HOUSE BILLS House Bill# Summary/Notes Topic **Child Welfare and Family Law** Raises the maximum age for collaborative care to 21; resets caseload limits for family case managers; requires DCS to respond within two hours if a child is in Department of Child immediate danger of serious bodily harm; requires assessment reports to be completed within 45 days; changes the definition of neglect as it relates to parents' 1006 Services financial ability to provide Provides that the unauthorized adoption advertising statute does not apply to an Indiana resident seeking to adopt a child on the resident's own behalf. Removes a Unauthorized adoption provision that requires an attorney licensed to practice in Indiana and a child placing agency licensed under the laws of Indiana to include certain information in an 1014 advertising advertisement regarding adoption. Children's commission report and DCS human Changes, from July 1 to September 1, the date by which the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana (commission) must submit its annual report. 1075 trafficking coordinator Requires the commission to study the topic of the department of child services employing a human trafficking coordinator. Department of child Makes changes regarding the definition of a child for purposes of TPR, the list of nonwaivable offenses that prevent a person from accepting placement of or adopting 1198 services matters a child; background check requirements for employees of child-serving entities; and the ability of DCS employees to keep their home addresses out of public records. DCS case plans must include information on services and visitation for incarcerated parents unless it is not in the child's best interest; dispositional decrees must include opportunities for incarcerated parents who have maintained a meaningful role in the child's life to maintain the relationship; TPR may be dismissed if there is 1432 Parental incarceration not another basis for it besides parental incarceration and the parent has maintained a meaningful role in the child's life. Kinship care navigator 1500 report Requires DCS to annually issue a report to the general assembly concerning the kinship care navigator program. Duty to support a child ceases at age 19 unless the child is a full-time high school student. Establishes procedures for the parties and the court. Empowers part-time deputy prosecutors with eight years of experience to prosecute criminal nonsupport cases. 1520 Child support Mental Health and Addiction Supervision by behavioral health Requires Indiana Medicaid to accept LCSW, LMHC, LCAC, and LMFT providers as qualified to supervise a treatment plan, and makes the same providers eligible for 1175 professionals Medicaid reimbursement at FQHCs and rural health clinics. Mental health Requires 200 of the 400 hours of face-to-face client contact for LMFT candidates to be in relational counseling; makes additional updates and clarifications to 1199 professionals behavioral health and human services licensing, requires LACs and LCACs to display their license in their practice location. Allows a psychologist to use telepsychology. Requires the psychologist who uses telepsychology to ensure that confidential communications stored electronically cannot be recovered or accessed by unauthorized persons when the psychologist disposes of electronic equipment and data. 1200 Telepsychology Inpatient addiction 1543 treatment Requires Medicaid to cover medically necessary inpatient detoxification using the American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria. **Public Health** Establishes a perinatal navigator program; requires verbal screening of all pregnant women for substance use disorder and referral to treatment; establishes 1007 Perinatal Care confidentiality of screening results. Medicaid waiver priority status for Reguires FSSA to apply, before July 1, 2019, to the US Department of Health and Human Services for an amendment to the family and support services Medicaid

waiver to create priority status on the waiver for a child of an active member or veteran of the armed forces or the national guard.

1296 military child

| | | Specifies requirements for participation by the state in a multistate nurse licensure compact, including provisions concerning: (1) nurse qualifications, practice, and |
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| | | participation; (2) a compact commission; (3) interstate commission and state board of nursing authority and rulemaking; (4) a coordinated licensure information |
| | Nurse licensure | system; (5) oversight and enforcement; and (6) termination or withdrawal from the compact. Provides that an additional fee of \$25 must be paid at the time of |
| 1344 | compact | application and renewal of a license if the license is a multistate license. |
| | Prior authorization and | |
| 1546 | Medicaid | Specifies that after December 31, 2020 the prior authorization for health care services statute applies to the risk based managed care Medicaid program. |
| | | Allows a minor who is at least 16 years of age and pregnant, in labor, or postpartum, to consent to health care concerning the pregnancy, delivery, and pospartum |
| | Consent to pregnancy | care. Requires a health care provider to make a reasonable effort to contact a minor's parent or guardian before or at the initial appointment and during specified |
| 1547 | services of a minor | times in the provision of care. |
| | Medicaid advisory | Expands the Medicaid Advisory Committee with additional legislative members and others, and creates a standing fiscal subcommittee. Requires the committee to |
| 1548 | committee | review, study, and make advisory recommendations concerning certain subjects before July 1, 2021. |
| | | Disability Services |
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| | | For purposes of determining a family's income under the first steps program, a family is presumed to have an income that is not more than 250% of the federal income |
| | | poverty level if the family is receiving benefits under Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| | | (TANF) program. Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services to review and revise the division's policy regarding make-up therapy sessions, including |
| 1216 | | defining what constitutes a "make-up" or "missed" session, based on recommendations from the interagency coordinating council. |
| | Task force to study | |
| | schools for the deaf | Establishes the Indiana Schools for the Deaf and the Blind or Visually Impaired task force (task force) to evaluate and make recommendations to the budget committee |
| 1443 | and blind | relating to the operation of the physical plants of the Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind or Visually Impaired. |
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| | | Requires the center for deaf and hard of hearing education, with input from an advisory committee, to establish language developmental milestones and assessment |
| 4 40 4 | | tools for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and to develop a parent resource with the milestone information. Provides that children who are deaf or hard of |
| 1484 | | hearing may be assessed once each year on the milestones, unless the child's parent opts out of the assessment. |
| | Rehabilitation and | Described DDDC to develop a when to extend the extended exists and extended program for individuals with developmental disabilities. Establishes a task force until |
| 1 100 | • | Requires DDRS to develop a plan to establish a statewide crisis assistance system program for individuals with developmental disabilities. Establishes a task force until |
| 1488 | services | December 31, 2025, for assessment of services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. |
| | | Makes various changes to education law concerning foos for electronic records coarches; community convice for high school students; access to CTE courses for |
| | | Makes various changes to education law concerning: fees for electronic records searches; community service for high school students; access to CTE courses for charter and nonpublic students; the EARN Indiana internship program, student accommodations for assessments; FAFSA notice to high school students; education |
| | | dispute resolution including training of mediators and disclosures required of advocates representing individuals in disputes; alternative accountability benchmarks for |
| 1620 | Various education matters | schools focused primarily on serving students with intellectual or developmental disabilities or behavior challenges; purposes of secured school safety grants |
| 1025 | Matters | Criminal and Juvenile Justice |
| | | Creates the misdemeanor of interfering with law enforcement and specifies a defense. Provides that resisting or interfering with law enforcement is enhanced to a |
| 1114 | Criminal matters | Level 6 felony if the person uses a vehicle to commit the offense. |
| | | Requires sharing of information regarding coaches being convicted of certain offenses or having their license revoked between IDOE, IHSAA, and schools; and requires |
| | | the IHSAA to develop a rule to revoke the accreditation of any coach convicted of certain offenses. Requires expanded criminal background checks for volunteer |
| | and game officials | coaches and provides additional requirements related to the hiring or engagement of a coach by a high school, whether paid or volunteer. |
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| | Information concerning | Establishes conditions and requirements for information sharing between law enforcement and schools in the case of a health or safety emergency. Prohibits threat |
| 1398 | _ | information about students from being stored in a database. |
| | Harassment and orders | |
| 1607 | of protection | Creates an order of protection for harrassment, including definitions and requirements. Specifies the powers of magistrates. |
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| | T | Prohibits a person who has been judicially found to be a dangerous person from renting, purchasing, receiving, owning or possessing a firearm; prohibits the knowing |
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| | Judicial evaluation of | or intentional transfer of a firearm to a dangerous person, establishes requirements for law enforcement when confiscating firearms from a person believed to be |
| 1651 | | dangerous. Allows a dangerous person to petition the court to vacate their designation as a dangerous person after 180 days. |
| 1031 | uangerous mulviduais | Education |
| | | Overhauls state workforce programs; outlines various responsibilities and powers of the Governor's Workforce Cabinet, including administering various grants for |
| | Career and technical | workforce development; defines an industry collaboration organization (ICO) and its purposes and potential funding sources; makes changes to high school CTE |
| 1002 | education | programs; eliminates the requirement that high school vocational teachers must be licensed by the Department of Education. |
| 1002 | education | programs, eliminates the requirement that high school vocational teachers must be licensed by the Department of Education. |
| | | Sets a target for school corporations of no more than 15% administrative expenditure, and lays out various public notice and oversight requirements for districts that |
| | School corporation | transfer more than 15% of their education fund to their operations fund. Tasks the Education Employment Relations Board to annually prepare a report that includes |
| 1003 | expenditure targets | information on number of teachers hired and retained, average salaries of teachers and administrative staff, national and regional comparisons, and other information. |
| | experiance targets | Makes changes to the Indiana Secured School Fund matching grants including opening the fund to accredited nonpublic schools, excluding virtual charter or nonpublic |
| | | schools, and raising the maximum amounts that schools can receive; requires all public and accredited nonpublic schools to conduct a threat assessment by July 2, |
| 1004 | School Safety | 2021; requires all schools to conduct at least one active shooter drill per year. |
| 1007 | State superintendant of | |
| 1005 | public instruction | Moves up the timeline for the change from elected superintendent to appointed secretary of education to January 11, 2021. |
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| | | Enhances the teacher and student advancement grant program and opens it to charter schools. Grants are limited to 30 school districts or charters per year. Grants are |
| 1008 | Teacher career ladders | to provide opportunities for experienced teachers to receive additional pay for additional responsibilities and early career teachers to receive mentoring and coaching. |
| | | Establishes the teacher residency grant pilot program to be administered by the Commission for Higher Education. Grants are available to school corporations and |
| | Teacher residency | charter schools that partner with an institution of higher education to establish a residency program. Grants can pay stipends to teacher residents, mentor teachers, |
| 1009 | grant pilot program | and the higher education institutions. |
| | Education finance | Makes changes to the rules related to school corporation funding and accounting related to circuit breaker credits, growth quotients, and other matters |
| | School safety | Creates the "stop the bleed" program. Subject to legislative appropriations or donations, requires schools to stock bleeding control kits, have at least five staff |
| 1063 | equipment | members trained to use them, and include their location in the school safety plan. |
| | | Provides that a school corporation shall accept a transferring student who does not live in the discrict but whose parent is a current employee of the transferee |
| | | school corporation with an annual salary of at least \$8,000. Establishes requirements for schools to receive training on identifying and responding to seizures and to |
| 1089 | Education Matters | implement a seizure disorder management plan provided by a student's health care provider. |
| | | Requires sharing of information regarding coaches being convicted of certain offenses or having their license revoked between IDOE, IHSAA, and schools, and requires |
| | Discipline of coaches | the IHSAA to develop a rule to revoke the accreditation of any coach convicted of certain offenses. Requires expanded criminal background checks for volunteer |
| 1209 | and game officials | coaches and provides additional requirements related to the hiring or engagement of a coach by a high school, whether paid or volunteer. |
| | School | Establishes the school intergenerational safety pilot project to foster positive youth development through intergenerational relationships between individuals who are |
| | intergenerational | at least 55 years of age and students and to improve school safety. Provides that a school corporation selected by the department of education is eligible to receive a |
| 1224 | safety pilot project | grant from the Indiana safe schools fund to administer the project. |
| | | Provides that school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with their respective sheriff may apply for a grant from the Indiana secured |
| | | school fund to provide for the initial set up costs for an active event warning system. Requires guidelines published by the department of homeland security to include |
| | | information about implementing universal electronic access to school property for law enforcement in all schools within each county and access to closed circuit |
| 1225 | Safe schools | cameras from a central location to be used in an emergency situation. |
| | | Provides that before September 15 of any year, a governing body may pass a one year resolution indicating that a portion or percentage of money transferred from the |
| | | operations fund to the education fund may be considered education fund revenue for purposes of determining whether a teacher collective bargaining agreement |
| 1397 | School Corporations | would place the employer in a position of deficit financing. |
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| | Information concerning | Establishes conditions and requirements for information sharing between law enforcement and schools in the case of a health or safety emergency. Prohibits threat |
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| 1398 | _ | information about students from being stored in a database. |
| | , | Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on education during the 2019 through 2022 interims the following: (1) The study of how to: (A) |
| | | eliminate, reduce, or streamline the number of education mandates placed on schools; and (B) streamline fiscal and compliance reporting to the general assembly on a |
| | | sustainable and systematic basis. (2) The review of certain provisions relating to professional development, development of policies, reporting requirements, and |
| | | curriculum requirements of schools. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on education the task of studying in the 2019 interim the |
| 1400 | Education studies | cost and benefits of virtual schools in relation to public school corporations and public school students. |
| | Task force to study | |
| | schools for the deaf | Establishes the Indiana Schools for the Deaf and the Blind or Visually Impaired task force (task force) to evaluate and make recommendations to the budget committee |
| 1443 | and blind | relating to the operation of the physical plants of the Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind or Visually Impaired. |
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| | | Requires the center for deaf and hard of hearing education, with input from an advisory committee, to establish language developmental milestones and assessment |
| | | tools for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and to develop a parent resource with the milestone information. Provides that children who are deaf or hard of |
| 1484 | deaf or hard of hearing. | hearing may be assessed once each year on the milestones, unless the child's parent opts out of the assessment. |
| | | Provides that a school corporation that is a member of the coalition of continuous improvement school districts may replace high school courses on the high school |
| | | transcript with courses on the same subject matter with equal or greater rigor to the required high school course and may count such a course as satisfying the |
| 1627 | Curriculum matters | equivalent diploma requirements established by IC 20 and any applicable state board of education administrative rules or requirements. |
| | | Expands On NAV May Dra K aligibility to any county in the state. An eligible shild is in a household whose income falls helpy 1270/ of the foderal neverty threshold and |
| | | Expands On My Way Pre-K eligibility to any county in the state. An eligible child is in a household whose income falls below 127% of the federal poverty threshold and whose parent or guardian is working, attending job training or education, or looking for work. A limited eligibility child may reside in a house hold up to 185% of the |
| | Prekindergarten | poverty threshold and have a parent or guardian who is working, attending job training or education, or looking for work. A limited enginity child may reside in a nodse floid up to 183% of the |
| | programs | may go to limited eligiblity children after the priority enrollment period. Requires FSSA to regularly report the number of children served. |
| 1028 | programs | inay go to inflicted eligibility children after the priority enrollment period. Requires 133A to regularly report the number of children served. |
| | | Makes various changes to education law concerning: fees for electronic records searches; community service for high school students; access to CTE courses for |
| | | charter and nonpublic students; the EARN Indiana internship program, student accommodations for assessments; FAFSA notice to high school students; Education |
| | Various education | dispute resolution including training of mediators and disclosures required of advocates representing individuals in disputes; alternative accountability benchmarks for |
| 1629 | matters | schools focused primarily on serving students with intellectual or developmental disabilities or behavior challenges; purposes of secured school safety grants |
| | | Provides for new schools to receive a "null" letter grade in the accountability system for the first three years; requires the State Board of Education to establish criteria |
| | | for when a reorganized school may be considered a new school and receive a new identification number. Adds Cambridge International exams as postsecondary |
| | Various education | readiness competency and prohibits the state from dictating a single vendor for formative or benchmark assessments for the purpose of determining remediation |
| 1630 | matters | needs. |
| | | Makes changes to the state charter school board. Adds the Arc of Indiana to the state advisory council on the education of children with disabilities. Specifies |
| | | allowable admissions preferences for charter schools. Makes changes to requirements related to the sale of vacant public school buildings to charter schools or |
| 1641 | Charter school matters | developers. |
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SENATE BILLS Senate Bill# Summary/Notes Topic **Child Welfare and Family Law** All decisions in a CHINS case must be made in the best interest of the child. Parental consent for adoption is not required if the parent has been convicted out of state of an offense that is substantially similar to the Indiana offenses that eliminate need for consent. Requires DCS to establish a phone line for caseworkers to help them locate placements and to exercise ongoing due dilligence to locate relatives of a child in a CHINS case. Foster parents may petition the court to intervene in a CHINS or TPR proceeding; foster parents may file notice with the court if TPR has not been timely filed and court shall hold a hearing. When a child has been place out of home, returned home, and is going back to out of home placement, every effort shall be made to place the child back in the same previous out of home placement. IOCS must develop a form for voluntary use by foster parents to provide input to the court and report to the General Assembly on its efforts to educate judges on foster parents' rights. Revises neglect definition as it relates to parents' financial ability. DCS must report to the General Assembly on its efforts to 1 DCS improve opportunties for foster parents to provide testimony in CHINS cases. The report concerning child fatalities in Indiana must be completed before December 31 of each year for the preceding Child fatality report calendar year and include information concerning whether the death occurred while the child was placed in foster care, or after 170 information the child, who was once placed in foster care, was returned to a natural parent. Copies of identifying adoption 197 information A person releasing identifying adoption information must provide copies of the information to the requester. Child support 206 modification Defines, for purposes of child support modification, an order with respect to child support. Notice and hearings 292 on child relocation Changes certain procedures and rules governing the relocation of a child in cases related to custody and visitation. Court may require a parent to submit to drug testing as a condition of exercising parenting time rights. If a court grants parenting time to a person who has been convicted of child molesting or child exploitation within the previous five years, the 323 Parenting Time court shallorder that the parenting time must be supervised. Funding for child Allows DCS to collaborate with public and private entities to implement a technology based program to connect DCS and its welfare local offices with supportive community based resources to meet families' needs; requires DCS to report to the General Assembly on the program. 365 programming Licensed professionals and Creates a temporary permit to practice bachelor's degree social work. BSWs working for DCS contractors do not have to be child service licensed if holders of other bachelor's degrees in the same positions do not have to be licensed. Requires DCS to report to the 527 agencies General Assembly on efforts to streamline audits.

| | Mental Health and Addiction | | |
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| | Comprehensive | | |
| | Addiction Recovery | Establishes certification and a grant program for comprehensive addiction recovery centers to be administered by DMHA. | |
| 33 | Centers | Requires FSSA to prepare a report on Medicaid nonemergency medical transportation. | |
| | Substance abuse | | |
| | prevention grant | Provides that DMHA may establish and administer the community and faith based substance abuse programs grant and related | |
| 111 | programs | transportation assistance grant program. Sets forth requirements for the grants. | |
| | | Specifies requirements for office based opioid treatment. Requires the medical licensing board of Indiana, in consultation with | |
| | | ISDH and FSSA, to adopt rules or protocols concerning office based opioid treatment providers and: (1) treatment agreements; | |
| | Office based opioid | (2) periodic scheduled patient visits; (3) urine toxicology screenings; (4) HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C testing; and (5) the | |
| | treatment providers | medical record documentation required for the prescribing of buprenorphine over a specified dosage. | |
| | Opioid treatment | incuted record documentation required for the presenting of bupteriorphine over a specified dosage. | |
| | pilot program | Extends the opioid treatment pilot program until 2022. | |
| 270 | phot program | Externas the opiola treatment phot program until 2022. | |
| | | Establishes the student and parent support services program and allows funding with matching grants made under the Indiana | |
| | Student mental | secured school fund. Urges an interim study of school districts, within and outside of Indiana, that have implemented trauma | |
| 325 | health | informed approaches in the school districts and worked with community partners to provide systems of care for students. | |
| | | Requires DMHA to establish a standard format for individualized mental health safety plans. Requires psychiatric crisis centers, | |
| | Individualized | psychiatric inpatient units, and psychiatric residential treatment providers to develop a mental health safety plan with each | |
| | mental health safety | patient; provides guidelines for sharing safety plans between psych centers, paramedics and community mental health | |
| 359 | plans | providers. | |
| | | Public Health | |
| | Newborn screening | Requires newborns to be examined for the detection of Krabbe disease, Pompe disease, and Hurler syndrome, beginning July 1, | |
| 41 | for Krabbe disease | 2020. | |
| | Local fetal-infant | Allows the establishment of local fetal-infant mortality review teams to review fetal deaths and infant deaths to gather | |
| | mortality review | information to improve community resources and systems of care. Requires the employment of a statewide fetal-infant | |
| 278 | teams | mortality review coordinator and specifies duties of the coordinator. | |
| | Medicaid | | |
| | reimbursement for | | |
| | doula services | Provides that Medicaid pregnancy services may include reimbursement for doula services. | |
| | Medicaid | Sets forth requirements for brokers of nonemergency medical transportation under the Medicaid fee-for-service program. | |
| | nonemergency | Establishes the nonemergency medical transportation commission. Requires FSSA to prepare a report concerning | |
| 480 | medical transport | nonemergency medical transportation Medicaid claims and submit the report to the commission. | |
| | | Provides that the emergency medical services commission, in consultation with ISDH, may develop a mobile integration | |
| | Mobile integration | healthcare program. Provides that the commission may establish and administer a mobile integration healthcare grant and | |
| 498 | healthcare | establishes the mobile integration healthcare grant fund. | |

| | State Medical | Requires the state police department with others to study the need for a state medical examiner. Specifies the qualifications of |
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| 561 | Examiner Study | a person who may perform an autopsy. |
| | | Requires the ISDH to distribute a manual of best practices for managing indoor air quality at schools, including |
| | | recommendations for radon testing. Requires the department to revise and distribute the manual to each school every three |
| 632 | Radon in schools | years. |
| | | Criminal and Juvenile Justice |
| | | Requires schools to provide course materials every seven days to a juvenile in detention who would otherwise be in their |
| | | district. May provide electronically. Suspended students must receive notice of assignments from their principal and must |
| | School materials for | complete assignments. Expelled students must be provided with a list of alternative educational programs or virtual charter |
| 29 | juvenile detainees | schools where they may enroll during their expulsion. |
| | | Prohibits transfer of ownership or possession of a machine gun to any person under 18 years of age. Makes such a transfer |
| | | when done knowingly s a Level 5 felony; Level 4 felony if the person has a prior conviction for the offense; or Level 3 felony if a |
| 119 | Machine guns | person under 18 years of age uses the machine gun to commit murder. |
| | | Makes committing a controlled substance offense on the property of a penal facility or juvenile facility an enhancing |
| | | circumstance. Makes it an aggravating circumstance that a crime was committed because of certain perceived or actual |
| 198 | Sentencing | characteristics of the victim. |
| | | Allows a court to prohibit a sexually violent predator or an offender against children from having contact with a child less than |
| | | 16 years of age. Prohibits a sexually violent predator or an offender against children from working as or for a child care |
| | Sex offender | provider; as a provider of respite care services and other support services for primary or family caregivers; or as a provider of |
| | employment and | adult day care services. Prohibits an offender against children from residing in a residence where a person provides child care |
| 258 | residence | services, or within 1,000 feet of a licensed day care center. |
| | Victims of criminal | Makes various changes to the criminal code related to child victims, sex crimes against minors, crimes of domestic violence, an |
| 551 | acts | confidentiality of victim identities and DCS records involved in ongoing investigations or prosecutions. |
| | Juvenile court | |
| | voluntary | Provides that the Indiana supreme court may establish a two-year pilot program to assist juvenile court judges in five Indiana |
| | preventative | counties in providing voluntary preventative programs for at-risk children, with collaboration from nonjudicial state agencies. |
| 596 | programs | Requires OJA to report to the legislative council specified information regarding the pilot program. |
| | | Education |
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| | | School buses are required to have reflective tape and use daytime running lights, a stop arm, and flashing lights. Increases |
| | | penalties for stop arm violations and allows fees to be charged and deposited in county or city funds; schools can request these |
| | | funds to reimburse the expense of installing cameras on school bus stop arms. Schools must annually review all bus routes and |
| | | bus safety policies. IDOE and the state school bus committee must develop and post school bus safety guidelines and IDOE |
| | | must post information on how to request the lowering of a speed limit. Restricts when school bus stop placements may requir |
| 2 | School Bus Safety | students to cross a street; requires school board approval for any bus routes that include stops on a US or state route. |

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| | | Requires schools to provide course materials every seven days to a juvenile in detention who would otherwise be in their |
| | | district. May provide electronically. Suspended students must receive notice of assignments from their principal and must |
| | School materials for | complete assignments. Expelled students must be provided with a list of alternative educational programs or virtual charter |
| 29 | juvenile detainees | schools where they may enroll during their expulsion. |
| | Referendum for | Establishes the ability of a school corporation to place a school safety referendum on the ballot. Establishes requirements |
| 127 | school safety levy | related to the referendum process and allowable uses of the funds. |
| | | Each high school shall administer the naturalization examination provided by the United States Citizenship and Immigration |
| | | Services during its U.S. Government course. Requires an enhanced study of the Holocaust in each high school United States |
| 132 | Civics | history course. |
| | Emergency | Allows IDOE to issue an emergency communication disorder permit to an individual to provide speech and language services. |
| | Communication | Requires IPLA, in consultation with IDOE and others to examine the requirements for licensure as a speech-language |
| 189 | disorder permits | pathologist or audiologist in Indiana and report recommendations for streamlining the process. |
| | Educational Cost | |
| 216 | Exemptions | Makes changes to state scholarship program for children and spouses of veterans and public safety officers. |
| | | Restricts the amount of money that school districts may pay to buy out the contract of a superintendent or assistant |
| | School administrator | superintendant, and requires the timeframe for assistant superintendent, principal, and assistant principal contracts to be at |
| 281 | contracts | least one year and not more than three years. |
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| | | Establishes the student and parent support services program and allows funding with matching grants made under the Indiana |
| | Student mental | secured school fund. Urges an interim study of school districts, within and outside of Indiana, that have implemented trauma |
| 325 | health | informed approaches in the school districts and worked with community partners to provide systems of care for students. |
| | | A public secondary school student may receive not more than two elective academic credits for released time religious |
| 373 | Education Matters | instruction classes. |
| | | Amends requirements to be eligible for a career specialist permit. Establishes requirements to be eligible for a workplace |
| | Various Education | specialist license. Requires the commission for higher education to establish a dual credit advisory council. Removes the CASA |
| 438 | Matters | exam from the requirements for an initial practitioner teaching license. |
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| | | Allows a representative of a homeless youth to access, on behalf of the youth, the youth's birth certificate, photo identification, |
| | | and driver's license; and enroll the youth in adult basic education services and register the youth for the Indiana high school |
| 464 | Homeless youth | equivalency examination. Updates the law regarding the education of homeless children and youth to align with federal law. |
| | , | Urges interim study on the feasibility of integrating the membership of and merging the responsibilities of the Indiana state |
| | | board of education and the governor's workforce cabinet to continue the process of aligning Indiana's education system; and |
| | Interim study | the governance structure and legislative oversight of education, including the composition of the state board of education, the |
| 546 | committee | governor's workforce cabinet, and the commission for higher education. |
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| | | Requires the superintendent of a school corporation to submit a written report to the local board of finance on the financial |
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| | | condition of the school corporation using certain fiscal and qualitative indicators. Urges interim study to identify and study best |
| | | practices in the governance structure and oversight of tax increment financing to promote transparency and economic |
| | School financial | development in Indiana; and reporting mechanisms between local government units to facilitate better collaboration and |
| 549 | matters | decision making. |
| | | Requires teacher education programs to report certain data to IDOE regarding teacher candidate GPAs, test results and other |
| 562 | Education matters | data; requires IDOE to report certain data related to teacher licensing. |
| | | Establishes a number of requirements for virtual education programs of public school corporations and virtual charter schools |
| | | regarding student attendance, onboarding, and required notices to parents, and urges a study committee on the financing of |
| 567 | Education Matters | virtual education programs and virtual charter schools. |
| 606 | Teacher salaries | Makes changes to requirements used to determine increases or increments for a teacher salary range. |
| | Workforce diploma | Establishes the workforce diploma reimbursement program and fund, to be administered by the governor's workforce cabinet |
| | reimbursement | in coordination with DWD, to assist adults who are more than 22 years of age in developing employability and career technical |
| 607 | program | skills and obtaining high school diplomas. |

| | Senate Resolutions |
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| Resolution # | Topic |
| | Urging interim study of court costs for indigent individuals and the look-back time period |
| SR 52 | for prior unrelated convictions |
| | Urging LSA to conduct a comprehensive, data-focused study examining factors that have |
| SR 64 | led to school shootings and violence in Indiana and the United States |
| SR 72 | Urging interim study committee on school counselor shortage |
| Senate | |
| Concurrent | |
| Resolution # | Topic |
| SCR 16 | Urging interim study on adjudication and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders |
| | House Resolutions |
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| Resolution # | Topic |
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| HR 10 | eight. |