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The Senate convened at 2:03 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Suzanne Crouch, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Robbie Bradford of River City Church Lafayette.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Ron J. Alting.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Leising
Bassler	Long
Becker	Melton
Bohacek	Merritt
Boots	Messmer
Bray	Mishler
Breaux	Mrvan
Brown, L.	Niemeyer
Buck	Niezdowski
Charbonneau	Perfect
Crane	Raatz
Crider	Randolph, Lonnie M.
Delph	Ruckelshaus
Doriot	Sandlin
Eckerty	Smith, J.
Ford	Spartz
Freeman	Stoops
Glick	Tallian
Grooms	Taylor, G.
Head	Tomes
Holdman	Walker
Houchin	Young, M.
Koch	Zakas
Kruse	Zay
Lanane	

Roll Call 31: present 49; excused 0. [Note: A indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill 50, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 41. Pell Grant Review Committee

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program registered under the federal National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.) or another federal apprenticeship program administered by the United States Department of Labor.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the Pell grant review committee established by section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Pell grant" means the federal financial aid program established by 20 U.S.C. 1070a.

Sec. 4. The Pell grant review committee is established to:

(1) study the requirements for the award of a Pell grant, including the postsecondary courses of study for which a Pell grant may be awarded;

(2) determine whether those courses of study include programs that award diplomas, technical certificates, industry recognized certifications, credentials, or degrees other than a baccalaureate degree, or an apprenticeship program; and

(3) submit, not later than November 1, 2018, to the governor and the legislative council a report concerning the results of the study. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

Sec. 5. The committee consists of ten (10) members as follows:

(1) One (1) legislative member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(3) One (1) legislative member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(4) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(5) The commissioner of the commission for high education.

(6) The commissioner of the commission for technical education.

(7) The president of Ivy Tech Community College.

(8) One (1) member representing manufacturing in Indiana appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(9) One (1) member representing the business community in Indiana appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(10) One (1) member of the governor's staff appointed by the governor.

Sec. 6. (a) The legislative member appointed under section 5(3) shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

(b) If a vacancy exists on the committee, the person who appointed the member whose position is vacant shall promptly appoint an individual to fill the vacancy using the criteria in section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 7. Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by the legislative council.

Sec. 8. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

Sec. 9. (a) The legislative services agency, with the assistance of the commission for higher education, shall provide staff support for the committee.

(b) With the prior written approval of the chair and vice chair of the legislative council, the committee may employ a consultant to assist the committee with its duties.

(c) All funds necessary for the committee to carry out its duties shall be paid from appropriations to the legislative council and the legislative services agency.

Sec. 10. This chapter expires December 31, 2018.

SECTION 2. IC 6-3-1-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]:

Chapter 35. Employee Relocation Tax Credit

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "high demand, unfilled job" means a job that meets the following requirements:

(1) The job requires specific skills or training that is in high demand in the labor market in Indiana as determined by the department of workforce development using both short term and long term job growth projection data.

(2) Vacancies for the job typically remain unfilled for at least one hundred eighty (180) days due to a lack of qualified job candidates.

(3) The inability to fill the job vacancy impedes economic expansion in Indiana as determined by the department of workforce development.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "registry" means the high demand, unfilled jobs registry established by the department of workforce development under section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "tax credit certificate" means a tax credit certificate issued by the department of workforce development to a taxpayer under section 7 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "taxpayer" means an individual that has any state income tax liability.

Sec. 5. The tax credit provided by this chapter applies only to taxable years beginning in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Sec. 6. (a) The department of workforce development shall

establish and maintain a registry of high demand, unfilled jobs in the following occupational classifications or categories in Indiana:

(1) Manufacturing.

(2) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

(b) The department of workforce development shall annually review job growth projection data in Indiana and update the registry under this section as needed.

Sec. 7. (a) A taxpayer may apply to the department of workforce development for a tax credit certificate for purposes of claiming a tax credit under this chapter not later than ten (10) days after the one (1) year anniversary date of the taxpayer's initial hiring date with an employer in Indiana.

(b) A taxpayer who applies for a tax credit certificate under subsection (a) must provide the department of workforce development with all information that the department of workforce development considers necessary for the department of workforce development to:

(1) confirm the taxpayer's new employment with an employer in Indiana; and

(2) determine whether the taxpayer's new job is a high demand, unfilled job that is listed on the registry established under section 6 of this chapter on the taxpayer's initial hiring date.

(c) The department of workforce development shall review an application for a tax credit certificate under this section and must either issue a tax credit certificate to the taxpayer, or notify the taxpayer in writing that the applicant does not meet the requirements for a tax credit certificate, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the application.

(d) The department of workforce development may establish an online application platform for a taxpayer to submit an application for a tax credit certificate under this section.

Sec. 8. (a) Subject to subsection (b), a taxpayer that meets the following requirements is entitled to a tax credit under this chapter for the taxable year:

(1) During the previous year, the taxpayer relocated to Indiana from outside the state to accept a job that is listed as a high demand, unfilled job on the department of workforce development registry as of the taxpayer's initial hiring date with the Indiana employer.

(2) The taxpayer has a valid tax credit certificate issued by the department of workforce development under section 7 of this chapter.

(3) The taxpayer is employed with the same employer that initially hired the taxpayer under subdivision (1) during the taxable year.

(4) The taxpayer continuously maintains residency in Indiana following the taxpayer's relocation from outside the state under subdivision (1).

(b) A taxpayer may claim a credit under this chapter:

(1) for the taxable year immediately following the year in which the taxpayer relocates to Indiana from outside the state to accept employment with an Indiana employer; and

(2) for the next succeeding taxable year following the taxable year described in subdivision (1).

A taxpayer may not claim a credit under this chapter for more than two (2) taxable years.

Sec. 9. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the credit amount of a tax credit to which a taxpayer is entitled in a taxable year is equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income tax liability for the taxable year.

(b) The credit amount of the tax credit that a taxpayer uses during a particular taxable year may not exceed the sum of the taxes imposed by IC 6-3 for the taxable year after the application of all credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied before the credit provided by this chapter. A taxpayer is not entitled to any carryover, carryback, or refund of any unused credit.

Sec. 10. (a) A taxpayer claiming a credit under this chapter must claim the credit on the taxpayer's state tax return in the manner prescribed by the department of state revenue.

(b) For each taxable year in which a taxpayer claims a credit under this chapter, the taxpayer shall submit to the department of state revenue:

- (1) a copy of the tax credit certificate issued to the taxpayer by the department of workforce development under section 7 of this chapter;
- (2) proof of the taxpayer's continuous employment during the taxable year with the same employer for which the tax credit certificate was issued; and
- (3) all other information that the department of state revenue determines necessary for purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 11. This chapter expires December 31, 2021.

SECTION 3. IC 6-3.1-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019]:

Chapter 36. Employer Training Tax Credits

Sec. 1. (a) The purpose of this chapter is to give employers in Indiana incentives to encourage their employees to complete the requirements for portable workforce credentials that are required or beneficial for targeted employment that is critical to or emerging as needed by employers to conduct business in Indiana.

(b) The tax credit provided by this chapter applies only to taxable years beginning in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "approved training provider" means any of the following:

- (1) A state educational institution.
- (2) A nonprofit college or university that operates in Indiana, provides an organized two (2) year or longer program of collegiate grade directly creditable toward a baccalaureate degree, and is accredited by a recognized regional accrediting agency.
- (3) A postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational institution that is accredited by the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6 or an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and operates in Indiana.
- (4) A postsecondary proprietary educational institution

accredited under IC 22-4.1-21 that operates in Indiana.
(5) The following secondary schools operating in Indiana:

(A) A career and technical education center, school, department, or program described in IC 20-37, including a cooperative program with an employer under IC 20-37-2-7.

(B) A charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4), including an adult high school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-2.3).

(C) An accredited nonpublic school that is accredited under IC 20-19-2-8 or IC 20-19-2-10.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "certificate" means an award granted by either an educational institution or independent education and training provider associated with successful completion of a specific program of study. Educational and training programs teach students skills related to specific occupations. Certificate programs are generally created, taught, and assessed directly by the provider of a program. Students are awarded certificates after successfully completing instruction and demonstrating proficiency through provider administered exams. The term includes an associate degree requiring at least sixty (60) credit hours of instruction.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "certification", when not issued by a governmental entity, means a type of award to an individual that demonstrates proficiency and knowledge, through examination, in a specific industry or trade. As opposed to a certificate, obtaining a certification award is not dependent on any actual education or training program. Instead, evaluating candidates for certification relies on independent, third party professional and industry based groups. These national organizations develop and maintain relevant proficiency standards that are assessed and sanctioned by industry approved examination facilities, independent of any educational institution or training program. Certifications often have an expiration date, requiring individuals to participate in continuing education or reexamination in order to stay current. This characterization of certification awards has been accepted and endorsed by national entities, such as the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and the American Association of Community Colleges.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "cooperative credential assessment service" means a service that:

- (1) provides testing or other examination services after December 31, 2018, that assess competency for one (1) or more types of portable workforce credentials; and
- (2) has a cooperative arrangement with an employer with a business location in Indiana to assess competency for and award portable workforce credentials to covered individuals for targeted employment that are critical to or emerging as needed by the employer to carry out the employer's business in Indiana.

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "cooperative training program" means a course of study initiated after December 31, 2018, through a cooperative arrangement between an approved training provider and an employer with a business

location in Indiana, to prepare covered individuals or fulfill an instructional requirement for an award of one (1) or more types of portable workforce credentials that demonstrate knowledge, skills, and competencies for targeted employment that are critical to or emerging as needed by an employer seeking a tax credit under this chapter to carry out the employer's business in Indiana.

Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "covered individual" means the following:

(1) An employee of an employer claiming a tax credit under this chapter who is employed at a location in Indiana.

(2) A student enrolled in Indiana in a course of study at an approved training provider that prepares the student for or is an instructional requirement for a portable workforce credential.

The term does not include an individual who is an owner, a shareholder, a partner, or a member of a taxpayer claiming a tax credit or an individual making otherwise eligible expenditures or eligible donations so the same individual obtains instruction in a cooperative training program or a cooperative credential assessment service.

Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "credit amount" means the amount determined under section 19 of this chapter.

Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "eligible donation" means the amount that could be deducted in a taxpayer's federal tax return for property donated to an approved training provider (if the approved training provider was a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3)) for property used exclusively in a cooperative training program or a cooperative credential assessment service.

Sec. 10. As used in this chapter, "eligible expense" means any combination of the following:

(1) Direct out-of-pocket labor costs or grants of a taxpayer for a covered individual while the covered individual is engaged in a cooperative training program or an assessment related to a cooperative credential assessment service, including instruction, instruction preparation, other program delivery time, and transportation to and from an approved training provider for a cooperative training program or cooperative credential assessment service.

(2) Tuition costs and fees paid by a taxpayer to an approved training provider for a cooperative training program or a cooperative credential assessment service for a covered individual.

(3) Direct out-of-pocket transportation costs of a taxpayer, including reimbursement to a covered individual, to transport a covered individual to and from the location of training in a cooperative training program or the location of an assessment related to a cooperative credential assessment service, other than commuting costs that would not be deductible by the covered individual on the covered individual's federal income tax return if the covered individual elected to itemize expenses.

(4) Direct out-of-pocket costs to a taxpayer of devoting

facilities of the taxpayer in Indiana exclusively to the operation of a cooperative training program or a cooperative credential assessment service for use by covered individuals.

Sec. 11. As used in this chapter, "license" means a type of credential that is awarded by a governmental entity that permits a person to engage in an occupation or a profession, use a name or title associated with an occupation or a profession, or otherwise hold the person out as a person qualified to act within the scope of an occupation or a profession, regardless of whether the governmental entity prohibits persons without the credential to provide some or all of the same services. This award may be granted by a federal, state, or local governmental entity. A license signals that a person has completed or achieved certain standards. The term includes credentials denominated by names other than "license", such as "registration", "certification", and "endorsement", when the credential is awarded and regulated by a governmental entity.

Sec. 12. As used in this chapter, "pass through entity" means a:

(1) corporation that is exempt from the adjusted gross income tax under IC 6-3-2-2.8(2);

(2) partnership;

(3) trust;

(4) limited liability company; or

(5) limited liability partnership.

Sec. 13. (a) As used in this chapter, "portable workforce credential" refers to a certificate, certification, or license that:

(1) demonstrates knowledge, skills, and competencies for targeted employment that is critical to or emerging as needed by a taxpayer seeking a tax credit under this chapter to carry out the taxpayer's business in Indiana; and

(2) has portability, uniformity, and applicability in the industry in which the taxpayer is engaged in Indiana.

The term includes stackable, short term credentials with clear labor market value that build toward another portable workforce credential.

(b) A credential meets the criteria of:

(1) portability, if competencies associated with the credential are authenticated by an impartial third party and the value and features of the credential are not bound to a particular region or employer;

(2) uniformity, if the exams and demonstrations required for the award of a credential are standardized and help validate skills and knowledge consistently within an industry; and

(3) applicability, if the requirements for the certification keep current with the latest industry standards and required proficiencies.

Sec. 14. As used in this chapter, "state tax liability" means a taxpayer's total tax liability that is incurred under:

(1) IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 (the adjusted gross income tax);

(2) IC 27-1-18-2 (the insurance premiums tax); and

(3) IC 6-5.5 (the financial institutions tax);

as computed after the application of the credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied before the credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 15. As used in this chapter, "targeted employment" means employment in Indiana in any of the following business activities:

- (1) Manufacturing.
- (2) Health care.
- (3) Information technology.
- (4) Logistics.

Sec. 16. As used in this chapter, "taxpayer" means an individual or an entity (including a corporation, a limited liability company, a limited liability partnership, or a partnership) that has any state tax liability.

Sec. 17. As used in this chapter, "tax credit" refers to a tax credit for which a taxpayer is eligible under this chapter.

Sec. 18. A taxpayer that makes a qualifying training expenditure in a particular taxable year beginning after December 31, 2018, and before January 1, 2022, is entitled to a tax credit under this chapter for the taxable year.

Sec. 19. The credit amount of a tax credit to which a taxpayer is entitled in a taxable year is equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the sum of the taxpayer's eligible expenses and eligible donations in that taxable year. However:

- (1) a taxpayer is not eligible for a tax credit under this chapter if the taxpayer claims a tax credit under another chapter in this article for the same eligible expense or eligible donation;
- (2) the maximum amount that a taxpayer may claim in any one (1) taxable year for eligible expenses incurred and eligible donations made in that taxable year is the lesser of:
 - (A) the amount of the credit allowances allocated to the taxpayer by the department of workforce development for that taxable year under section 22 of this chapter; or
 - (B) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); and
- (3) the maximum amount that a taxpayer may claim for eligible expenses for any one (1) individual in a taxable year is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Sec. 20. (a) The credit amount of the tax credit that a taxpayer uses during a particular taxable year may not exceed the sum of the taxes imposed by IC 6-3 for the taxable year after the application of all credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied before the credit provided by this chapter. If the tax credit provided by this chapter exceeds that sum for the taxable year for which the tax credit is first claimed, the excess may be carried over to succeeding taxable years and used as a tax credit against the tax otherwise due and payable by the taxpayer under IC 6-3 during those taxable years. Each time the credit is carried over to a succeeding taxable year, it is to be reduced by the amount that was used as a tax credit during the immediately preceding taxable year. The tax credit provided by this chapter may be carried forward and applied to succeeding taxable years for ten (10) taxable years following the unused credit year.

(b) A tax credit earned by a taxpayer in a particular

taxable year shall be applied against the taxpayer's tax liability for that taxable year before any credit carryover is applied against that liability under subsection (a).

(c) A taxpayer is not entitled to any carryback or refund of any unused credit.

Sec. 21. (a) If a pass through entity does not have state 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 credit amount 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.

(b) The credit provided under subsection (a) 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 a shareholder, partner, or member of the pass through entity may not claim a credit under this chapter for the same qualified training expenses.

Sec. 22. (a) A taxpayer claiming a credit under this chapter must claim the credit on the taxpayer's state tax return for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2018, in the manner prescribed by the department of state revenue. The taxpayer shall submit to the department of state revenue certification of a credit allowance by the department of workforce development, proof that the taxpayer incurred eligible expenses and made eligible donations equal to the allocated tax credit, and all information that the department of state revenue determines necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter and the determination of whether the credit was properly claimed.

(b) The commission for technical education (IC 22-4.3-2) shall identify workforce training programs that are underperforming and request that the budget agency reduce allotments for one (1) or more of those programs for each state fiscal year ending in 2019, 2020, and 2021. The budget agency shall notify the department of workforce development of the amount of the reductions for each state fiscal year. The aggregate amount of tax credits that the department of workforce development may allow for all taxpayers under this chapter for eligible expenditures and eligible donations made in any particular state fiscal year may not exceed the amount the state budget agency has reduced allotments for workforce training programs during that state fiscal year. The aggregate amount of tax credits that the department of workforce development may allow for any combination of eligible expenditures and eligible donations made before January 1, 2019, is zero dollars (\$0).

(c) The department of workforce development shall record the time of filing of each application for allowance of a tax credit under this section and shall approve the applications, if the applicants otherwise qualify for a tax credit under this chapter, in the chronological order in which the applications are filed in the state fiscal year. When the total credits approved under this section equal the maximum amount allowable in a state fiscal year, no application thereafter filed for that same state fiscal year shall be approved. However, if

an applicant for whom a credit has been approved fails to demonstrate that the taxpayer incurred eligible expenses and made eligible donations equal to an amount equal to the credit previously allowed or set aside for the applicant, the unused credit may be allowed to any subsequent applicant in the state fiscal year.

Sec. 23. (a) Beginning not later than January 1, 2019, the department of workforce development shall maintain an online search tool that allows users to identify:

- (1) portable workforce credentials for which eligible expenditures and eligible donations would qualify an employer for a credit under this chapter when required or beneficial for targeted employment that is critical to or emerging as needed by the employer to conduct business in Indiana; and
- (2) approved training providers that are available to provide cooperative training programs or cooperative credential assessment services for each of the portable workforce credentials described in subdivision (1).

(b) State agencies and organizations that supervise or administer programs of career and technical education or coordinate career and technical education or policy shall assist the department of workforce development, as requested by the department of workforce development, to develop and operate the online search tool required by this section, including the following:

- (1) The Indiana economic development corporation.
- (2) The Indiana career council.
- (3) The department of labor.
- (4) Indiana works councils.
- (5) The state workforce innovation council.
- (6) The superintendent of public instruction, the department of education, and the state board of education, including the advisory committee on career and technical education.
- (7) The commission for higher education and state educational institutions.
- (8) The board for proprietary education.
- (9) The commission for technical education.

In making its determinations under this section, the department of workforce development is not limited to the terminology or characterizations of credentials or jobs used for other purposes by another state agency or organization.

(c) The department of workforce development shall keep the information in the online search tool available through the online search tool current and add information as the department of workforce development identifies additional portable workforce credentials and approved training providers that would qualify a taxpayer for a credit under this chapter. The department of workforce development may award an allotment of tax credits under this chapter to a taxpayer that makes an eligible expenditure or eligible donation related to a portable workforce credential or approved training provider that is not in the data base used for the online search tool.

Sec. 24. The department of workforce development and the department of state revenue may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1,

and issue nonrule policy documents, as necessary or appropriate, to carry out the purpose of this chapter.

Sec. 25. This chapter expires December 31, 2021. However, the expiration of this chapter does not prohibit a taxpayer from claiming a tax credit earned for a taxable year beginning in 2021, or from applying an unused tax credit in conformity with sections 20 and 21 of this chapter (before their expiration) in a taxable year ending after December 31, 2021.

SECTION 4. IC 20-20-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]:

Chapter 45. Career Coaching Program

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "postsecondary career and technical education" means any postsecondary training, less than a baccalaureate level vocational, agricultural, occupational, manpower, employment, or technical training or retraining, that:

- (1) is offered by a state provider; and
- (2) enhances an individual's employment opportunities or career potential.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "high school" means a high school that is:

- (1) maintained by a school corporation;
- (2) a charter school; or
- (3) an accredited nonpublic school.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Ivy Tech Community College" means the state educational institution established by IC 21-22-2-1.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the career coaching program described in section 7 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "state provider" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-4.1-1-5.5.

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "Vincennes University" means the state educational institution established by IC 21-25-2-1.

Sec. 7. (a) Ivy Tech Community College, in collaboration with Vincennes University, shall develop a career coaching program to provide information and support to high school students and their parents to encourage and assist students in successfully:

- (1) enrolling in and completing postsecondary career and technical education; or
- (2) obtaining a high demand job after completing high school.

(b) Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University shall do the following:

- (1) Work with local employers, school superintendents and principals, local government officials, and other local key leaders to develop the program in different geographic regions in the state.
- (2) Administer the program.
- (3) Hire, train, and supervise the individuals serving as career coaches.
- (4) Develop and report on criteria or measurements used to determine the success of the program.

(5) Submit before November 1 each year, beginning in 2019, to the governor, the state board of education, and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, the legislative council, a report concerning the program, including recommendations for changes to the program.

Sec. 8. The career coaches shall do the following:

(1) Work with school counselors to supplement career services that are currently available through the high schools, colleges, employers, and community organizations, including exploration of available and in demand jobs and careers, admissions processes, scholarships and financial aid resources, course selection, tutoring, development of a career plan, and resume and job interview preparation.

(2) Develop and conduct group meetings with students, students and parents, and school counselors concerning the topics listed in subdivision (1).

(3) Develop and support employer partnerships with high schools, including student career workshops, tours, industry visits, and other experiential learning opportunities.

(4) Provide information and support to students on the transition from high school to postsecondary study to work.

(5) Provide one-on-one coaching to students in:

- (A) developing and reviewing a graduation plan; or
- (B) career counseling.

(6) Conduct all activities in compliance with the established guidelines of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g and 34 CFR Part 99).

Sec. 9. (a) All high schools in Indiana shall participate in the program.

(b) A career coach is not an employee of a high school or school corporation.

(c) A high school or school corporation may not pay:

- (1) for the services of a career coach; or
- (2) to participate in the program.

SECTION 5. IC 20-32-4-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section applies after June 30, 2018.

(b) Except as provided in sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of this chapter, each student shall:

- (1) demonstrate college or career readiness through a pathway established by the state board, in consultation with the department of workforce development and the commission for higher education;
- (2) meet the Core 40 course and credit requirements adopted by the state board under IC 20-30-10; and
- (3) meet any additional requirements established by the governing body;

to be eligible to graduate.

(c) The state board shall establish graduation pathway requirements under subsection (b)(1) in consultation with the department of workforce development and the commission for higher education. A graduation pathway requirement may include

the following options approved by the state board:

- (1) End of course assessments measuring academic standards in subjects determined by the state board.
- (2) International baccalaureate exams.
- (3) Nationally recognized college entrance assessments.
- (4) Advanced placement exams.
- (5) Assessments necessary to receive college credit for dual credit courses.
- (6) Industry recognized certificates.
- (7) The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.
- (8) Any other pathway approved by the state board.

(d) If the state board establishes a nationally recognized college entrance exam as a graduation pathway requirement, the nationally recognized college entrance exam must be offered to a student at the school in which the student is enrolled and during the normal school day.

(e) When an apprenticeship is established as a graduation pathway requirement, the state board shall establish as an apprenticeship only an apprenticeship program registered under the federal National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.) or another federal apprenticeship program administered by the United States Department of Labor.

SECTION 6. IC 20-43-8-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "apprenticeship" or "apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program registered under the federal National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.) or another federal apprenticeship program administered by the United States Department of Labor.

SECTION 7. IC 20-43-8-0.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 0.7. As used in this chapter, "work based learning course" means a program, delivered in an employment relationship, that provides a worker with paid work experience and corresponding classroom instruction.

SECTION 8. IC 21-12-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. (a) A scholarship or award recipient may apply a scholarship under this chapter or an award made under IC 22-4.4-5-4 to the educational costs of a postsecondary educational institution ~~only if the postsecondary educational institution qualifies under this section~~ that qualifies under subsection (b) or a qualified career and technical program (as defined in IC 22-4.4-1-6).

(b) For a postsecondary educational institution to qualify under this section, the postsecondary educational institution must satisfy the following requirements:

- (1) Be an approved postsecondary educational institution.
- (2) Be accredited by an agency that is recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education.
- (3) Operate an organized program of postsecondary education leading to an associate or a baccalaureate degree on a campus located in Indiana.
- (4) Be approved by the commission:
 - (A) under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2; and

(B) in consultation with the board for proprietary education established by IC 21-18.5-5-1, if appropriate.

SECTION 9. IC 21-12-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2016, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 6. (a) A student may apply to the commission for a **scholarship to participate in the program or the twenty-first century scholars non-credit bearing award program under IC 22-4.4-5**. To qualify for a scholarship or award under IC 22-4.4-5, the student must meet the following requirements:

(1) Be an eligible student who qualified to participate in the program under section 5 of this chapter.

(2) Be a resident of Indiana.

(3) Be a graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution and have achieved a cumulative grade point average in high school of:

(A) at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is expected to graduate from high school before July 1, 2014; and

(B) at least 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is expected to graduate from high school after June 30, 2014.

(4) Have applied to attend and be accepted to attend as a full-time student an eligible institution.

(5) Certify in writing that before the student's graduation from high school the student:

(A) did not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9);

(B) did not illegally consume alcoholic beverages;

(C) did not commit any other crime or a delinquent act (as described in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their repeal));

(D) timely filed an application for other types of financial assistance available to the student from the state or federal government; and

(E) completed an academic success program required under the rules adopted by the commission.

(6) Submit to the commission all the information and evidence required by the commission to determine eligibility as a scholarship or award applicant.

(7) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2 after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an income or financial resources test applied to them when they subsequently apply for a scholarship or award. Have a lack of financial resources reasonably available to the applicant, as defined by the commission, that, in the absence of an award under this chapter, would deter the scholarship or award applicant from completing the applicant's education in a **qualified career and technical education program (as defined in IC 22-4.4-1-6) or** at the approved postsecondary educational institution that the applicant has selected and that has accepted the applicant.

(8) Meet any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

(b) This section applies to an individual who graduates from high school after December 31, 2011. To be eligible for a scholarship under this section, a student must initially attend an eligible institution described in subsection (a)(4), not later than the fall semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the commission) in the year immediately following the year in which the student graduates from high school.

(c) The commission must forward applications to the commission for technical education if an individual applies for a twenty-first century non-credit bearing award under IC 22-4.4-5. The commission shall develop a plan to share information necessary for the commission for technical education to administer the twenty-first century non-credit bearing award program under IC 22-4.4-5.

SECTION 10. IC 21-12-6-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9. If an eligible student, a scholarship applicant, or a scholarship recipient violates an agreement entered into under this chapter, the eligible student, scholarship applicant, or scholarship recipient is disqualified from further consideration as a scholarship recipient under this chapter **or as an award applicant, or award recipient under IC 22-4.4-5.**

SECTION 11. IC 22-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]:

ARTICLE 4.3. COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Chapter 1. Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

Sec. 2. "Career and technical education" means any secondary or postsecondary training, less than a baccalaureate level vocational, agricultural, occupational, manpower, employment, or technical training or retraining, that:

(1) is offered by a state provider; and

(2) enhances an individual's employment opportunities or career potential.

Sec. 3. "Commission" refers to the commission for technical education.

Sec. 4. "State provider" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-4.1-1-5.5.

Sec. 5. "Workforce related program" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-4.1-1-7.

Chapter 2. Creation

Sec. 1. A commission is established as an instrumentality and an agency of the state.

Sec. 2. The commission shall be known as the Commission for Technical Education of the State of Indiana.

Sec. 3. The commission may sue and be sued in the name of the commission.

Chapter 3. Membership

Sec. 1. (a) The commission consists of twenty-one (21) members appointed as follows:

- (1) Five (5) members appointed by the governor who are members of the business community in Indiana representing five (5) different geographic regions of the state.
 - (2) Five (5) members appointed by the governor who are members of the industrial community in Indiana representing five (5) different geographic regions of the state.
 - (3) One (1) member representing the department of workforce development appointed by the governor.
 - (4) One (1) member representing the Indiana economic development corporation appointed by the governor.
 - (5) One (1) member representing the department of education appointed by the governor.
 - (6) One (1) member representing the state education institution established by IC 21-22-2-1 appointed by the governor.
 - (7) One (1) member representing the state educational institution established by IC 21-25-2-1 appointed by the governor.
 - (8) One (1) member of a trade association representing manufacturing in Indiana appointed by the governor.
 - (9) One (1) member representing the business community in Indiana appointed by the governor.
 - (10) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, one member (1) appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives. The members appointed under this subdivision serve as advisory nonvoting members of the commission.
 - (11) Two (2) members of the senate, one (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the senate. The members appointed under this subdivision serve as advisory nonvoting members of the commission.
- (b) Each member must be a resident of Indiana.
- (c) Appointments to the commission are for a term of four (4) years. A person appointing members to the commission shall make the initial appointments not later than August 1, 2018.
- (d) The term of an appointed member begins on July 1 of the year of appointment and continues until a successor has been appointed.
- (e) If a vacancy of an appointed member of the commission occurs, the person who appointed the member whose position is vacant shall promptly appoint an individual to fill the vacancy using the criteria in subsection (a).
- Sec. 2. The commission shall elect from its membership:**
- (1) a chair;
 - (2) a vice chair; and
 - (3) other necessary officers.
- Sec. 3. (a)** A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.
- (b) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the commission are required for the commission to take official action.
- Sec. 4. (a)** Each member of the commission who is not a

state employee or is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to the following:

- (1) The salary per diem provided under IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
 - (2) Reimbursement for traveling expenses provided under IC 4-13-1-4.
 - (3) Other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided by state policies and procedures established by the department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
- (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but not a member of the general assembly is entitled to the following:
- (1) Reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4.
 - (2) Other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided by state policies and procedures established by the department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
- (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to the same:
- (1) per diem;
 - (2) mileage; and
 - (3) travel allowances;
- paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative services agency.
- Chapter 4. Administration**
- Sec. 1.** The commission is a public institution for purposes of IC 5-11-1 and subject to the jurisdiction of the state board of accounts as provided in IC 5-11-1.
- Sec. 2.** IC 4-13-1, IC 4-13-2, IC 4-13.6, and IC 5-22 apply to the commission to the same extent these provisions apply to state educational institutions.
- Sec. 3. (a)** This section applies whenever a contract for the procurement of property for the commission is awarded by acceptance of bids, proposals, or quotations.
- (b) A bid, proposal, or quotation submitted by a trust (as defined in IC 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each:
- (1) beneficiary of the trust; and
 - (2) settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.
- Sec. 4.** The commission may:
- (1) designate and employ an executive officer and necessary employees;
 - (2) designate the titles of the executive officer and necessary employees; and
 - (3) fix the compensation in terms of the employment.
- Chapter 5. Purposes; General Powers; Limitations**
- Sec. 1.** Notwithstanding any other law, the general purposes of the commission are the following:
- (1) Plan for, coordinate, oversee, and make recommendations regarding Indiana's system of career and technical education offered by the following:
 - (A) Ivy Tech Community College established by IC 21-22-2-1.
 - (B) Vincennes University established by IC 21-25-2-1.

(C) Secondary level career and technical education programs.

(D) Career and technical education centers, schools, or departments established under IC 20-37-2.

(E) State providers of workforce related programs.

(2) Review appropriation requests of the career and technical education providers listed in subdivision (1).

(3) Make recommendations to the governor, the budget agency, or the general assembly concerning career and technical education programs.

(4) Perform other functions assigned by the governor or the general assembly.

Sec. 2. (a) If designated by the governor or the general assembly, the commission may serve as the agency to receive or administer funds available for career and technical education:

(1) programs;

(2) projects; and

(3) facilities;

for any of the acts of the United States Congress if the acts of Congress require the state to designate an agency or commission.

(b) This section does not provide for the designation of the commission by the governor as the recipient of funds provided by acts of the United States Congress if the general assembly designates another agency, board, or commission to receive the funds.

Sec. 3. The commission may employ all powers properly incident to or connected with any of the purposes, powers, or duties under this article, including the power to adopt rules.

Sec. 4. (a) The commission does not have the powers or authority relating to the management, operation, or financing of any of the career and technical education providers listed in section 1(1) of this chapter except as expressly set forth by law.

(b) All management, operations, and financing of the career and technical education providers listed in section 1(1) of this chapter remain exclusively vested in the boards of trustees, governing bodies, or other boards of the providers.

Sec. 5. The commission does not have the authority to obligate any tax funds or other funds of the state except for appropriations made to the commission by the general assembly.

Chapter 6. Advisory Committees

Sec. 1. The commission may create advisory committees to assist the commission in performing the duties of the commission.

Sec. 2. All advisory committees must be composed of the following:

(1) Representatives of the career and technical education providers.

(2) Representatives of the business and industrial community.

(3) Representatives of the department of workforce development.

(4) Representatives of the department of education.

(5) Representatives of the Indiana economic development corporation.

(6) Other qualified persons as determined by the commission.

Chapter 7. Long Range Planning

Sec. 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the commission shall develop, update, and implement a long range plan for career and technical education in Indiana.

Sec. 2. In developing the long range plan under this chapter, the commission shall set forth specific goals for the state's career and technical education taking into account the following:

(1) Expected workforce demands and needs of employers in various career and technical education areas.

(2) Career and technical education and training opportunities available and projected to be available to individuals of all ages and abilities to meet the demands and needs identified in subdivision (1).

Sec. 3. In preparing the long range plan described in section 2 of this chapter, the commission shall consult with:

(1) the department of workforce development;

(2) the department of education;

(3) the commission for higher education;

(4) the Indiana economic development corporation;

(5) Indiana employers and employer organizations;

(6) Indiana labor organizations;

(7) military and veterans organizations; and

(8) individuals and organizations with expertise in career and technical education.

Sec. 4. The commission shall submit a long range plan developed under this chapter to the governor and to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

The long range plan may include:

(1) recommendations concerning the long range plan; and

(2) proposed legislation needed to implement the long range plan.

Chapter 8. Career and Technical Education Program Review

Sec. 1. The commission shall:

(1) review the legislative request budgets of all providers of career and technical education preceding each session of the general assembly; and

(2) make recommendations concerning appropriations for career and technical programs.

Sec. 2. The commission shall:

(1) review all career and technical education programs regardless of the source of funding; and

(2) make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and state providers of career and technical education programs concerning the funding and disposition of the programs described in subdivision (1).

Sec. 3. In making a review under section 1 or 2 of this chapter, the commission may request and shall receive, in a form reasonably required by the commission, from a provider of career and technical education complete information concerning each career and technical program the provider offers.

Sec. 4. The commission shall:

- (1) make, or cause to be made, studies of the needs for various types of career and technical education; and
- (2) make recommendations to the general assembly and the governor concerning the design and content of these programs.

Sec. 5. (a) The commission may approve or disapprove the:

- (1) establishment of any new career and technical education program by a state provider; or
- (2) the offering of any proposed or existing career and technical education program leading to an industry recognized certification or credential or other indication of accomplishment.

(b) The commission shall develop and use uniform measurements for assessing the outcomes of each career and technical education program, including at least the following:

- (1) The number and types of degrees, certificates, credentials, and certifications awarded, and whether the degrees, certificates, credentials, and certifications are industry recognized, if a degree, certificate, credential, or certification is awarded at the completion of the program.

- (2) The extent to which participants in the program obtained employment or secured better employment as the direct result of participating in or completing the program, including:
 - (A) the number of participants placed at the completion of or departure from the program and within one (1) year after program completion or departure; and
 - (B) a description of the specific jobs that participants in the program obtained.

- (3) The wages offered to and earned by the participants both before and after participation in or completion of the program, including the starting wages at placement of participants completing the program.
- (4) The retention rates of participants who obtained employment or secured better employment as the direct result of participating in or completing the program.

Sec. 6. (a) In collaboration with state providers of career and technical education, the department, the department of education, and the commission for higher education, the commission shall prepare and submit an annual report in electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the general assembly that includes information about career and technical education in Indiana.

(b) A state provider of a career and technical education program shall provide, in the form required by the commission, all information that the commission considers necessary to provide the annual report under subsection (a).

SECTION 12. IC 22-4.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]:

ARTICLE 4.4. ADMINISTRATION OF AWARDS
Chapter 1. Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions of this chapter apply throughout this article.

Sec. 2. "Academic year" means the period from September 1 of a year through August 31 of the next year.

Sec. 3. "Approved secondary school" means:

- (1) a public high school located in Indiana; and
- (2) any school, located in or outside Indiana, that in the judgment of the state superintendent provides a course of instruction at the secondary level and maintains standards of instruction substantially equivalent to those of public high schools located in Indiana.

Sec. 4. "Commission" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-4.3-1-3.

Sec. 5. "Eligible student" refers to an individual who qualifies to participate in the twenty-first century scholars non-credit bearing program under IC 22-4.4-5-4.

Sec. 6. "Qualified career and technical program" refers to a program provided, after June 30, 2019, by an entity that:

- (1) is approved by the commission for technical education established under IC 22-4.3-2-1;
- (2) operates in Indiana; and
- (3) operates an:
 - (A) apprenticeship program registered under the federal National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.) or another federal apprenticeship program administered by the United States Department of Labor; or
 - (B) organized program of postsecondary education leading to a technical or industry recognized certificate or credential and is accredited by:
 - (i) a recognized regional accrediting agency;
 - (ii) the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6;
 - (iii) the Indiana state board of nursing; or
 - (iv) the state workforce innovation council under IC 22-4.1-21.

Sec. 7. "Scholarship applicant" refers to an individual who qualifies for a twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6-6.

Chapter 2. General Provisions
Sec. 1. The commission may order the auditor of state to transfer money among the freedom of choice career and technical grant fund, the higher education career and technical award fund, and the twenty-first century scholars career and technical fund, as needed to meet the obligations of the funds for a particular state fiscal year. The auditor of state shall make a transfer ordered by the commission with the approval of the budget director and the governor.

Sec. 2. (a) At the end of each state fiscal year, the commission shall determine the amount of the appropriation remaining in the following funds:

- (1) Higher education non-credit bearing award fund established under IC 22-4.4-3-12.
- (2) Freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant fund established under IC 22-4.4-4-5.
- (3) Twenty-first century scholars non-credit bearing award fund established by IC 22-4.4-5-3.

(b) At the end of each state fiscal year, the commission may order the auditor of state to transfer money among the funds listed in subsection (a) if the commission determines

that the remaining appropriation in a particular fund could be used by eligible applicants for an award under another fund listed in subsection (a) in the following state fiscal year. The auditor of state shall make the transfer ordered by the commission with the approval of the budget director and the governor.

Sec. 3. The commission shall publish annually a schedule of award amounts for the higher education non-credit bearing award and freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant issued under this article.

Sec. 4. If the sum of awards under IC 22-4.4-3; IC 22-4.4-4; or IC 22-4.4-5 exceeds the appropriation in a given year, the commission shall reduce the level of awards offered for the applicable program as necessary so that the sum of awards does not exceed the applicable appropriation.

Chapter 3. Higher Education Non-Credit Bearing Awards

Sec. 1. (a) An applicant is eligible for a first year higher education non-credit bearing award under this chapter if the student meets the following requirements:

- (1) The applicant is a resident of Indiana, as defined by the commission.
- (2) The applicant:
 - (A) has successfully completed the program of instruction at an approved secondary school;
 - (B) has been granted a:
 - (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1, 1995; or
 - (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal), IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or
 - (C) is a student in good standing at an approved secondary school and is engaged in a program that in due course will be completed by the end of the current academic year.
- (3) The financial resources reasonably available to the applicant, as defined by the commission, are such that, in the absence of a higher education career and technical award under this chapter, the applicant would be deterred from completing the applicant's education at the qualified career and technical education program that the applicant has selected and that has accepted the applicant. In determining the financial resources reasonably available to an applicant, the commission must consider the financial resources of the applicant's legal parent.
- (4) The applicant will use the award initially at that qualified career and technical education program.
- (5) The student is enrolled full time in a qualified career and technical education program and making satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the qualified career and technical education program.
- (6) The student declares, in writing, a specific educational objective or course of study and enrolls in:
 - (A) courses that apply toward the requirements for completion of that objective or course of study; or
 - (B) courses designed to help the student develop the basic skills that the student needs to successfully

achieve that objective or continue in that course of study.

- (7) The student is not eligible to receive a twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6 or a twenty-first century career and technical award under IC 22-4.4-5.
- (8) The student is not eligible to receive a Frank O'Bannon grant (as defined IC 21-12-1-10).
- (9) The student is not eligible to receive a:
 - (A) National Guard tuition supplement grant under IC 21-13-4; or
 - (B) scholarship under the National Guard scholarship extension program under IC 21-13-5.
- (b) This subsection applies to an individual who:
 - (1) meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a); and
 - (2) before the date that eligibility is determined by the commission, has been placed by or with the consent of the department of child services, by a court order, or by a licensed child placing agency in:
 - (A) a foster family home;
 - (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;
 - (C) a child caring institution; or
 - (D) a group home.

The commission shall consider an individual to whom this subsection applies as a full-need student under the commission's rules when determining the eligibility of the individual to receive financial aid administered by the commission under this chapter.

Sec. 2. (a) The commission shall establish a higher education non-credit bearing award program to provide awards, after June 30, 2019, to students of qualified career and technical education programs.

- (b) The commission, shall do at least the following to establish the program:
 - (1) Prescribe the form and manner in which applications for higher education non-credit bearing awards may be submitted or renewed.
 - (2) Determine the eligibility of applicants. An applicant does not need to be enrolled as a student at a qualified career and technical education program in order to be eligible for a higher education non-credit bearing award.
 - (3) Determine the amount of a higher education non-credit bearing award to a recipient.
 - (4) Establish criteria to renew awards for certain qualified career and technical programs.
 - (5) Determine which non-credit bearing credentials or similar programs are eligible for the higher education non-credit bearing award after considering at least the following for each credential or similar program:
 - (A) Workforce demand and needs.
 - (B) Wage level data and information.
 - (C) Program content and completion data.
 - (D) Program job placement data.
 - (6) Monitor, collect, analyze, and report to the governor, the legislative council, and the state workforce innovation council (established by

IC 22-4.1-22-3) information and data concerning:

- (A) the use, success, failure, and impact of the higher education non-credit bearing awards;
- (B) the results of each non-credit credential or similar program for which awards are sought; and
- (C) the results of each non-credit credential or similar program for which awards are provided.

The commission for technical education shall submit the report required by this subdivision on or before October 1 for the preceding state fiscal year. The report provided under this subdivision to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

Sec. 3. A student who participates in a qualified career and technical education program and meets the requirements in section 1 of this chapter is eligible to receive a state higher education award under this chapter. However, the student must make satisfactory progress toward obtaining the technical certificate, industry recognized certification, credential, or completing an apprenticeship program to remain eligible for the award.

Sec. 4. In determining the financial resources available to a student for a higher education career and technical award, the commission may not consider principal or interest, including an original issue discount that qualifies as interest excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, on a bond that is:

- (1) issued by a:
 - (A) public body corporate and politic of the state; or
 - (B) state educational institution;

designated by the governor as a college savings bond and purchased after December 31, 1989; or

- (2) a United States savings bond purchased after December 31, 1989, if the interest is claimed as exempt from federal taxation under Section 135 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sec. 5. The commission shall publish and make available to every applicant all its rules governing the awarding and denial of higher education career and technical awards. The rules must state specifically the conditions under which an award once issued may be withdrawn or reduced.

Sec. 6. (a) Higher education non-credit bearing awards shall be issued to as many qualified persons as the current biennial appropriation allows. Applicants who are least able to provide funds for the cost of education shall be given priority in the awarding of higher education non-credit bearing award funds.

(b) In determining which applicants are least able to provide funds for the cost of education under this section, the commission may not consider principal or interest, including an original issue discount that qualifies as interest excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, on a bond that is:

- (1) issued by a:
 - (A) public body corporate and politic of the state; or
 - (B) state educational institution;

designated by the governor as a college savings bond and purchased after December 31, 1989; or

- (2) a United States savings bond purchased after December 31, 1989, if the interest is claimed as exempt from federal taxation under Section 135 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sec. 7. The commission may not provide assistance under this chapter to a higher education award applicant or recipient who is:

- (1) convicted of a felony;
- (2) sentenced to a term of imprisonment for that felony; and
- (3) confined for that felony at a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-232).

Sec. 8. The commission shall certify to the auditor of state the name and address of every applicant to whom an award has been issued. An award is effective during the academic year immediately following its award, and records and accounts relating to it shall be kept accordingly.

Sec. 9. An applicant to whom the commission has issued an award may apply for enrollment as a student in any qualified career and technical education program. However, the qualified career and technical education program is not required to accept the applicant for enrollment, and the qualified career and technical education program may require compliance with its own admissions requirements. If the qualified career and technical education program accepts the applicant, it shall give written notice to the commission. The qualified career and technical education program is entitled to the payments of tuition and other necessary fees and charges provided by the award that are incurred by the applicant. It shall provide facilities and instruction to the applicant on the same terms as to other students.

Sec. 10. If during an academic period a student enrolled in a qualified career and technical education program under an award under this chapter ceases for any reason to be a student in good standing, the qualified career and technical education program shall promptly give written notice to the commission as to the change of status and the reason for it. If under its current standards a fee or charge that has been paid as part of an award under this chapter would otherwise be refunded by the qualified career and technical education program to the student, it shall be remitted to the auditor of state.

Sec. 11. The commission shall administer the higher education award account and related records of each student who is attending a qualified career and technical education program under an award issued under this chapter. At each appropriate time, it shall certify to the auditor of state, in the manner prescribed by law, the current payment to be made to the qualified career and technical education program under the award. This shall be done in accordance with an appropriate certificate of the qualified career and technical education program presented by the time the payment is due under the rules of the qualified career and technical education program applicable to students generally, after the tuition and necessary fees have become fixed.

Sec. 12. (a) The auditor of state shall create a separate and segregated higher education non-credit bearing award fund distinct from the freedom of choice non-credit bearing award

fund.

(b) All money disbursed from the higher education non-credit bearing 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 non-credit bearing awards under this chapter, or it may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the commission under IC 22-4.4-2-1 or IC 22-4.4-2-2.

Sec. 13. 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 22-4.4-2-1 or IC 22-4.4-2-2.

Chapter 4. Freedom of Choice Non-Credit Bearing Grant

Sec. 1. The freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant program is established. The commission shall administer the freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant program.

Sec. 2. A person is eligible for a freedom of choice grant if:

- (1) the person is qualified for a higher education non-credit bearing award under IC 22-4.4-3, even if lack of funds prevents the award or grant; and
- (2) the person will attend a qualified career and technical education program.

Sec. 3. Freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant renewals are governed by the same conditions as are set forth in IC 22-4.4-3-4.

Sec. 4. The freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant is the amount published under IC 22-4.4-2-3 for recipients attending an institution described in section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The auditor of the state shall create a separate and segregated freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant fund distinct from the higher education non-credit bearing award fund.

(b) The expense of administering the fund may be paid from money in the fund.

Sec. 6. All money disbursed from the freedom of choice non-credit bearing grant fund shall be in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 7. Money remaining in the freedom of choice non-credit bearing 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 non-credit bearing grants under this chapter, or it may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the commission under IC 22-4.4-2.

Chapter 5. Twenty-First Century Non-Credit Bearing Award Program

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the twenty-first century non-credit bearing award program fund established under section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the twenty-first century non-credit bearing award program

established under section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. (a) The twenty-first century scholars non-credit bearing award fund is established to provide the financial resources necessary to provide authorized under the program.

(b) The commission shall administer the fund.

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

(d) 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 funds may be invested.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains available to be used for providing money for twenty-first century scholarships under this chapter, or it may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the commission under IC 22-4.4-2-1 or IC 22-4.4-2-2.

Sec. 4. Money in the fund must be used to provide annual tuition awards to qualified scholarship applicants who enroll as full-time students at in a qualified career and technical education program, unless it is transferred to another fund under this article at the direction of the commission under IC 22-4.4-2-1 or IC 22-4.4-2-2.

Sec. 5. (a) The commission for technical education shall establish a twenty-first century non-credit bearing award program to provide awards, after June 30, 2019, to students of qualified career and technical education programs.

(b) To be eligible for an award under this chapter, the scholarship applicant must meet the requirements apply to participate in the twenty-first century scholarship program under IC 21-12-6-6. The commission and the commission for higher education shall develop a plan to share information necessary to implement this chapter.

(c) The commission for technical education shall do at least the following to establish the program:

- (1) Prescribe the form and manner in which applications for twenty-first century non-credit bearing awards may be submitted or renewed.
- (2) Determine the eligibility of applicants. An applicant does not need to be enrolled as a student at a qualified career and technical education program in order to be eligible for a twenty-first century non-credit bearing award.
- (3) Determine the amount of a twenty-first century non-credit bearing award to a recipient.
- (4) Determine which non-credit bearing credentials or similar programs are eligible for the twenty-first century non-credit bearing award after considering at least the following for each credential or similar program:
 - (A) Workforce demand and needs.
 - (B) Wage level data and information.
 - (C) Program content and completion data.
 - (D) Program job placement data.

(5) Monitor, collect, analyze, and report to the governor, the legislative council, and the state workforce innovation council (established by IC 22-4.1-22-3) information and data concerning:

- (A) the use, success, failure, and impact of the twenty-first century non-credit bearing awards;
- (B) the results of each non-credit credential or similar program for which awards are sought; and
- (C) the results of each non-credit credential or similar program for which awards are provided.

The commission for technical education shall submit the report required by this subdivision on or before October 1 for the preceding state fiscal year. The report provided under this subdivision to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

Sec. 6. If an eligible student, an award applicant, or an award recipient violates an agreement entered into under IC 21-12-6-6, the eligible student, award applicant, or award recipient is disqualified from further consideration as a scholarship recipient under IC 21-12-6 or award recipient under this chapter.

SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019] (a) IC 6-3.1-35 and IC 6-3.1-36, both as added by this act, apply to taxable years beginning in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

(b) The SECTION expires June 30, 2022.

SECTION 14. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018] (a) Not later than July 5, 2018, the auditor of state shall transfer the following amounts that are appropriated to the commission for technical education (established by IC 22-4.3-2-1, as added by this act) for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019:

(1) Twenty-nine million nine hundred fifty-five thousand three hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$29,955,367) from the freedom of choice grant fund established under IC 21-12-4-5 to the freedom of choice non-credit bearing award fund established under IC 22-4.4-4-5, as added by this act.

(2) Thirty-seven million three hundred forty thousand six hundred thirty-two dollars (\$37,340,632) from the higher education award fund established under IC 21-12-3-19 to the higher education non-credit bearing award fund established under IC 22-4.4-3-12, as added by this act.

(3) Fifty-seven million eight hundred thousand four hundred one dollars (\$57,800,401) from the twenty-first century scholars fund established under IC 21-12-6-2 to the twenty-first century non-credit bearing award fund established under IC 22-4.4-5-3, as added by this act.

(b) The commission for higher education established under IC 21-18-2-1 shall develop a plan to ensure that benefits to students who are eligible to receive awards under programs described in IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, and IC 21-12-6 before July 1, 2018, are, to the extent possible, not reduced or disrupted as a result of the transfers required under subsection (a). Not later than November 1, 2018, the commission for higher education shall submit a copy of the plan to the governor and the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2018.

SECTION 15. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018] (a) The legislative council shall provide for the preparation and

introduction of legislation in the 2019 session of the general assembly to correct cross references and make other changes to the Indiana Code, as necessary, to bring provisions into conformity with this act, including provisions enacted in the 2018 regular session of the general assembly that are added or amendatory to any code provisions added or amended by this act.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2023.

SECTION 16. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to SB 50 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill 156, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 37, strike "a written ballot mailed to the corporation's" and insert "mail,".

Page 2, line 38, strike "office,".

Page 6, line 34, delete "a written ballot mailed to the" and insert "mail,".

Page 6, line 35, delete "cooperative corporation's office,".

Page 12, line 19, delete "a written ballot mailed to the surviving" and insert "mail,".

Page 12, line 20, delete "corporation's or successor corporation's office,".

(Reference is to SB 156 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

MERRITT, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill 165, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) If a vacancy occurs in one (1) or more of the offices elected under subsection (c), because there are fewer candidates than the number of board members to be elected, the vacancy is filled:

(1) by a caucus as provided under IC 3-13-10-1, if the office was last held by a person elected or selected as a candidate of a major political party; or

(2) by the board of commissioners of the county under IC 3-13-10-4, if the office was last held by a person elected or selected as a candidate of other than a major political party.

If there is more than one (1) vacancy to be filled, the authority filling the vacancy determines the length of the term in accordance with subsection (c) for a person selected to fill a vacancy under this subsection.

(f) If a tie occurs among the candidates for an office elected under subsection (c), the tie is resolved under IC 3-12-9-4. The authority resolving the tie determines the length of the term in accordance with subsection (c) for a person selected to fill an office under this subsection."

Page 2, line 16, delete "(e)" and insert "(g)".

Page 2, line 30, delete "(f)" and insert "(h)".

(Reference is to SB 165 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

WALKER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill 178, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

GLICK, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 274, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

ECKERTY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 286, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "do the" and insert "assess:".

Page 1, delete lines 3 through 10.

Page 1, line 11, delete "(A)", begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1)".

Page 1, line 13, delete "(B)", begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(2)".

Page 1, line 18, delete "study and".

(Reference is to SB 286 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

ECKERTY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Civil Law, to which was referred Senate Bill 296, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 2. "Necessary repairs" means repairs or abatements of a vacant or abandoned property that are determined by an enforcement authority to be necessary under IC 36-7-9."

Page 2, line 13, delete "the executive of a county, city, or town certifies" and insert **"is on an executive's certified"**.

Page 2, line 14, delete "to the county auditor is on a".

Page 2, line 25, delete "ten (10)" and insert **"forty (40)"**.

(Reference is to SB 296 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

HEAD, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill 326, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

WALKER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill 341, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to a reference in this title to either of the following:

(1) An Indiana statute.

(2) An Indiana administrative rule.

(b) If a document to which a provision of this title refers is amended after the later of:

(1) the date of publication of the version of the document that is referenced in this title; or

(2) January 1, 2018;

the commissioner may adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2 to incorporate in the Indiana Administrative Code the amended document.

(c) An amended document incorporated by a rule described in subsection (b) is considered to have been incorporated into state law beginning on the effective date of the rule for purposes of regulation of the business of insurance in Indiana.

(d) A rule described in subsection (b) must include the following:

- (1) The date of the version of the amended document that is incorporated into state law by reference under the rule.
- (2) Any other identifying information for the amended document.
- (3) Contact information, including the physical address, of the publisher of the amended document.
- (4) The location at which the amended document is available to the public under section 5 of this chapter.
- (5) The contact information of the individual to whom a request may be made for public access to the amended document.

(e) The commissioner shall, not later than October 31 of each year, present to the interim study committee on financial institutions and insurance established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 any rule described in subsection (b) that was adopted during the preceding twelve (12) month period. A presentation required by this subsection must include a written report that:

- (1) is submitted in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6; and
- (2) describes each amendment to each amended document that was incorporated into state law by reference under the rule.

(f) An amendment to a document to which a provision of this title refers:

- (1) that is made after the later of:
 - (A) the date of publication of the version of the document that is referenced in this title; or
 - (B) January 1, 2018; and
- (2) is not incorporated into state law by:
 - (A) an act of the general assembly making reference to the amendment in this title; or
 - (B) the commissioner's adoption of a rule as described in this section;

is not considered to be incorporated into state law for purposes of the regulation of the business of insurance in Indiana."

Page 2, line 17, delete "title," and insert "**title or a rule described in section 1 of this chapter**,".

Page 2, line 32, delete "title," and insert "**title or a rule described in section 1 of this chapter**,".

Page 7, line 17, delete "Handbook." and insert "**Handbook, whichever is applicable**,".

Page 9, line 12, delete "Ratios Manual".

Page 9, line 15, reset in roman "by".

Page 9, line 15, delete "according to".

Page 9, line 17, delete "Ratios Manual".

Page 10, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 27-1-3.5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2015, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 12. (a) A domestic insurer required by this chapter to file an annual audited financial report with the commissioner shall also furnish the commissioner with a written communication describing any

unremediated material weaknesses (as defined by the NAIC Statement on Auditing Standard 60, Communication of Internal Control Related Matters Noted in an Audit) in the Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual) in the domestic insurer's internal control over financial reporting as of the December 31 immediately preceding the audit (coinciding with the domestic insurer's annual audited financial report), noted during the audit. If no unremediated material weaknesses are noted during the audit, the communication must reflect that fact.

(b) The written communication required under subsection (a) must be prepared not later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the annual audited financial report.

(c) If a description of remedial actions taken or proposed to correct unremediated material weaknesses described under subsection (a) is not provided by the independent auditor, the domestic insurer shall provide a description of the remedial actions."

Page 58, line 29, delete "department." and insert "**department in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 59, line 11, delete "department." and insert "**department in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 60, line 1, delete "department." and insert "**department in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 63, line 14, strike "National".

Page 63, line 15, strike "Association of Insurance Commissioners," and insert "NAIC,".

Page 63, line 16, strike "by regulation promulgated".

Page 63, line 16, after "commissioner" insert "**in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 64, line 2, strike "by regulation".

Page 64, line 3, strike "promulgated".

Page 64, line 3, after "commissioner" insert "**in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 75, line 20, delete "commissioner." and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 75, line 24, delete "commissioner;" and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 76, line 26, delete "commissioner." and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 77, line 2, delete "commissioner." and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 77, line 18, delete "commissioner." and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 77, line 31, delete "commissioner." and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 78, line 2, delete "commissioner." and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 78, line 16, delete "commissioner." and insert "**commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2**,".

Page 86, line 2, after "Procedures" insert "**Manual**".

Page 86, line 2, strike "Securities Valuation Office of the National".

Page 86, line 3, strike "Association of Insurance Commissioners,".

Page 86, line 4, after "publication." insert "**NAIC Investment Analysis Office**,".

Page 119, line 42, after "NAIC;" insert "**and**".

Page 177, line 5, after "Table," insert "**the Commissioner's 2017 Standard Mortality Table,**".

Page 177, line 5, reset in roman "any more recent".

Page 177, line 6, reset in roman "table made applicable to life".

Page 177, line 6, delete "insurers, the Commissioner's 2017".

Page 177, line 7, delete "Standard Mortality Table," and insert "**insurers and approved by the commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2,**".

Page 177, line 22, after "Table," insert "**the Commissioner's 2017 Standard Mortality Table,**".

Page 177, line 22, reset in roman "any more recent table made".

Page 177, line 23, reset in roman "applicable to life".

Page 177, line 23, delete "insurers. the Commissioner's 2017 Standard".

Page 177, line 24, delete "Mortality Table" and insert "**insurers and approved by the commissioner in rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 341 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

PERFECT, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 361, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

ECKERTY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 362, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "a public utility that provides:" and insert "**a:**"

(1) public utility;

(2) conservancy district established under IC 14-33; or

(3) regional district established under IC 13-26;

that provides water service, wastewater service, or both water service and wastewater service to the public."

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 15.

Page 1, line 16, after "Sec. 4." insert "**(a)**".

Page 1, line 16, delete "IC 8-1-2.7, IC 8-1.5-3-9, IC 8-1.5-3-9.1," and insert "**IC 8-1-2.7**".

Page 1, line 17, delete "public" and insert "**water or wastewater**".

Page 2, line 2, delete "begins providing service to the public" and insert "**is organized as a legal entity**".

Page 2, line 10, delete "begins providing service to the public." and insert "**is organized as a legal entity.**".

Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) This section does not affect:

(1) any statutes requiring or permitting a water or wastewater utility to petition the commission before providing service to the public; or

(2) the commission's jurisdiction regarding statutes and petitions referred to in subdivision (1)."

Page 4, line 31, after "application, a" insert "**life cycle**".

Page 5, after line 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 13-26-2-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 12. If a district is established under this chapter after June 30, 2018, to provide water service, wastewater service, or both water service and wastewater service to the public, the district is subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission under IC 8-1-1.9.**

SECTION 8. IC 14-33-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 31. If a district is established under this chapter after June 30, 2018, to provide water service, wastewater service, or both water service and wastewater service to the public, the district is subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana utility regulatory commission under IC 8-1-1.9.**

(Reference is to SB 362 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

ECKERTY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill 377, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 11, delete "state" and insert "**department**".

(Reference is to SB 377 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

PERFECT, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill 417, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

GLICK, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill 420, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

PERFECT, Chair

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that Engrossed Senate Bill 11 which was ordered to engrossment on January 18, 2018 has been returned from engrossment and reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations.

LONG

Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 20

House Concurrent Resolution 20, sponsored by Senator Houchin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Lanesville High School baseball team.

Whereas, Eighth-ranked Lanesville High School won the Class A state baseball championship with a 5-1 victory over Rossville High School at Victory Field in Indianapolis;

Whereas, This year's championship marked the first state championship earned by a Lanesville team in any sport;

Whereas, In winning the state title, the Eagles exhibited remarkable determination and team spirit;

Whereas, Lanesville, last year's state championship runner-up, won six games in this year's tournament, outscored its opponents 48-5, and never trailed during the entire event;

Whereas, With a record of 20-6, Lanesville ended the season on a 12-game winning streak;

Whereas, Scoreless through the first four innings of the championship game, the Eagles exploded in the fifth inning for five runs, all after there were two outs;

Whereas, Lanesville enjoyed an outstanding season, going undefeated against all Class A schools; and

Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Lanesville High School baseball team on its Class A state championship victory and wishes the players continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Brenden Bube, Logan Sutherland, Aaron Lockman, Ridge Hess, Greg Daly, Owen Kerr, Justin Bailey, Dakota Fonda, Ethan Purdy, Tristin Brown, Evan Peele, Ryan McCubbins, Isaac Casabella, Zach Fink, Cameron Harvey, Tim Oberdieck, Gabe Gowens, Tommy Tidstrom, Noah Jones, and Mitchell Bailey; Manager Brandon Miniard; Assistant Coaches Cristian Ensley, Josh Smith, and Kyle Erwin; JV Coach Jim Smith; Head Coach Zach Payne; Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Mark Lambertus; and Superintendent/Principal Steve Morris.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 349, currently assigned to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, be reassigned to the Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

LONG

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following resolutions be adopted:

SCR 7 Senator Becker
Congratulating the Reitz Memorial H.S. boys soccer team on winning the IHSAA Class 2A state championship title.

SCR 9 Senator Becker
Congratulating the Reitz Memorial H.S. girls soccer team on winning the IHSAA Class 2A state championship title.

SCR 10 Senator Becker
Congratulating the Reitz Memorial H.S. football team on winning the IHSAA Class 3A state championship title.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, introduced by Senators Becker and Tomes:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Reitz Memorial High School boys soccer team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A state championship title.

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School boys soccer team completed the 2017 season with twenty wins, two losses, and one tie;

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School prevailed against Boonville, Heritage Hills, Evansville Mater Dei, Washington, Silver Creek, and Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter High Schools to play against Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran High School in the state championship game;

Whereas, Marky Lara sent a free kick in from the left side to Andrew Cross, resulting in a goal from six yards out in the fourth minute of play;

Whereas, Garland Hall forced a Fort Wayne turnover that Michael Staley picked up and sent to Andrew Cross, who scored another goal at seven yards out in the fifteenth minute of play;

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School out-shot Fort Wayne Concordia twenty to six with a final score of two to zero;

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School now has four championship titles since the start of the IHSAA tournament;

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School is the first 2A team to win state championships back-to-back since the introduction of the 2A class in 2011;

Whereas, Five Reitz Memorial High School teammates were named Boys Soccer all-conference team for the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference, including senior forward Andrew Cross, junior defender Travis Sides, junior mid-field Marky Lara, junior mid-field Shawn Vieth, and junior mid-field Marshall Francis; and

Whereas, Senior forward Andrew Cross has been named to the 2017 Boys High School All-American Soccer Team and the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association Indiana Player of the Year for 2017 with a scoring record of twenty-four goals and thirteen assists for the year: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Reitz Memorial High School boys soccer team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A state championship title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Dr. Marie Williams, Principal of Reitz Memorial High School, Charles Roberts, Athletic Director of Reitz Memorial High School, Bill Vieth,

Head Coach of the Reitz Memorial High School boys soccer team, Brad Bodzek, Eric Miller, Chad Perkins, Assistant Coaches of the Reitz Memorial High School soccer team, Sam Gries, Student Manager of the Reitz Memorial High School soccer team, and each member of the Reitz Memorial High School boys soccer team.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Hatfield, McNamara, Bacon and Sullivan.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, introduced by Senators Becker and Tomes:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Reitz Memorial High School girls soccer team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A state championship title.

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School girls soccer team completed the 2017 season with nineteen wins and four losses;

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School prevailed against Boonville, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Silver Creek, and Indianapolis Bishop Chatard to play against South Bend St. Joseph High School in the State Championship game;

Whereas, Laurie Hargis sent a free kick into play, resulting in a header goal by Annah Hopkins in the eleventh minute of play;

Whereas, Laurie Hargis tipped a ball from outside the box to freshman Hope Lensing, who fired a strike for a goal at the beginning of the second half;

Whereas, Grace Lensing fired a header into the goal with nine seconds left, resulting in a final score of three to one;

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School won its first state championship since 2012 and its third under Head Coach Angie Lensing; and

Whereas, Five Reitz Memorial High School teammates were named Girls Soccer all-conference team for the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference, including Grace Lensing, Isabel Alexander, Payton Broshears, Kassidy Elkin, and Macy Snodgrass: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Reitz Memorial High School girls soccer team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A state championship title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Dr. Marie Williams, Principal of Reitz Memorial High School, Charles Roberts, Athletic Director of Reitz Memorial High School, Angie Lensing, Head Coach of the Reitz Memorial High School girls soccer team, Katie Hubiak and Sarah Moreau, Assistant Coaches of the Reitz Memorial High School girls soccer team, Alyssa Lensing and Olivia Edwards, Student Managers of the Reitz Memorial High School girls soccer team, and each member of the Reitz Memorial High School girls soccer team.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Hatfield, McNamara, Bacon and Sullivan.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 10

Senate Concurrent Resolution 10, introduced by Senators Becker and Tomes:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Reitz Memorial High School football team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 3A state championship title.

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School's football team completed the 2017 season with fourteen wins and one loss;

Whereas, Reitz Memorial High School prevailed against Heritage Hills, Washington, Gibson Southern, Lawrenceburg, and Danville to play against Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory High School in the State Championship game at Lucas Oil Stadium;

Whereas, Junior quarterback Michael Lindauer completed a four yard touchdown pass to senior running back Cole Foster with four minutes and thirty seconds left in the first quarter, followed by an extra point by junior kicker Matt Clark;

Whereas, Michael Lindauer completed a thirteen yard run with two minutes and thirty seconds left in the second quarter for a touchdown, followed by an extra point by Matt Clark;

Whereas, Matt Clark kicked a twenty yard field goal with seven minutes and thirty seconds left in the third quarter;

Whereas, Michael Lindauer completed an eleven yard touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Branson Combs with three minutes and twenty seconds left in the third quarter;

Whereas, Senior running back Kenyon Ervin completed a twenty-four yard touchdown run with two minutes and ten seconds left in the fourth quarter, resulting in a final score of twenty-nine to seventeen;

Whereas, The Reitz Memorial High School football team completed its season with a school-record of fourteen victories; and

Whereas, The Reitz Memorial High School football team won its first state championship in school history: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Reitz Memorial High School football team on winning the Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 3A state championship title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Dr. Marie Williams, Principal of Reitz Memorial High School, Charles Roberts, Athletic Director of Reitz Memorial High School, John Hurley, Head Coach of the Reitz Memorial High School football team, Chad Rupp, Ben Johnson, Travis Cross, Bryce Fonner, Matt Carey, Martin Ohlsen, Harvey Robbins, Coy Hobson, and Isaac Kessler, Assistant Coaches of Reitz Memorial High School football team, Angelo Hawa and Josh Horst, Student Managers of the Reitz Memorial High School football team, and each member of the Reitz Memorial High School football team.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Hatfield, McNamara, Bacon and Sullivan.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 20 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 12, 13, 15 and 17 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill 2

Senator M. Young called up Senate Bill 2 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 5

Senator Zakas called up Senate Bill 5 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 10

Senator Bohacek called up Senate Bill 10 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 14

Senator Bray called up Senate Bill 14 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 24

Senator L. Brown called up Senate Bill 24 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 44

Senator Bohacek called up Senate Bill 44 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 60

Senator Zakas called up Senate Bill 60 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 126

Senator Head called up Senate Bill 126 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 128

Senator Head called up Senate Bill 128 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 130

Senator Bohacek called up Senate Bill 130 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 139

Senator Merritt called up Senate Bill 139 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 152

Senator Crider called up Senate Bill 152 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 166

Senator Niezgodski called up Senate Bill 166 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 180

Senator Bray called up Senate Bill 180 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 187

Senator Holdman called up Senate Bill 187 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 197

Senator Doriot called up Senate Bill 197 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 211

Senator L. Brown called up Senate Bill 211 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 221

Senator Houchin called up Senate Bill 221 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 232

Senator Ruckelshaus called up Senate Bill 232 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 232-1)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 232 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "Access to" insert "**Nutritious**".

Page 2, line 12, after "to" insert "**nutritious**".

Page 2, line 13, after "access to" insert "**nutritious**".

Page 2, line 24, delete "The authority" and insert "**(a) Not later than November 1, 2018, and each November 1 thereafter, the authority**".

Page 2, after line 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) Not later than December 1, 2018, and each December 1 thereafter, the authority shall submit to the lieutenant governor and legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 a report concerning the annual meeting described in subsection (a), including the information shared on best practices and programs that have proven to be effective in improving distribution of fresh and nutritious food and education in food preparation and nutrition in food deserts."

(Reference is to SB 232 as printed January 19, 2018.)

RUCKELSHAUS

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 246

Senator Koch called up Senate Bill 246 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 246-1)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 246 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 23-14-48.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.65-2007, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this chapter does not apply to:

- (1) a cemetery owned by a municipal corporation or other governmental unit;
- (2) a religious cemetery; or
- (3) a cemetery

(A) that is ten (10) acres or less in size.

(B) that is owned and operated entirely and exclusively by a nonprofit mutual association in existence on June 14, 1939; and

(C) in which burials took place before June 14, 1939.

(b) This chapter applies to the whole of a cemetery described in subsection (a)(3) if, directly or indirectly:

- (1) any structure is constructed above or below ground in the cemetery and interment rights in the structure are offered for sale to the general public; or
- (2) the acquisition of:
 - (A) additional land; or
 - (B) an interest in additional land;
 causes the cemetery to exceed ten (10) acres in size."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 246 as printed January 19, 2018.)

KOCH

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 332

Senator Grooms called up Senate Bill 332 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 354

Senator Kruse called up Senate Bill 354 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 360

Senator Charbonneau called up Senate Bill 360 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 376

Senator Perfect called up Senate Bill 376 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 392

Senator Niemeyer called up Senate Bill 392 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Engrossed Senate Bill 8

Senator Leising called up Engrossed Senate Bill 8 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 32: yeas 38, nays 11. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Thompson, Burton, V. Smith and Klinker.

Engrossed Senate Bill 163

Senator Messmer called up Engrossed Senate Bill 163 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 33: yeas 49, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative Washburne.

Engrossed Senate Bill 186

Senator Kruse called up Engrossed Senate Bill 186 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 34: yeas 49, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Morris, Burton and GiaQuinta.

Engrossed Senate Bill 189

Senator Mishler called up Engrossed Senate Bill 189 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 35: yeas 49, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Siegrist, Jordan, Pressel and Olthoff.

Engrossed Senate Bill 212

Senator L. Brown called up Engrossed Senate Bill 212 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 36: yeas 49, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative Heine.

Engrossed Senate Bill 250

Senator Mrvan called up Engrossed Senate Bill 250 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 37: yeas 39, nays 10. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Richardson and Kersey.

The President of the Senate yielded the gavel to Senator Long.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Long be removed as author of Senate Bill 50 and Senator Eckerty be substituted therefor.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Head be added as second author, Senator Perfect be added as third author, and Senators Niemeyer, Grooms, Ford, Sandlin, Raatz, Crider, L. Brown, Bassler, Messmer, Zakas, Bray, Walker, Buck, Doriot, Kruse and Charbonneau be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 50.

ECKERTY

Motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Engrossed Senate Bill 257

Senator Holdman called up Engrossed Senate Bill 257 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 38: yeas 49, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives T. Brown and Huston.

Engrossed Senate Bill 299

Senator Raatz called up Engrossed Senate Bill 299 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 39: yeas 42, nays 7. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative Lyness.

Engrossed Senate Bill 301

Senator Raatz called up Engrossed Senate Bill 301 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 40: yeas 49, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative Thompson.

Engrossed Senate Bill 375

Senator Doriot called up Engrossed Senate Bill 375 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 41: yeas 49, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Miller and Smaltz.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1

Senator Alting called up Engrossed Senate Bill 1 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 42: yeas 39, nays 10. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Smaltz and Siegrist.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Alting be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 3.

MERRITT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 5.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Merritt be added as second author and Senator Ford be added as third author of Senate Bill 11.

BOHACEK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 11.

BOHACEK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Eckerty and Crane be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 12.

BOHACEK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bohacek be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 15.

RUCKELSHAUS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Raatz be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 20.

TOMES

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Melton be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 24.

L. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Freeman be removed as second author of Senate Bill 60.

FREEMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bohacek be removed as third author of Senate Bill 60.

BOHACEK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator M. Young be added as second author, Senator Freeman be added as third author, and Senators Delph and Bohacek be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 60.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bassler be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 65.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 68.

CRIDER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Doriot be added as second author and Senator Niezgodski be added as third author of Senate Bill 98.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 128.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as second author of Senate Bill 130.

BOHACEK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Ruckelshaus be added as third author of Senate Bill 139.

MERRITT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Raatz be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 139.

MERRITT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 139.

MERRITT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Tallian be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 152.

CRIDER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Alting be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 159.

RUCKELSHAUS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Ruckelshaus be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 166.

NIEZGODSKI

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Melton be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 172.

RAATZ

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 179.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 180.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 184.

ZAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 187.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Crane be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 189.

MISHLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Raatz be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 189.

MISHLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 189.

MISHLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as second author and Senator J. Smith be added as third author of Senate Bill 211.

L. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 211.

L. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as

coauthor of Senate Bill 212.

L. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Freeman and Crane be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 217.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Perfect, Bassler and Walker be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 217.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mrvan be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 221.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Zay, Holdman and Alting be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 221.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Holdman, Glick and Alting be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 224.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 225.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Glick and Holdman be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 225.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Holdman be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 230.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 232.

RUCKELSHAUS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 233.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as second author of Senate Bill 246.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 246.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Walker be added as second author and Senator Tallian be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 257.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Charbonneau be added as third author of Senate Bill 257.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph

be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 257.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Delph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 275.

BASSLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Becker, Niezgodski and Bohacek be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 275.

BASSLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Walker, J. Smith, Sandlin and Niemeyer be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 275.

BASSLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Niezgodski be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 290.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bohacek be added as second author and Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 332.

GROOMS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Head be added as second author of Senate Bill 339.

MERRITT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Zakas be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 340.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Melton be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 354.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mrvan be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 360.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Eckerty be added as second author and Senator Merritt be added as third author of Senate Bill 361.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Eckerty be added as second author and Senator Merritt be added as third author of Senate Bill 362.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Koch be added as second author and Senator Freeman be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 397.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as second author of Senate Bill 431.

L. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH
President of the Senate