

2019 Legislative Implementation Tasks

House Enrolled Act 1001: State Budget

• **Primary Care Scholarship:** Increases the maximum annual amount of the Primary Care Scholarship administered by the Commission from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

House Enrolled Act 1002: Career and Technical Education

- Workforce Ready Grant Expansion: Allows the Commission, in coordination with the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to expand Workforce Ready Grant providers beyond Ivy Tech and Vincennes. The Commission and the DWD are now required to consider the impact on public safety when approving Workforce Ready Grant eligible programs.
- Let Indiana Work for You: Requires the Commission, in coordination with DWD and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, to provide colleges and universities information about workforce opportunities and the benefits of living in Indiana after graduating.
- School Accountability Panel: Creates a new fifteen (15) member panel to study aligning school
 accountability with graduation pathway requirements and recommend new indicators which may
 include postsecondary preparation and outcomes. Commissioner Lubbers makes an appointment to the
 panel.

House Enrolled Act 1009: Teacher Residency Pilot Program

• **Teacher Residency Grant Pilot Program:** Creates a pilot program which will award grants to school corporations and charter schools that partner with approved postsecondary educational institutions to establish teacher residency programs. The Commission administers the program.

House Enrolled Act 1245: Various Higher Education Matters

• **FAFSA Data Share Agreements:** Requires high schools or school corporations to enter into a FAFSA data share agreement with the Commission.

House Enrolled Act 1443: Taskforce to Study Schools for the Deaf and Blind

• Taskforce: Establishes a taskforce to make recommendations on the operation of the physical plants of the Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind or Visually Impaired. Commissioner Lubbers serves on the taskforce's advisory committee.

House Enrolled Act 1629: Various Education Matters

- **EARN Indiana Expansion:** Allows high school students, starting with the 2023 cohort, to access the EARN Indiana Program which helps fund experiential internships.
- **FAFSA Notification:** Requires each high school to provide high school seniors a notification about the FAFSA. The requirement starts during the 2020-21 academic year and the Commission is required to prepare a model notice that high schools may use.

Senate Enrolled Act 216: Educational Cost Exemptions

• Educational Cost Exemptions: Unifies the various tuition and fee exemptions under one set of requirements and restores Satisfactory Academic Progress as a requirement for all tuition and fee exemption programs starting fall 2020.

Senate Enrolled Act 438: Various Education Matters

• **Dual Credit Advisory Council:** Requires the Commission to re-establish the Dual Credit Advisory Council. The Dual Credit Advisory Council must submit a report to the Legislative Council with recommendations on how to ensure dual credit teachers meet the HLC accreditation requirements by July 1, 2022.