). If the
 9 state department approves the waiver request, the state department shall notify the budget committee
 10 of any waiver that the state department approves and include a review of the waiver.
 11 (e) Each local health department that provides core public health services shall report, using
 12 de-identified, aggregate data, the activities and metrics on the delivery of the core public health services
 13 to the state department semi-annually, in the form and manner determined by the state department.
 14 (f) The state department shall:
 15 (1) collect and analyze the information reported to the state department under subsection (e); and
 16 (2) before July 1, 2024, develop and publish on the Internet a web page that tracks the metrics
 17 identified in subsection (b) and indicates any progress made in these metrics.
 18 (g) The state department shall provide a report annually on the information collected in subsection (e)
 19 to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
 20 (h) The state department shall annually present the metrics determined under this section to the budget
 21 committee.
 22 (i) A county that accepts additional funding to provide core public health services does not transfer
 23 any authority under statute in operating the local health department to the state department in return for
 24 the additional funding.
 25 (j) Before a local health department may hire or contract for the provision or administration of core
 26 public health services, the local health department shall post the position or contract to the public for at
 27 least thirty (30) days.
 28 SECTION 115. IC 16-28-15-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011, SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO
 29 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. (a) Effective July 1, 2011, the office shall
 30 collect a quality assessment fee from each health facility.
 31 (b) The quality assessment fee must apply to all non-Medicare patient days of the health facility. The
 32 office shall determine the quality assessment rate per non-Medicare patient day in a manner that collects
 33 the maximum amount permitted by federal law as of July 1, 2011, and October 1, 2011, based on the latest
 34 nursing facility financial reports. ~~and nursing facility quality assessment data collection forms as of July~~
 35 ~~28, 2010.~~
 36 (c) The office shall offset the collection of the assessment fee for a health facility:
 37 (1) against a Medicaid payment to the health facility;
 38 (2) against a Medicaid payment to another health facility that is related to the health facility through
 39 common ownership or control; or
 40 (3) in another manner determined by the office.
 41 SECTION 116. IC 16-28-15-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 149, IS AMENDED
 42 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. This chapter expires June 30, ~~2025.~~
 43 **2027.**
 44 SECTION 117. IC 16-46-10-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2023, SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO
 45 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Funding provided a local board of
 46 health under section 2.2 or 2.3 of this chapter may be used by the local board to provide any of the
 47 following services:

1 (1) Core public health services.
 2 (2) Any statutorily required actions for a local health department.
 3 (3) Evidence based programs to prevent or reduce the prevalence of health issues or improve the
 4 health and behavioral health of Indiana residents as outlined in the plan described in IC 16-30-3-2.
 5 (b) Money granted a local board of health from the local public health fund may not be used for any
 6 purpose other than for the services listed in this section.
 7 (c) A county may not use more than ten percent (10%) of the funds received under section 2.2 or 2.3
 8 of this chapter during a fiscal year for capital expenditures, including:
 9 (1) the purchase, construction, or renovation of buildings or other structures;
 10 (2) land acquisition; and
 11 (3) the purchase of vehicles and other transportation equipment.
 12 (d) Funds used for capital expenditures under subsection (c) must be included on the annual financial
 13 report required under section 2.2(f) or 2.3(c) of this chapter and posted on the local health department's
 14 website.
 15 (e) Before funds may be used to hire or contract for the provision or administration of core public
 16 health services, the local health department shall post the position or contract to the public for at least
 17 thirty (30) days.
 18 **(f) Funds may only be used for Indiana residents who are legal citizens of the United States.**
 19 SECTION 118. IC 20-18-2-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2023, SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO
 20 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2025]: Sec. 22. (a) "Teacher" means a professional person
 21 whose position in a school corporation requires certain educational preparation and licensing and whose
 22 primary responsibility is the instruction of students.
 23 (b) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e), for purposes of IC 20-28, the term includes the
 24 following:
 25 (1) A superintendent who holds a license under IC 20-28-5.
 26 (2) A principal.
 27 (3) A teacher.
 28 (4) A librarian.
 29 (5) A school counselor.
 30 (6) A school psychologist.
 31 (c) For purposes of ~~IC 20-43-10-3.5~~, **IC 20-43-16**, the term means a professional person whose
 32 position with a:
 33 (1) school corporation;
 34 (2) special education cooperative established under IC 20-35-5;
 35 (3) cooperative career and technical education program;
 36 (4) special education program established by an interlocal agreement under IC 36-1-7;
 37 (5) joint program agreement established under IC 20-26-10; or
 38 (6) charter school;
 39 requires a license (as defined in IC 20-28-1-7) and whose primary responsibility is the instruction of
 40 students in the classroom or virtual classroom.
 41 (d) "Teacher" for purposes of IC 20-28-9-26 and IC 20-28-9-27, means a classroom teacher licensed
 42 under IC 20-28-5 who provides instruction to students for at least fifty percent (50%) of the teacher's work
 43 day.
 44 (e) For purposes of IC 20-28-9-28, the term includes an adjunct teacher, school counselor, and
 45 permanent substitute teacher employed by a school corporation.
 46 SECTION 119. IC 20-19-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
 47 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4. (a) Not later than December 1, 2026,**

1 the secretary of education shall provide a report and recommendation in an electronic format
2 under IC 5-14-6 to the general assembly concerning:

3 (1) aligning state funding for dual credit and the advanced placement program with the new
4 high school diploma established under IC 20-19-2-21; and

5 (2) expanding access to dual credit course work to all Indiana students.

6 (b) This section expires July 1, 2027.

7 SECTION 120. IC 20-19-3-28.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO
8 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 28.5. (a) As used in this section, "CSA
9 participating entity" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-51.4-2-3.2.

10 (b) As used in this section, "skill competency" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-51.4-2-11.

11 (c) The department shall publish on the department's website a list of skill competencies identified by
12 CSA participating entities who are providing training and education approved by the department ~~and the~~
13 ~~commission for higher education~~ under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.

14 SECTION 121. IC 20-24-7-13.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 155, IS AMENDED
15 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 13.5. (a) This section applies to the
16 following charter schools:

17 (1) The Excel Centers for Adult Learners.

18 (2) The Christel House DORS centers.

19 (3) The Gary Middle College charter schools.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, for a state fiscal year, a charter school described in subsection (a)
21 is entitled to receive funding from the state in an amount equal to the product of:

22 (1) the charter school's number of students who are Indiana residents (expressed as full-time
23 equivalents); multiplied by

24 (2) six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$6,750) beginning July 1, 2017.

25 (c) However, in the case of the charter school described in subsection (a)(3), the funding under this
26 section applies only for those students who are twenty-two (22) years of age and older. In addition, the
27 total number of students (expressed as full-time equivalents) of all adult learners in charter schools
28 covered by this section may not exceed the following:

29 ~~(1) For the 2023-2024 state fiscal year:~~

30 ~~(A) For the Christel House DORS centers, one thousand (1,000) adult learner students;~~

31 ~~(B) For the Gary Middle College charter schools, two hundred fifty (250) adult learner students;~~

32 ~~(C) For the Excel Centers for Adult Learners, five thousand three hundred fifty (5,350) adult~~
33 ~~learner students.~~

34 ~~(2) (1) For the 2024-2025 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 state fiscal year: years:~~

35 ~~(A) For the Christel House DORS centers, one thousand (1,000) adult learner students.~~

36 ~~(B) For the Gary Middle College charter schools, two hundred fifty (250) adult learner students.~~

37 ~~(C) For the Excel Centers for Adult Learners, six thousand five hundred fifty (6,550) adult~~
38 ~~learner students.~~

39 (d) A charter school described in subsection (a) is entitled to receive federal special education funding.

40 (e) The state funding under this section shall be paid each state fiscal year under a schedule set by the
41 budget agency and approved by the governor. However, the schedule shall provide for at least twelve (12)
42 payments, that one (1) payment shall be made at least every forty (40) days, and the aggregate of the
43 payments in each state fiscal year shall equal the amount required under this section. However, if the
44 appropriations for this purpose are insufficient, the distributions to each recipient shall be reduced
45 proportionately.

46 (f) A charter school that receives funding as provided in this section must report the following
47 information annually to the state board and (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6) to the legislative

council, on a schedule specified by the state board:

(1) The number of adult learners enrolled in the charter school during the preceding year.

(2) The demographics of the adult learners enrolled in the charter school during the preceding year (in a format requested by the state board).

(3) The graduation rates of the adult learners enrolled in the charter school during the preceding year.

(4) The outcomes for adult learners enrolled in the charter school, as of graduation and as of two (2) years after graduation. A charter school must include information concerning students' job placement outcomes, information concerning students' matriculation into higher education, and any other information concerning outcomes required by the state board.

(g) This section expires June 30, ~~2025~~; **2027**.

SECTION 122. IC 20-25.7-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.162-2024, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) The board may enter into an agreement with an organizer to reconstitute an eligible school as a participating innovation network charter school or to establish a participating innovation network charter school at a location selected by the board within the boundary of the school corporation. Notwithstanding IC 20-26-7.1, a participating innovation network charter school may be established within a vacant school building.

(b) The terms of the agreement entered into between the board and an organizer must specify the following:

(1) A statement that the organizer authorizes the department to include the charter school's performance assessment results under IC 20-31-8 when calculating the school corporation's performance assessment under rules adopted by the state board.

(2) Subject to an administrative fee as described in subsection (g), a statement that the school corporation will distribute at least one hundred percent (100%) of state tuition support dollars that the school corporation receives from student enrollment in the participating innovation network charter school in accordance with the school funding formula to the participating innovation network charter school (if the participating innovation network charter school is treated in the same manner as a school operated by the school corporation under subsection (d)(2)).

(3) The performance goals and accountability metrics agreed upon for the charter school in the charter agreement between the organizer and the authorizer and a statement that the school corporation is prohibited from setting additional performance goals or accountability metrics.

(4) For an agreement entered into or renewed after June 30, 2023, the process the board is required to follow in determining whether to renew the agreement.

(5) The amount of money levied as property taxes that will be distributed by the school corporation to the organizer.

(6) Subject to section 5 of this chapter, the participating innovation network charter school's enrollment and discipline policies, including defined attendance areas and enrollment zones.

(7) A statement that the innovation agreement shall not create an obligation that would cause the organizer to be in violation of its charter agreement (as described in IC 20-24-1-3).

(c) If an organizer and the board enter into an agreement under subsection (a), the organizer and the board shall notify the department that the agreement has been made under this section within thirty (30) days after the agreement is entered into.

(d) Upon receipt of the notification under subsection (c), for school years starting after the date of the agreement:

(1) the department shall include the participating innovation network charter school's performance assessment results under IC 20-31-8 when calculating the school corporation's performance assessment under rules adopted by the state board;

(2) the department shall treat the participating innovation network charter school in the same manner as a school operated by the school corporation when calculating the total amount of state funding to be distributed to the school corporation unless subsection (e) applies; and

(3) if requested by a participating innovation network charter school that reconstitutes an eligible school, the department may use student growth as the state board's exclusive means to determine the innovation network charter school's category or designation of school improvement under 511 IAC 6.2-10-10 for a period of three (3) years. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the department may not use student growth as the state board's exclusive means to determine an innovation network charter school's category or designation of school improvement. This subdivision expires July 1, 2023.

(e) If a participating innovation network school was established before January 1, 2016, and for the current school year has a complexity index that is greater than the complexity index for the school corporation that the innovation network school has contracted with, the innovation network school shall be treated as a charter school for purposes of determining tuition support. This subsection expires June 30, 2025: 2027.

(f) If the board or organizer fails to follow the process described in subsection (b)(4), the board or organizer may appeal to the state board. The state board shall hear the appeal in a public meeting and ensure that the board or organizer follows the renewal process specified in the agreement. The board may not terminate an agreement until the board has provided evidence to the state board that the board has complied with the renewal process specified in the agreement. The state board shall issue a decision on an appeal under this subsection not later than sixty (60) days after the date the board or organizer submitted the appeal to the state board.

(g) If an administrative fee is included in an agreement entered into or renewed after June 30, 2023, under this section, the fee may not exceed one percent (1%) of the total amount of state tuition support that is distributed to the school corporation based on the participating innovation network charter school's student enrollment.

(h) An agreement entered into between the board and an organizer under this section may not be altered without written approval from the organizer.

SECTION 123. IC 20-28-9-27, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2024, SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2025]: Sec. 27. (a) As used in this section, "funding floor" means the amount a school corporation expended for full-time teacher salaries during a particular state fiscal year.

(b) Subject to subsections (d) and (e), if the amount of state tuition support distributed to a school corporation for a particular state fiscal year is greater than the amount of state tuition support distributed to the school corporation for the preceding state fiscal year, the school corporation may not expend an amount for full-time teacher salaries during the particular state fiscal year that is less than the funding floor for the preceding state fiscal year.

(c) For purposes of this section, the amount a school corporation expends for full-time teacher salaries shall include the amount the school corporation expends for participating in a special education cooperative or a career and technical education cooperative that is directly attributable to the salaries of full-time teachers employed by the cooperative, as determined by the department.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, stipends paid using teacher appreciation grants under ~~IC 20-43-10-3.5~~ IC 20-43-16 are not considered. If a school corporation has awarded stipends to a majority of the school corporation's teachers in each of the two (2) preceding consecutive state fiscal years, an amount equal to the lesser of the total amount of stipends awarded in each of those state fiscal years shall be added to the school corporation's funding floor for the preceding state fiscal year described under subsection (b).

(e) Beginning after June 30, 2024, for each state fiscal year that a school corporation fails to meet the expenditure requirements regarding full-time teacher salaries under subsection (b), the department shall submit in both a written and an electronic format a notice to the school corporation's:

- (1) superintendent;
- (2) school business officer; and
- (3) governing body;

that the school corporation failed to meet the requirements set forth in subsection (b) for the applicable state fiscal year.

(f) If a school corporation's governing body receives a notice from the department under subsection (e), the school corporation shall do the following:

- (1) Publicly acknowledge receipt of the notice from the department at the governing body's next public meeting.
- (2) Enter into the governing body's official minutes for the meeting described in subdivision (1) acknowledgment of the notice.
- (3) Not later than thirty (30) days after the meeting described in subdivision (1), publish on the school corporation's website:
 - (A) the department's notice; and
 - (B) any relevant individual reports prepared by the department.

(g) If the department determines a school corporation that received one (1) or more notices from the department under subsection (e) has met the expenditure requirements required under subsection (b) for a subsequent state fiscal year, the school corporation may remove from the school corporation's website any:

- (1) notices the school corporation received under subsection (e); and
- (2) relevant individual reports prepared by the department under subsection (f)(3).

SECTION 124. IC 20-28-9-28, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2024, SECTION 26, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2024, SECTION 43, AND AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 28. (a) ~~Subject to subsection (g); (c);~~ For each school year in a state fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2023, a school corporation shall expend an amount for teacher compensation that is not less than an amount equal to sixty-two percent (62%) of the state tuition support, *other than the state tuition support described in subsection (b)*, distributed to the school corporation during the state fiscal year. For purposes of determining whether a school corporation has complied with this requirement, the amount a school corporation expends for teacher compensation shall include the amount the school corporation expends for adjunct teachers, supplemental pay for teachers, stipends, and for participating in a special education cooperative or an interlocal agreement or consortium that is directly attributable to the compensation of teachers employed by the cooperative or interlocal agreement or consortium. *The amount a school corporation expends on teacher compensation shall also include the amount the school corporation expends on dropout recovery educational services for an at-risk student enrolled in the school corporation provided by an agreement with an eligible school that is directly attributable to the compensation of teachers employed by the eligible school.* Teacher benefits include all benefit categories collected by the department for Form 9 purposes.

~~(b) If a school corporation determines that the school corporation cannot comply with the requirement under subsection (a) for a particular school year, the school corporation shall apply for a waiver from the department.~~

~~(c) The waiver application must include an explanation of the financial challenges, with detailed data, that preclude the school corporation from meeting the requirement under subsection (a) and describe the cost saving measures taken by the school corporation in attempting to meet the requirement in~~

1 subsection (a). The waiver may also include an explanation of an innovative or efficient approach in
2 delivering instruction that is responsible for the school corporation being unable to meet the requirement
3 under subsection (a).

4 (d) If, after review, the department determines that the school corporation has exhausted all
5 reasonable efforts in attempting to meet the requirement in subsection (a), the department may grant the
6 school corporation a one (1) year exception from the requirement.

7 (e) A school corporation that receives a waiver under this section shall work with the department to
8 develop a plan to identify additional cost saving measures and any other steps that may be taken to allow
9 the school corporation to meet the requirement under subsection (a).

10 (f) A school corporation may not receive more than three (3) waivers under this section.

11 (b) State tuition support distributed to a school corporation for students enrolled in the school
12 corporation who are receiving one hundred percent (100%) virtual instruction from a teacher employed
13 by a third party provider with whom the school corporation has contracted is not included as state tuition
14 support distributed to the school corporation for purposes of subsection (a).

15 (g) (c) For purposes of determining whether a school corporation has complied with the requirement
16 in subsection (a), distributions from the curricular materials fund established by IC 20-40-22-5 that are
17 deposited in a school corporation's education fund in a state fiscal year are not considered to be state
18 tuition support distributed to the school corporation during the state fiscal year.

19 (c) Before November 1, 2022, and before November 1 of each year thereafter, the
20 department shall submit a report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and the
21 state budget committee that contains information as to:

22 (1) the percent and amount that each school corporation expended and the statewide total expended
23 for teacher compensation;

24 (2) the percent and amount that each school corporation expended and statewide total expended for
25 teacher benefits, including health, dental, life insurance, and pension benefits; and

26 (3) whether the school corporation met the requirement set forth in subsection (a). ~~and~~

27 ~~(4) whether the school corporation received a waiver under subsection (d).~~

28 (e) The department shall publish the report described in subsection (c) on the department's
29 website.

30 (e) Beginning after June 30, 2024, for each state fiscal year that a school corporation fails to
31 expend the amount for teacher compensation as required under subsection (a), the department shall
32 submit in both a written and an electronic format a notice to the school corporation's:

33 (1) superintendent;

34 (2) school business officer; and

35 (3) governing body;

36 that the school corporation failed to meet the requirements set forth in subsection (a) for the applicable
37 state fiscal year.

38 (f) If a school corporation's governing body receives a notice from the department under
39 subsection (e), the school corporation shall do the following:

40 (1) Publicly acknowledge receipt of the notice from the department at the governing body's next
41 public meeting.

42 (2) Enter into the governing body's official minutes for the meeting described in subdivision (1)
43 acknowledgment of the notice.

44 (3) Not later than thirty (30) days after the meeting described in subdivision (1), publish on the
45 school corporation's website:

46 (A) the department's notice; and

47 (B) any relevant individual reports prepared by the department.

1 ~~(h)~~ (g) If the department determines a school corporation that received one (1) or more notices from
2 the department under subsection ~~(h)~~ (e) has met the expenditure requirements required under subsection
3 (a) for a subsequent state fiscal year, the school corporation may remove from the school corporation's
4 website any:

5 (1) notices the school corporation received under subsection ~~(h)~~ (e); and

6 (2) relevant individual reports prepared by the department under subsection ~~(g)(3)~~ (f)(3).

7 SECTION 125. IC 20-29-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2017, SECTION 101, IS AMENDED TO
8 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) A school employer shall bargain
9 collectively with the exclusive representative on the following:

10 (1) Salary.

11 (2) Wages.

12 (3) Salary and wage related fringe benefits, including accident, sickness, health, dental, vision, life,
13 disability, retirement benefits, and paid time off as permitted to be bargained under IC 20-28-9-11.

14 (b) Salary and wages include the amounts of pay increases available to employees under the
15 compensation plan adopted under IC 20-28-9-1.5, but do not include the teacher evaluation procedures
16 and criteria, any components of the teacher evaluation plan, rubric, or tool, or any performance stipend
17 or addition to base salary based on a stipend to an individual teacher under ~~IC 20-43-10-3.5~~ **IC 20-43-16.**

18 SECTION 126. IC 20-29-6-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2017, SECTION 102, IS AMENDED
19 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4.5. (a) For a contract entered into after
20 June 30, 2011, a school employer may not bargain collectively with the exclusive representative on the
21 following:

22 (1) The school calendar.

23 (2) Teacher dismissal procedures and criteria.

24 (3) Restructuring options available to a school employer under federal or state statutes, regulations,
25 or rules because of the failure of the school corporation or a school to meet federal or state
26 accountability standards.

27 (4) The ability of a school employer to contract, partner, or operate jointly with an educational entity
28 that provides postsecondary credits to students of the school employer or dual credits from the
29 school employer and the educational entity.

30 **(5) Contract costs for curricular materials (as defined in IC 20-18-2-2.7).**

31 ~~(5)~~ (6) Any subject not expressly listed in section 4 of this chapter.

32 (b) For a contract entered into after January 1, 2015, for a school year beginning after June 30, 2015,
33 a school employer may not bargain collectively with the exclusive representative for the following:

34 (1) A matter described in subsection (a).

35 (2) A matter that another statute specifies is not subject to collective bargaining, including
36 IC 20-28-9-1.5 and ~~IC 20-43-10-3.5~~ **IC 20-43-16.5.**

37 (c) A subject set forth in subsection (a) or (b) that may not be bargained collectively may not be
38 included in an agreement entered into under this article.

39 SECTION 127. IC 20-29-6-12.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2020, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED
40 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 12.5. (a) Before September 15 of the first
41 year of the state budget biennium, the department shall provide the parties with an estimate of the general
42 fund (before January 1, 2019) or education fund (after December 31, 2018) revenue available for
43 bargaining in the school corporation from the school funding formula.

44 (b) Within thirty (30) days after the date of the fall count of ADM of the school year in the first year
45 of the state budget biennium, the department shall provide the parties with a certification of estimated
46 general fund (before January 1, 2019) or education fund (after December 31, 2018) revenue available for
47 bargaining from the school funding formula. If the parties do not receive a certified estimate from the

1 department within thirty (30) days after the fall count of ADM, the parties may use the school
2 corporation's estimate of the general fund (before January 1, 2019) or education fund (after December 31,
3 2018) revenue available based on the school corporation's fall count of ADM for purposes of collective
4 bargaining. However, if the parties subsequently receive the certification of estimated general fund
5 (before January 1, 2019) or education fund (after December 31, 2018) revenue available for bargaining
6 before an impasse is declared, the parties shall use the certified general fund (before January 1, 2019) or
7 education fund (after December 31, 2018) revenue from the school funding formula for purposes of
8 collective bargaining.

9 **(c) A school employer shall exclude contract costs for curricular materials as defined in**
10 **IC 20-18-2-2.7 from the revenue available for bargaining in the school corporation from the school**
11 **funding formula determined under subsections (a) and (b).**

12 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** A school employer that passes a resolution under section 3(c) of this chapter to consider a
13 portion or percentage of money transferred from the school employer's operations fund to the education
14 fund as education fund revenue for purposes of determining whether an agreement places a school
15 corporation in a position of deficit financing must submit a copy of the resolution to the department of
16 local government finance on or before November 1. The resolution shall include:

17 (1) all transfers between the operations fund and the education fund; and

18 (2) a statement regarding whether or not the transfer is for the purpose of funding teacher contracts.

19 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** The certifications or estimate described in subsection (b) must be the basis for determinations
20 throughout impasse proceedings under this chapter.

21 SECTION 128. IC 20-29-6-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2017, SECTION 104, IS AMENDED TO
22 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2025]: Sec. 16. (a) If an agreement has not been reached
23 on the items to be bargained collectively by November 1, as provided in IC 6-1.1-17-5, the parties shall
24 continue the terms of the current contract that is in effect, and the school employer may issue tentative
25 individual contracts and prepare its budget on that basis. During this period, in order to allow the
26 successful resolution of the dispute, the school employer may not unilaterally change the terms or
27 conditions of employment that are issues in dispute.

28 (b) Upon the expiration of the current contract that is in effect, except for teacher appreciation grant
29 stipends and additions to base salary provided under ~~IC 20-43-10-3.5~~, **IC 20-43-16**, the school employer
30 shall continue under the terms of the current contract that is in effect, with no increase or increment in
31 salary, wages, or benefits for any bargaining unit employee until a new contract is executed.

32 (c) The only parts of the contract that must continue under this section are the items contained in the
33 contract and listed in section 4 of this chapter.

34 (d) This section may not be construed as relieving the school employer or the school employee
35 organization from the duty to bargain collectively until a mutual agreement has been reached and a
36 contract entered as called for in this chapter.

37 SECTION 129. IC 20-33-5-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. Sec: 9: (a) ~~As used in this~~
38 ~~section, "accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school that:~~

39 ~~(1) has voluntarily become accredited under IC 20-31-4-1; or~~

40 ~~(2) is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the state board.~~

41 ~~(b) If a parent of a child or an emancipated minor who is enrolled in an accredited nonpublic school~~
42 ~~meets the financial eligibility standard under section 2 of this chapter, the parent or the emancipated~~
43 ~~minor may receive a reimbursement from the department as provided in this chapter for the costs incurred~~
44 ~~by the parent or emancipated minor for curricular materials.~~

45 ~~(c) The department shall provide each accredited nonpublic school with sufficient application forms~~
46 ~~for assistance, prescribed by the state board of accounts.~~

47 ~~(d) Each accredited nonpublic school shall provide the parents or emancipated minors who wish to~~

1 apply for assistance with:

2 (1) the appropriate application forms; and

3 (2) any assistance needed in completing the application form.

4 (e) The parent or emancipated minor shall submit the application to the accredited nonpublic school.

5 The accredited nonpublic school shall make a determination of financial eligibility subject to appeal by

6 the parent or emancipated minor.

7 (f) If a determination is made that the applicant is eligible for assistance, subsection (b) applies.

8 (g) To be guaranteed some level of reimbursement from the department, the principal or other designee

9 shall submit the reimbursement request before November 1 of a school year.

10 (h) In its request, the principal or other designee shall certify to the department:

11 (1) the number of students who are enrolled in the accredited nonpublic school and who are eligible

12 for assistance under this chapter;

13 (2) the costs incurred in providing curricular materials (including curricular materials used in special

14 education and high ability classes);

15 (3) that the curricular materials described in subdivision (2) (except any curricular materials used

16 in special education classes and high ability classes) have been adopted by the governing body; and

17 (4) any other information required by the department.

18 (i) The amount of reimbursement that a parent or emancipated minor is entitled to receive shall be

19 determined as provided in IC 20-40-22-7.

20 (j) The accredited nonpublic school shall distribute the money received under IC 20-40-22-8 to the

21 appropriate eligible parents or emancipated minors.

22 (k) Section 7(e) of this chapter applies to parents or emancipated minors as described in this section.

23 (l) The accredited nonpublic school and the department shall maintain complete and accurate

24 information concerning the number of applicants determined to be eligible for assistance under this

25 section.

26 (m) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

27 SECTION 130. IC 20-33-5-9.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. See: 9-5: (a) This section

28 applies to reimbursements made under this chapter in the state fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2013.

29 (b) The amount of reimbursement that a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school (as

30 defined in section 9(a) of this chapter) is entitled to receive under section 7 or 9 of this chapter in a state

31 fiscal year is equal to the amount determined in the following STEPS:

32 STEP ONE: Determine the amount appropriated to make reimbursements under this chapter for the

33 state fiscal year.

34 STEP TWO: Determine the total number of eligible students for which reimbursement was

35 requested under either section 7 or 9 of this chapter before November 1 of the previous calendar year

36 by all school corporations and accredited nonpublic schools.

37 STEP THREE: Divide the result determined in STEP ONE by the number determined in STEP

38 TWO.

39 STEP FOUR: Multiply:

40 (A) the STEP THREE result; by

41 (B) the number of eligible students for which reimbursement was requested under section 7 or

42 9 of this chapter before November 1 of the state fiscal year by the school corporation or the

43 accredited nonpublic school.

44 SECTION 131. IC 20-33-5-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. See: 14: (a) The school

45 curricular materials reimbursement contingency fund is established to reimburse eligible parents of

46 children who attend accredited nonpublic schools and emancipated minors who attend accredited

47 nonpublic schools as provided in section 9 of this chapter for assistance provided under this chapter. The

1 fund consists of money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly. The secretary of education shall
2 administer the fund.

3 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the school curricular materials reimbursement
4 contingency fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other
5 public funds may be invested.

6 SECTION 132. IC 20-37-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
7 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 14. (a) The definitions in IC 20-51.4-2 apply
8 throughout this section.

9 (b) A school corporation or a career and technical education center or school established under
10 this chapter may not charge:

11 (1) a career scholarship student enrolled in the CSA program; or

12 (2) an intermediary (as defined in IC 21-18-1-3.5) acting on behalf of a career scholarship
13 student described in subdivision (1);

14 a tuition or fee amount to enroll in or attend a career and technical education program, course, or
15 class that is more than the proportionate amount that the school corporation or career and
16 technical education center or school would receive under IC 20-43-8 if the student had enrolled in
17 and completed the applicable career and technical education program, course, or class.

18 SECTION 133. IC 20-40-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2024, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO
19 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. Distributions of

20 (1) tuition support and

21 (2) money for curricular materials;

22 shall be received in the education fund.

23 SECTION 134. IC 20-40-22 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. (Curricular Materials
24 Fund).

25 SECTION 135. IC 20-43-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 197, IS AMENDED TO
26 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 1. This article expires June 30, 2025: 2027.

27 SECTION 136. IC 20-43-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 200, IS AMENDED TO
28 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 8. A school corporation's foundation amount
29 is the following:

30 (1) Six thousand five hundred ninety dollars (\$6,590) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

31 (2) Six thousand six hundred eighty-one dollars (\$6,681) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1,
32 2024.

33 (1) Seven thousand seven dollars (\$7,007) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

34 (2) Seven thousand eighty-six dollars (\$7,086) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

35 SECTION 137. IC 20-43-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 204, IS AMENDED TO
36 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) A school corporation's basic tuition
37 support for a state fiscal year is the amount determined under the applicable provision of this section.

38 (b) This subsection applies to a school corporation that does not have any students in the school
39 corporation's current ADM for the year for whom, of the instructional services that the students receive
40 from the school corporation, at least fifty percent (50%) is virtual instruction. The school corporation's
41 basic tuition support for a state fiscal year is equal to the amount determined under STEP FOUR of the
42 following formula:

43 STEP ONE: Multiply the foundation amount by the school corporation's current ADM.

44 STEP TWO: Multiply the school corporation's complexity index by:

45 (A) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, three thousand nine hundred eighty-three
46 dollars (\$3,983); and

47 (B) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, four thousand twenty-four dollars (\$4,024).

1 (A) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, four thousand twenty-four dollars
2 (\$4,024); and
3 (B) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, four thousand twenty-four dollars
4 (\$4,024).

5 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP TWO amount by the school corporation's current ADM.
6 STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amount and the STEP THREE amount.

7 (c) This subsection applies to a school corporation that has students in the school corporation's current
8 ADM for the year for whom, of the instructional services that the students receive from the school
9 corporation, at least fifty percent (50%) is virtual instruction. The school corporation's basic tuition
10 support for a state fiscal year is equal to the amount determined under STEP SEVEN of the following
11 formula:

12 STEP ONE: Determine the total number of students in the school corporation's current ADM for the
13 year for whom, of the instructional services that the students receive from the school corporation,
14 at least fifty percent (50%) is virtual instruction.

15 STEP TWO: Determine the result of the school corporation's current ADM for the year minus the
16 STEP ONE amount.

17 STEP THREE: Determine the result of:
18 (A) the foundation amount; multiplied by
19 (B) the STEP TWO amount.

20 STEP FOUR: Determine the result of:
21 (A) the STEP ONE amount; multiplied by
22 (B) ~~eighty-five percent (85%)~~ **seventy percent (70%)** of the foundation amount.

23 STEP FIVE: Multiply the school corporation's complexity index by:
24 ~~(A) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, three thousand nine hundred eighty-three~~
25 ~~dollars (\$3,983); and~~
26 ~~(B) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, four thousand twenty-four dollars (\$4,024).~~
27 **(A) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, four thousand twenty-four dollars**
28 **(\$4,024); and**
29 **(B) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, four thousand twenty-four dollars**
30 **(\$4,024).**

31 STEP SIX: Multiply the STEP FIVE amount by the school corporation's current ADM.
32 STEP SEVEN: Determine the sum of the STEP THREE amount, the STEP FOUR amount, and the
33 STEP SIX amount.

34 SECTION 138. IC 20-43-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 205, IS AMENDED TO
35 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 6. A school corporation's special education
36 grant for a state fiscal year is equal to the sum of the following:

37 (1) The nonduplicated count of pupils in programs for severe disabilities level one (1), including
38 multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, emotional disability requiring full-time placement,
39 severe intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorders, and traumatic brain injury, multiplied by
40 the following:
41 (A) ~~Eleven thousand one hundred four dollars (\$11,104)~~ for the state fiscal year beginning July
42 ~~1, 2023.~~
43 ~~(B) Eleven thousand six hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$11,659)~~ for the state fiscal year beginning
44 ~~July 1, 2024.~~
45 **(A) Twelve thousand two hundred forty-two dollars (\$12,242) for the state fiscal year**
46 **beginning July 1, 2025.**
47 **(B) Twelve thousand eight hundred fifty-four dollars (\$12,854) for the state fiscal year**

beginning July 1, 2026.

(2) The nonduplicated count of pupils in programs for severe disabilities level two (2), including blind or low vision, deaf or hard of hearing, and deaf and blind, multiplied by the following:

(A) Eleven thousand one hundred four dollars (\$11,104) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

(B) Eleven thousand six hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$11,659) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:

(A) Twelve thousand two hundred forty-two dollars (\$12,242) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

(B) Twelve thousand eight hundred fifty-four dollars (\$12,854) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

(3) The nonduplicated count of pupils in programs of mild and moderate disabilities level one (1), including specific learning disability, developmental delay, and other health impairment, multiplied by the following:

(A) Two thousand seven hundred ninety dollars (\$2,790) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

(B) Two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars (\$2,930) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:

(A) Three thousand seventy-seven dollars (\$3,077) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

(B) Three thousand two hundred thirty-one dollars (\$3,231) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

(4) The nonduplicated count of pupils in programs for mild and moderate disabilities level two (2), including emotional disability not requiring full-time placement, mild intellectual disability, and moderate intellectual disability, multiplied by the following:

(A) Two thousand seven hundred ninety dollars (\$2,790) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

(B) Two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars (\$2,930) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:

(A) Three thousand seventy-seven dollars (\$3,077) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

(B) Three thousand two hundred thirty-one dollars (\$3,231) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

(5) The duplicated count of pupils in programs for communication disorders multiplied by the following:

(A) Five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

(B) Five hundred fifty-one dollars (\$551) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:

(A) Five hundred fifty-one dollars (\$551) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

(B) Five hundred fifty-one dollars (\$551) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

(6) The cumulative count of pupils in homebound programs multiplied by the following:

(A) Five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

(B) Five hundred fifty-one dollars (\$551) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:

(A) Five hundred fifty-one dollars (\$551) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

(B) Five hundred fifty-one dollars (\$551) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

(7) The nonduplicated count of pupils in special preschool education programs multiplied by the following:

(A) Three thousand six hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$3,638) for the state fiscal year beginning

July 1, 2023.

(B) Three thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$3,820) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

(A) Three thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$3,820) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

(B) Three thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$3,820) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

SECTION 139. IC 20-43-8-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 207, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 15. (a) This subsection applies to the state fiscal year years beginning after June 30, 2025. July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. A school corporation's career and technical education enrollment grant for a state fiscal year is the sum of the amounts determined under the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Determine for each career and technical education program provided by the school corporation:

(A) the number of credit hours of the program (one (1) credit, two (2) credits, or three (3) credits); multiplied by

(B) the number of pupils enrolled in the program; multiplied by

(C) the following applicable amount:

(i) Seven hundred fourteen dollars (\$714) for a career and technical education program designated by the department of workforce development as a high value level 1 program under section 7.5 of this chapter.

(ii) One thousand seventy-one dollars (\$1,071) for a career and technical education program designated by the department of workforce development as a high value level 2 program under section 7.5 of this chapter.

(iii) Four hundred dollars (\$400) for a career and technical education program designated by the department of workforce development as a moderate value level 1 program under section 7.5 of this chapter.

(iv) Six hundred dollars (\$600) for a career and technical education program designated by the department of workforce development as a moderate value level 2 program under section 7.5 of this chapter.

(v) Two hundred dollars (\$200) for a career and technical education program designated by the department of workforce development as a less than moderate value level 1 program under section 7.5 of this chapter.

(vi) Three hundred dollars (\$300) for a career and technical education program designated by the department of workforce development as a less than moderate value level 2 program under section 7.5 of this chapter.

STEP TWO: Determine the number of pupils enrolled in an apprenticeship program or a work based learning program designated under section 7.5 of this chapter multiplied by five hundred dollars (\$500).

STEP THREE: Determine the number of pupils enrolled in an introductory program designated under section 7.5 of this chapter multiplied by three hundred dollars (\$300).

STEP FOUR: Determine the number of pupils enrolled in a planning for college and career course under section 7.5 of this chapter at the school corporation that is approved by the department of workforce development multiplied by one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

STEP FIVE: Determine the number of pupils who travel from the school in which they are currently enrolled to another school to participate in a career and technical education program in which pupils from multiple schools are served at a common location multiplied by one hundred fifty dollars

1 (\$150).

2 (b) This subsection applies to state fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2024. A school corporation's
3 career and technical education enrollment grant for a state fiscal year is the sum of the amounts
4 determined under the following STEPS:

5 STEP ONE: Determine for each career and technical education program provided by the school
6 corporation:

7 (A) the number of credit hours of the program (one (1) credit, two (2) credits, or three (3)
8 credits); multiplied by

9 (B) the number of pupils enrolled in the program; multiplied by

10 (C) the following applicable amount:

11 (i) Seven hundred fourteen dollars (\$714) for a career and technical education program
12 designated by the department of workforce development as a high value level 1 program under
13 section 7.5 of this chapter.

14 (ii) One thousand seventy-one dollars (\$1,071) for a career and technical education program
15 designated by the department of workforce development as a high value level 2 program under
16 section 7.5 of this chapter.

17 (iii) Four hundred dollars (\$400) for a career and technical education program designated by
18 the department of workforce development as a moderate value level 1 program under section
19 7.5 of this chapter.

20 (iv) Six hundred dollars (\$600) for a career and technical education program designated by the
21 department of workforce development as a moderate value level 2 program under section 7.5
22 of this chapter.

23 (v) Two hundred dollars (\$200) for a career and technical education program designated by the
24 department of workforce development as a less than moderate value level 1 program under
25 section 7.5 of this chapter.

26 (vi) Three hundred dollars (\$300) for a career and technical education program designated by
27 the department of workforce development as a less than moderate value level 2 program under
28 section 7.5 of this chapter.

29 STEP TWO: Determine the number of pupils enrolled in an apprenticeship program or a work based
30 learning program designated under section 7.5 of this chapter multiplied by five hundred dollars
31 (\$500).

32 STEP THREE: Determine the number of pupils enrolled in an introductory program designated
33 under section 7.5 of this chapter multiplied by three hundred dollars (\$300).

34 STEP FOUR: Determine the number of pupils enrolled in a planning for college and career course
35 under section 7.5 of this chapter at the school corporation that is approved by the department of
36 workforce development multiplied by one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

37 STEP FIVE: Determine the number of pupils who travel from the school in which they are currently
38 enrolled to another school to participate in a career and technical education program in which pupils
39 from multiple schools are served at a common location multiplied by one hundred fifty dollars
40 (\$150).

41 SECTION 140. IC 20-43-10-3.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2025]. Sec. 3-5. (a) As used
42 in this section, "school" means a school corporation, charter school, and a virtual charter school.

43 (b) Subject to the requirements of this section, a school qualifies for a teacher appreciation grant as
44 provided in this section for a state fiscal year if one (1) or more licensed teachers:

45 (1) employed in the classroom by the school; or

46 (2) directly providing virtual education;

47 were rated as effective or as highly effective, using the most recently completed teacher ratings.

(c) A school may not receive a teacher appreciation grant under this section unless:

- (1) the school has in the state fiscal year in which the teacher appreciation grants are made under this section:
 - (A) adopted an annual policy concerning the distribution of teacher appreciation grants; and
 - (B) submitted the policy to the department for approval; and
- (2) the department has approved the policy.

The department shall specify the date by which a policy described in subdivision (1) must be submitted to the department.

(d) The amount of a teacher appreciation grant for a qualifying school corporation or virtual charter school is equal to:

- (1) thirty-seven dollars and fifty-cents (\$37.50); multiplied by
- (2) the school's current ADM.

However, the grant amount for a virtual charter school may not exceed the statewide average grant amount.

(e) The following apply to the distribution of teacher appreciation grants:

- (1) If the total amount to be distributed as teacher appreciation grants for a particular state fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated by the general assembly for teacher appreciation grants for that state fiscal year, the total amount to be distributed as teacher appreciation grants to schools shall be proportionately reduced so that the total reduction equals the amount of the excess. The amount of the reduction for a particular school is equal to the total amount of the excess multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the amount of the teacher appreciation grant that the school would have received if a reduction were not made under this section. The denominator of the fraction is the total amount that would be distributed as teacher appreciation grants to all schools if a reduction were not made under this section.
- (2) If the total amount to be distributed as teacher appreciation grants for a particular state fiscal year is less than the amount appropriated by the general assembly for teacher appreciation grants for that state fiscal year, the total amount to be distributed as teacher appreciation grants to schools for that particular state fiscal year shall be proportionately increased so that the total amount to be distributed equals the amount of the appropriation for that particular state fiscal year.

(f) The annual teacher appreciation grant to which a school is entitled for a state fiscal year shall be distributed to the school before December 5 of that state fiscal year.

(g) The following apply to a school's policy under subsection (c) concerning the distribution of teacher appreciation grants:

- (1) The governing body shall differentiate between a teacher rated as a highly effective teacher and a teacher rated as an effective teacher. The policy must provide that the amount of a stipend awarded to a teacher rated as a highly effective teacher must be at least twenty-five percent (25%) more than the amount of a stipend awarded to a teacher rated as an effective teacher.
- (2) The governing body of a school may differentiate between school buildings.
- (3) A stipend to an individual teacher in a particular year is not subject to collective bargaining and is in addition to the minimum salary or increases in salary set under IC 20-28-9-1.5. The governing body may provide that an amount not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the amount of a stipend to an individual teacher in a particular state fiscal year becomes a permanent part of and increases the base salary of the teacher receiving the stipend for school years beginning after the state fiscal year in which the stipend is received. The addition to base salary is not subject to collective bargaining.

(h) A teacher appreciation grant received by a school shall be allocated among and used only to pay cash stipends to all licensed teachers employed in the classroom who are rated as effective or as highly effective and employed by the school as of December 1. A school may allocate up to twenty percent

(20%) of the grant received by the school to provide a supplemental award to teachers with less than five (5) years of service who are rated as effective or as highly effective. A school may allocate up to ten percent (10%) of the grant received by the school to provide a supplemental award to teachers who serve as mentors to teachers who have less than two (2) years of service. The supplemental awards are in addition to the award made from the part of the grant that is allocated to all eligible teachers.

(i) The lead school corporation or interlocal cooperative administering a cooperative or other special education program or administering a career and technical education program, including programs managed under IC 20-26-10, IC 20-35-5, IC 20-37, or IC 36-1-7, shall award teacher appreciation grant stipends to and carry out the other responsibilities of an employing school corporation under this section for the teachers in the special education program or career and technical education program.

(j) A school shall distribute all stipends from a teacher appreciation grant to individual teachers within twenty (20) business days of the date the department distributes the teacher appreciation grant to the school. Any part of the teacher appreciation grant not distributed as stipends to teachers before February must be returned to the department on the earlier of the date set by the department or June 30 of that state fiscal year.

(k) The department, after review by the budget committee, may waive the December 5 deadline under subsection (f) to distribute an annual teacher appreciation grant to the school under this section for that state fiscal year and approve an extension of that deadline to a later date within that state fiscal year, if the department determines that a waiver and extension of the deadline are in the public interest.

(l) The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 as necessary to implement this section.

(m) This section expires June 30, 2025.

SECTION 141. IC 20-43-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 211, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) In addition to the amount a school corporation is entitled to receive in basic tuition support, each school corporation is entitled to receive a grant for a non-English speaking program for students who have a primary language other than English and limited English proficiency as determined under this section.

(b) Subject to subsection (c), for state fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2023, the grant amount is determined under the last STEP of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the number of students:

(A) who score at level one (1) or level two (2) on the WIDA Consortium ACCESS assessment;
or

(B) who are English language learners with severe special needs that require a different assessment than the assessment described in clause (A) to assess English proficiency.

STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by: ~~five hundred fifty dollars (\$550);~~

**(A) five hundred seventy eight dollars (\$578) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025;
and**

(B) six hundred seven dollars (\$607) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

STEP THREE: Determine the number of students:

(A) who score at level three (3) or level four (4) on the WIDA Consortium ACCESS assessment;
or

(B) who score at level five (5) or higher on the Tier A form of the WIDA Consortium ACCESS assessment.

STEP FOUR: Multiply the STEP THREE result by: ~~three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$384);~~

(A) four hundred three dollars (\$403) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025; and

(B) four hundred twenty-three dollars (\$423) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

STEP FIVE: Determine the sum of the STEP TWO amount and the STEP FOUR amount.

(c) For purposes of calculating the grant amount under this section for Gary Middle College charter schools, only students who are less than twenty-three (23) years of age may be counted in the formula under subsection (c).

SECTION 142. IC 20-43-10.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 212, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) In addition to the amount a school corporation is entitled to receive in basic tuition support, each school corporation is eligible to receive an academic performance grant. Subject to ~~subsection (b)~~, **subsections (d) and (e)**, the amount of a school corporation's grant for a state fiscal year is equal to the **amounts determined under subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.**

(b) This subsection applies to the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025. The amount of a school corporation's grant for a state fiscal year is equal to the aggregate of each of the single largest amounts determined for each student under:

- (1) section 2 of this chapter;
- (2) section 3 of this chapter;
- (3) section 4(a)(1) of this chapter;
- (4) section 4(a)(2) of this chapter; or
- (5) section 4(a)(3) of this chapter.

(c) This subsection applies to the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. The amount of a school corporation's grant for a state fiscal year is equal to the result under the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the aggregate of each of the single largest amounts determined for each student under:

- (A) section 2 of this chapter;**
- (B) section 3 of this chapter;**
- (C) section 4(a)(2) of this chapter; or**
- (D) section 4(a)(3) of this chapter.**

STEP TWO: Determine the aggregate of the amounts determined for each student under:

- (A) section 4(a)(4) of this chapter;**
- (B) section 4(a)(5) of this chapter; or**
- (C) section 4(a)(6) of this chapter.**

STEP THREE: Determine the aggregate of the larger of the amounts determined under STEP ONE or STEP TWO for each student.

~~(b)~~ **(d) For purposes of subsections (b) and (c), if a school corporation:**

- (1) received as part of a grant under this chapter in a previous state fiscal year an amount based on a determination of eligibility of a particular student under section 2 of this chapter or section 3 of this chapter; and
 - (2) is determined by the department to be eligible in a subsequent state fiscal year for an amount based on a determination of eligibility of the same student under section 4 of this chapter;
- the school corporation may only receive as part of the school corporation's grant in the subsequent state fiscal year the amount equal to the greater of zero (0) or the difference between the amount described in subdivision (2) minus the amount described in subdivision (1).

~~(c)~~ **(e) Each school corporation and charter school shall submit information prescribed by the department that is necessary to make the determinations required under this chapter.**

SECTION 143. IC 20-43-10.5-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 212, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) Each state fiscal year, the department, in consultation with the commission for higher education, shall determine the following with respect to each school corporation:

- (1) Each student who:

1 (A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the state fiscal year before the immediately
2 preceding state fiscal year; and
3 (B) successfully completed a dual credit or dual enrollment course.
4 The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student described under this subdivision is
5 equal to the number of credit hours completed by the student multiplied by forty dollars (\$40), but
6 may not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).
7 (2) Each student who:
8 (A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the state fiscal year before the immediately
9 preceding state fiscal year; and
10 (B) successfully completed Indiana College Core 30 (IC 21-42-3).
11 The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student under this subdivision is equal to one
12 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).
13 (3) Each student who:
14 (A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the state fiscal year before the immediately
15 preceding state fiscal year; and
16 (B) successfully completed requirements for an associate degree, including those earned through
17 transfer as a junior pathways.
18 The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student under this subdivision is equal to two
19 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).
20 **(4) Each student who:**
21 **(A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the previous state fiscal year; and**
22 **(B) successfully completed requirements for an honors employment plus seal.**
23 **The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student under this subdivision is equal**
24 **to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).**
25 **(5) Each student who:**
26 **(A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the previous state fiscal year; and**
27 **(B) successfully completed requirements for an honors enrollment plus seal.**
28 **The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student under this subdivision is equal**
29 **to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).**
30 **(6) Each student who:**
31 **(A) was enrolled in the school corporation in the previous state fiscal year; and**
32 **(B) successfully completed requirements for an honors enlistment plus seal.**
33 **The amount of a school corporation's grant based on a student under this subdivision is equal**
34 **to eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$875).**
35 (b) To be eligible to be counted under subsection (a)(1), a credit completed must be accepted as part
36 of the Indiana core transfer library under IC 21-42-5-1.
37 SECTION 144. IC 20-43-13-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 213, IS AMENDED TO
38 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c)
39 and (d), the complexity index is the percentage of the school corporation's students who were receiving
40 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
41 (TANF) benefits, or foster care services as of October 1 in the school year ending in the later of:
42 (1) ~~2023~~; **2025**; or
43 (2) the first year of operation of the school corporation.
44 (b) For a conversion charter school, the percentage determined under this section is the percentage of
45 the sponsor school corporation.
46 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the complexity index for a school corporation that has entered
47 into an agreement with one (1) or more charter schools to participate as an innovation network charter

1 school under IC 20-25.7-5 for a state fiscal year is equal to the result using the following formula:
2 STEP ONE: Determine:
3 (A) the school corporation's enrollment; minus
4 (B) the enrollment of each participating innovation network charter school.
5 STEP TWO: Determine the number of students in the school corporation who were receiving
6 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy
7 Families (TANF) benefits, or foster care services as of October 1 in the school year ending in 2023,
8 **2025**, not including students enrolled in each participating innovation network charter school.
9 STEP THREE: Divide the result of STEP TWO by the result of STEP ONE.
10 STEP FOUR: Determine the enrollment of each participating innovation network charter school.
11 STEP FIVE: Determine the number of students in each participating innovation network charter
12 school who were receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, Temporary
13 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits, or foster care services as of October 1 in the school
14 year ending in the later of:
15 (A) ~~2023~~; **2025**; or
16 (B) the first year of operation of the participating innovation network charter school.
17 STEP SIX: Divide the result of STEP FIVE by the result of STEP FOUR.
18 STEP SEVEN: For each participating innovation network charter school, determine the greater of:
19 (A) the result of STEP THREE; or
20 (B) the result of STEP SIX.
21 STEP EIGHT: For each participating innovation network charter school, multiply the result of STEP
22 SEVEN by the result of STEP FOUR.
23 STEP NINE: Determine the sum of:
24 (A) the result of STEP TWO; plus
25 (B) the results of STEP EIGHT, for each participating innovation network charter school.
26 STEP TEN: Determine the sum of:
27 (A) the result of STEP ONE; plus
28 (B) the results of STEP FOUR for each participating innovation network charter school.
29 STEP ELEVEN: Divide the STEP NINE result by the STEP TEN result.
30 (d) If the complexity index of a participating innovation network charter school that was established
31 before January 1, 2016, is, for the current school year, greater than the complexity index for the school
32 corporation with which the innovation network charter school has contracted, the complexity index of the
33 participating innovation network charter school is determined as described in IC 20-25.7-5-2(e).
34 **SECTION 145. IC 20-43-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO**
35 **READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2025]:**
36 **Chapter 16. Teacher Appreciation Grant Program**
37 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "grant" means a teacher appreciation grant awarded by the**
38 **department to a school corporation or charter school under this chapter.**
39 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the teacher appreciation grant program**
40 **established by section 3 of this chapter.**
41 **Sec. 3. (a) The teacher appreciation grant program is established to provide grants for each state**
42 **fiscal year to school corporations and charter schools to attract, reward, and retain teachers who**
43 **significantly impact student outcomes.**
44 **(b) The department, in consultation with the state board, shall administer the program.**
45 **Sec. 4. To be eligible for a grant under the program, a school corporation or charter school must**
46 **meet the following:**
47 **(1) Apply in a manner prescribed by the department.**

1 (2) Identify not more than twenty percent (20%) of certified teachers as eligible grant
2 recipients annually based on criteria outlined in section 5 of this chapter.

3 (3) Report how each recipient met the criteria outlined in section 5 of this chapter.

4 (4) Meet any other requirements established by the department.

5 Sec. 5. A grant received by a school corporation or charter school may only be used to pay
6 stipends within the amounts described in section 8 of this chapter to one (1) or more teachers
7 selected by the school corporation or charter school who:

8 (1) have instructed students in a school or district for at least one (1) school year prior to the
9 grant distribution year;

10 (2) maintain employment at the same school or district at the time of the grant distribution;

11 (3) are determined to significantly impact student outcomes using national, state, or local
12 assessment measures; and

13 (4) are designated in one (1) of the categories described in section 6 of this chapter.

14 Sec. 6. (a) Grant amounts distributed to a teacher described in section 5 of this chapter must
15 meet the criteria as set forth in this section for a:

16 (1) "recognition" stipend;

17 (2) "exemplary" stipend; or

18 (3) "exemplary plus" stipend.

19 (b) A school corporation or charter school must apply the following criteria in evaluating a
20 teacher for a stipend designation under subsection (a):

21 (1) For a recognition stipend designation, whether the teacher demonstrates high performance
22 in teaching based on student outcomes.

23 (2) For an exemplary stipend designation, whether the teacher:

24 (A) demonstrates high performance in teaching based on student outcomes; and

25 (B) meets one (1) of the following:

26 (i) Mentors or coaches another teacher to improve student outcomes, or provides
27 instructional leadership to improve student outcomes across multiple classrooms.

28 (ii) Serves in a high need or geographic shortage area as determined by the department
29 based on educator supply and demand.

30 (3) For an exemplary plus stipend designation, whether the teacher:

31 (A) demonstrates high performance in teaching based on student outcomes;

32 (B) mentors or coaches another teacher to improve student outcomes, or provides
33 instructional leadership to improve student outcomes across multiple classrooms; and

34 (C) serves in a high need or geographic shortage area as determined by the department
35 based on educator supply and demand.

36 (c) A school corporation or charter school may establish additional criteria in evaluating a
37 teacher for a designation under subsection (a).

38 Sec. 7. (a) The department shall create a rubric for use by school corporations and charter
39 schools under this chapter.

40 (b) The rubric must include student assessment data if student assessment data is available for
41 the applicable grade level or class.

42 Sec. 8. The amount of the stipend that a school corporation or charter schools may distribute to
43 a teacher for a state fiscal year under this chapter must be within the following amounts:

44 (1) For a teacher who receives a stipend for a recognition designation, three thousand five
45 hundred dollars (\$3,500).

46 (2) For a teacher who receives a stipend for an exemplary designation, five thousand dollars
47 (\$5,000).

48 (3) For a teacher who receives a stipend for an exemplary plus designation, seven thousand five

1 hundred dollars (\$7,500).

2 **Sec. 9.** Subject to the requirements of this chapter, the lead school corporation or interlocal
3 cooperative administering a cooperative or other special education program or administering a
4 career and technical education program, including programs managed under IC 20-26-10,
5 IC 20-35-5, IC 20-37, or IC 36-1-7, shall award stipends to and carry out the other responsibilities
6 of an employing school corporation under this chapter for the teachers in the special education
7 program or the career and technical education program.

8 **Sec. 10. (a)** The department may award a grant under this chapter each state fiscal year to a
9 school corporation or charter school that meets the requirements of this chapter.

10 **(b)** If the total amount to be distributed as teacher appreciation grants for a particular state
11 fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated by the general assembly for teacher appreciation
12 grants for that state fiscal year, the total amount to be distributed as teacher appreciation grants
13 to school corporations and charter schools shall be proportionately reduced so that the total
14 reduction equals the amount of the excess.

15 **(c)** The department shall distribute all teacher appreciation grants awarded for a state fiscal
16 year to the school corporations and charter schools awarded the grants before April 15 of the
17 applicable state fiscal year.

18 **Sec. 11.** A school corporation or charter school that receives a grant for a state fiscal year under
19 this chapter shall do the following:

20 **(1)** Distribute all stipends from the grant to individual teachers not later than sixty (60)
21 business days after the date the department distributes the grant to the school corporation or
22 charter school.

23 **(2)** Not later than June 30 of the applicable state fiscal year, return any part of the grant not
24 distributed as stipends to teachers.

25 **Sec. 12.** A stipend to an individual teacher in a particular year is not subject to collective
26 bargaining and is in addition to the minimum salary or increase in salary set under IC 20-28-9-1.5.

27 **Sec. 13.** The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 as necessary to implement this chapter.

28 **Sec. 14.** This chapter expires June 30, 2027.

29 SECTION 146. IC 20-51.4-2-3.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO
30 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3.2. "CSA participating entity" refers to an
31 individual or entity authorized by the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** to participate in the
32 CSA program under IC 20-51.4-5.5.

33 SECTION 147. IC 20-51.4-2-3.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2024, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO
34 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3.8. "CSA qualified expenses" means expenses
35 to enroll in and attend sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study designated and approved
36 under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6, including the following:

37 **(1)** Career coaching and navigation services.

38 **(2)** Postsecondary education and training.

39 **(3)** Subject to IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.5, transportation, equipment, and costs related to obtaining a driver's
40 license.

41 **(4)** Certification and credentialing examinations.

42 **(5)** Any other expenses approved by the ~~treasurer of the state~~ **department** under IC 20-51.4-4.5.

43 SECTION 148. IC 20-51.4-2-4.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO
44 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4.7. "ESA participating entity" refers to an
45 individual or entity authorized by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** to participate in the ESA program
46 under IC 20-51.4-5-2.

47 SECTION 149. IC 20-51.4-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO

1 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) The ESA program shall be administered
2 by the ~~treasurer of state department. in consultation with the state board and the department.~~

3 (b) The CSA program shall be administered by the ~~treasurer of state department. in consultation with~~
4 ~~the commission for higher education. and the department.~~ The ~~treasurer of state department~~ may contract
5 with one (1) or more entities under IC 5-22-6 to maintain and manage CSA accounts under
6 IC 20-51.4-4.5.

7 (c) The ~~treasurer of state department~~ may contract with one (1) or more entities to maintain and
8 manage ESA accounts established under IC 20-51.4-4-1 after issuing a request for proposal under
9 IC 5-22-9. Each entity shall:

10 (1) meet qualification requirements established by the ~~treasurer of state; department; and~~

11 (2) comply with generally accepted accounting principles.

12 (d) The ~~treasurer of state department~~ shall establish reasonable fees for entities described in
13 subsection (c) participating in the program based upon market rates.

14 SECTION 150. IC 20-51.4-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO
15 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) The ESA program and the CSA program
16 are subject to annual audit by an independent public accounting firm retained by the ~~treasurer of state;~~
17 ~~department.~~

18 (b) The ~~treasurer of state department~~ shall promptly transmit copies of each annual audit to the
19 governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, the general assembly. Upon request, the ~~treasurer~~
20 ~~of state department~~ shall make copies of the audit available to the public.

21 SECTION 151. IC 20-51.4-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO
22 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) After June 30, 2023, the ~~treasurer of state~~
23 ~~department~~ shall administer an annual survey of parents of eligible students and emancipated eligible
24 students who maintain an ESA account under IC 20-51.4-4-1. The survey must request information:

25 (1) regarding when the ESA account was established and the number of grants received;

26 (2) relating to relative satisfaction with the ESA program and the CSA program, if applicable; and

27 (3) regarding opinions on any topics, items, or issues that the ~~treasurer of state department~~
28 determines may improve the effectiveness of the ESA program or the education experience of the
29 eligible student or the eligible student's family.

30 (b) After June 30, 2024, the ~~treasurer of state department~~ shall administer an annual survey of parents
31 of career scholarship students and emancipated career scholarship students who maintain a CSA account
32 under IC 20-51.4-4.5-1. The survey must request information:

33 (1) regarding when the CSA account was established and the number of grants received;

34 (2) relating to relative satisfaction with the CSA program; and

35 (3) regarding opinions on any topics, items, or issues that the ~~treasurer of state department~~
36 determines may improve the effectiveness of the CSA program or the education experience of the
37 career scholarship student or the career scholarship student's family.

38 (c) Not later than November 1, 2023, and each November 1 thereafter, the ~~treasurer of state~~
39 ~~department~~ shall annually provide a summary of the surveys administered under subsections (a) and (b)
40 to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, the legislative council.

41 SECTION 152. IC 20-51.4-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO
42 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. The ~~treasurer of state department~~ shall
43 provide online services and capabilities including, but not limited to, the following:

44 (1) A method for parents to submit an application agreement described in IC 20-51.4-4-1(a) and
45 IC 20-51.4-4.5-1.

46 (2) A method for an ESA participating entity to submit the intent of the ESA participating entity to
47 participate in the ESA program.

(3) A method for a CSA participating entity to submit the intent of the CSA participating entity to participate in the CSA program.

(4) A method for parents to identify and select ESA or CSA participating entities participating in the ESA program or CSA program.

(5) A method for parents and ESA and CSA participating entities to initiate and receive payments from an eligible student's account or career scholarship student's account.

(6) A method for parents to rate the parent's experience with an ESA or CSA participating entity and the ability for other parents of eligible students or career scholarship students to see the rating.

(7) Methods that are intuitive and allow for contributions to be easily made to an eligible student's ESA account or a career scholarship student's CSA account.

(8) Resources the family of an eligible student or career scholarship student can access to learn about advocacy groups available to provide information and resources to the eligible student's or career scholarship student's family.

SECTION 153. IC 20-51.4-3-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. (a) The department shall provide services that offer objective advice upon request to parents of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student relating to services that can help meet the eligible student's or emancipated eligible student's particular needs.

(b) ~~The commission for higher education, in coordination with the~~ department shall provide services that offer objective advice upon request to parents of a career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student relating to services that can help meet the career scholarship student's or emancipated career scholarship student's particular needs, including the provision of any services for which the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** contracts under IC 20-51.4-4.5-7(b).

(c) The department may contract with a third party provider to provide the services described in subsection (a).

SECTION 154. IC 20-51.4-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. ~~Sec. 7: (a) For each school year, the treasurer of state shall determine, based on the amount of funds available for the ESA program, the number of grants that the treasurer of state will award under the ESA program. The number of applications approved and the number of grants awarded under this article the ESA program by the treasurer of state for the school year may not exceed the number determined by the treasurer of state under this section.~~

~~(b) The treasurer of state may deduct the following amounts from the funds made available for the ESA program to cover costs of managing ESA accounts and administering the ESA program:~~

~~(1) For the first year of the ESA program, not more than ten percent (10%) of the funds made available to cover the costs described in this subsection:~~

~~(2) For each year thereafter, not more than five percent (5%) of the funds made available to cover the costs described in this subsection:~~

~~Any amount deducted under this subsection shall be deposited in the Indiana education scholarship account administration fund established by IC 20-51.4-4-3.5.~~

~~(c) The treasurer of state may deduct the following amounts from the funds made available for the CSA program to cover costs of managing CSA accounts and administering the CSA program:~~

~~(1) For the first year of the CSA program, not more than ten percent (10%) of the funds made available to cover the costs described in this subsection:~~

~~(2) For each year thereafter, not more than five percent (5%) of the funds made available to cover the costs described in this subsection:~~

~~Any amount deducted under this subsection shall be deposited in the career scholarship account administration fund established by IC 20-51.4-4.5-5.~~

SECTION 155. IC 20-51.4-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2024, SECTION 5, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2024, SECTION 69, AND AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) After June 30, 2022, a parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student may establish an Indiana education scholarship account for the eligible student by entering into a written agreement with the ~~treasurer of state department~~ on a form prepared by the ~~treasurer of state department~~. The ~~treasurer of state department~~ shall establish a date by which an application to establish an ESA account for the upcoming school year must be submitted. However, for a school year beginning after July 1, 2022, applications must be submitted for an eligible student not later than September 1 for the immediately following school year. The ESA account of an eligible student shall be made in the name of the eligible student. The ~~treasurer of state department~~ shall make the agreement available on the website of the ~~treasurer of state department~~. To be eligible, a parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student wishing to participate in the ESA program must agree that:

(1) *subject to subsection (i)*, a grant deposited in the eligible student's ESA account under section 2 of this chapter and any interest that may accrue in the ESA account will be used only for the eligible student's ESA qualified expenses;

(2) if the eligible student participates in the CSA program, a grant deposited in the eligible student's ESA account under IC 20-51.4-4.5-3 and any interest that may accrue in the ESA account will be used only for the eligible student's ESA qualified expenses;

(3) money in the ESA account when the ESA account is terminated reverts to the state general fund;

(4) the parent of the eligible student or the emancipated eligible student will use part of the money in the ESA account:

(A) for the eligible student's study in the subject of reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies, or science; or

(B) for use in accordance with the eligible student's:

(i) individualized education program;

(ii) service plan developed under 511 IAC 7-34;

(iii) choice special education plan developed under 511 IAC 7-49; or

(iv) plan developed under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794;

(5) the eligible student will not be enrolled in a school that receives tuition support under IC 20-43; and

(6) the eligible student will take the statewide *summative* assessment, as applicable based on the eligible student's grade level, as provided under IC 20-32-5.1, or the assessment specified in the eligible student's:

(A) individualized education program developed under IC 20-35;

(B) service plan developed under 511 IAC 7-34;

(C) choice special education plan developed under 511 IAC 7-49; or

(D) plan developed under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794.

(b) A parent of an eligible student may enter into a separate agreement under subsection (a) for each child of the parent. However, not more than one (1) ESA account may be established for each eligible student.

(c) The ESA account must be established under subsection (a) by a parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student for a school year on or before a date established by the ~~treasurer of state department~~ which must be at least thirty (30) days before the fall count day of ADM established under IC 20-43-4-3. A parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student may not enter into an agreement under this section or maintain an ESA account under this chapter if the eligible student

1 receives a choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4 for the same school year. An eligible student may not
2 receive a grant under section 2 of this chapter if the eligible student is currently included in a school
3 corporation's ADM count under IC 20-43-4.

4 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), an agreement made under this section is valid for one
5 (1) school year while the eligible student is in kindergarten through grade 12 and may be renewed
6 annually. Upon graduation, or receipt of a certificate of completion under the eligible student's
7 individualized education program, the eligible student's ESA account is terminated.

8 (e) An agreement entered into under this section terminates automatically for an eligible student if:

9 (1) the eligible student no longer resides in Indiana while the eligible student is eligible to receive
10 grants under section 2 of this chapter; or

11 (2) the ESA account is not renewed within three hundred ninety-five (395) days after the date the
12 ESA account was either established or last renewed.

13 If an ESA account is terminated under this section, money in the eligible student's ESA account, including
14 any interest accrued, reverts to the state general fund.

15 (f) An agreement made under this section for an eligible student while the eligible student is in
16 kindergarten through grade 12 may be terminated before the end of the school year if the parent of the
17 eligible student or the emancipated eligible student notifies the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** in a manner
18 specified by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department**.

19 (g) A distribution made to an ESA account under section 2 of this chapter is considered tax exempt
20 as long as the distribution is used for an ESA qualified expense. The amount is subtracted from the
21 definition of adjusted federal gross income under IC 6-3-1-3.5 to the extent the distribution used for the
22 ESA qualified expense is included in the taxpayer's adjusted federal gross income under the Internal
23 Revenue Code.

24 (h) The department shall establish a student test number as described in IC 20-19-3-9.4 for each
25 eligible student. ~~The treasurer of state shall provide the department information necessary for the~~
26 ~~department to comply with this subsection.~~

27 (i) *A student described in IC 20-51.4-2-4(3)(B) may not use the money deposited into the eligible*
28 *student's ESA account for ESA qualified expenses described in IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(3),*
29 *IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(6), IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(7), or IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(9).*

30 SECTION 156. IC 20-51.4-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO
31 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) An eligible student who currently
32 maintains an ESA account is entitled to an ESA annual grant amount for each school year until the student
33 graduates or obtains a certificate of completion under the student's individualized education program. An
34 eligible student may not receive a grant under this section after graduating or obtaining a certificate of
35 completion. The ESA annual grant amount shall be paid from the ESA program fund. The ~~treasurer of~~
36 ~~state, department with notice to the department,~~ shall deposit the ESA annual grant amount under this
37 section, in quarterly deposits, into an eligible student's ESA account. ~~in a manner established by the~~
38 ~~treasurer of state.~~

39 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), at the end of the year in which an ESA account is established,
40 the parent of an eligible student or the emancipated eligible student may roll over for use in a subsequent
41 year a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). However, for each year thereafter, the parent of the
42 eligible student or the emancipated eligible student may roll over one thousand dollars (\$1,000) plus any
43 amount rolled over in a previous year.

44 (c) An eligible student's ESA account shall terminate the later of:

45 (1) the date the student graduates high school; or

46 (2) July 1 of the year in the year which the student graduates high school.

47 Any money, including interest that remains in the eligible student's ESA account when it terminates under

1 this subsection reverts to the state general fund.

2 SECTION 157. IC 20-51.4-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 221, AND AS
3 AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 51, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana education scholarship account
5 program fund is established for the purpose of providing grants to eligible students under the *ESA*
6 program. *Money appropriated to the fund during the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending*
7 *June 30, 2022, may only be used for the administrative costs to establish the program. However, Money*
8 *appropriated to the fund during the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,*
9 *may be used to provide grants under this chapter in the manner prescribed in section 2 of this chapter.*

10 (b) The **treasurer of state department** shall administer the *ESA program* fund.

11 (c) The *ESA program* fund consists of the following:

12 (1) Appropriations by the general assembly.

13 (2) Interest deposited in the *ESA program* fund under subsection (d).

14 ~~(3) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other~~
15 ~~funds or accounts.~~

16 ~~(4) Amounts transferred to the *ESA program* fund from the Indiana education scholarship account~~
17 ~~administration fund under section 3.5(e) of this chapter.~~

18 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the *ESA program* fund not currently needed to meet
19 the obligations of the *ESA program* fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.
20 Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the *ESA program* fund.

21 (e) Money in the *ESA program* fund at the end of a state fiscal year reverts to the state general fund.

22 SECTION 158. IC 20-51.4-4-3.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 222, AND AS
23 AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 52, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS
24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.5. (a) The Indiana education scholarship account
25 administration fund is established for the purpose of accepting money for the Indiana education
26 scholarship account program to support administration of the *ESA* program.

27 (b) The **treasurer of state department** shall administer the fund.

28 (c) The fund consists of the following:

29 (1) ~~Administration fees deposited in the fund under IC 20-51.4-3-7(b).~~ Appropriations by the
30 general assembly.

31 ~~(2) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other~~
32 ~~funds or accounts.~~

33 ~~(3)~~ (2) Interest deposited in the fund under subsection (d).

34 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations
35 of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these
36 investments shall be deposited in the fund.

37 ~~(e) The treasurer of state may transfer any funds held in the fund to the *ESA program* fund established~~
38 ~~by section 3 of this chapter at any time for the purpose of the *ESA program* fund.~~

39 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year reverts to the state general fund.

40 SECTION 159. IC 20-51.4-4-3.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 223, IS AMENDED TO
41 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3.6. (a) The Indiana education scholarship
42 account donation fund is established for the purpose of accepting donations for the Indiana education
43 scholarship account program to support administration of the program.

44 (b) The **treasurer of state department** shall administer the fund.

45 (c) The fund consists of the following:

46 (1) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other funds
47 or accounts.

1 (2) Interest deposited in the fund under subsection (d).
2 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations
3 of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these
4 investments shall be deposited in the fund.
5 ~~(e) The treasurer of state may transfer any funds held in the fund to the Indiana education scholarship~~
6 ~~account program fund established by section 3 of this chapter at any time for the purpose of that fund.~~
7 ~~(f)~~ (e) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for purposes of the fund.
8 ~~(g)~~ (f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but
9 remains in the fund for the purposes of the fund.
10 SECTION 160. IC 20-51.4-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO
11 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. If an eligible student's agreement under
12 section 1 of this chapter is in effect for less than an entire school year, the ESA annual grant amount
13 provided under section 2 of this chapter for that school year shall be reduced on a prorated basis in a
14 manner prescribed by the **treasurer of state department** to reflect the length of the agreement. In the event
15 an eligible student's ESA account is terminated because the eligible student enrolls in a school that
16 receives tuition support under IC 20-43, the balance in the ESA account at the time the ESA account is
17 terminated shall be transferred to the school corporation or charter school in which the eligible student
18 enrolls. In the event that special education grant funding under section 4(b) of this chapter has been
19 deposited into the eligible student's ESA account but the eligible student subsequently begins receiving
20 special education services from a school that receives funding under IC 20-43, the balance in the ESA
21 account up to the amount deposited under section 4(b) of this chapter shall be transferred to the school
22 corporation or charter school that provides the special education services to the student.
23 SECTION 161. IC 20-51.4-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO
24 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. Upon entering into or renewing an
25 agreement under this chapter, the **treasurer of state department** shall provide to the parent of an eligible
26 student or an emancipated eligible student a written explanation of the authorized uses of the money in
27 the ESA account and the responsibilities of the parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible
28 student and the **treasurer of state department** regarding an ESA account established under section 1 of
29 this chapter.
30 SECTION 162. IC 20-51.4-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO
31 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7. A parent of an eligible student may use not
32 more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) of the ESA annual grant amount received under this chapter
33 each school year for fees for transportation paid to a fee-for-service transportation provider for the eligible
34 student to travel to and from an approved service provider. However, ~~the treasurer of state, in consultation~~
35 ~~with the department~~ shall establish criteria and a process by which a parent of an eligible student may
36 receive a waiver from the limit imposed on transportation fees under this section.
37 SECTION 163. IC 20-51.4-4-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 59, IS AMENDED
38 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 10. (a) The **treasurer of state department**
39 shall freeze the ESA account established under section 1 of this chapter of any parent of an eligible
40 student or an emancipated eligible student who:
41 (1) fails to comply with the terms of the agreement established under section 1 of this chapter;
42 (2) fails to comply with applicable laws or regulations; or
43 (3) substantially misuses funds in the ESA account.
44 (b) The **treasurer of state department** shall send written notice to the parent of the eligible student or
45 the emancipated eligible student stating the reason for the freeze under subsection (a). The **treasurer of**
46 **state department** may also send notice to the attorney general or the prosecuting attorney in the county
47 in which the parent of the eligible student or the emancipated eligible student resides if the **treasurer of**

1 **state department** believes a crime has been committed or a civil action relating to the ESA account is
2 necessary.

3 (c) A parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student whose ESA account has been
4 frozen under subsection (a) may petition the **treasurer of state department** for redetermination of the
5 decision under subsection (a) within thirty (30) days after the date the **treasurer of state department** sends
6 notice to the parent of the eligible student or the emancipated eligible student under subsection (b). The
7 petition must contain a written explanation stating why the **treasurer of state department** was incorrect
8 in freezing the ESA account under subsection (a). If the **treasurer of state department** does not receive
9 a timely submitted petition from a parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student under
10 this subsection, the **treasurer of state department** shall terminate the ESA account.

11 (d) The **treasurer of state department** shall review a petition received under subsection (c) within
12 fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the petition and issue a redetermination letter to the parent of the
13 eligible student or the emancipated eligible student. If the **treasurer of state department** overturns the
14 **treasurer of state's department's** initial decision under subsection (a), the **treasurer of state department**
15 shall immediately unfreeze the ESA account. If the **treasurer of state department** affirms the decision
16 under subsection (a), the **treasurer of state department** shall give notice of the affirmation to the parent
17 of the eligible student or the emancipated eligible student and terminate the ESA account.

18 SECTION 164. IC 20-51.4-4.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2024, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO
19 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) After June 30, 2023, a parent of a career
20 scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student may establish a career scholarship
21 account for the career scholarship student by entering into a written agreement with the **treasurer of state**
22 **department** on a form prepared by the **treasurer of state: department**. An application to establish a CSA
23 account, or an application to participate in the CSA program with an ESA account, must be submitted not
24 later than October 1 for the school year. Subject to subsection (f), the CSA account of a career scholarship
25 student must be made in the name of the career scholarship student. The **treasurer of state department**
26 shall make the agreement available on the website of the **treasurer of state: department**.

27 (b) To be eligible to participate in the CSA program, a parent of a career scholarship student or an
28 emancipated career scholarship student must agree that:

29 (1) a grant deposited in the career scholarship student's CSA account under section 3 of this chapter
30 and any interest that may accrue in the CSA account will be used only for the CSA qualified
31 expenses;

32 (2) money in the CSA account when the CSA account is terminated reverts to the state general fund;
33 and

34 (3) the parent of the career scholarship student or the emancipated career scholarship student will
35 use the money in the CSA account for the career scholarship student to attend one (1) or more of the
36 sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study designated and approved under section
37 6(a) of this chapter.

38 (c) A parent of a career scholarship student may enter into a separate agreement under subsection (a)
39 for each child of the parent. However, not more than one (1) CSA account may be established for each
40 career scholarship student.

41 (d) Except as provided under subsection (f), a CSA account must be established under subsection (a)
42 by a parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student for a school year
43 not later than thirty (30) days after the date that the **treasurer of state department** approves an application
44 submitted under subsection (a).

45 (e) Except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, an agreement made under this section is valid for
46 one (1) school year while the career scholarship student is in grades 10 through 12 and may be renewed
47 annually. Upon graduation, or receipt of:

(1) a certificate of completion under the career scholarship student's individualized education program; or
(2) an Indiana high school equivalency diploma under IC 22-4.1-18;
the career scholarship student's CSA account is terminated.

(f) If:

(1) a parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student enters into a written agreement with the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** on a form under subsection (a); and
(2) the career scholarship student participates in the ESA program under this article;
the parent or emancipated career scholarship student must participate in the CSA program using the student's ESA account instead of establishing a CSA account. However, if the student ceases to participate in the ESA program, the parent of the student or the emancipated student must establish a CSA account to participate in the CSA program.

SECTION 165. IC 20-51.4-4.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) An agreement entered into under section 1 of this chapter terminates automatically for a career scholarship student if:

(1) the career scholarship student no longer resides in Indiana while the career scholarship student is eligible to receive grants under section 3 of this chapter; or
(2) the CSA account is not renewed within three hundred ninety-five (395) days after the date the CSA account was either established or last renewed.

If a CSA account is terminated under this section, money in the career scholarship student's CSA account, including any interest accrued, reverts to the state general fund.

(b) An agreement made under section 1 of this chapter for a career scholarship student while the career scholarship student is in grades 10 through 12 may be terminated before the end of the school year if the parent of the career scholarship student or the emancipated career scholarship student notifies the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** in a manner specified by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department**.

(c) A distribution made to a CSA account or ESA account, as applicable, under section 3 of this chapter is considered tax exempt as long as the distribution is used for:

(1) a CSA qualified expense; or
(2) an ESA qualified expense if the career scholarship student is participating in the ESA program.
The amount is subtracted from the definition of "adjusted gross income" under IC 6-3-1-3.5 to the extent the distribution used for the CSA qualified expense or ESA qualified expense, as applicable, is included in the taxpayer's adjusted federal gross income under the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) If a career scholarship student does not have a student test number, the department shall establish a student test number as described in IC 20-19-3-9.4 for the career scholarship student. The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall provide the department information necessary for the department to comply with this subsection.

SECTION 166. IC 20-51.4-4.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) A career scholarship student who currently maintains a CSA account or an ESA account and participates in the CSA program is entitled to an annual grant amount for each school year until the student:

(1) graduates; or
(2) obtains:
(A) a certificate of completion under the student's individualized education program; or
(B) an Indiana high school equivalency diploma under IC 22-4.1-18.

(b) A career scholarship student may not receive a grant under this section after graduating, receiving an Indiana high school equivalency diploma, or obtaining a certificate of completion. The CSA annual grant amount shall be paid from the CSA program fund. The ~~treasurer of state~~, with notice to the

1 department shall deposit the CSA annual grant amount under this section, in quarterly deposits, into a
2 career scholarship student's:

3 (1) CSA account; or

4 (2) ESA account if the student participates in the ESA program;

5 in a manner established by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department**.

6 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), at the end of the year in which a CSA account is established,
7 the parent of a career scholarship student or the emancipated career scholarship student may roll over for
8 use in a subsequent year a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). However, for each year thereafter,
9 the parent of the career scholarship student or emancipated eligible student may roll over one thousand
10 dollars (\$1,000) plus any amount rolled over in a previous year.

11 (d) A career scholarship student's CSA account shall terminate the later of:

12 (1) the date the student graduates high school or obtains an Indiana high school equivalency
13 diploma; or

14 (2) July 1 of the year in which the student graduates high school or obtains an Indiana high school
15 equivalency diploma.

16 Any money, including interest that remains in the career scholarship student's CSA account when it
17 terminates under this subsection, reverts to the state general fund.

18 SECTION 167. IC 20-51.4-4.5-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO
19 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) The career scholarship account program
20 fund is established for the purpose of providing grants to career scholarship students under the CSA
21 program.

22 (b) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall administer the CSA program fund.

23 (c) The CSA program fund consists of the following:

24 (1) Appropriations by the general assembly.

25 (2) Interest deposited in the CSA program fund under subsection (d).

26 ~~(3) Amounts transferred to the CSA program fund from the career scholarship account~~
27 ~~administration fund under section 5(c) of this chapter.~~

28 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the CSA program fund not currently needed to meet
29 the obligations of the CSA program fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.
30 Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the CSA program fund.

31 (e) Money in the CSA program fund at the end of a state fiscal year reverts to the state general fund.

32 SECTION 168. IC 20-51.4-4.5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO
33 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) The career scholarship account
34 administration fund is established for the purpose of accepting money for the CSA program to support
35 administration of the CSA program.

36 (b) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall administer the fund.

37 (c) The fund consists of the following:

38 ~~(1) Administration fees deposited in the fund under IC 20-51.4-3-7(c).~~

39 **(1) Appropriations by the general assembly.**

40 (2) Interest deposited in the fund under subsection (d).

41 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations
42 of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these
43 investments shall be deposited in the fund.

44 ~~(e) The treasurer of state may transfer any funds held in the fund to the CSA program fund established~~
45 ~~by section 4 of this chapter at any time for the purpose of the CSA program fund.~~

46 SECTION 169. IC 20-51.4-4.5-5.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO
47 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5.3. (a) The career scholarship account

1 donation fund is established for the purpose of accepting donations for the career scholarship account
2 program to support administration of the program.

3 (b) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall administer the fund.

4 (c) The fund consists of the following:

5 (1) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other funds
6 or accounts.

7 (2) Interest deposited in the fund under subsection (d).

8 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations
9 of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these
10 investments shall be deposited in the fund.

11 ~~(e) The treasurer of state may transfer any funds held in the fund to the career scholarship account~~
12 ~~program fund established by section 4 of this chapter at any time for the purpose of that fund.~~

13 ~~(f)~~ (e) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for purposes of the fund.

14 ~~(g)~~ (f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but
15 remains in the fund for the purposes of the fund.

16 SECTION 170. IC 20-51.4-4.5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO
17 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. (a) The department shall ~~in consultation with~~
18 ~~the commission for higher education~~, designate and approve the following for grants under this chapter:

19 (1) Course sequences.

20 (2) Career courses.

21 (3) Modern youth apprenticeships.

22 (4) Apprenticeships or apprenticeship programs (as defined in IC 20-43-8-0.3).

23 (5) Programs of study leading to industry recognized credentials.

24 ~~(b) The department shall provide to the treasurer of state information concerning the designated and~~
25 ~~approved sequences, courses, apprenticeships, and programs of study under subsection (a).~~

26 ~~(c)~~ (b) A CSA participating entity may identify and recommend a skill competency learned during a
27 course sequence, career course, modern youth apprenticeship, apprenticeship or apprenticeship program
28 (as defined in IC 20-43-8-0.3), or a program of study leading to industry recognized credentials that has
29 been approved under subsection (a) to the department for inclusion in the skill competency list maintained
30 by the department under IC 20-19-3-28.5.

31 ~~(d)~~ (c) The department shall approve a sequence, course, modern youth apprenticeship, apprenticeship,
32 or program of study under subsection (a) that:

33 (1) culminates in an approved credential; and

34 (2) is offered by an employer that has partnered with an approved intermediary (as defined in
35 IC 21-18-19-3) to offer the sequence, course, modern youth apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or
36 program of study.

37 ~~(e)~~ (d) The department may:

38 (1) periodically review the approval of a sequence, course, modern youth apprenticeship,
39 apprenticeship, or program of study under subsection ~~(d)~~; (c); and

40 (2) revoke an initial approval under subsection ~~(d)~~ (c) after a period of not less than three (3) years
41 if the sequence, course, modern youth apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or program of study fails to
42 achieve an adequate outcome, as determined by the department. ~~in consultation with the commission~~
43 ~~for higher education.~~

44 In determining whether a sequence, course, modern youth apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or program of
45 study has failed to achieve an adequate outcome, the department shall consider the outcomes listed in
46 IC 20-19-3-22.3.

47 SECTION 171. IC 20-51.4-4.5-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO

1 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7. (a) Beginning July 1, 2025, a career
2 scholarship student may only receive a grant amount for a sequence, course, apprenticeship, or program
3 of study described in section 6(a) of this chapter that aligns with the career scholarship student's
4 graduation plan.

5 (b) ~~The commission for higher education~~ **department** may contract with one (1) or more entities to:
6 (1) establish graduation plans with career scholarship students who have not established graduation
7 plans with a school corporation or school; and
8 (2) discuss sequence, course, apprenticeship, and program of study opportunities with career
9 scholarship students.

10 SECTION 172. IC 20-51.4-4.5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO
11 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 8. Upon entering into or renewing an
12 agreement under this chapter, the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall provide to the parent of a career
13 scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student a written explanation of the authorized
14 uses of the money in the CSA account and the responsibilities of the parent of a career scholarship student
15 or an emancipated career scholarship student and the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** regarding a CSA
16 account established under section 1 of this chapter or participation in the CSA program with an ESA
17 account, if applicable.

18 SECTION 173. IC 20-51.4-4.5-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO
19 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 11. (a) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall
20 freeze the CSA account established under section 1 of this chapter of any parent of a career scholarship
21 student or emancipated career scholarship student who:

- 22 (1) fails to comply with the terms of the agreement established under section 1 of this chapter;
- 23 (2) fails to comply with applicable laws or regulations; or
- 24 (3) substantially misuses funds in the CSA account.

25 (b) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall send written notice to the parent of the career scholarship
26 student or the emancipated career scholarship student stating the reason for the freeze under subsection
27 (a). The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** may also send notice to the attorney general or the prosecuting
28 attorney in the county in which the parent of the career scholarship student or the emancipated career
29 scholarship student resides if the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** believes a crime has been committed or
30 a civil action relating to the CSA account is necessary.

31 (c) A parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student whose CSA
32 account has been frozen under subsection (a) may petition the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** for
33 redetermination of the decision under subsection (a) within thirty (30) days after the date the ~~treasurer of~~
34 **state department** sends notice to the parent of the career scholarship student or the emancipated career
35 scholarship student under subsection (b). The petition must contain a written explanation stating why the
36 ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** was incorrect in freezing the CSA account under subsection (a).

37 (d) If the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** does not receive a timely submitted petition from a parent of
38 a career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student under subsection (c), the
39 ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall terminate the CSA account.

40 (e) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall review a petition received under subsection (c) within
41 fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the petition and issue a redetermination letter to the parent of the
42 career scholarship student or the emancipated career scholarship student.

43 (f) If the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** overturns the ~~treasurer of state's~~ **department's** initial decision
44 under subsection (a), the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall immediately unfreeze the CSA account. If
45 the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** affirms the decision under subsection (a), the ~~treasurer of state~~
46 **department** shall give notice of the affirmation to the parent of the career scholarship student or the
47 emancipated eligible student and terminate the CSA account.

1 SECTION 174. IC 20-51.4-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO
2 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. It is the intent of the general assembly to
3 honor the autonomy of nonpublic schools that choose and are authorized to become ESA participating
4 entities under this article. A nonpublic eligible school is not an agent of the state or federal government,
5 and therefore:

6 (1) the ~~treasurer of state~~, state board, department, or any other state agency may not in any way
7 regulate the educational program of a nonpublic school that accepts money from an ESA account
8 under this article, including the regulation of curriculum content, religious instruction or activities,
9 classroom teaching, teacher and staff hiring requirements, and other activities carried out by the
10 nonpublic school;

11 (2) the creation of the ESA program does not expand the regulatory authority of the state or the
12 state's officers to impose additional regulation of nonpublic schools beyond those necessary to
13 enforce the requirements of the ESA program; and

14 (3) an accredited nonpublic school that is an ESA participating entity may provide for the
15 educational needs of students without governmental control.

16 SECTION 175. IC 20-51.4-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2024, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO
17 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) The following individuals or entities may
18 become an ESA participating entity by submitting an application to the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** in
19 a manner prescribed by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department**:

20 (1) A qualified school.

21 (2) An individual who or tutoring agency that provides private tutoring.

22 (3) An individual who or entity that provides services to a student with a disability in accordance
23 with an individualized education program developed under IC 20-35 or a service plan developed
24 under 511 IAC 7-34 or generally accepted standards of care prescribed by the eligible student's
25 treating physician.

26 (4) An individual who or entity that offers a course or program to an eligible student.

27 (5) A licensed occupational therapist.

28 (6) Entities that provide assessments.

29 (b) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall approve an application submitted under subsection (a) if
30 the individual or entity meets the criteria to serve as an ESA participating entity.

31 (c) If it is reasonably expected by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** that an ESA participating entity
32 will receive, from payments made under the ESA program, more than one hundred thousand dollars
33 (\$100,000) during a particular school year, the ESA participating entity shall, on or before a date
34 prescribed by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** provide the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** evidence, in
35 a manner prescribed by the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department**, indicating that the ESA participating entity
36 has unencumbered assets sufficient to pay the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** an amount equal to the
37 amount expected to be paid to the ESA participating entity under the ESA program during the particular
38 school year.

39 (d) Each ESA participating entity that accepts payments made from an ESA account under this article
40 shall provide a receipt to the parent of an eligible student or to the emancipated eligible student for each
41 payment made.

42 SECTION 176. IC 20-51.4-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO
43 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** may
44 refuse to allow an ESA participating entity to continue participation in the ESA program and revoke the
45 ESA participating entity's status as an ESA participating entity if the ~~treasurer of state~~ **department**
46 determines that the ESA participating entity accepts payments made from an ESA account under this
47 article and:

(1) has failed to provide any educational service required by state or federal law to an eligible student receiving instruction from the ESA participating entity; or
(2) has routinely failed to meet the requirements of an ESA participating entity under the ESA program.

(b) If the **treasurer of state department** revokes an ESA participating entity's status as an ESA participating entity in the ESA program, the **treasurer of state department** shall provide notice of the revocation within thirty (30) days of the revocation to each parent of an eligible student and to each emancipated eligible student receiving instruction from the ESA participating entity who has paid the ESA participating entity from the eligible student's ESA account.

(c) The **treasurer of state department** may permit a former ESA participating entity described in subsection (a) to reapply with the **treasurer of state department** for authorization to be an ESA participating entity on a date established by the **treasurer of state department**, which may not be earlier than one (1) year after the date on which the former ESA participating entity's status as an ESA participating entity was revoked under subsection (a). The **treasurer of state department** may establish reasonable criteria or requirements that the former ESA participating entity must meet before being reapproved by the **treasurer of state department** as an ESA participating entity.

SECTION 177. IC 20-51.4-5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. The **treasurer of state department** shall annually make available on the **treasurer of state's department's** website a list of ESA participating entities.

SECTION 178. IC 20-51.4-5.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. The ~~commission for higher education shall, in consultation with the department~~ **shall** approve individuals and entities that provide sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study designated and approved under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6(a) as CSA participating entities under this article.

SECTION 179. IC 20-51.4-5.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. To become a CSA participating entity, an individual or entity described in section 1 of this chapter must:

(1) submit an application to the ~~commission for higher education department~~ in a manner prescribed by the ~~commission for higher education; department;~~

(2) offer a sequence, course, apprenticeship, or program of study designated and approved under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6(a) for enrollment by career scholarship students; and

(3) meet any other requirements established by the ~~commission for higher education; department.~~

SECTION 180. IC 20-51.4-5.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2024, SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. The ~~commission for higher education department~~ shall approve an application submitted under section 2 of this chapter to the ~~commission for higher education department~~ if the individual or entity meets the criteria to serve as a CSA participating entity.

SECTION 181. IC 20-51.4-5.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2024, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) If it is reasonably expected by the ~~commission for higher education department~~ that a CSA participating entity will receive, from payments made under the CSA program, more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) during a particular school year, the CSA participating entity shall, on or before a date prescribed by the ~~treasurer of state; department,~~ provide the **treasurer of state department** evidence, in a manner prescribed by the ~~treasurer of state; department,~~ indicating that the CSA participating entity has unencumbered assets sufficient to pay the **treasurer of state department** an amount equal to the amount expected to be paid to the CSA participating entity under the CSA program during the particular school year.

(b) Each CSA participating entity that accepts payments made from a CSA account under this article shall provide a receipt to the parent of a career scholarship student or to the emancipated career scholarship student for each payment made.

SECTION 182. IC 20-51.4-5.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.150-2024, SECTION 72, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) The ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** may refuse to allow a CSA participating entity to continue participation in the CSA program and revoke the CSA participating entity's status as a CSA participating entity if the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** determines that the CSA participating entity accepts payments made from a CSA account under this article and:

(1) has failed to provide any educational service required by state or federal law to a career scholarship student receiving instruction from the CSA participating entity; or

(2) has routinely failed to meet the requirements of a CSA participating entity under the CSA program.

(b) If the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** approves a CSA participating entity under this chapter, the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department**:

(1) may periodically review the sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study provided by the CSA participating entity to ensure the sequences, courses, or apprenticeships comply with the requirements under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6 and this chapter; and

(2) may revoke approval of the CSA participating entity if, at any time more than two (2) years after the CSA participating entity is approved, the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** determines that the sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study that the CSA participating entity offers do not comply with the requirements under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6 or this chapter.

(c) If the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** revokes approval of a CSA participating entity under subsection (b), the revocation becomes effective the immediately following school year.

SECTION 183. IC 20-51.4-5.5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. (a) If the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** revokes a CSA participating entity's status as a CSA participating entity in the CSA program under section 5 of this chapter, the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** shall provide notice of the revocation within thirty (30) days of the revocation to each parent of a career scholarship student and to each emancipated career scholarship student receiving instruction from the CSA participating entity that has paid the CSA participating entity from the career scholarship student's CSA account.

(b) The ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** may permit a former CSA participating entity described in section 5 of this chapter to reapply to the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** for authorization to be a CSA participating entity on a date established by the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department**, which may not be earlier than one (1) year after the date on which the former CSA participating entity's status as a CSA participating entity was revoked under section 5 of this chapter. The ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** may establish reasonable criteria or requirements that the former CSA participating entity must meet before being reapproved by the ~~commission for higher education~~ **department** as a CSA participating entity.

SECTION 184. IC 20-51.4-5.5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 8. The ~~commission for higher education and the treasurer of state~~ **department** shall annually make available on the ~~commission for higher education's and treasurer of state's~~ **department's websites website** a list of the CSA participating entities.

SECTION 185. IC 20-51.4-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **department** shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to administer this article.

(b) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a procedure to establish an Indiana education scholarship account education service plan for an eligible student.

(c) The department of education and the commission for higher education may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to administer the CSA program under this article.

SECTION 186. IC 21-12-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024, SECTION 422, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 19. (a) The state comptroller shall create a separate and segregated higher education award fund distinct from the freedom of choice grant fund.

(b) All money disbursed from the higher education award fund shall be in accordance with this chapter.

(c) The expense of administering the fund may be paid from money in the fund.

(d) Money remaining in the higher education award fund at the end of any fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains available to be used for making higher education awards under this chapter; or it may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.

SECTION 187. IC 21-12-3-20 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. Sec. 20: If at the end of a fiscal year part of the money appropriated for that year for the purposes of this chapter remains unspent; it may be spent for those purposes during the next fiscal year; or it may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.

SECTION 188. IC 21-12-4-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. Sec. 8: Money remaining in the freedom of choice grant fund at the end of any fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund; but remains available to be used for making freedom of choice grants under this chapter; or it may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.

SECTION 189. IC 21-18-6-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9.5. (a) As used in this section, "physical facilities" refers to space assigned to departments and organizational units of a state educational institution, including space assigned to departments and organizational units that have functions related to instruction, research, public service, academic support, student services, institutional support, operation and maintenance of physical facilities, auxiliary enterprises, independent operations or noninstitutional activities, hospitals, and residential activities.

(b) Not later than July 1, 2026, and not later than each July 1 thereafter, the commission shall prepare and submit to the legislative council and to the budget committee a report that examines the utilization of physical facilities primarily used for instruction at each state educational institution. The report must include at least the:

(1) number of classroom instructional spaces, instructional laboratory spaces, and combined classroom and instructional laboratory spaces in each physical facility; and

(2) utilization of classroom instructional spaces, instructional laboratory spaces, and combined classroom and instructional laboratory spaces in each physical facility;

as defined by the commission.

(c) In compiling the information for the report required by this section, the commission shall consider:

(1) characteristics of the student body of a state educational institution, such as serving part-time students, commuter students, and working adults;

(2) the types of programs provided, and associated necessary instructional space, by a state educational institution; and

(3) information about physical facilities that is collected by the commission in support of the commission's recommendations concerning capital as described in IC 21-18-9-1.

(d) A state educational institution shall provide any information required by the commission that

1 is necessary to complete the report required by this section in the form and manner required by the
2 commission.

3 (e) A report submitted to the legislative council under this section must be in an electronic
4 format under IC 5-14-6.

5 SECTION 190. IC 23-19-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2023, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO
6 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) This article shall be administered by a
7 division of the office of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall appoint a securities
8 commissioner who shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the division and the
9 administration of this article under the direction and control of the secretary of state. The salary of the
10 securities commissioner shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the administration of this article.
11 The commissioner shall serve at the will of the secretary of state.

12 (b) The secretary of state:

13 (1) shall employ a chief deputy, attorneys, a senior investigator, a senior accountant, and other
14 deputies, investigators, accountants, clerks, stenographers, and other employees necessary for the
15 administration of this article; and

16 (2) shall fix their compensation with the approval of the budget agency.

17 (c) It is unlawful for the commissioner or an officer, employee, or designee of the commissioner to use
18 for personal benefit or the benefit of others records or other information obtained by or filed with the
19 commissioner that is not public under section 7(b) of this chapter. This article does not authorize the
20 commissioner or an officer, employee, or designee of the commissioner to disclose the record or
21 information, except in accordance with section 2, 7(c), or 8 of this chapter.

22 (d) This article does not create or diminish a privilege or exemption that exists at common law, by
23 statute or rule, or otherwise.

24 (e) Subject to IC 4-2-6-15, the commissioner may develop and implement investor education initiatives
25 to inform the public about investing in securities, with particular emphasis on the prevention and
26 detection of securities fraud. In developing and implementing these initiatives, the commissioner may
27 collaborate with public and nonprofit organizations with an interest in investor education. The
28 commissioner may accept a grant or donation from a person that is not affiliated with the securities
29 industry or from a nonprofit organization, regardless of whether the organization is affiliated with the
30 securities industry, to develop and implement investor education initiatives. This subsection does not
31 authorize the commissioner to require participation or monetary contributions of a registrant in an investor
32 education program.

33 (f) The securities division enforcement account is established. Except as provided in subsection (o),
34 fees and funds of whatever character accruing from the administration of this article shall be accounted
35 for by the secretary of state and shall be deposited with the treasurer of state to be deposited by the
36 treasurer of the state in either the state general fund or the securities division enforcement account.
37 Subject to IC 4-2-6-15, expenses incurred in the administration of this article shall be paid from the state
38 general fund upon appropriation being made for the expenses in the manner provided by law for the
39 making of those appropriations. The following shall be deposited by the treasurer of state in the securities
40 division enforcement account:

41 (1) Grants and donations received under subsection (e).

42 (2) Costs of investigations recovered under section 4(e) of this chapter.

43 (3) Fifty percent (50%) of the first four million dollars (\$4,000,000):

44 (A) of a civil penalty recovered under section 3(b) or 4(d) of this chapter;

45 (B) recovered in a settlement of an action initiated to enforce this article; or

46 (C) awarded as a judgment in an action to enforce this article.

47 (g) The following shall be deposited by the treasurer of state in the state general fund:

1 (1) Fifty percent (50%) of the first four million dollars (\$4,000,000):
 2 (A) of a civil penalty recovered under section 3(b) or 4(d) of this chapter;
 3 (B) recovered in a settlement of an action initiated to enforce this article; or
 4 (C) awarded as a judgment in an action to enforce this article.
 5 (2) Any amount exceeding four million dollars (\$4,000,000):
 6 (A) of a civil penalty recovered under section 3(b) or 4(d) of this chapter;
 7 (B) recovered in a settlement of an action initiated to enforce this article; or
 8 (C) awarded as a judgment in an action to enforce this article.
 9 (3) Subject to subsection (o), other fees and revenues that are not designated for deposit in the
 10 securities division enforcement account or the securities restitution fund.
 11 (h) Notwithstanding IC 23-2-2.5-34, IC 23-2-2.5-43, IC 23-2.5-2, IC 23-19-4-12, IC 25-11-1-15, and
 12 this chapter, five percent (5%) of funds received for deposit in the securities division enforcement account
 13 shall instead be deposited in the securities restitution fund established by IC 23-20-1-25. **Subject to**
 14 **appropriation by the general assembly and** subject to IC 4-2-6-15, the funds deposited in the
 15 enforcement account shall be available, with the approval of the budget agency:
 16 (1) to augment and supplement the funds appropriated for the administration of this article; and
 17 (2) for grants and awards to nonprofit entities for programs and activities that will further investor
 18 education and financial literacy in the state.
 19 The funds in the enforcement account do not revert to the state general fund at the end of any state fiscal
 20 year.
 21 (i) In connection with the administration and enforcement of this article, the attorney general shall
 22 render all necessary assistance to the commissioner upon the commissioner's request, and to that end, the
 23 attorney general shall employ legal and other professional services as are necessary to adequately and
 24 fully perform the service under the direction of the commissioner as the demands of the securities division
 25 shall require. Expenses incurred by the attorney general for the purposes stated in this subsection shall
 26 be chargeable against and paid out of funds appropriated to the attorney general for the administration
 27 of the attorney general's office. The attorney general may authorize the commissioner and the
 28 commissioner's designee to represent the commissioner and the securities division in any proceeding
 29 involving enforcement or defense of this article.
 30 (j) Neither the secretary of state, the commissioner, nor an employee of the securities division shall
 31 be liable in their individual capacity, except to the state, for an act done or omitted in connection with the
 32 performance of their respective duties under this article.
 33 (k) The commissioner shall take, prescribe, and file the oath of office prescribed by law. The
 34 commissioner, chief deputy commissioner, and each attorney or investigator designated by the
 35 commissioner are police officers of the state and shall have all the powers and duties of police officers
 36 in making arrests for violations of this article, or in serving any process, notice, or order connected with
 37 the enforcement of this article by whatever officer, authority, or court issued and shall comprise the
 38 enforcement department of the division and are considered a criminal justice agency for purposes of
 39 IC 5-2-4 and IC 10-13-3.
 40 (l) The provisions of this article delegating and granting power to the secretary of state, the securities
 41 division, and the commissioner shall be liberally construed to the end that:
 42 (1) the practice or commission of fraud may be prohibited and prevented;
 43 (2) disclosure of sufficient and reliable information in order to afford reasonable opportunity for the
 44 exercise of independent judgment of the persons involved may be assured; and
 45 (3) the qualifications may be prescribed to assure availability of reliable broker-dealers, investment
 46 advisers, and agents engaged in and in connection with the issuance, barter, sale, purchase, transfer,
 47 or disposition of securities in this state.

1 It is the intent and purpose of this article to delegate and grant to and vest in the secretary of state, the
2 securities division, and the commissioner full and complete power to carry into effect and accomplish the
3 purpose of this article and to charge them with full and complete responsibility for its effective
4 administration.

5 (m) Copies of any statement and documents filed in the office of the secretary of state and of any
6 records of the secretary of state certified by the commissioner shall be admissible in any prosecution,
7 action, suit, or proceeding based upon, arising out of, or under this article to the same effect as the original
8 of such statement, document, or record would be if actually produced.

9 (n) IC 4-21.5 and any rules of practice adopted by the securities division are applicable to
10 administrative proceedings under this article.

11 (o) Notwithstanding any other law, two percent (2%) of funds received for deposit in the state general
12 fund as described in subsection (g)(3) shall instead be deposited in the securities restitution fund
13 established by IC 23-20-1-25.

14 SECTION 191. IC 23-20-1-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2012, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO
15 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 26. The money in the fund ~~is continually~~
16 ~~appropriated to the division~~ **may be expended subject to appropriation by the general assembly** for
17 purposes of:

- 18 (1) awarding restitution assistance under this chapter;
- 19 (2) paying expenses incurred in administering this chapter; and
- 20 (3) making awards to informants under IC 23-19-7.

21 SECTION 192. IC 31-25-2-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]. ~~Sec. 5. (a) The department~~
22 ~~shall ensure that the department maintains staffing levels of family case managers so that each region has~~
23 ~~enough family case managers to allow caseloads to be at not more than:~~

- 24 ~~(1) twelve (12) active cases relating to initial assessments, including investigations of an allegation~~
25 ~~of child abuse or neglect;~~
- 26 ~~(2) twelve (12) families monitored and supervised in active cases relating to ongoing in-home~~
27 ~~services; or~~
- 28 ~~(3) thirteen (13) children monitored and supervised in active cases relating to ongoing services who~~
29 ~~are in out-of-home placements;~~

30 ~~(b) The department shall comply with the maximum caseload ratios described in subsection (a):~~

31 SECTION 193. IC 31-25-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2021, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO
32 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 10. (a) This section applies after June 30, 2008.

33 (b) The department of child services:

- 34 (1) must have sufficient qualified and trained staff to
35 ~~(A) fulfill the purpose of this article;~~
36 ~~(B) comply with the maximum caseload ratios for:~~
37 ~~(i) family case managers; and~~
38 ~~(ii) child welfare caseworkers;~~
39 ~~as set forth in IC 31-25-2-5;~~

40 (2) must be organized to maximize the continuity of responsibility, care, and service of individual
41 family case managers toward individual children and families;

42 (3) must provide training to representatives of the department regarding the legal duties of the
43 representatives in carrying out the responsibility of the department under section 7 of this chapter,
44 which may consist of various methods of informing the representatives of their duties, in order to
45 protect the legal rights and safety of children and families from the initial time of contact during the
46 investigation through treatment;

47 (4) must provide training to representatives of the child protection services system regarding the

1 constitutional rights of the child's family, including a child's guardian or custodian, that is the subject
2 of an assessment of child abuse or neglect consistent with the Fourth Amendment to the United
3 States Constitution and Article 1, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; and
4 (5) shall collaborate with the Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council, Self-Advocates of
5 Indiana, and The Arc of Indiana, and may collaborate with other organizations representing persons
6 with disabilities, to provide appropriate training programs conducted by a person with a disability
7 to educate departmental employees in the rights and capabilities of persons with disabilities.

8 SECTION 194. IC 31-25-2-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
9 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 28. (a) Subject to federal approval, the**
10 **department may enter into a written agreement with the department of state revenue to transfer**
11 **the administration of the child support bureau established by IC 31-25-3 and all related duties to**
12 **the department of state revenue.**

13 **(b) If the department receives federal approval and enters into a written agreement with the**
14 **department of state revenue under subsection (a), the department shall submit a report detailing**
15 **the agreement to the budget committee within thirty (30) days of entering into the agreement.**

16 SECTION 195. IC 31-26-4-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
17 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 18. (a) This chapter expires June 30, 2027.**

18 **(b) Money in the fund on June 30, 2027, shall be transferred to the family violence and victim**
19 **assistance fund established by IC 5-2-6.8-3.**

20 SECTION 196. IC 36-7-32.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO
21 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 0.5. The**
22 **amendments made to this chapter by HEA 1001-2025:**

23 **(1) apply only to an innovation development district designated after December 31, 2024; and**

24 **(2) do not apply to an innovation development district designated before January 1, 2025.**

25 SECTION 197. IC 36-7-32.5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2024, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO
26 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 9. (a)** Before the
27 corporation may designate territory within the jurisdiction of a city, town, or county, or within the
28 jurisdiction of more than one (1) city, town, or county, as an innovation development district under this
29 section, the board of the corporation established under IC 5-28-4 shall establish uniform policies and
30 guidelines that the corporation must follow when notifying and collaborating with an executive, or, if
31 applicable, executives, to designate territory within the jurisdiction of a city, town, or county as an
32 innovation development district under this section. The corporation shall publish the uniform policies and
33 procedures established under this subsection on the corporation's website.

34 **(b) Subject to subsection (c) and section 12(a) of this chapter, after:**

35 **(1) budget committee review; and**

36 **(2) notifying and collaborating with the executive, or, if an innovation development district will**
37 **include territory within the jurisdiction of more than one (1) city, town, or county, with the**
38 **executives of each city, town, or county, in the manner provided under the policies and guidelines**
39 **established under subsection (a);**

40 the corporation may designate territory within the jurisdiction of a city, town, or county, or territory within
41 the jurisdiction of more than one (1) city, town, or county, as an innovation development district if the
42 corporation determines that:

43 **(1) the designation will support economic growth; and**

44 **(2) the total investment plan is an amount equal to or greater than seven hundred fifty million**
45 **dollars (\$750,000,000).**

46 **(c) Notwithstanding section 10(b) of this chapter, but subject to section 12(c) of this chapter, the**
47 **corporation may designate territory that is located in an existing allocation area described in section 10(b)**

1 of this chapter as an innovation development district after:

2 (1) budget committee review; and

3 (2) obtaining consent from the executive, executives, or the board of any military base reuse
4 authority, in the manner provided under the policies and guidelines established under subsection (a).

5 (d) The requirements in subsection (c) apply to all innovation development districts established under
6 this chapter regardless of the total costs and benefits of the proposed investment of an innovation
7 development district.

8 SECTION 198. IC 36-7-32.5-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO
9 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 11. ~~(a) Except as~~
10 ~~provided in subsection (b);~~ The term of an area's designation as an innovation development district may
11 not exceed thirty (30) years.

12 ~~(b) The term of an area's designation as an innovation development district may be extended beyond~~
13 ~~the thirty (30) year term under subsection (a) after budget committee review.~~

14 SECTION 199. IC 36-7-32.5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2024, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED
15 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 12. (a) If the ~~total~~
16 ~~costs and benefits of the proposed investment of an innovation development district are expected to be~~
17 ~~an amount less than two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000);~~ **corporation designates a territory within the**
18 **jurisdiction of a city, town, or county, or within the jurisdiction of more than one (1) city, town, or**
19 **county, as an innovation development district under section 9(b) or 9(c) of this chapter,** the following
20 apply:

21 (1) The executive, or, if applicable, the executives, and the corporation shall enter into an agreement
22 establishing the terms and conditions governing the innovation development district in accordance
23 with this section.

24 (2) If the executive, or, if applicable, the executives, and the corporation cannot enter into an
25 agreement under subdivision (1), the designation of territory under section 9 of this chapter is no
26 longer effective and the innovation development district may not be designated or otherwise
27 established under this chapter.

28 (b) The agreement must include the following provisions:

29 (1) A description of the area, including a list of all parcels to be included within the innovation
30 development district.

31 (2) Covenants and restrictions, if any, upon all or a part of the properties contained within the
32 innovation development district and terms of enforcement of any covenants or restrictions.

33 (3) The due diligence and financial commitments of any party to the agreement and of any owner
34 or developer of property within the innovation development district.

35 (4) The financial projections of the innovation development district.

36 (5) The proposed use of the:

37 (A) net increment; and

38 (B) incremental property tax amount described in section ~~14(c)~~ **14(d)** of this chapter;
39 that is captured within the innovation development district, **including the amount of any funds**
40 **expected to be allocated to the business or businesses that are locating within the innovation**
41 **development district as economic development incentives.**

42 (6) The aggregate percentage of annual incremental property tax revenue that will be transferred to
43 the city, town, county, or school corporation, or, if applicable, the cities, towns, counties, or school
44 corporations, under section 19(e) of this chapter. The aggregate percentage transferred may not be
45 less than twelve percent (12%) of the annual amount of incremental property tax revenue deposited
46 in the local innovation development district fund established by section 19 of this chapter.

47 (7) Subject to the limitations of this chapter, the duration of the designation of an area as an

innovation development district.

(8) The terms of enforcement of the agreement, which may include the definition of events of default, cure periods, legal and equitable remedies and rights, and penalties and damages, actual or liquidated, upon the occurrence of an event of default.

(9) The public facilities to be developed for the innovation development district and the estimated costs of those public facilities.

(c) If an innovation development district will include territory located in an existing allocation area described in section 10(b) of this chapter, the executive, or, if applicable, the executives, and the corporation shall enter into an agreement establishing the terms and conditions governing the innovation development district in accordance with this section. The agreement must include the following provisions:

(1) The provisions listed in subsection (b)(1) through (b)(9).

(2) A provision prohibiting the city, county, town, or other entity that established the applicable existing allocation area described in section 10(b) of this chapter from incurring any additional obligations that require a pledge of future incremental property tax revenue to be paid from the applicable existing allocation area described in section 10(b) of this chapter without first obtaining the consent of the corporation.

(3) A provision requiring the maintenance of all applicable property tax records for the parcel or parcels located within the innovation development district during the term of the innovation development district.

If the executive, or, if applicable, the executives, and the corporation cannot enter into an agreement under this subsection, the designation of territory under section 9 of this chapter is no longer effective and the innovation development district may not be designated or otherwise established under this chapter.

(d) An executive may discuss the terms of an agreement described in this section and hold a meeting as an executive session under IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 with:

(1) in the case of a city other than a consolidated city, the common council;

(2) in the case of a consolidated city, or a county having a consolidated city, the city-county council;

(3) in the case of a town, the town council; and

(4) in the case of a county that does not have a consolidated city, the board of county commissioners.

(e) Within fifteen (15) days of entering into an agreement under subsection (a), the corporation shall:

(1) submit a written report on the agreement to the budget committee; **and**

(2) **provide notification of the designation to the department of state revenue and the department of local government finance.**

(f) Neither an executive nor the corporation may exercise the power of eminent domain within an innovation development district.

SECTION 200. IC 36-7-32.5-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 13. If an innovation development district is designated, ~~under section 9 of this chapter or described under section 12 of this chapter~~, each executive shall designate the innovation development district as an allocation area for purposes of the allocation and distribution of property taxes. **Not later than August 1 of the calendar year immediately following the designation**, each executive shall:

(1) **set the base assessed value of the allocation area; and**

(2) **provide notice of the designation and notice of the base assessed value;**

to the county auditor, **the department of local government finance**, and to each taxing unit that has authority to levy property taxes in the geographic area where the innovation development district is located. The notice must state the general boundaries of the innovation development district and include ~~a list~~ **the mailing address** of all parcels to be included within the innovation development district.

SECTION 201. IC 36-7-32.5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2024, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 14. (a) An allocation area designated under section 13 of this chapter must:

- (1) apply to the entire innovation development district; and
- (2) require that any property tax assessed on taxable real and personal property used for commercial or industrial purposes subsequently levied by or for the benefit of any public body entitled to a distribution of property taxes in the innovation development district be allocated and distributed as provided in subsections ~~(b) and (c)~~: **(c) and (d)**.

(b) Property tax proceeds may not be allocated under this section before January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the base assessed value of the allocation area is determined under section 13 of this chapter.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** Except as otherwise provided in this section:

- (1) the proceeds of the taxes attributable to the lesser of:

(A) the assessed value of the taxable real and personal property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(B) the base assessed value;

shall be allocated and, when collected, paid into the funds of the respective taxing units; and

- (2) the excess of the proceeds of the property taxes imposed for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made that are attributable to taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum or local public question conducted after April 30, 2010, not otherwise included in subdivision (1) shall be allocated to and, when collected, paid into the funds of the taxing unit for which the referendum or local public question was conducted.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** Except as provided in subsections ~~(d) and (e)~~; **(e) and (f)**, all the property tax proceeds that:

- (1) exceed those described in subsection ~~(b)~~; **(c)**; and

(2) are attributable to the assessed value of taxable real and personal property used for commercial or industrial purposes;

shall be paid into the appropriate local innovation development district fund established by section 19 of this chapter by the county auditor at the same time that the county auditor distributes property taxes to other local units of government under IC 6-1.1-27. Any remaining property tax proceeds that exceed those described in subsection ~~(b)~~ **(c)** that are not described in subdivision (2) shall be allocated and, when collected, paid into the funds of the respective taxing units.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this section, if an innovation development district that is designated as an allocation area under section 13 of this chapter includes territory located in an existing allocation area described in section 10(b) of this chapter, the county auditor shall continue to allocate to the existing allocation area described in section 10(b) of this chapter any incremental property tax revenues that would otherwise be allocated to the existing allocation area described in section 10(b) of this chapter as if the innovation development district had not been designated under this chapter, until the existing allocation area described in section 10(b) of this chapter expires.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** Notwithstanding any other law, each assessor shall, upon petition of an executive or the corporation, reassess the taxable real and personal property situated upon or in, or added to, the innovation development district effective on the next assessment date after the petition.

~~(f)~~ **(g)** Notwithstanding any other law, the assessed value of all taxable real and personal property in the innovation development district, for purposes of tax limitation, property tax replacement, and formulation of the budget, tax rate, and tax levy for each political subdivision in which the property is located is the lesser of:

- (1) the assessed value of the taxable real and personal property as valued without regard to this section; or

1 (2) the base assessed value.

2 SECTION 202. IC 36-7-32.5-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 277, IS AMENDED

3 TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 17. (a) **Except**

4 **as provided in subsection (b)**, if an innovation development district is designated under section 9 of this

5 chapter, the corporation shall, **not later than August 1 of the calendar year immediately following the**

6 **designation date**, send to the department of state revenue:

7 (1) a certified copy of the designation of the innovation development district under section 9 of this

8 chapter, **including the date of the designation;**

9 (2) if an agreement is entered into under section 12 of this chapter, a certified copy of the agreement;

10 and

11 (3) a complete list of the employers and businesses that are paying for the services of individuals

12 who are not employees in the innovation development district and ~~the street names and the range~~

13 ~~of street numbers of each street in the innovation development district: each mailing address on~~

14 **each street in the innovation development district.**

15 ~~The corporation shall update the list provided under subdivision (3) before July 1 of each year.~~

16 **The corporation shall provide, within ten (10) days of a request, any additional information**

17 **requested by the department of state revenue concerning any information described subdivisions**

18 **(1) through (3).**

19 ~~(b) Not later than sixty (60) days after receiving a copy of the designation of the innovation~~

20 ~~development district, the department of state revenue shall determine the gross retail base period amount~~

21 ~~and the income tax base period amount.~~

22 **(b) The corporation shall update and send the list described in subsection (a)(3) to the**

23 **department of state revenue before July 1 of each year.**

24 SECTION 203. IC 36-7-32.5-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO

25 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 18. (a) **Not later than**

26 **October 1 of the calendar year immediately following the designation date of an innovation**

27 **development district, the department of state revenue shall set the gross retail base period amount**

28 **and the income tax base period amount. The department of state revenue may request any**

29 **information necessary from the corporation and executive, or executives, to determine the gross**

30 **retail base period amount and the income tax base period amount. Not later than ten (10) days after**

31 **a request from the department of state revenue, the corporation and executive, or executives, shall**

32 **provide the necessary information.**

33 **(b) Revenue collected under the state adjusted gross income taxes and state gross retail and use**

34 **taxes may not be allocated under this section before January 1 of the year immediately following**

35 **the year in which the gross retail base period amount and the income tax base period amount are**

36 **determined under subsection (a).**

37 **(c) Before the first business day in October of each year, the department of state revenue shall calculate**

38 **the income tax incremental amount and the gross retail incremental amount for the preceding state fiscal**

39 **year for each innovation development district designated under this chapter.**

40 ~~(b)~~ **(d) Taxpayers operating in an innovation development district shall report annually, in the manner**

41 **and form prescribed by the department of state revenue, information that the department of state revenue**

42 **determines necessary to calculate the net increment.**

43 ~~(e)~~ **(e) A taxpayer operating in an innovation development district that files a consolidated tax return**

44 **with the department of state revenue shall also file annually an informational return with the department**

45 **of state revenue for each business location of the taxpayer within the innovation development district.**

46 ~~(d)~~ **(f) If a taxpayer fails to report the information required by this section or file an informational**

47 **return required by this section, the department of state revenue shall use the best information available**

1 in calculating the income tax incremental amount and gross retail incremental amount.

2 ~~(e)~~ (g) The department of state revenue shall transfer the amount calculated as provided in subsection
3 ~~(a)~~ (c) to the applicable local innovation development district fund established for the innovation
4 development district under section 19 of this chapter by November 1 of each year.

5 SECTION 204. IC 36-7-32.5-19, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO
6 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 19. (a) The
7 corporation shall establish a local innovation development district fund for each innovation development
8 district designated under section 9 of this chapter.

9 (b) Each fund consists of:

10 (1) deposits of incremental property tax revenue from the county auditor as provided in section ~~14(c)~~
11 **14(d)** of this chapter; and

12 (2) transfers from the department of state revenue under section 18 of this chapter.

13 (c) The corporation shall administer each local innovation development district fund established under
14 this section. The expenses of administering each fund shall be paid from money in that fund.

15 (d) The corporation may use money in each fund as follows:

16 ~~(1) If an agreement described in section 12 of this chapter has been entered into between the~~
17 ~~corporation and the executive; or, if applicable, the executives; for any purpose authorized in the~~
18 ~~agreement.~~

19 ~~(2) If an agreement described in section 12 of this chapter has not been entered into between the~~
20 ~~corporation and the executive; or, if applicable, the executives; for the following purposes:~~

21 ~~(A) (1) The acquisition, improvement, preparation, demolition, disposal, construction,~~
22 ~~reconstruction, remediation, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, maintenance, repair, furnishing,~~
23 ~~and equipping of public facilities, including but not limited to utilities and transportation~~
24 ~~infrastructure.~~

25 ~~(B) (2) The operation of public facilities.~~

26 ~~(C) (3) The acquisition of land within the innovation development district.~~

27 ~~(D) (4) The recruitment of new businesses and new employees to the innovation development~~
28 ~~district.~~

29 ~~(E) (5) The training of individuals employed in the innovation development district.~~

30 **(6) The payment of economic development incentives granted by the corporation to businesses**
31 **located within the boundaries of the innovation development district.**

32 (e) Not later than August 1 of each year, the corporation shall transfer

33 ~~(1) if an agreement described in section 12 of this chapter has been entered into between the~~
34 ~~corporation and the executive; or if applicable, the executives; the amount of incremental property~~
35 ~~tax revenues determined in the agreement; and~~

36 ~~(2) if an agreement described in section 12 of this chapter has not been entered into between the~~
37 ~~corporation and the executive; or if applicable, the executives; an amount of incremental property~~
38 ~~tax revenues that may not be less than twelve percent (12%) of the annual amount of incremental~~
39 ~~property tax revenue deposited under subsection (b)(1)~~

40 to the general fund of each city, town, county, or school corporation with territory located within the
41 innovation development district. If the corporation is required to transfer funds to more than one (1) city,
42 town, county, or school corporation under this subsection, the amount transferred to each city, town,
43 county, and school corporation must be allocated among each city, town, county, and school corporation
44 proportionately based on each city's, town's, county's, and school corporation's property tax levy applied
45 to property located within the innovation development district. A transfer under this subsection does not
46 reduce the actual or maximum permissible levy of a city, town, county, or school corporation and may
47 not be considered in determining a city's, town's, county's, or school corporation's maximum permissible

ad valorem property tax levy limit under IC 6-1.1-18.5.

(f) Each state fiscal year, the corporation ~~may~~, **shall**, after:

(1) making the transfer required under subsection (e);

(2) **paying all obligations and expenses of the innovation development district in accordance with an agreement entered into under section 12 of this chapter, including payment of any economic development incentives for businesses located within the boundaries of the innovation development district;** and

(3) satisfying all debt service obligations due and payable during the state fiscal year for bonds issued under IC 5-1.2-4-4(a)(2);

transfer from each local innovation development district fund to the ~~statewide innovation development district fund~~ **economic development reserve account** established by section ~~20~~ **20.5** of this chapter an amount not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the net incremental revenue derived from state income taxes and gross retail taxes deposited into each fund during the immediately preceding state fiscal year.

(g) Money in each local innovation development district fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(h) Money in each local innovation development district fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes specified in this section.

SECTION 205. IC 36-7-32.5-20 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]. Sec. 20: (a) The statewide innovation development district fund is established within the state treasury to provide grants or loans to support the development or expansion of industry in Indiana.

(b) The fund consists of the following:

(1) Transfers from a local innovation development district fund under section 19(f) of this chapter.

(2) Appropriations from the general assembly.

(3) Loan repayments, including earnings from loans under subsection (d).

(c) The corporation shall administer the fund. The following may be paid from money in the fund:

(1) The expenses of administering the fund.

(2) Nonrecurring administrative expenses incurred to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(d) Earnings from loans made under this chapter shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) The corporation may make grants, loans, or investments from the fund for the following purposes:

(1) For the purposes identified in section 19(d) of this chapter.

(2) For the acquisition and improvement of land or other property.

(3) For costs associated with creating new innovation development districts.

(4) For the development of partnerships, including grants and loans, between the state, advanced industry, and higher educational institutions focused on development, expansion, or retention in the state.

(5) For the stimulation of investments in entrepreneurial or high growth potential companies in the state.

(6) For workforce training assistance in the state.

(f) The corporation may use money in the fund to make a payment in lieu of a growing economy tax credit as provided in IC 6-3-5-5.

SECTION 206. IC 36-7-32.5-20.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 20.5. (a) The economic development reserve account is established within the state general fund to support the development and expansion of industry in Indiana. The budget agency shall administer the economic development reserve account.**

1 (b) The economic development reserve account consists of the following:

2 (1) Money appropriated to the economic development reserve account by the general
3 assembly.

4 (2) Money transferred to the economic development reserve account under section 19(f) of this
5 chapter.

6 (3) Interest earned on the balance of the economic development reserve account.

7 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the economic development reserve account
8 not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same manner as other public
9 money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the
10 economic development reserve account.

11 (d) Money in the economic development reserve account at the end of a state fiscal year does not
12 revert to the state general fund.

13 SECTION 207. IC 36-7-32.5-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025
14 (RETROACTIVE)]. Sec. 21. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), money in the statewide innovation
15 development district fund established by section 20 of this chapter at the end of the state fiscal year does
16 not revert to the state general fund:

17 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if the unobligated balance of the statewide innovation development
18 district fund established by section 20 of this chapter exceeds five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000)
19 at the close of any state fiscal year, the amount of funds in excess of five hundred million dollars
20 (\$500,000,000) shall be transferred to the state general fund:

21 (c) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes of this chapter.

22 SECTION 208. IC 36-7-32.5-22, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2022, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO
23 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 22. The corporation
24 shall provide information on the innovation development district program in its economic incentive and
25 compliance report submitted pursuant to IC 5-28-28-5, and to the budget committee, that includes the
26 following:

27 (1) Metrics established by the corporation to evaluate the effectiveness of the innovation
28 development district in promoting economic growth in the state.

29 (2) The number and amount of grants or loans from the statewide innovation development district
30 fund established by section 20 of this chapter that are contractually awarded by the corporation for
31 each innovation development district and in total for all innovation development districts statewide:

32 (3) The name of each entity receiving a grant or loan from the statewide innovation development
33 district fund established by section 20 of this chapter for each innovation development district and
34 for all innovation development districts statewide:

35 (4) (2) The amount and name of each entity for which there is a unfunded obligation at the close of
36 each state fiscal year.

37 (5) (3) A report on each innovation development district designated under this chapter that includes
38 a description of:

39 (A) the general boundaries of the innovation development district;

40 (B) the total acreage encompassed within the innovation development district;

41 (C) the base assessed value of the innovation development district;

42 (D) the gross retail base period amount determined for the innovation development district;

43 (E) the income tax base period amount determined for the innovation development district;

44 (F) the gross assessed value of all tangible real and personal property, without regard to any
45 exemption granted by an executive or the corporation under section 15(b) of this chapter, that is:

46 (i) located within the innovation development district; and

47 (ii) in the case of real property, assessed as commercial or industrial property under the rules

1 of the department of local government finance;
2 in each calendar year after the calendar year in which the innovation development district was
3 designated;
4 (G) the amount of incremental property tax revenue deposited into the local innovation
5 development district fund established by section 19 of this chapter in each state fiscal year after
6 the state fiscal year in which the innovation development district was designated;
7 (H) the amount of incremental state gross retail and use tax revenue deposited into the local
8 innovation development district fund established by section 19 of this chapter in each state fiscal
9 year after the state fiscal year in which the innovation development district was designated;
10 (I) the amount of incremental state adjusted gross income tax revenue deposited into the local
11 innovation development district fund established by section 19 of this chapter in each state fiscal
12 year after the state fiscal year in which the innovation development district was designated;
13 (J) the amount of revenue deposited into the local innovation development district fund
14 established by section 19 of this chapter that was transferred into the ~~statewide innovation~~
15 ~~development district fund~~ **economic development reserve account** established under section
16 ~~20~~ **20.5** of this chapter in each state fiscal year after the state fiscal year in which the innovation
17 development district was designated;
18 (K) the aggregate amount of bonds issued by the Indiana finance authority under
19 IC 5-1.2-4-4(a)(2) to pay for projects within the innovation development district;
20 (L) the annual amount of debt service payments due on the bonds described in clause (K); and
21 (M) a description of all economic development incentives granted by the corporation to
22 businesses located within the innovation development district.

23 **SECTION 209. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) The trustees of the following institution may issue**
24 **and sell bonds under IC 21-34, subject to the approvals required by IC 21-33-3, for the following**
25 **project if the sum of principal costs of any bonds issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide**
26 **money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the**
27 **bonds, does not exceed the total authority listed below for that institution:**

28 **Ball State University**

29 **Bracken Learning Commons \$88,420,000**

30 **(b) Of the authorization for a project in subsection (a), the maximum amount eligible for fee**
31 **replacement is the authorized amount.**

32 **SECTION 210. P.L.201-2023, SECTION 284, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
33 **[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: SECTION 284. (a) Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 or any other law,**
34 **the appropriations made in P.L.165-2021, SECTION 26, from the account in the federal economic**
35 **stimulus fund created for the American Rescue Plan Act that are unexpended and unencumbered at the**
36 **close of the state fiscal year ending on June 30, 2023, 2025, do not lapse but instead remain available for**
37 **expenditure:**

38 **(1) during the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and**

39 **(2) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, during the period**
40 **of time after June 30, 2026, and before January 1, 2027;**

41 **either state fiscal year in a biennium beginning after June 30, 2023, and ending before July 1, 2025, for**
42 **the purpose for which the appropriation was originally made.**

43 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2025; January 1, 2027.**

44 **SECTION 211. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) On July 1, 2025, the state comptroller shall**
45 **transfer fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from the addition services fund established by**
46 **IC 12-23-2-2 to the tobacco master settlement agreement fund established by IC 4-12-1-14.3.**

47 **(b) On July 1, 2025, the state comptroller shall transfer twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000)**

1 from the department of insurance fund established by IC 27-1-3-28 to the tobacco master settlement
2 agreement fund established by IC 4-12-1-14.3.

3 (c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.

4 SECTION 212. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The budget agency shall transfer to the state
5 general fund on June 30, 2025, the balance in the freedom of choice grant fund (IC 21-12-4-5) and
6 the higher education award fund (IC 21-12-3-19) that is not needed for the payment of scholarship
7 awards in the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

8 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.

9 SECTION 213. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Any balance on June 30, 2025, in the
10 curricular materials fund established by IC 20-40-22-5, shall be transferred to the state general
11 fund on June 30, 2025.

12 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2025.

13 SECTION 214. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) IC 6-3.1-46, as added by this act, applies to
14 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

15 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.

16 SECTION 215. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] (a) The bureau of motor vehicles shall update the
17 Relationship to Family Member section of state form 54181 (R/10-11) to reflect the definition of
18 Gold Star family member defined in IC 9-18.5-33-1, as amended by this act.

19 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.

20 SECTION 216. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] The office of management and budget shall, on or
21 before December 31, 2025, prepare and submit a report to the budget committee that contains
22 options for the general assembly to consider to reform the Indiana office of technology charge back
23 agency model of funding in order to reduce and streamline technology costs in the executive branch,
24 improve technology services, and reduce purchase costs for state agencies.

25 SECTION 217. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] The amounts appropriated under SECTION 30
26 of HEA 1001-2023 for "Northern IN Regional Economic Dev" shall remain available through June
27 30, 2027, to be spent on supporting potential regional economic development projects. The Northern
28 Indiana Regional Development Authority may create a regional revolving loan fund administered
29 by the regional development authority for eligible capital projects. The funds can be used for
30 expenses including fixed asset loans, land costs, building costs, project gap funding, and grants for
31 nonprofit entities. If the revolving loan fund issues a grant to a nonprofit entity, the grant shall not
32 exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and shall require a dollar for dollar match. Up to two
33 million dollars (\$2,000,000) may be set aside for the purpose of accruing interest. Only the interest
34 may be used for administrative expenses incurred in administering the fund. The regional
35 development authority must submit an annual report to the budget committee detailing the balance
36 of the revolving loan fund and the progress of the projects that have received funding by July 1,
37 2026, and by July 1 of each year thereafter.

38 SECTION 218. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] The amounts appropriated under SECTION 30
39 of HEA 1001-2023 for "Northeast IN Regional Economic Dev" shall remain available through June
40 30, 2027. Up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) may be set aside for the purpose of accruing
41 interest. The authority must submit an annual report to the budget committee detailing the projects
42 that have received funding by July 1, 2026, and by July 1 of each year thereafter.

43 SECTION 219. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to HB 1001 as reprinted February 20, 2025.)