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The invocation was offered by Dr. Sam Young, Retired Pastor of Central Christian Church in Huntington, a guest of Representative Leonard.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Eberhart.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Austin	Kirchhofer
Aylesworth	Klinker
Bacon	Lawson
Baird	Lehe
Bartels	Lehman
Bartlett	Leonard
Bauer	Lindauer
Behning	Lucas
Beumer	Lyness
Borders	Macer
C. Brown	Mahan
T. Brown	May
Burton	Mayfield
Candelaria Reardon	McNamara
Carbaugh	Miller
Cherry	Moed
Clere	Morris
Cook	Morrison
Culver	Moseley
Davisson	Negele
DeLaney	Nisly
DeVon	Ober
Dvorak	Olthoff
Eberhart	Pelath
Ellington	Pierce
Engleman <input type="checkbox"/>	Porter
Errington	Pressel
Forestal	Pryor
Friend	Richardson
Frizzell <input type="checkbox"/>	Saunders
Frye	Schaibley
GiaQuinta	Shackleford
Goodin	Siegrist
Gutwein	Slager
Hamilton	Smaltz
Hamm	M. Smith <input type="checkbox"/>
Harris	V. Smith
Hatfield	Soliday
Heaton	Speedy
Heine	Stemler
Huston	Steuerwald
Jordan	Sullivan
Judy	Summers
Karickhoff	J. Taylor
Kersey	Thompson

Torr  
VanNatter  
Washburne  
Wesco  
Wolkins

Wright  
J. Young  
Zent  
Ziemke  
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 34: 97 present; 3 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE:  indicates those who were excused.]

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Concurrent Resolution 24

Representative Frye introduced House Concurrent Resolution 24:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

*Whereas, The United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC) is a youth development program for young people 10 years of age through completion of high school;*

*Whereas, At the request of the Department of the Navy, the Navy League of the United States established the USNSCC in 1962 to "create a favorable image of the Navy on the part of American youth";*

*Whereas, The focus of the USNSCC is on teaching cadets leadership through the core principles of the Navy — honor, courage, and commitment;*

*Whereas, The United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps adheres to a standardized training program designed to develop an interest and ability in seamanship and seagoing skills, instill virtues of good citizenship and strong moral principles, demonstrate the value of an alcohol-free, drug-free, and gang-free lifestyle, and expose cadets to the prestige of public service and a variety of career paths through hands-on training with our nation's armed services;*

*Whereas, In order to qualify to be a United States Naval Sea Cadet, participants must be drug, alcohol, and gang free while attending school full time, maintaining at least a C average, attending at least 75 percent of all drills, completing their course work, and attending training;*

*Whereas, Each cadet enters the USNSCC as a recruit and is promoted through the ranks as seaman apprentice, seaman, petty officer third class, petty officer second class, petty officer first class, and chief;*

*Whereas, After enrolling in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, all cadets must attend a mandatory two-week recruit training s*

*ession at the Navy's Recruit Training Command, at other naval bases or stations, or at regional recruit training sites;*

*Whereas, After successfully completing recruit training, cadets may choose from a wide variety of advanced training opportunities, including Petty Officer Leadership Academy, Basic or Advanced Underwater Scuba, the United States Naval Academy's Summer Seminar, and the United States Coast Guard Academy Introduction Mission (AIM);*

*Whereas, The Flying Tigers Squadron, with members in Milan, Moores Hill, Osgood, Versailles, Greensburg, Batesville, and Lawrenceburg, has performed more than 1,600 hours of community service in its local areas, including working in a soup kitchen, serving at a pancake breakfast, helping the American Legion with its still board shoots, and donating a weekend to the National Rifle Association convention; and*

*Whereas, From the first unit of 78 men to over 380 units today with approximately 9,000 young men and women, the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps continues to grow and help young men and women reach their full potential: 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 acknowledges the outstanding work of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Navy.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Perfect.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 25**

Representatives Macer, Klinker, Porter, Thompson, Hatfield, GiaQuinta, Richardson, C. Brown, Harris, Cherry, J. Taylor, Goodin, Bosma, Olthoff, Smaltz, Lehman, DeLaney, Pryor, Summers, Bacon, Beumer, Bartels, Davisson, Speedy, Judy, Lyness, VanNatter, Candelaria Reardon, Errington, Pelath, Shackelford, Eberhart, Wright, Hamilton, Austin and Bartlett introduced House Concurrent Resolution 25:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Hoosier long term care professionals.

*Whereas, Hoosier long term care professionals provide compassionate services that help care for people with a chronic illness or disability;*

*Whereas, Focused on the elderly and mentally frail, long term care professionals remain dedicated to improving Hoosiers' health and providing pathways to recovery and affordable living;*

*Whereas, Long term care professionals not only are exceptional caregivers, they also introduce the highest quality control into home health, adult, and other community based facilities;*

*Whereas, Long term care professionals provide patient stability and a better quality of life, leading to valued lifelong relationships; and*

*Whereas, Demonstrating high standards of professionalism, these caregivers dedicate extensive hours and promote innovative solutions for vulnerable Hoosiers: 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 recognizes the countless hours of dedicated service and the multitude of contributions made by Hoosier long term care professionals.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Health Care Association.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Charbonneau.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 26**

Representatives Morrison, Baird and Heaton introduced House Concurrent Resolution 26:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the North Clay Middle School girls cross country team.

*Whereas, The North Clay varsity girls cross country team captured the Indiana Middle School Cross Country Big School team championship;*

*Whereas, The North Clay Knights edged Zionsville Middle School by four points to claim the state championship in a meet that included 26 teams and a total of 253 runners;*

*Whereas, Undefeated throughout the season, team members Evie Noel, Katie Morrison, Halle Miller, Tierinee Bryan, Piper Brinkman, Briley Shillings and Maisie Eldridge worked diligently to become state champions;*

*Whereas, The North Clay team placed all five of its scoring runners in the top 40 overall in the meet that is billed as the largest junior high cross country meet in the country;*

*Whereas, Evie Noel finished eighth overall in 11 minutes, 10 seconds, Katie Morrison 14th in 11:20, Briley Shillings 21st in 11:31 earning All-State status, Maisie Eldridge 25th in 11:36 earning All-State status, Halle Miller 38th in 11:49, Piper Brinkman 41st in 11:53, and Tierinee Bryan 55th in 12:01; 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 North Clay Middle School varsity girls cross country team on its state championship and wishes the girls continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Evie Noel, Katie Morrison, Halle Miller, Tierinee Bryan, Piper Brinkman, Briley Shillings and Maisie Eldridge; Coach Tim Rayle, Principal Jeff Allen, and Superintendent Jeff Fritz.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Ford.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 27**

Representative Baird introduced House Concurrent Resolution 27:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the bridge over Big Walnut Creek at North U.S. Highway 231 as the "James Baugh Memorial Bridge".

*Whereas, On Friday, January 2, 2004, Captain James "Jim" Baugh lost his life while on duty with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department;*

*Whereas, Captain Baugh lost control of his sheriff's vehicle and ended up in Big Walnut Creek; he was pulled from the water but died five hours later;*

*Whereas, Captain Baugh served his community for 36 years as a police officer — four years with the Greencastle Police Department and 32 years with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department;*

*Whereas, Captain Baugh was a firearms adjunct staff instructor at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy for more than 20 years, achieved the "Governor's 20" status, and was named one of the top 20 pistol shooters among police officers in the state;*

*Whereas, Captain Baugh's passion for firearms safety and training was instrumental in the creation and development of the Putnam County Sheriff's Department's pistol range that is now called the "Captain Jim Baugh Firearms Range"; and*

*Whereas, Captain James Baugh gave his life in service to his community and his state: 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 urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the bridge over Big Walnut Creek at North U.S. Highway 231 as the "James Baugh Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of James Baugh and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1005, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 6-1.1-18.5-13, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) With respect to an appeal filed under section 12 of this chapter, the department may find that a civil taxing unit should receive any one (1) or more of the following types of relief:

(1) Permission to the civil taxing unit to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if in the judgment of the department the increase is reasonably necessary due to increased costs of the civil taxing unit resulting from annexation, consolidation, or other extensions of governmental services by the civil taxing unit to additional geographic areas. With respect to annexation, consolidation, or other extensions of governmental services in a calendar year, if those increased costs are incurred by the civil taxing unit in that calendar year and more than one (1) immediately succeeding calendar year, the unit may appeal under section 12 of this chapter for permission to increase its levy under this subdivision based on those increased costs in any of the following:

(A) The first calendar year in which those costs are incurred.

(B) One (1) or more of the immediately succeeding four (4) calendar years.

(2) Permission to the civil taxing unit to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the department finds that the quotient determined under STEP SIX of the following formula is equal to or greater than one and two-hundredths (1.02):

STEP ONE: Determine the three (3) calendar years that most immediately precede the ensuing calendar year. ~~and in which a statewide general reassessment of real property under IC 6-1.1-4-4 does not first become effective.~~

STEP TWO: Compute separately, for each of the calendar years determined in STEP ONE, the quotient (rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth (0.0001)) of the sum of the civil taxing unit's total assessed value of all taxable property and:

(i) for a particular calendar year before 2007, the total assessed value of property tax deductions in the unit under IC 6-1.1-12-41 (repealed) or IC 6-1.1-12-42 in the particular calendar year; or

(ii) for a particular calendar year after 2006, the total assessed value of property tax deductions that applied in the unit under IC 6-1.1-12-42 in 2006 plus for a particular calendar year after 2009, the total assessed value of property tax deductions that applied in the unit under IC 6-1.1-12-37.5 in 2008;

divided by the sum determined under this STEP for the calendar year immediately preceding the particular calendar year.

STEP THREE: Divide the sum of the three (3) quotients computed in STEP TWO by three (3).

STEP FOUR: Compute separately, for each of the calendar years determined in STEP ONE, the quotient (rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth (0.0001)) of the sum of the total assessed value of all taxable property in all counties and:

(i) for a particular calendar year before 2007, the total assessed value of property tax deductions in all counties under IC 6-1.1-12-41 (repealed) or IC 6-1.1-12-42 in the particular calendar year; or

(ii) for a particular calendar year after 2006, the total assessed value of property tax deductions that applied in all counties under IC 6-1.1-12-42 in 2006 plus for a particular calendar year after 2009, the total assessed value of property tax deductions that applied in the unit under IC 6-1.1-12-37.5 in 2008; divided by the sum determined under this STEP for the calendar year immediately preceding the particular calendar year.

STEP FIVE: Divide the sum of the three (3) quotients computed in STEP FOUR by three (3).

STEP SIX: Divide the STEP THREE amount by the STEP FIVE amount.

The civil taxing unit may increase its levy by a percentage not greater than the percentage by which the STEP THREE amount exceeds the percentage by which the civil taxing unit may increase its levy under section 3 of this chapter based on the assessed value growth quotient determined under section 2 of this chapter.

(3) A levy increase may be granted under this subdivision only for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission to a civil taxing unit to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter if the civil taxing unit cannot carry out its governmental functions for an ensuing calendar year under the levy limitations imposed by section 3 of this chapter due to a natural disaster, an accident, or another unanticipated emergency.

(4) Permission for a township to increase the township's levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter if the department finds that the township needs the increase to meet the costs of providing township assistance under IC 12-20 and IC 12-30-4. The maximum increase that the department may authorize for a township for a particular calendar year is the levy that would result from an increase in the township's township assistance ad valorem property tax rate of two cents (\$0.02) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation.

(b) The department of local government finance shall increase the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy under section 3 of this chapter for the city of Goshen for 2012 and thereafter by an amount equal to the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(1) the city's total pension costs in 2009 for the 1925 police pension fund (IC 36-8-6) and the 1937 firefighters' pension fund (IC 36-8-7); minus

(2) the sum of:

(A) the total amount of state funds received in 2009 by the city and used to pay benefits to members of the 1925 police pension fund (IC 36-8-6) or the 1937 firefighters' pension fund (IC 36-8-7); plus

(B) any previous permanent increases to the city's levy that were authorized to account for the transfer to the state of the responsibility to pay benefits to members of the 1925 police pension fund (IC 36-8-6) and the 1937 firefighters' pension fund (IC 36-8-7).

SECTION 4. IC 6-1.1-18.5-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 27. The department of local government finance shall increase the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy under section 3 of this chapter for a township's firefighting fund under IC 36-8-13-4 for 2020 and thereafter if:**

(1) the township imposed a debt service levy in 2019 to pay amounts borrowed under IC 36-6-6-14 to furnish fire protection for the township or a part of the township; and

(2) the township executive before August 1, 2019, submits a petition to the department of local government finance, on a form prescribed by the department, requesting the increase.

The amount of the increase under this section in the township's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy under section 3 of this chapter for the township's firefighting fund is equal to the total amount of the principal that will be due in 2020 on amounts borrowed by the township under IC 36-6-6-14 to furnish fire protection for the township or a part of the township."

Page 9, delete lines 12 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 13. IC 36-6-1.5-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 4.1. (a) As used in this section, "small township" means a township that has a population of less than one thousand two hundred (1,200), as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census.**

(b) A township government of a small township shall merge with the township government of one (1) or more other townships. The townships shall adopt identical resolutions and a merger plan under section 5 of this chapter. The new township that results from the merger must have a population of more than one thousand two hundred (1,200), as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census.

(c) With regard to a merger under this section, the population of a township is the population of the township as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census. A

township's population as determined by the 2020 federal decennial census, a federal special census, a special tabulation, or a corrected population count does not apply to a merger under this section.

(d) If a small township and one (1) or more other townships fail to mutually approve identical merger resolutions under section 5 of this chapter not later than July 1, 2020, the department of local government finance shall conduct a survey of townships contiguous to the small township to determine which townships are amenable to merge with the small township.

(e) The department of local government finance shall report the survey results to the small township and the township contiguous to the small township that has the largest population. If a small township and one (1) or more other townships fail to mutually approve identical merger resolutions under section 5 of this chapter on or before January 1, 2021, the small township shall automatically merge with the township contiguous to the small township that has the largest population. The townships shall prepare identical resolutions under section 5 of this chapter. The department of local government finance shall provide assistance as set forth in subsection (f).

(f) The department of local government finance shall work with and assist any township in preparing a merger plan regarding the transfer of property, indebtedness, and functions to the new township government.

(g) The merger takes effect on the earlier of the following:

(1) If an effective date for the merger is agreed upon by the townships, the date that is specified in the resolutions.

(2) January 1, 2023.

If the effective date of the merger is January 1, 2023, the trustee and township board members of the new township government shall be elected in the 2022 general election.

(h) If the effective date of the merger is earlier than January 1, 2023, the resolutions must specify:

(1) the name of the township trustee of the former townships who shall serve as the township executive;

(2) the option agreed upon by the merging townships regarding the township legislative body under IC 36-6-6-2.3; and

(3) the names of the township board members who shall serve as the township legislative body;

of the new township for the period after the merger becomes effective and until January 1 of the year following the next general election in which the township trustee and township board members of the new township are elected."

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 18.

Page 10, line 25, delete "agreement," and insert "plan,"

Page 10, line 26, delete "agreement" and insert "plan".

Page 10, delete lines 32 through 35, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) The option proposed by the merging townships regarding the township legislative body of the new township government under IC 36-6-6-2.3.

(4) The name of the new township agreed upon by the merging townships."

Page 10, line 36, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)".

Page 11, line 1, delete "Except as provided in section 4.1 of this".

Page 11, line 2, delete "chapter and subject to section 4.2 of this chapter, the" and insert "The".

Page 11, line 4, strike "wants to merge" and insert "proposes to merge".

Page 11, line 8, after "merger" insert "that incorporate the merger plan agreed upon by the merging townships".

Page 11, line 17, after "merger" insert "that incorporate the merger plan agreed upon by the merging townships".

Page 11, line 34, after "(a)" insert "This subsection does not

apply to a merger under section 4.1 of this chapter."

Page 12, line 13, delete "This subdivision does not apply to a merger under section".

Page 12, line 14, delete "4.1 of this chapter."

Page 12, delete lines 17 through 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) This subsection applies only to a merger under section 4.1 of this chapter. On the date the merger takes effect under section 4.1(g) of this chapter, the following occur:**

- (1) The agencies of the former township governments are abolished.**
- (2) The geographical boundary of the new township includes all the territory of the townships that merged to form the new township.**
- (3) The name of the new township is the name agreed upon by the merging townships.**
- (4) The territory of the new township government includes all the territory that comprised the territories of the former township governments before the merger.**
- (5) The functions of the abolished agencies are assigned to agencies of the new township government as set forth in the resolutions and merger plan adopted by the merging townships.**
- (6) The:**
  - (A) property;**
  - (B) records;**
  - (C) personnel;**
  - (D) rights; and**
  - (E) liabilities;****related to the functions of the abolished agencies are assigned to agencies of the new township government as set forth in the resolutions and merger plan adopted by the merging townships.**
- (7) Subject to subsection (c), any bonds and other indebtedness of, or assumed by, the former township governments are transferred to the new township government."**

Page 12, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 17. IC 36-6-1.5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.240-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9. (a) Upon the corporate dissolution of a township government under this article, the following apply for purposes of all state and federal licensing and regulatory laws, statutory entitlements, gifts, grants-in-aid, governmental loans, or other governmental assistance under state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations:

- (1) The entire geographic area and population of a new township government that is established under this chapter shall be used when calculating and determining the distribution basis for the following:
  - (A) State or federal government statutory entitlements.
  - (B) Gifts.
  - (C) Grants-in-aid.
  - (D) Loans.
  - (E) Any form of governmental assistance that is not listed in this subdivision.
- (2) Following a public hearing for which notice is published in accordance with IC 5-3-1 at least thirty (30) days before the public hearing takes place, the executive of a new township government that is established under this chapter shall determine and designate to the appropriate state or federal agency the:
  - (A) geographic areas;
  - (B) parts of roads;
  - (C) segments of population; or
  - (D) combinations of the items listed in clauses (A) through (C);

that constitute rural or urban areas, roads, or populations, if this designation was previously required of any township that merges under this chapter.

**(b) This subsection applies only to a merger under section 4.1 of this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in any other:**

- (1) state and federal licensing and regulatory law;**
- (2) statutory entitlement; or**
- (3) gifts, grants-in-aid, governmental loans, or other governmental assistance under state or federal statutes, rules, or regulation;**

**applicable to a new township government, the population of the new township government is the sum of the populations of the merging townships, as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census.**

SECTION 18. IC 36-6-1.5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.255-2013, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 12. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the officers of the new township government shall:

- (1) obtain from the department of local government finance approval under IC 6-1.1-18.5-7, **notwithstanding the fact that the new township may not have existed as of January 1 of the preceding year, of:**
  - (A) a budget;
  - (B) an ad valorem property tax levy; and
  - (C) a property tax rate;
- (2) fix the annual budget under IC 6-1.1-17;
- (3) impose a property tax levy; and
- (4) take any action necessary to ensure the collection of fees and other revenue;

for the new township government for the budget year following the year the officers take office.

(b) The resolutions approving the township government merger under this chapter must specify the amount (if any) of the decrease that the department of local government finance shall make to the maximum permissible property tax levies, maximum permissible property tax rates, and budgets under IC 6-1.1-17 and IC 6-1.1-18.5 of the new township to:

- (1) eliminate double taxation for services or goods provided by the new township; or
- (2) eliminate any excess by which the amount of property taxes imposed by the new township exceeds the amount necessary to pay for services or goods provided under this article.

(c) The fiscal body of the new township shall determine and certify to the department of local government finance the amount of the adjustment (if any) under subsection (b). The amount of the adjustment (if any) to be made under subsection (b) must comply with the resolutions approving the township government merger.

SECTION 19. IC 36-6-1.5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 13. (a) **This section applies only to a township that:**

- (1) contains seminary land; and**
- (2) merges with another township under this chapter.**

**(b) As used in this section, "seminary land" means land dedicated to the inhabitants of a township by the Northwest Territory Ordinance of 1787 for educational purposes.**

**(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, after the effective date of a merger under this chapter, the township trustee of the new township shall do the following:**

- (1) Maintain the seminary lands school account under IC 20-42-3.**
- (2) Increase the township trustee's required bond in the amount set forth in IC 20-42-3-11.**
- (3) Pay the annual rental received from seminary lands and the interest from the lease or sale of seminary lands only to the school corporations within the**

geographic boundaries of the former township where the seminary lands are located as set forth in IC 20-42-3-9.

(4) Perform any other duty or obligation of the township trustee under IC 20-42-3.

(d) Only the school property tax obligations of the owners of land within the geographic boundaries of the former township where the seminary lands are located shall:

(1) be credited on their school property tax obligations on a pro rata basis by the amount of the payment under subsection (c)(3); and

(2) have their property tax obligations reduced each year on a pro rata basis by the amount of the payment as set forth in IC 20-42-3-9.

(e) As set forth in IC 20-42-3-10, the trustee of the new township, with the advice and consent of the township board of the new township, shall use the seminary lands school account only for the educational purposes and for the benefit of the residents within the geographic boundaries of the former township."

Page 13, delete lines 4 through 31.

Page 14, delete lines 9 through 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 19. IC 36-6-6-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 2.3. (a) This section applies only to township governments that merge under IC 36-6-1.5-4.1.**

(b) The resolutions adopted by the merging townships under IC 36-6-1.5-5 must select one (1) of the following options regarding the township legislative body of the resulting merged township:

(1) The resolution may require that each member of the township legislative body may reside anywhere within the boundaries of the merged township. The resolution shall determine the number of members of the township legislative body as follows:

(A) If the resulting merged township has a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or less, as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, the merged township shall elect a three (3) member township legislative body. The voters of the resulting merged township government shall elect all the members of the township legislative body.

(B) If the resulting merged township has a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000), as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, the merged township may elect:

(i) a three (3) member township legislative body;

or

(ii) a five (5) member township legislative body.

The voters of the resulting merged township government shall elect all the members of the township legislative body.

(2) The resolution may require one (1) member of the township legislative body to reside within the geographic area of each of the former townships that merged. The resulting merged township government shall elect a township legislative body that has the same number of members as the number of township governments that merged. The voters of the resulting merged township government shall elect all the members of the township legislative body."

Page 18, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 24. **An emergency is declared for this act.**"

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1005 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

MAHAN, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1134, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 5, line 10, after "12." insert "(a)".

Page 5, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) In a civil action that is:

(1) against an employer, an employer's agent, or an employer's employee; and

(2) based on the conduct of an employee who is or former employee who was in the program under this chapter;

an employer's participation in the program is not admissible as evidence."

(Reference is to HB 1134 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

VANNATTER, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1244, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, line 22, delete "or law".

Page 4, line 23, delete "enforcement officer".

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1244 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

FRYE R, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1245, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1245 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3.

VANNATTER, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1257, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 25.

Page 5, delete lines 5 through 6.

(Reference is to HB 1257 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 1.

MAHAN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1398, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, line 5, delete "2019-2020" and insert "**2021-2022**". (Reference is to HB 1398 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1426, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 30, strike "IC 20-32-4-4." and insert "**IC 20-32-4-4.1**".

Page 9, line 32, strike "IC 20-32-4-1 (before its expiration on July 1,".

Page 9, strike line 33, and insert "**IC 20-32-4-1.5, IC 20-32-4-4.1(b)(3), and**".

Page 10, line 2, strike "the graduation examination (before July 1, 2018), graduation".

Page 10, line 3, strike "pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018)," and insert "**postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c)**".

Page 12, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 11. IC 20-30-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 6. (a) A student's school counselor shall, in consultation with the student and the student's parent, review annually a student's graduation plan that was developed in grade 9 under section 2 of this chapter to determine if the student is progressing toward fulfillment of the graduation plan.

(b) If a student is not progressing toward fulfillment of the graduation plan, the school counselor shall provide counseling services for the purpose of advising the student of credit recovery options and services available to help the student progress toward graduation.

(c) If a student is not progressing toward fulfillment of the graduation plan due to ~~not achieving a passing score on the graduation examination (before July 1, 2018) or failing to meet a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018);~~ **postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c)**, the school counselor shall meet with the:

- (1) teacher assigned to the student for remediation ~~in each subject area in which the student has not achieved a passing score on the graduation examination;~~ **for the particular competency area;**
- (2) parents of the student; and
- (3) student;

to discuss available remediation and to plan to meet the requirements under IC 20-32-4."

Page 15, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 18. IC 20-31-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) The performance of a school's students on the statewide assessment program test and other assessments recommended by the department of education and approved by the state board are the primary and majority means of assessing a school's improvement.

(b) The department of education shall examine and make

recommendations to the state board concerning:

- (1) performance indicators to be used as a secondary means of determining school progress;
- (2) expected progress levels, continuous improvement measures, distributional performance levels, and absolute performance levels for schools; and
- (3) an orderly transition from the performance based accreditation system to the assessment system set forth in this article.

(c) The department of education shall consider methods of measuring improvement and progress used in other states in developing recommendations under this section.

(d) The department of education may consider:

- (1) the likelihood that a student may fail a ~~graduation exam (before July 1, 2018) or fail to meet a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018) a postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c)~~ and require a graduation waiver under ~~IC 20-32-4-4~~ **IC 20-32-4-4.1** or IC 20-32-4-5; and
- (2) remedial needs of students who are likely to require remedial work while the students attend a postsecondary educational institution or workforce training program; when making recommendations under this section."

Page 15, delete lines 19 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 18. IC 20-32-4-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. (a) ~~This section applies after June 30, 2018. Notwithstanding the expiration of section 1 of this chapter on July 1, 2018, the state board may authorize the use of the graduation examination as required in section 1 of this chapter, before its expiration on July 1, 2018, as a graduation requirement for cohorts that graduate before July 1, 2023.~~

(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~~ **postsecondary readiness competencies** approved by the state board:

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

SECTION 19. IC 20-32-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS

FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. A student who does not meet the academic standards tested in the graduation examination (before July 1, 2018) or fails to meet a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018) **postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under section 1.5 of this chapter** shall be given the opportunity to be tested during meet a **postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter** each semester of each grade following the grade in which the student is initially tested **fails to meet a postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter** until the student achieves a passing score or, after June 30, 2018, meets a graduation pathway requirement: **meets a postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter.**

SECTION 20. IC 20-32-4-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]. Sec. 4. A student who does not achieve a passing score on the graduation examination (before July 1, 2018) or fails to meet a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018) and who does not meet the requirements of section 1 of this chapter may be eligible to graduate if the student does all the following:

(1) Takes the graduation examination in each subject area in which the student did not achieve a passing score at least one (1) time every school year after the school year in which the student first takes the graduation examination. This subsection expires July 1, 2018.

(2) Completes remediation opportunities provided to the student by the student's school.

(3) Maintains a school attendance rate of at least ninety-five percent (95%) with excused absences not counting against the student's attendance.

(4) Maintains at least a "C" average or the equivalent in the courses comprising the credits specifically required for graduation by rule of the state board.

(5) Otherwise satisfies all state and local graduation requirements.

(6) Either:

(A) completes:

(i) the course and credit requirements for a general diploma, including the career academic sequence;

(ii) a workforce readiness assessment; and

(iii) at least one (1) industry certification that appears on the state board's approved industry certification list, which must be updated annually with recommendations from the department of workforce development established by IC 22-4-1-2-1; or

(B) obtains a written recommendation from a teacher of the student in each subject area in which the student has not achieved a passing score on the graduation examination. The written recommendation must be aligned with the governing body's relevant policy and must be concurred in by the principal of the student's school and be supported by documentation that the student has attained the academic standard in the subject area based on:

(i) tests other than the graduation examination; or

(ii) classroom work.

SECTION 21. IC 20-32-4-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 4.1. (a) Subject to subsection (b), a student may receive a waiver from the postsecondary readiness competency requirements established under section 1.5(c) of this chapter:**

(1) if:

(A) the student was unsuccessful in completing a postsecondary readiness competency requirement established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of

this chapter by the conclusion of the student's senior year, including a student who was in the process of completing a competency at one school that was not offered by the school to which the student transferred; and

(B) the student attempted to achieve at least three (3) separate postsecondary readiness competencies established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter; or

(2) if a student transfers to a school subject to the requirements of this chapter during the student's senior year from a nonaccredited nonpublic school or a school out of state and the student:

(A) attempted to achieve at least one (1) postsecondary readiness competency requirement established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter; and

(B) was unsuccessful in completing the attempted postsecondary readiness competency described in clause (A).

(b) For a student to receive a waiver described in subsection (a), the student must:

(1) maintain at least a "C" average, or its equivalent, throughout the student's high school career in courses comprising credits required for the student to graduate;

(2) maintain a school attendance rate of at least ninety-five percent (95%) with excused absences not counting against the student's attendance;

(3) satisfy all other state and local graduation requirements beyond the postsecondary readiness competency requirements established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter; and

(4) demonstrate postsecondary readiness through alternative means, including:

(A) college admission;

(B) acceptance in an occupational training program, workforce entry; or

(C) military enlistment;

that is approved by the principal of the student's school.

SECTION 22. IC 20-32-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to a student who is a student with a disability (as defined in IC 20-35-1-8).

(b) If the student does not achieve a passing score on the graduation examination (before July 1, 2018) or fails to meet a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018); **postsecondary readiness competency requirement established by the state board under section 1.5(c),** the student's case conference committee may determine that the student is eligible to graduate if the case conference committee finds the following:

(1) The student's teacher of record, in consultation with a teacher of the student in each subject area in which the student has not achieved a passing score, makes a written recommendation to the case conference committee. The recommendation must:

(A) be aligned with the governing body's relevant policy;

(B) be concurred in by the principal of the student's school; and

(C) be supported by documentation that the student has attained the academic standard in the subject area based on:

(i) tests other than the graduation examination **postsecondary readiness competency requirement established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter;** or



- (ii) classroom work.
- (2) The student meets all the following requirements:
  - ~~(A)~~ Retakes the graduation examination in each subject area in which the student did not achieve a passing score as often as required by the student's individualized education program. This clause expires July 1, 2018.
  - ~~(B)~~ (A) Completes remediation opportunities provided to the student by the student's school to the extent required by the student's individualized education program.
  - ~~(C)~~ (B) Maintains a school attendance rate of at least ninety-five percent (95%) to the extent required by the student's individualized education program with excused absences not counting against the student's attendance.
  - ~~(D)~~ (C) Maintains at least a "C" average or the equivalent in the courses comprising the credits specifically required for graduation by rule of the state board.
  - ~~(E)~~ (D) Otherwise satisfies all state and local graduation requirements."

Delete page 16.

Page 17, delete lines 1 through 11.

Page 17, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 21. IC 20-32-4-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9. This section applies to a student who receives a score on the ~~graduation examination (before July 1, 2018) or an exam used to satisfy a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018)~~ **postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter** that is in the twenty-fifth percentile or lower when the student takes the ~~graduation examination (before July 1, 2018) or an exam used to satisfy a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018)~~ **postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under section 1.5(c) of this chapter** for the first time. Except as provided in section 10 of this chapter, the student's parent and the student's counselor (or another staff member who assists students in course selection) shall meet to discuss the student's progress. Following the meeting, the student's parent shall determine whether the student will achieve greater educational benefits by:

- (1) continuing in the Core 40 curriculum; or
- (2) completing the general curriculum."

Page 19, line 7, delete "board" and insert **"board, in consultation with the department,"**.

Page 19, line 8, delete "entity evaluator" and insert **"collaborator to build partnerships between schools, employers, and higher education"**.

Page 19, line 18, delete "evaluator" and insert **"collaborator"**.

Page 19, line 31, delete "evaluator" and insert **"collaborator"**.

Page 20, line 22, delete "evaluator" and insert **"collaborator"**.

Page 22, line 38, delete "education" and insert **"education, in consultation with the state educational institutions,"**.

Page 23, line 11, delete "assessment scoring" and insert **"scale scores"**.

Page 23, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 32. IC 20-32-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. The remediation grant program is established to provide grants to school corporations for the following:

- (1) Remediation of students who score below academic

standards.

(2) Preventive remediation for students who are at risk of falling below academic standards.

(3) For students in a freeway school or freeway school corporation who are assessed under a locally adopted assessment program under IC 20-26-15-6(7):

(A) remediation of students who score below academic standards under the locally adopted assessment program; and

(B) preventive remediation for students who are at risk of falling below academic standards under the locally adopted assessment program.

(4) Targeted instruction of students to:

(A) reduce the likelihood that a student may fail a ~~graduation exam (before July 1, 2018) or fail to meet a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018);~~ **postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c)** and require a graduation waiver under ~~IC 20-32-4-4~~ **IC 20-32-4-4.1** or IC 20-32-4-5; or

(B) minimize the necessity of remedial work of students while the students attend postsecondary educational institutions or workforce training programs."

Page 23, delete lines 37 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 35. IC 20-32-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.242-2017, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. The guidelines ~~and thresholds~~ established in section 1 of this chapter:

(1) must provide standards and guidelines for secondary school personnel to determine when a student ~~is required to be assessed under section 3 of this chapter;~~ **requires remediation or additional instruction,** including guidelines that include:

- (A) criteria and thresholds that must be based upon:
  - (i) ~~the student's results or score on a state assessment; and~~
  - (ii) (i) the student's results or score on a national assessment of college and career readiness, with thresholds determined by the commission for higher education and the department in consultation with the state educational institutions; or
  - (ii) the student's qualifying grades, which for purposes of this section are a "B" or higher, in advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or dual credit courses; and

(B) a description of the school official who may make a determination based on the criteria to assess ~~whether~~ a student ~~under section 3 of this chapter; and~~ **requires remediation or additional instruction; and** ~~(C) thresholds for determining whether a student who takes an examination under section 3 of this chapter requires additional remediation or additional instruction that are determined based on a common score for placement into an entry level; transferable course in English or mathematics as determined by the commission for higher education in consultation with the state educational institutions; and~~

(2) must provide information on strategies and resources that schools can use to assist a student in achieving the level of academic performance that is appropriate for the student's grade level to:

- (A) reduce the likelihood that a student will ~~fail a graduation exam (before July 1, 2018) or fail to meet a graduation pathway requirement (after June 30, 2018);~~ **postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c)** and require a graduation waiver under ~~IC 20-32-4-4~~ **IC 20-32-4-4.1**

or IC 20-32-4-5; or

(B) minimize the necessity for postsecondary remedial course work by the student."

Page 24, delete lines 1 through 32.

Page 25, line 36, reset in roman "the".

Page 25, line 36, after "the" delete "an".

Page 25, line 42, reset in roman, "after retaking the exam under this section,".

Page 29, strike lines 39 through 41.

Page 29, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(2) a postsecondary readiness competency established by the state board under IC 20-32-4-1.5(c);"**

Page 35, delete lines 18 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 44. IC 21-18.5-4-8.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2015, SECTION 315, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 8.5. (a) This section does not apply to a student who:

(1) receives a graduation waiver under ~~IC 20-32-4-4; IC 20-32-4-4.1~~; and

(2) receives a ~~general~~ **an Indiana diploma with a general designation** by satisfying the conditions set forth in ~~IC 20-32-4-4; IC 20-32-4-4.1~~; ~~including, with respect to IC 20-32-4-4(6), the condition set forth in IC 20-32-4-4(6)(B);~~

if the student has an individualized education program.

(b) ~~Except as provided in subsection (a), this section applies to a student who receives a graduation waiver under IC 20-32-4-4 after June 30, 2014.~~

(c) ~~(b)~~ Notwithstanding any other law, and except as provided in subsection (c); (d), a student who:

(1) receives a graduation waiver under ~~IC 20-32-4-4; IC 20-32-4-4.1~~; and

(2) receives a ~~general~~ **an Indiana diploma with a general designation** by satisfying the conditions set forth in ~~IC 20-32-4-4, including, with respect to IC 20-32-4-4(6), the condition set forth in IC 20-32-4-4(6)(B); IC 20-32-4-4.1~~;

is disqualified from receiving state scholarships, grants, or assistance administered by the commission unless the student passes a college and career readiness exam satisfies the requirements of the state board of education established under described in IC 20-32-9-3.

(d) ~~The college and career readiness exam taken by a student under subsection (c) (c) Any exam used under subsection (b) to meet the requirements of the state board of education established under IC 20-32-9-3 shall be administered by the secondary school that granted the student the graduation waiver. The cost of the exam shall be paid by the department.~~

(e) (d) A student described in subsection (e) (b) is not disqualified from receiving state scholarships, grants, or assistance administered by the commission for credit bearing degree seeking courses, as mutually defined by the commission and the postsecondary educational institution offering the course."

Page 36, delete lines 1 through 8.

Page 36, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 44. IC 21-43-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 153, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. To complete the requirements for a high school diploma, an individual participating in the program established under this chapter must have:

(1) passed:

(A) ~~the graduation examination given under IC 20-32-4;~~  
(B) (A) an examination for a general educational development diploma; or

(C) ~~an examination equivalent to the graduation examination:~~

(i) ~~administered by the state educational institution; and~~

(ii) ~~approved by the department of education; or~~

(D) (B) an examination that demonstrates the student is ready for college level work:

(i) administered by the state educational institution; and

(ii) approved by the department of education; and

(2) completed the course work necessary to meet:

(A) the minimum high school course requirements established by the Indiana state board of education; and  
(B) the requirements of the state educational institution."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1426 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 1.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

### Engrossed House Bill 1397

Representative Burton called down Engrossed House Bill 1397 for third reading:

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

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 95, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Perfect.

### Engrossed House Bill 1287

Representative VanNatter called down Engrossed House Bill 1287 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 36: yeas 96, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Charbonneau.

### Engrossed House Bill 1227

Representative Baird called down Engrossed House Bill 1227 for third reading:

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

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 96, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Glick.

Representative Schaibley, who had been present, is now excused.

**Engrossed House Bill 1174**

Representative Morris called down Engrossed House Bill 1174 for third reading:

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

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 80, nays 15. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Ford, Sandlin and Niezgodski.

**Engrossed House Bill 1173**

Representative Pressel called down Engrossed House Bill 1173 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

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 94, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Bohacek.

Representative Schaibley, who had been excused, is now present.

Representative Lawson is now excused.

**Engrossed House Bill 1140**

Representative Miller called down Engrossed House Bill 1140 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

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 88, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Head.

**Engrossed House Bill 1135**

Representative Heaton called down Engrossed House Bill 1135 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

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 95, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Holdman and Perfect.

**Engrossed House Bill 1125**

Representative May called down Engrossed House Bill 1125 for third reading:

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

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 94, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Houchin and Koch.

**Engrossed House Bill 1090**

Representative Burton called down Engrossed House Bill 1090 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 43: yeas 95, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Perfect.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Select Committee on Government Reduction, to which was referred House Bill 1004, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 1-1-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. So soon as certificates from all the counties have been received, the governor shall issue and publish ~~his~~ **the governor's** proclamation **in the Indiana Register under IC 2-6-1.5-5**, announcing the date at which the latest filing took place; of the facts contained in which proclamation, all courts shall take notice."

Page 6, line 24, delete "executive director of the legislative services".

Page 6, line 25, delete "agency" and insert "**governor**".

Page 6, line 28, delete "executive director of the".

Page 6, line 29, delete "legislative services agency and returned to the executive director" and insert "**governor and returned to the governor**".

Page 6, line 30, delete "executive director. The executive".

Page 6, line 31, delete "director" and insert "**governor. The governor**".

Page 6, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

**"If the governor requires return of certificates in an electronic format, a circuit court clerk shall electronically send a copy of the certificate in the same manner and at the same time to the executive director of the legislative services agency. However, failure to do so does not invalidate the certification."**

Page 6, line 37, delete "executive director of the legislative services agency" and insert "**governor**".

Page 8, delete lines 13 through 42.

Delete page 9.

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 12.

Delete page 12.

Page 13, delete lines 1 through 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 16. IC 36-1-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.67-2012, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies whenever a public work project is estimated to cost less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Except as provided in subsection (g) for local boards of aviation commissioners and local airport authorities, if a contract is to be

awarded, the board may proceed under section 4 of this chapter or under subsection (b) or (c).

(b) The board must proceed under the following provisions:

(1) The board shall invite quotes from at least three (3) persons known to deal in the class of work proposed to be done by **either of the following:**

(A) Mailing them a notice stating that plans and specifications are on file in a specified office. The notice must be mailed not less than seven (7) days before the time fixed for receiving quotes. **The board may not require a person to submit a quote before the meeting at which quotes are to be received. The meeting for receiving quotes must be open to the public. All quotes received shall be opened publicly and read aloud at the time and place designated and not before.**

(B) **Soliciting at least three (3) quotes by telephone, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail. The seven (7) day waiting period required by clause (A) does not apply to quotes solicited under this clause. The individual who received the quotes under this clause shall report to the board in a public meeting the names of the persons providing each quote and the amount of each quote.**

~~(2) The board may not require a person to submit a quote before the meeting at which quotes are to be received. The meeting for receiving quotes must be open to the public. All quotes received shall be opened publicly and read aloud at the time and place designated and not before.~~

~~(3) (2) The board shall award the contract for the public work to the lowest responsible and responsive quoter.~~

~~(4) (3) The board may reject all quotes submitted.~~

~~(5) (4) If the board rejects all quotes under subdivision (4); (3), the board may negotiate and enter into agreements for the work in the open market without inviting or receiving quotes if the board establishes in writing the reasons for rejecting the quotes.~~

(c) The board may not proceed under subsection (b) for the resurfacing (as defined in IC 8-14-2-1) of a road, street, or bridge, unless:

(1) the weight or volume of the materials in the project is capable of accurate measurement and verification; and

(2) the specifications define the geographic points at which the project begins and ends.

(d) For the purposes of this section, if contiguous sections of a road, street, or bridge are to be resurfaced in a calendar year, all of the work shall be considered to comprise a single public work project.

(e) The board may purchase or lease supplies in the manner provided in IC 5-22 and perform the public work by means of its own workforce without awarding a public work contract.

(f) Before the board may perform any work under this section by means of its own workforce, the political subdivision or agency must have a group of employees on its staff who are capable of performing the construction, maintenance, and repair applicable to that work.

(g) This subsection applies to local boards of aviation commissioners operating under IC 8-22-2 and local airport authorities operating under IC 8-22-3. If the contract is to be awarded by a board to which this subsection applies, or to a designee of the board under subsection (h), the board or its designee may proceed under section 4 of this chapter or under the following provisions. The board or its designee may invite quotes from at least three (3) persons known to deal in the class of work proposed to be done by mailing the persons a copy of the plans and specifications for the work not less than seven (7) days before the time fixed for receiving quotes. If the board or its designee receives a satisfactory quote, the board or its designee shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and responsive quoter for the class of work required. The board or

its designee may reject all quotes submitted and, if no valid quotes are received for the class of work, contract for the work without further invitations for quotes.

(h) The board may delegate its authority to award a contract for a public works project that is estimated to cost less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the airport personnel in charge of airport public works projects.

~~(i) Quotes for public works projects costing less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) may be obtained by soliciting at least three (3) quotes by telephone or facsimile transmission. The seven (7) day waiting period required by subsection (b)(1) does not apply to quotes solicited under this subsection."~~

Page 14, line 4, after "opened." insert "**However, an employee drug testing program submitted under this section must have been effective and applied at the time of the solicitation for bids.**"

Page 14, line 28, after "(c)" delete "The" and insert "**After the local board receives the report described in section 3(f) of this chapter, the**"

Page 14, line 29, strike "a" and insert "**the next**".

Page 14, line 30, after "station" insert ".".

Page 14, line 30, delete "at least".

Page 14, delete line 31.

Page 14, line 32, delete "chapter is made to the local board."

Page 15, delete lines 15 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 19. IC 36-8-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) The municipal executive is president of the local board, the municipal fiscal officer is its treasurer, and the local board shall select one (1) of its members secretary. The secretary shall be paid out of the 1925 fund a sum for the secretary's services as fixed by the local board.

(b) The president shall preside over all meetings of the local board, call special meetings of the police department of the city, and preside over the annual and called meetings of the department concerning the 1925 fund.

(c) The treasurer:

(1) has custody of all money and securities due or belonging to the 1925 fund and shall collect the principal and interest on them;

(2) is liable on the treasurer's bond as an officer for the municipality for the faithful accounting of all money and securities belonging to the fund that come into the treasurer's hands;

(3) shall keep a separate account showing at all times the true condition of the fund; and

(4) shall, upon the expiration of the treasurer's term of office, account to the local board for all money and securities coming into the treasurer's hands, including the proceeds of them, and turn over to the treasurer's successor all money and securities belonging to the fund remaining in the treasurer's hands.

(d) The secretary shall:

(1) keep a true account of the proceedings of the local board and of the police department of the municipality when acting upon matters relating to the 1925 fund;

(2) keep a correct statement of the accounts of each member with the fund;

(3) collect and turn over to the treasurer of the local board all money belonging to the fund;

(4) give the local board a monthly account of the secretary's acts and services as secretary; and

(5) turn over to the secretary's successor all books and papers pertaining to the office.

(e) The secretary shall, in the manner prescribed by IC 5-4-1, execute a bond conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the secretary's duties.

(f) The secretary and treasurer shall make complete and

accurate reports of their trusts to the local board ~~on the first Monday in February before February 15~~ of each year, copies of which shall be filed with the municipal clerk. The books of the secretary and treasurer must be open at all times to examination by members of the local board.

(g) Each member of the police department shall turn over to the secretary of the local board, within thirty (30) days after receiving it, all money and securities belonging to the 1925 fund that come into the secretary's hands.

SECTION 20. IC 36-10-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2016, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. (a) **This subsection applies only in a third class city.** A city board consists of four (4) members to be appointed by the city executive. The members shall be appointed on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation. ~~but no more than two (2) members may be affiliated with the same political party.~~ In addition, the creating ordinance may provide for one (1) or two (2) ex officio members, those being:

(1) either:

(A) a member of the governing body of the school corporation selected by the governing body of the school corporation; or

(B) an individual who resides in the school corporation, selected by the governing body of the school corporation;

(2) a member of the governing body of the library district selected by that body; or

(3) both subdivisions (1) and (2).

**(b) This subsection applies in a county containing a consolidated city and in a second class city. A city board consists of four (4) members to be appointed by the city executive. The members shall be appointed on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation, but no more than two (2) members may be affiliated with the same political party. In addition, the creating ordinance may provide for one (1) or two (2) ex officio members, those being:**

(1) either:

(A) a member of the governing body of the school corporation selected by the governing body of the school corporation; or

(B) an individual who resides in the school corporation, selected by the governing body of the school corporation;

(2) a member of the governing body of the library district selected by that body; or

(3) individuals described in both subdivisions (1) and (2).

~~(b)~~ (c) A town board consists of four (4) members to be appointed by the town legislative body. The members shall be appointed on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation. Except as provided in section 4.1 of this chapter, not more than two (2) members may be affiliated with the same political party. Members of the board must be residents of the district. In addition, the creating ordinance may provide for one (1) or two (2) ex officio members, those being:

(1) a member:

(A) of the governing body of the school corporation selected by that body; or

(B) designated by the governing body of the school corporation;

(2) a member of the governing body of the library district selected by that body; or

(3) both subdivisions (1) and (2).

~~(c)~~ (d) A county board shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the judge of the circuit court.

(2) One (1) member shall be appointed by the county executive.

(3) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the county fiscal body.

The members appointed under subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) shall be appointed on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation, but no more than one (1) member appointed under subdivisions (1) and (3) may be affiliated with the same political party. In a county having at least one (1) first or second class city, the creating ordinance must provide for one (1) ex officio board member to be appointed by the executive of that city. The member appointed by the city executive must be affiliated with a different political party than the member appointed by the county executive. However, if a county has more than one (1) such city, the executives of those cities shall agree on the member. The member serves for a term coterminous with the term of the appointing executive or executives.

~~(d)~~ (e) Ex officio members have all the rights of regular members, including the right to vote. A vacancy in an ex officio position shall be filled by the appointing authority.

~~(e)~~ (f) Neither a municipal executive nor a member of a county fiscal body, county executive, or municipal fiscal body may serve on a board.

~~(f)~~ (g) The creating ordinance in any county may provide for:

(1) the county cooperative extension coordinator;

(2) the county extension educator; or

(3) a member of the county extension committee selected by the committee;

to serve as an ex officio member of the county board, in addition to the members provided for under subsection ~~(e)~~ (d).

~~(g)~~ (h) The creating ordinance in a county having no first or second class cities may provide for a member of the county board to be selected by the board of supervisors of a soil and water conservation district in which a facility of the county board is located. The member selected under this subsection is in addition to the members provided for under subsections ~~(e)~~ (d) and ~~(f)~~ (g)."

Page 16, delete lines 1 through 41.

Page 17, line 17, strike "4(b)" and insert "4(c)".

Page 17, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018] (a) **The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee, for study during the 2018 interim of the general assembly, the subject of whether the costs and benefits of annual publication under IC 5-3:**

(1) by the fiscal officer of each city and town in Indiana; and

(2) of the city's or town's receipts and expenditures during the preceding calendar year;

**make legal requirements for the publication reasonable.**

**(b) If the legislative council makes the assignment under subsection (a), the interim study committee shall report the results of the study and any recommendations to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2018.**

**(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1004 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

GUTWEIN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1384, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 5, delete lines 3 through 42.

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 25-10-1-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 17. To the extent a therapy has been taught to a chiropractor in a chiropractic college or chiropractic program in a university that has been accredited by the Council of Chiropractic Education, its successor organization, or an approved postgraduate program, a chiropractor licensed under this article may treat injuries, conditions, and disorders, including chiropractic subluxations, fixations, spinal intersegmental dysfunction, or somatic dysfunctions, through the following:**

(1) The administration of chiropractic adjustment or manipulation to the body for the purpose of maintaining, restoring, or improving neurobiomechanical or physiological function.

(2) The administration or dispensing of supportive procedure therapies, including physiological therapeutics, rehabilitation procedures, and ancillary therapies.

(3) The use of solid filiform needles to treat neuromusculoskeletal pain and dysfunction, which is commonly referred to as dry needling. However, a chiropractor may not engage in the practice of acupuncture (as defined in IC 25-2.5-1-5), unless the chiropractor is licensed under IC 25-2.5.

(4) The performance of any other therapeutic procedure or service that is not beyond the chiropractor's education and training, including the ordering of advanced imaging and x-rays.

(5) The evaluation and examination of individuals to determine the presence of, absence of, and diagnosis of physical or physiologic injuries, conditions, or disorders of the body.

(6) The performance of an analysis to detect chiropractic subluxations, fixations, spinal intersegmental dysfunctions, or somatic dysfunctions.

(7) The management, coordination, or delegation of patient care functions, including initiating referrals to specialists for concurrent, additional, or alternative services or care the chiropractor believes is most suited for the individual's chiropractic condition.

(8) Counseling and instructing individuals regarding general health matters, including activities of daily living, diet, weight management, ergonomics, exercise, hygiene, nutrition, risk factor screening, wellness, and good health habits.

(9) Ordering, performing, and interpreting laboratory, radiological, electrodiagnostic, or any other diagnostic studies, including x-ray studies and advanced imaging of all parts of the human body."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1384 as introduced.)  
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

VANNATTER, Chair

Report adopted.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

## RECESS

The House reconvened at 4:29 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

## HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

### House Bill 1024

Representative Bacon called down House Bill 1024 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

#### HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1024-1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1024 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 1, delete " training particularly on days with" and insert "**training**";

Page 2, delete line 2.

(Reference is to HB 1024 as printed January 19, 2018.)

BACON

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Representative Lawson, who had been excused, is now present.

### Engrossed House Bill 1030

Representative Frye called down Engrossed House Bill 1030 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 44: yeas 68, nays 28. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer, Crider and Perfect.

### Engrossed House Bill 1051

Representative Smaltz called down Engrossed House Bill 1051 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 45: yeas 87, 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Alting.

### Engrossed House Bill 1058

Representative Bacon called down Engrossed House Bill 1058 for third reading:

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

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

Roll Call 46: yeas 51, nays 45. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Charbonneau.

### Engrossed House Bill 1203

Representative Eberhart called down Engrossed House Bill 1203 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

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

Roll Call 47: yeas 88, nays 8. 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 Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors : Senators Becker, Breaux, Mishler and Crider.

**OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER’S TABLE**

**Referrals to Ways and Means**

The Speaker announced, pursuant to House Rule 127, that House Bills 1005, 1134, 1257 and 1426 had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Miller be added as coauthor of House Bill 1030 and Representative Moseley be removed as coauthor of HB 1030.

FRYE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Wesco be added as coauthor of House Bill 1064.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Pierce be added as coauthor of House Bill 1084.

HAMM

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Lindauer be added as coauthor of House Bill 1226.

BAIRD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Rule 105.1 be suspended for the purpose of adding more than three coauthors and that Representatives Bosma, Thompson, McNamara, Olthoff, Smaltz, Gutwein, Ober, Wolkins, Carbaugh, Behning, Eberhart, Bartels, Aylesworth, Lindauer, Siegrist, Frye, Judy, Clere, VanNatter, Hatfield, Stemler, J. Taylor, Forestal, Lawson, Porter, Pelath, Goodin, Bacon, Borders, Ellington, Mayfield, Miller, Negele, Zent, Kirchhofer, Morrison, Schaibley, Slager, and Harris be added as coauthors of House Bill 1242.

BAIRD

The motion, having been seconded by a constitutional majority and carried by a two-thirds vote of the members, prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Morris be added as coauthor of House Bill 1245.

DEVON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Porter, Karickhoff and Clere be added as coauthors of House Bill 1257.

HEATON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Austin be added as coauthor of House Bill 1287.

VANNATTER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Morris be added as coauthor of House Bill 1288.

TORR

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Soliday be added as coauthor of House Bill 1318.

HARRIS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Burton be added as coauthor of House Bill 1319.

CARBAUGH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Heine, Klinker and Porter be added as coauthors of House Bill 1322.

HUSTON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Klinker and Macer be added as coauthors of House Bill 1402.

BAIRD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative GiaQuinta be added as coauthor of House Bill 1419.

SMALTZ

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Cook be added as coauthor of House Bill 1426.

BEHNING

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 20 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills 13, 20, 98, 224, 225 and 230 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative J. Taylor, the House adjourned at 5:07 p.m., this twenty-third day of January, 2018, until Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives