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HOUSE BILL No. 1001(ss)

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Citations Affected: Numerous provisions throughout the Indiana Code.

Synopsis: Budget bill. Appropriates money for the administration of state government to make distributions to schools, state educational institutions, and other governmental units, to pay the state's obligations under the Medicaid program, and to provide social services and other services. Authorizes capital projects. Provides a school funding formula. Makes other changes.

Effective: Upon passage; January 1, 2005 (retroactive); July 1, 2007 (retroactive); January 1, 2008 (retroactive); March 1, 2008, (retroactive); July 1, 2008 (retroactive); October 1, 2008, (retroactive); December 1, 2008; December 30, 2008 (retroactive); January 1, 2009 (retroactive); March 1, 2009 (retroactive); April 1, 2009 (retroactive); July 1, 2009; January 1, 2010; July 1, 2010.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL 1001(ss)

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

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

(a) The following definitions apply throughout this act:
(1) "ARRA" refers to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
(2) "Augmentation allowed" means the governor and the budget agency are authorized to add to an appropriation in this act from revenues accruing to the fund from which the appropriation was made.
(3) "Biennium" means the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. Appropriations appearing in the biennial column for construction or other permanent improvements do not revert under IC 4-13-2-19 and may be allotted.
(4) "Deficiency appropriation" or "special claim" means an appropriation available during the 2008-2009 fiscal year.
(5) "Equipment" includes machinery, implements, tools, furniture, furnishings, vehicles, and other articles that have a calculable period of service that exceeds twelve (12) calendar months.
(6) "Fee replacement" includes payments to universities to be used to pay indebtedness resulting from financing the cost of planning, purchasing, rehabilitation, construction, repair, leasing, lease-purchasing, or otherwise acquiring land, buildings, facilities, and equipment to be used for academic and instructional purposes.
(7) "Federally qualified health center" means a community health center that is designated by the Health Resources Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care, as a

Federally Qualified Health Center Look Alike under the FED 330 Consolidated Health Center Program authorization, including Community Health Center (330e), Migrant Health Center (330g), Health Care for the Homeless (330h), Public Housing Primary Care (330i), and School Based Health Centers (330).
(8) "Other operating expense" includes payments for "services other than personal", "services by contract", "supplies, materials, and parts", "grants, subsidies, refunds, and awards", "in-state travel", "out-of-state travel", and "equipment".
(9) "Pension fund contributions" means the state of Indiana's contributions to a specific retirement fund.
(10) "Personal services" includes payments for salaries and wages to officers and employees of the state (either regular or temporary), payments for compensation awards, and the employer's share of Social Security, health insurance, life insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, deferred compensation - state match, leave conversion, disability, and retirement fund contributions.
(11) "SSBG" means the Social Services Block Grant. This was formerly referred to as "Title XX".
(12) "State agency" means:
(A) each office, officer, board, commission, department, division, bureau, committee, fund, agency, authority, council, or other instrumentality of the state;
(B) each hospital, penal institution, and other institutional enterprise of the state;
(C) the judicial department of the state; and
(D) the legislative department of the state.
However, this term does not include cities, towns, townships, school cities, school townships, school districts, other municipal corporations or political subdivisions of the state, or universities and colleges supported in whole or in part by state funds.
(13) "State funded community health center" means a public or private not for profit (501(c)(3)) organization that provides comprehensive primary health care services to all age groups.
(14) "Total operating expense" includes payments for both "personal services" and "other operating expense".
(b) The state board of finance may authorize advances to boards or persons having control of the funds of any institution or department of the state of a sum of money out of any appropriation available at such time for the purpose of establishing working capital to provide for payment of expenses in the case of emergency when immediate payment is necessary or expedient. Advance payments shall be made by warrant by the auditor of state, and properly itemized and receipted bills or invoices shall be filed by the board or persons receiving the advance payments.
(c) All money appropriated by this act shall be considered either a direct appropriation or an appropriation from a rotary or revolving fund.
(1) Direct appropriations are subject to withdrawal from the state treasury and for expenditure for such purposes, at such time, and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. Direct appropriations are not subject to return and rewithdrawal from the state treasury, except for the correction of an error which may have occurred in any transaction or for reimbursement of expenditures which have occurred in the same fiscal year.
(2) A rotary or revolving fund is any designated part of a fund that is set apart as working capital in a manner prescribed by law and devoted to a specific purpose

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

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

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

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

A. LEGISLATIVE

FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
LEGISLATORS' SALARIES - HOUSE	
Total Operating Expense	**6,198,756**
HOUSE EXPENSES	
Total Operating Expense	**10,549,327**
LEGISLATORS' SALARIES - SENATE	
Total Operating Expense	**2,247,345**
SENATE EXPENSES	
Total Operating Expense	**10,413,712**

Included in the above appropriations for house and senate expenses are funds for a legislative business per diem allowance, meals, and other usual and customary expenses associated with legislative affairs. Except as provided below, this allowance is to be paid to each member of the general assembly for every day, including Sundays, during which the general assembly is convened in regular or special session, commencing with the day the session is officially convened and concluding with the day the session is adjourned sine die. However, after five (5) consecutive days of recess, the legislative business per diem allowance is to be made on an individual voucher basis until the recess concludes.

Members of the general assembly are entitled, when authorized by the speaker of the

house or the president pro tempore of the senate, to the legislative business per diem allowance for each and every day engaged in official business.

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

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

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other statute, the legislative council may adopt, by resolution, travel policies and procedures that apply only to members of the general assembly or to the staffs of the house of representatives, senate, and legislative services agency, or both members and staffs. The legislative council may apply these travel policies and procedures to lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions that are under the jurisdiction of the legislative council. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or policy, the state travel

policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency do not apply to members of the general assembly, to the staffs of the house of representatives, senate, or legislative services agency, or to lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions under the jurisdiction of the legislative council (if the legislative council applies its travel policies and procedures to lay members under the authority of this SECTION), except that, until the legislative council adopts travel policies and procedures, the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency apply to members of the general assembly, to the staffs of the house of representatives, senate, and legislative services agency, and to lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions under the jurisdiction of the legislative council. The executive director of the legislative services agency is responsible for the administration of travel policies and procedures adopted by the legislative council. The auditor of state shall approve and process claims for reimbursement of travel related expenses under this paragraph based upon the written affirmation of the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, or the executive director of the legislative services agency that those claims comply with the travel policies and procedures adopted by the legislative council. If the funds appropriated for the house and senate expenses and legislative salaries are insufficient to pay all the necessary expenses incurred, including the cost of printing the journals of the house and senate, there is appropriated such further sums as may be necessary to pay such expenses.

LEGISLATORS' SUBSISTENCE	
LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES - HOUSE	
Total Operating Expense	**2,524,980**
LEGISLATORS' EXPENSES - SENATE	
Total Operating Expense	**1,126,579**

Each member of the general assembly is entitled to a subsistence allowance of forty percent (40%) of the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for subsistence expenses while away from home in travel status in the Indianapolis area:
(1) each day that the general assembly is not convened in regular or special session; and
(2) each day after the first session day held in November and before the first session day held in January.

However, the subsistence allowance under subdivision (2) may not be paid with respect to any day after the first session day held in November and before the first session day held in January with respect to which all members of the general assembly are entitled to a legislative business per diem.

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

The officers of the senate are entitled to the following amounts annually in addition to the subsistence allowance: president pro tempore, $7,000; assistant president pro tempore, $3,000; majority floor leader, $5,500; assistant majority floor leaders,

$3,500; majority caucus chair, $5,500; assistant majority caucus chairs, $1,500; appropriations committee chair, $5,500; tax and fiscal policy committee chair, $5,500; appropriations committee ranking majority member, $2,000; tax and fiscal policy committee ranking majority member, $2,000; majority whip, $4,000; assistant majority whip, $2,000; minority floor leader, $6,000; minority leader emeritus, $1,500; minority caucus chair, $5,000; minority assistant floor leader, $5,000; appropriations committee ranking minority member, $2,000; tax and fiscal policy committee ranking minority member, $2,000; minority whip(s), $2,000; assistant minority caucus chair(s), $1,000; agriculture and small business committee chair, $1,000; commerce, public policy, and interstate cooperation committee chair, $1,000; corrections, criminal, and civil matters committee chair, $1,000; education and career development chair, $1,000; elections committee chair, $1,000; energy and environmental affairs committee chair, $1,000; pensions and labor committee chair, $1,000; health and provider services committee chair, $1,000; homeland security, transportation, and veterans affairs committee chair, $1,000; insurance and financial institutions committee chair, $1,000; judiciary committee chair, $1,000; local government committee chair, $1,000; utilities and technology committee chair, $1,000; and natural resources committee chair, $1,000. If an officer fills more than one leadership position, the officer shall be paid for the higher paid position.

Officers of the house of representatives are entitled to the following amounts annually in addition to the subsistence allowance: speaker of the house, $6,500; speaker pro tempore, $5,000; deputy speaker pro tempore, $1,500; majority leader, $5,000; majority caucus chair, $5,000; assistant majority caucus chair, $1,000; ways and means committee chair, $5,000; ways and means committee ranking majority member, $3,000; ways and means committee, chairman of the education subcommittee, $1,500; speaker pro tempore emeritus, $1,500; budget subcommittee chair, $3,000; majority whip, $3,500; assistant majority whip, $1,000; assistant majority leader, $1,000; minority leader, $5,500; minority caucus chair, $4,500; ways and means committee ranking minority member, $3,500; minority whip, $2,500; assistant minority leader, $4,500; second assistant minority leader, $1,500; and deputy assistant minority leader, $1,000.

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

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

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Total Operating Expense	**9,989,200**

LEGISLATOR AND LAY MEMBER TRAVEL
Total Operating Expense 700,000

Included in the above appropriations for the legislative council and legislative services agency expenses are funds for usual and customary expenses associated with legislative services.

If the funds above appropriated for the legislative council and the legislative services agency and legislator and lay member travel are insufficient to pay all the necessary expenses incurred, there are hereby appropriated such further sums as may be necessary to pay those expenses.

Any person other than a member of the general assembly who is appointed by the governor, speaker of the house, president or president pro tempore of the senate, house or senate minority floor leader, or legislative council to serve on any research, study, or survey committee or commission is entitled, when authorized by the legislative council, to a per diem instead of subsistence of $75 per day during the 2009-2010 state fiscal year. In addition to the per diem, such a person is entitled to mileage reimbursement, at the rate specified for members of the general assembly, for each mile necessarily traveled from the person's usual place of residence to the state capitol or other in-state site of the committee, commission, or conference. However, reimbursement for any out-of-state travel expenses claimed by lay members serving on research, study, or survey committees or commissions under the jurisdiction of the legislative council shall be based on SECTION 14 of this act, until the legislative council applies those travel policies and procedures that govern legislators and their staffs to such lay members as authorized elsewhere in this SECTION. The allowance and reimbursement permitted in this paragraph shall be paid from the legislative council appropriations for legislative and lay member travel unless otherwise provided for by a specific appropriation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONTINGENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 112,500

Disbursements from the fund may be made only for purposes approved by the chairman and vice chairman of the legislative council.

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

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

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

Per page charge for copies of legislative documents: $0.15

Annual charge for interim calendar: $10

Daily charge for the journal of either house: $2

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION
Total Operating Expense 939,400

The above funds are appropriated for the printing and distribution of documents published by the legislative council. These documents include journals, bills, resolutions, enrolled documents, the acts of the first and second regular sessions of the 116th general assembly, the supplements to the Indiana Code for fiscal year 2009-2010, and the publication of the Indiana Administrative Code and the Indiana Register. Upon completion of the distribution of the Acts and the supplements to the Indiana Code, as provided in IC 2-6-1.5, remaining copies may be sold at a price or prices periodically determined by the legislative council. If the above appropriation for the printing and distribution of documents published by the legislative council is insufficient to pay all of the necessary expenses incurred, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary to pay such expenses.

COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS ANNUAL DUES
Other Operating Expense 149,702
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ANNUAL DUES
Other Operating Expense 199,031
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS ANNUAL DUES
Other Operating Expense 10,000
REAPPORTIONMENT SUPPORT AND SERVICES
Total Operating Expense 125,000

If the above appropriation for reapportionment support and services is insufficient to pay all of the necessary expenses incurred, there is appropriated such further sums as may be necessary to pay such expenses.

FOR THE INDIANA LOBBY REGISTRATION COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 271,910

B. JUDICIAL

FOR THE SUPREME COURT
Personal Services 7,721,165
Other Operating Expense 2,195,069

The above appropriation for the supreme court personal services includes the subsistence allowance as provided by IC 33-38-5-8.

LOCAL JUDGES' SALARIES
Personal Services 57,146,053
Other Operating Expense 39,000
COUNTY PROSECUTORS' SALARIES
Personal Services 24,785,126
Other Operating Expense 31,000

The above appropriation for county prosecutors' salaries represents the amounts authorized by IC 33-39-6-5 and that are to be paid from the state general fund.

In addition to the appropriations for local judges' salaries and for county prosecutors' salaries, there are hereby appropriated for personal services the amounts that the state is required to pay for salary changes or for additional courts created by the 116th general assembly.

TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS
Total Operating Expense 596,075
INDIANA CONFERENCE FOR LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY
Total Operating Expense 778,750

The above funds are appropriated to the division of state court administration in compliance with the provisions of IC 33-24-13-7.

PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 13,494,533

The above appropriation is made in addition to the distribution authorized by IC 33-37-7-9(c) for the purpose of reimbursing counties for indigent defense services provided to a defendant. The division of state court administration of the supreme court of Indiana shall provide staff support to the commission and shall administer the public defense fund. The administrative costs may come from the public defense fund. Any balance in the public defense fund is appropriated to the public defender commission.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM
Total Operating Expense 2,970,248

The division of state court administration shall use the foregoing appropriation to administer an office of guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate services and to provide matching funds to counties that are required to implement, in courts with juvenile jurisdiction, a guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate program for children who are alleged to be victims of child abuse or neglect under IC 31-33 and to administer the program. A county may use these matching funds to supplement amounts collected as fees under IC 31-40-3 to be used for the operation of guardian ad litem and court appointed special advocate programs. The county fiscal body shall appropriate adequate funds for the county to be eligible for these matching funds.

CIVIL LEGAL AID
Total Operating Expense 1,500,000

The above funds are appropriated to the division of state court administration in compliance with the provisions of IC 33-24-12-7.

SPECIAL JUDGES - COUNTY COURTS
Personal Services 15,000

Other Operating Expense 134,000

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

COMMISSION ON RACE AND GENDER FAIRNESS
Total Operating Expense 380,996

FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS
Personal Services 9,307,301
Other Operating Expense 1,083,440

The above appropriation for the court of appeals personal services includes the subsistence allowance provided by IC 33-38-5-8.

FOR THE TAX COURT
Personal Services 549,418
Other Operating Expense 123,595

FOR THE JUDICIAL CENTER
Personal Services 1,833,579
Other Operating Expense 1,240,419

The above appropriations for the judicial center include the appropriations for the judicial conference.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS FUND
Total Operating Expense 299,010

The above funds are appropriated under IC 33-37-7-9 for the purpose of administering, certifying, and supporting alcohol and drug services programs under IC 12-23-14. However, if the receipts are less than the appropriation, the center may not spend more than is collected.

INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION
Total Operating Expense 200,000

FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
Personal Services 6,133,410
Other Operating Expense 1,031,506

FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNCIL
Personal Services 943,769
Other Operating Expense 420,328

FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL
Personal Services 638,099

Other Operating Expense 577,177
DRUG PROSECUTION
Drug Prosecution Fund (IC 33-39-8-6)
Total Operating Expense 79,000
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND
JUDGES' RETIREMENT FUND
Other Operating Expense 11,474,961
PROSECUTORS' RETIREMENT FUND
Other Operating Expense 170,000

C. EXECUTIVE

FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Personal Services 1,902,269
Other Operating Expense 153,976
GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE
Total Operating Expense 136,858
GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 76,679

Direct disbursements from the above contingency fund are not subject to the provisions of IC 5-22.

GOVERNOR'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 265,205

FOR THE WASHINGTON LIAISON OFFICE
Total Operating Expense 242,500

FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Personal Services 1,725,210
Other Operating Expense 550,115
CONTINGENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 6,194

Direct disbursements from the above contingency fund are not subject to the provisions of IC 5-22.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMINISTRATION
Personal Services 2,197,658
Other Operating Expense 150,500

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL
From the General Fund
15,128,969

From the Motor Vehicle Odometer Fund (IC 9-29-1-5)
90,000
Augmentation allowed.
From the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit Fund (IC 4-6-10-1)
542,447
Augmentation allowed.
From the Address Confidentiality Fund (IC 5-26.5-3-6)
59,929
Augmentation allowed.
From the Real Estate Appraiser Investigative Fund (IC 25-34.1-8-7.5)
64,230
Augmentation allowed.
From the Consumer Protection Division Telephone Solicitation Fund (IC 24-4.7-3-6)
116,678
Augmentation allowed.
From the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
494,467
Augmentation allowed.
From the Abandoned Property Fund (IC 32-34-1-33)
318,968
Augmentation allowed.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, motor vehicle odometer fund, medicaid fraud control unit fund, address confidentiality fund, non-consumer settlements fund, real estate appraisers investigative fund, tobacco master settlement fund, and abandoned property fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**15,690,686**
Other Operating Expense	**1,125,002**

HOMEOWNER PROTECTION UNIT
Homeowner Protection Unit Account (IC 4-6-12-9)

Total Operating Expense	**422,000**

MEDICAID FRAUD UNIT

Total Operating Expense	**235,473**

The above appropriation to the Medicaid fraud unit are the state's matching share of the state Medicaid fraud control unit under IC 4-6-10 as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1396b(q). Augmentation allowed from collections.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
Abandoned Property Fund (IC 32-34-1-33)

Personal Services	**1,347,951**
Other Operating Expense	**3,163,434**

Augmentation allowed.

D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE

Personal Services 4,587,218
Other Operating Expense 1,388,632

GOVERNORS' AND GOVERNORS' SURVIVING SPOUSES' PENSIONS
Total Operating Expense 140,246

The above appropriation for governors' and governors' surviving spouses' pensions are made under IC 4-3-3.

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS
Personal Services 20,581,483
Other Operating Expense 1,178,717

FOR THE STATE BUDGET COMMITTEE
Total Operating Expense 54,126

Notwithstanding IC 4-12-1-11(b), the salary per diem of the legislative members of the budget committee is an amount equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the legislative business per diem allowance. If the above appropriation is insufficient to carry out the necessary operations of the budget committee, there are hereby appropriated such further sums as may be necessary.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Personal Services 1,000,227
Other Operating Expense 153,095

FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY
Personal Services 2,729,047
Other Operating Expense 639,093

DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 5,000,000

The foregoing departmental and institutional emergency contingency fund appropriation is subject to allotment to departments, institutions, and all state agencies by the budget agency with the approval of the governor. These allocations may be made upon written request of proper officials, showing that contingencies exist that require additional funds for meeting necessary expenses. The budget committee shall be advised of each transfer request and allotment.

OUTSIDE BILL CONTINGENCY
Total Operating Expense 5,976,614

PERSONAL SERVICES/FRINGE BENEFITS CONTINGENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 33,375,000

The foregoing personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund appropriation is subject to allotment to departments, institutions, and all state agencies by the budget agency with the approval of the governor.

The foregoing personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund appropriation may be used only for salary increases, fringe benefit increases, an employee leave conversion program, or a state retiree health program for state employees and may not be used for any other purpose.

The foregoing personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund appropriation does not revert at the end of the biennium but remains in the personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund.

STATE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST FUND
State Employee Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund (IC 5-10-8-8.5)
Total Operating Expense 32,200,000
Augmentation Allowed.

The foregoing appropriation for the state retiree health plan:

(1) is to fund employer contributions and benefits provided under IC 5-10-8.5;
(2) does not revert at the end of any state fiscal year but remains available for the purposes of the appropriation in subsequent state fiscal years; and
(3) is not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose by the state board of finance notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7 and IC 4-13-2-23 or by the budget agency notwithstanding IC 4-12-1-12 or any other law.

The budget agency may transfer appropriations from federal or dedicated funds to the trust fund to accrue funds to pay benefits to employees that are not paid from the general fund.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSOCIATION STATE SHARE
Total Operating Expense 38,500,000
Augmentation Allowed.

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY INTERNET CONNECTION
From the General Fund
1,500,000
From the Build Indiana Fund (IC 4-30-17)
3,500,000

The amounts specified from the general fund and the build Indiana fund are for the following purposes:

Total Operating Expense 5,000,000

Of the foregoing appropriation, $3,285,714 shall be used for schools under IC 4-34-3-4, and $1,714,286 shall be used for libraries under IC 4-34-3-2.

INSPIRE (IC 4-34-3-2)
Build Indiana Fund (IC 4-30-17)
Other Operating Expense 1,500,000

FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND
PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION
Total Operating Expense 96,000,000

FOR THE TREASURER OF STATE
Personal Services 817,630
Other Operating Expense 52,476

The treasurer of state, the board for depositories, the Indiana commission for higher education, and the state student assistance commission shall cooperate and provide to the Indiana education savings authority the following:
(1) Clerical and professional staff and related support.
(2) Office space and services.
(3) Reasonable financial support for the development of rules, policies, programs, and guidelines, including authority operations and travel.

E. TAX ADMINISTRATION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION
From the General Fund
48,831,936
From the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund (IC 8-2.1-23)
794,261
From the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
2,449,434
Augmentation allowed from the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, Motor Carrier Regulation Fund, and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 37,103,377
Other Operating Expense 14,972,254

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

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

OUTSIDE COLLECTIONS
Total Operating Expense 4,500,000

With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the foregoing sum for the

department of state revenue's outside collections may be augmented to an amount not exceeding in total, together with the above specific amounts, one and one-tenth percent (1.1%) of the amount of money collected by the department from taxes and fees.

MOTOR CARRIER REGULATION
Motor Carrier Regulation Fund (IC 8-2.1-23)
Personal Services 1,744,843
Other Operating Expense 3,797,857
Augmentation allowed from the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund.

MOTOR FUEL TAX DIVISION
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Personal Services 7,041,830
Other Operating Expense 2,561,625
Augmentation allowed from the Motor Vehicle Highway Account.

In addition to the foregoing appropriations, there is hereby appropriated to the department of revenue motor fuel tax division an amount sufficient to pay claims for refunds on license-fee-exempt motor vehicle fuel as provided by law. The sums above appropriated from the motor vehicle highway account for the operation of the motor fuel tax division, together with all refunds for license-fee-exempt motor vehicle fuel, shall be paid from the receipts of those license fees before they are distributed as provided by IC 6-6-1.1.

FOR THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION
From the State Gaming Fund (IC 4-33-13-3)
3,501,183
From the Gaming Investigations
600,000

The amounts specified from the state gaming fund and gaming investigations are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 3,288,542
Other Operating Expense 812,641

The foregoing appropriations to the Indiana gaming commission are made from revenues accruing to the state gaming fund under IC 4-33-13-3 before any distribution is made under IC 4-33-13-5.
Augmentation allowed.

The foregoing appropriations to the Indiana gaming commission are made instead of the appropriation made in IC 4-33-13-4.

FOR THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF GAMING RESEARCH
Personal Services 120,394
Other Operating Expense 104,312
Augmentation allowed from fees accruing under IC 4-33-18-8.

FOR THE INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION
Indiana Horse Racing Commission Operating Fund (IC 4-31-10-2)
Personal Services 2,126,562
Other Operating Expense 627,890

The foregoing appropriations to the Indiana horse racing commission are made from revenues accruing to the Indiana horse racing commission before any distribution is made under IC 4-31-9.
Augmentation allowed.

STANDARDBRED ADVISORY BOARD
Standardbred Horse Fund (IC 15-19-2-10)
Total Operating Expense 193,500

The foregoing appropriations to the standardbred advisory board are made from revenues accruing to the Indiana horse racing commission before any distribution is made under IC 4-31-9.
Augmentation allowed.

STANDARDBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT
Indiana Horse Racing Commission Operating Fund (IC 4-31-10-2)
Total Operating Expense 4,049,719
Augmentation allowed.
THOROUGHBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT
Indiana Horse Racing Commission Operating Fund (IC 4-31-10-2)
Total Operating Expense 2,904,012
Augmentation allowed.
QUARTER HORSE BREED DEVELOPMENT
Indiana Horse Racing Commission Operating Fund (IC 4-31-10-2)
Total Operating Expense 228,896
Augmentation allowed.
FINGERPRINT FEES
Indiana Horse Racing Commission Operating Fund (IC 4-31-10-2)
Total Operating Expense 52,110
Augmentation allowed.
GAMING INTEGRITY FUND - IHRC
Gaming Integrity Fund - IHRC (IC 4-35-8.7-3)
Total Operating Expense 500,000
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Personal Services 3,927,361
Other Operating Expense 722,957
DISTRESSED UNIT APPEAL BOARD
Total Operating Expense 20,600

FOR THE INDIANA BOARD OF TAX REVIEW
Personal Services 1,336,519
Other Operating Expense 63,510

Of the above appropriation for personal services for the Indiana Board of Tax Review, $127,500 shall be used to employ at least two additional hearing examiners and maintain a total staff of twenty-three (23) employees. Augmentation allowed to the extent that the above appropriation is insufficient to employ two additional hearing examiners and maintain a total staff of twenty-three (23) employees in the state fiscal year.

F. ADMINISTRATION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Personal Services	11,562,865
Other Operating Expense	14,718,815

FOR THE STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Personal Services	3,405,686
Other Operating Expense	320,200

The department may establish an internal service fund to perform the functions of the department.

The state must provide a variety of healthcare plan options to the extent such plans are reasonably available and not restrict employees to health savings account plans.

FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES APPEALS COMMISSION

Personal Services	169,653
Other Operating Expense	10,086

FOR THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY

Pay Phone Fund (IC 5-22-23-7)

Total Operating Expense	1,900,000

Augmentation Allowed.

The pay phone fund is established for the procurement of hardware, software, and related equipment and services needed to expand and enhance the state campus backbone and other central information technology initiatives. Such procurements may include, but are not limited to, wiring and rewiring of state offices, Internet services, video conferencing, telecommunications, application software, and related services. The fund consists of the net proceeds received from contracts with companies providing phone services at state institutions and other state properties. The fund shall be administered by the budget agency. Money in the fund may be spent by the office in compliance with a plan approved by the budget agency. Any money remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year does not revert to the general fund or any other fund but remains in the pay phone fund.

FOR THE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RECORDS

Personal Services	1,325,220
Other Operating Expense	141,446

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR

Personal Services	**153,041**
Other Operating Expense	**3,688**

FOR THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL GRANTS AND PROCUREMENT

Total Operating Expense	**95,039**

G. OTHER

FOR THE COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Total Operating Expense	**43,584**

FOR THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Personal Services	**1,212,488**
Other Operating Expense	**229,383**

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Personal Services	**2,668**
Other Operating Expense	**6,297**

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ELECTION DIVISION

Personal Services	**701,510**
Other Operating Expense	**196,242**

H. COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FAITH BASED & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Personal Services	**240,327**
Other Operating Expense	**50,225**

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PUBLIC SAFETY

A. CORRECTION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

CENTRAL OFFICE

Personal Services	**9,376,633**
Other Operating Expense	**6,158,981**

ESCAPEE COUNSEL AND TRIAL EXPENSE

Other Operating Expense	**198,000**

COUNTY JAIL MISDEMEANANT HOUSING

Total Operating Expense	**4,281,101**

ADULT CONTRACT BEDS

Total Operating Expense	**2,831,443**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Personal Services	**1,084,457**
Other Operating Expense	**132,885**

PAROLE DIVISION	
Personal Services	**8,337,627**
Other Operating Expense	**905,405**
PAROLE BOARD	
Personal Services	**657,976**
Other Operating Expense	**23,741**
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES	
Personal Services	**1,048,752**
Other Operating Expense	**432,534**
JUVENILE TRANSITION	
Personal Services	**662,692**
Other Operating Expense	**908,545**
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS	
Total Operating Expense	**39,000,000**

The above appropriation for community corrections programs is not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose by the state board of finance notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7 and IC 4-13-2-23 or by the budget agency notwithstanding IC 4-12-1-12 or any other law.

Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 and any other law, the above appropriation for community corrections programs does not revert to the general fund or another fund at the close of a state fiscal year but remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for the purposes of the appropriation.

DRUG PREVENTION AND OFFENDER TRANSITION	
Total Operating Expense	**206,824**

The above appropriation shall be used for minimum security release programs, transition programs, mentoring programs, and supervision of and assistance to adult and juvenile offenders to promote the successful integration of the offender into the community.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE	
Personal Services	**1,159,005**
Other Operating Expense	**120,174**
MEDICAL SERVICES	
Other Operating Expense	**76,130,153**

The above appropriation for medical services shall be used only for services that are determined to be medically necessary.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION	
Corrections Drug Abuse Fund (IC 11-8-2-11)	
Personal Services	**740,000**
Other Operating Expense	**2,600**
Augmentation allowed.	
COUNTY JAIL MAINTENANCE CONTINGENCY FUND	
Other Operating Expense	**20,000,000**

Disbursements from the fund shall be made for the purpose of reimbursing sheriffs for the cost of incarcerating in county jails persons convicted of felonies to the extent that such persons are incarcerated for more than five (5) days after the day of sentencing, at the rate of $35 per day. In addition to the per diem, the state shall reimburse the sheriffs for expenses determined by the sheriff to be medically necessary medical care to the convicted persons. However, if the sheriff or county receives money with respect to a convicted person (from a source other than the county), the per diem or medical expense reimbursement with respect to the convicted person shall be reduced by the amount received. A sheriff shall not be required to comply with IC 35-38-3-4(a) or transport convicted persons within five (5) days after the day of sentencing if the department of correction does not have the capacity to receive the convicted person.

Augmentation allowed.

FOOD SERVICES

Total Operating Expense	**36,652,458**

FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICE PAYMENTS

Total Operating Expense	**25,000,000**

The appropriation for medical service payments is made to pay for services determined to be medically necessary for committed individuals, patients and students of institutions under the jurisdiction of the department of correction, the state department of health, the division of mental health and addiction, the school for the blind and visually impaired, the school for the deaf, the division of disability and rehabilitative services, or the division of aging if the services are provided outside these institutions. These appropriations may not be used for payments for medical services that are covered by IC 12-16 unless these services have been approved under IC 12-16. The appropriation shall not be used for payment for medical services which are payable from an appropriation in this act for the state department of health, the division of mental health and addiction, the school for the blind and visually impaired, the school for the deaf, the division of disability and rehabilitative services, the division of aging, or the department of correction, or that are reimbursable from funds for medical assistance under IC 12-15. If the appropriation is insufficient to make these medical service payments, there is hereby appropriated such further sums as may be necessary.

Direct disbursements from the above contingency fund are not subject to the provisions of IC 4-13-2.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OMBUDSMAN BUREAU

Personal Services	**134,554**
Other Operating Expense	**7,328**

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
INDIANA STATE PRISON

Personal Services	**32,867,370**

Other Operating Expense	**6,751,252**
PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**27,299,395**
Other Operating Expense	**7,070,626**
CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**20,245,770**
Other Operating Expense	**997,243**
INDIANA WOMEN'S PRISON	
Personal Services	**8,612,523**
Other Operating Expense	**1,059,099**
PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**30,333,741**
Other Operating Expense	**4,329,691**
WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**35,452,554**
Other Operating Expense	**5,409,888**
PLAINFIELD EDUCATION RE-ENTRY FACILITY	
Personal Services	**7,055,354**
Other Operating Expense	**3,235,412**
INDIANAPOLIS JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**10,906,670**
Other Operating Expense	**1,090,070**
BRANCHVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**16,560,275**
Other Operating Expense	**2,361,080**
WESTVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**42,786,893**
Other Operating Expense	**5,980,703**
ROCKVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR WOMEN	
Personal Services	**14,998,655**
Other Operating Expense	**1,927,015**
PLAINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**22,950,007**
Other Operating Expense	**2,619,303**
RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER	
Personal Services	**11,799,385**
Other Operating Expense	**695,865**
MIAMI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Personal Services	**28,891,409**
Other Operating Expense	**5,231,704**
NEW CASTLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Other Operating Expense	**31,587,079**
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	
General Fund	
Total Operating Expense	**5,029,318**
Work Release - Study Release Special Revenue Fund (IC 11-10-8-6.5)	
Total Operating Expense	**1,328,704**

Augmentation allowed from Work Release - Study Release Special Revenue Fund and Social Services Block Grant.

HENRYVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Personal Services 2,355,124
Other Operating Expense 271,599
CHAIN O' LAKES CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Personal Services 1,743,782
Other Operating Expense 261,355
MADISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Personal Services 4,835,168
Other Operating Expense 962,558
EDINBURGH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Personal Services 3,614,415
Other Operating Expense 388,295
SOUTH BEND JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Personal Services 4,739,483
Other Operating Expense 2,826,481
NORTH CENTRAL JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Personal Services 9,213,446
Other Operating Expense 1,243,603
CAMP SUMMIT
Personal Services 2,258,110
Other Operating Expense 217,833
PENDLETON JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
Personal Services 15,807,771
Other Operating Expense 1,633,941

B. LAW ENFORCEMENT

FOR THE INDIANA STATE POLICE AND MOTOR CARRIER INSPECTION
From the General Fund
45,469,876
From the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
79,313,933
From the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund (IC 8-2.1-23)
4,391,978
Augmentation allowed from the general fund, the motor vehicle highway account, and the motor carrier regulation fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, and the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 115,028,075
Other Operating Expense 14,147,712

The above appropriations for personal services and other operating expense include funds to continue the state police minority recruiting program.

The foregoing appropriations for the Indiana state police and motor carrier inspection include funds for the police security detail to be provided to the Indiana state fair board. However, amounts actually expended to provide security for the Indiana state

fair board as determined by the budget agency shall be reimbursed by the Indiana state fair board to the state general fund.

ODOMETER FRAUD INVESTIGATION
Motor Vehicle Odometer Fund (IC 9-29-1-5)
Total Operating Expense 25,000
Augmentation allowed.

STATE POLICE TRAINING
State Police Training Fund (IC 5-2-8-5)
Total Operating Expense 502,875
Augmentation allowed.

FORENSIC AND HEALTH SCIENCES LABORATORIES
From the General Fund
3,888,671
From the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund (IC 8-2.1-23)
375,611
From the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
6,783,078
Augmentation allowed from the general fund, the motor vehicle highway account, and the motor carrier regulation fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, and the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 10,572,562
Other Operating Expense 474,798

ENFORCEMENT AID
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 40,000
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Total Operating Expense 40,000

The above appropriations for enforcement aid are to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature. They are to be expended under the direction of the superintendent and to be accounted for solely on the superintendent's authority.

PENSION FUND
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 4,736,247
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Total Operating Expense 4,736,246

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

BENEFIT FUND
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 1,713,151
Augmentation allowed.

Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Total Operating Expense 1,713,151
Augmentation allowed.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 1,900,753
Augmentation allowed.

Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Total Operating Expense 1,900,753
Augmentation allowed.

If the above appropriations for supplemental pension for any one (1) year are greater than the amount actually required under the provisions of IC 10-12-5, then the excess shall be returned proportionately to the funds from which the appropriations were made. If the amount actually required under IC 10-12-5 is greater than the above appropriations, then, with the approval of the governor and the budget agency, those sums may be augmented from the general fund and the motor vehicle highway account.

ACCIDENT REPORTING
Accident Report Account (IC 9-29-11-1)
Total Operating Expense 30,000
Augmentation allowed.
DRUG INTERDICTION
Drug Interdiction Fund (IC 10-11-7)
Total Operating Expense 273,420
Augmentation allowed.
DNA SAMPLE PROCESSING FUND
DNA Sample Processing Fund (IC 10-13-6-9.5)
Total Operating Expense 1,327,777
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE INTEGRATED PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
PROJECT SAFE-T
Integrated Public Safety Communications Fund (IC 5-26-4-1)
Total Operating Expense 13,000,000
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

CAMP ATTERBURY MUSCATATUCK CENTER FOR COMPLEX OPERATIONS
Personal Services 653,456
Other Operating Expense 362,134
ADJUTANT GENERAL FEDERAL COOP AGREEMENT
Total Operating Expense 9,653,699
BAER FIELD FEDERAL COOP AGREEMENT
Total Operating Expense 370,161
HULMAN FIELD FEDERAL COOP AGREEMENT
Total Operating Expense 306,453
DISABLED SOLDIERS' PENSION
Other Operating Expense 1
Augmentation allowed.
MUTC - MUSCATATUCK URBAN TRAINING CENTER
Total Operating Expense 1,386,906
HOOSIER YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY
Total Operating Expense 1,148,948
GOVERNOR'S CIVIL AND MILITARY CONTINGENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 144,336

The above appropriation for the governor's civil and military contingency fund is made under IC 10-16-11-1.

FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE
ADMINISTRATIVE MATCH
Total Operating Expense 427,253
DRUG ENFORCEMENT MATCH
Total Operating Expense 1,571,760
VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE FUND
Victim and Witness Assistance Fund (IC 5-2-6-14)
Total Operating Expense 629,689
Augmentation allowed.
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNTERMEASURES
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fund (IC 9-27-2-11)
Total Operating Expense 348,211
Augmentation allowed.
STATE DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND
State Drug Free Communities Fund (IC 5-2-10-2)
Total Operating Expense 526,585
Augmentation allowed.
YOUTH FIRST, INC.
Total Operating Expense 250,000

The budget agency shall transfer $250,000 to the Youth First, Inc. from the state general fund before August 1, 2009, for the purpose of funding school social workers. Release of funds must be approved by the budget agency after budget committee review before money may be allotted from the above appropriation to Youth First organization, Inc.

INDIANA SAFE SCHOOLS

General Fund
Total Operating Expense 1,497,756
Indiana Safe Schools Fund (IC 5-2-10.1-2)
Total Operating Expense 514,397
Augmentation allowed from Indiana Safe Schools Fund.

Of the above appropriations for the Indiana safe schools program, $1,262,153 is appropriated to provide grants to school corporations for school safe haven programs, emergency preparedness programs, and school safety programs, and $750,000 is appropriated for use in providing training to school safety specialists.

CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM FUND
Total Operating Expense 100,000
COMMUNITY DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTION
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Total Operating Expense 63,359
Augmentation allowed.
OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Personal Services 575,778
Other Operating Expense 13,211,355
Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriation for the office of traffic safety is from the motor vehicle highway account and may be used to fund traffic safety projects that are included in a current highway safety plan approved by the governor and the budget agency. The department shall apply to the national highway traffic safety administration for reimbursement of all eligible project costs. Any federal reimbursement received by the department for the highway safety plan shall be deposited into the motor vehicle highway account.

PROJECT IMPACT
Total Operating Expense 196,000

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE
Sexual Assault Victims' Assistance Account (IC 5-2-6-23(h))
Total Operating Expense 49,000

Augmentation allowed. The full amount of the above appropriations shall be distributed to rape crisis centers in Indiana without any deduction of personal services or other operating expenses of any state agency.

VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME ADMINISTRATION
Violent Crime Victims Compensation Fund (IC 5-2-6.1-40)
Personal Services 112,122
Other Operating Expense 2,407,402
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE CORONERS' TRAINING BOARD

Coroners' Training and Continuing Education Fund (IC 4-23-6.5-8)
Total Operating Expense 361,229
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY
From the General Fund
2,190,933
From the Law Enforcement Training Fund (IC 5-2-1-13(b))
2,220,048
Augmentation allowed from the Law Enforcement Training Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Law Enforcement Training Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 3,608,441
Other Operating Expense 802,540

C. REGULATORY AND LICENSING

FOR THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Personal Services 17,446,403
Other Operating Expense 13,493,000
Augmentation allowed.
LICENSE PLATES
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Total Operating Expense 5,600,000
Augmentation allowed.
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION
Financial Responsibility Compliance Verification Fund (IC 9-25-9-7)
Total Operating Expense 6,571,932
Augmentation allowed.
STATE MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY
State Motor Vehicle Technology Fund (IC 9-29-16-1)
Total Operating Expense 5,261,692
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Personal Services 871,619
Other Operating Expense 141,615
BUREAU OF MINES AND MINING
Personal Services 150,554
Other Operating Expense 20,104
M.I.S. RESEARCH AND STATISTICS
Personal Services 207,354
Other Operating Expense 22,360
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Personal Services 3,237,073
Other Operating Expense 568,548

The above funds are appropriated to occupational safety and health and management information services research and statistics to provide the total program cost of the Indiana occupational safety and health plan as approved by the United States Department of Labor. Inasmuch as the state is eligible to receive from the federal government partial reimbursement of the state's total Indiana occupational safety and health plan program cost, it is the intention of the general assembly that the department of labor make application to the federal government for the federal share of the total program cost. Federal funds received shall be considered a reimbursement of state expenditures and as such shall be deposited into the state general fund.

EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH
Employment of Youth Fund (IC 20-33-3-42)
Total Operating Expense 183,555
Augmentation allowed.

INSAFE
Special Fund for Safety and Health Consultation, Education, and Training Services (IC 22-8-1.1-48)
Personal Services 874,587
Other Operating Expense 217,752
Augmentation allowed.

Federal cost reimbursements for expenses attributable to INSafe appropriations shall be deposited into the special fund for safety and health consultation, education, and training services.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
Department of Insurance Fund (IC 27-1-3-28)
Personal Services 5,318,138
Other Operating Expense 1,195,519
Augmentation allowed.

BAIL BOND DIVISION
Bail Bond Enforcement and Administration Fund (IC 27-10-5-1)
Personal Services 171,597
Other Operating Expense 8,832
Augmentation allowed.

PATIENTS' COMPENSATION AUTHORITY
Patients' Compensation Fund (IC 34-18-6-1)
Personal Services 490,135
Other Operating Expense 1,346,870
Augmentation allowed.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION RISK MANAGEMENT
Political Subdivision Risk Management Fund (IC 27-1-29-10)
Personal Services 44,195
Other Operating Expense 782,960
Augmentation allowed.

MINE SUBSIDENCE INSURANCE
Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund (IC 27-7-9-7)
Personal Services 62,116

Other Operating Expense 827,283
Augmentation allowed.
TITLE INSURANCE ENFORCEMENT OPERATING
Title Insurance Enforcement Fund (IC 27-7-3.6-1)
Personal Services 288,370
Other Operating Expense 80,921
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION
Enforcement and Administration Fund (IC 7.1-4-10-1)
Personal Services 8,612,469
Other Operating Expense 1,780,699
Augmentation allowed.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' TRAINING
Alcoholic Beverage Commission Enforcement Officers' Training Fund (IC 5-2-8-8)
Total Operating Expense 4,200
Augmentation allowed.
YOUTH TOBACCO EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT
Richard D. Doyle Youth Tobacco Education and Enforcement Fund (IC 7.1-6-2-6)
Total Operating Expense 25,000
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Financial Institutions Fund (IC 28-11-2-9)
Personal Services 6,972,935
Other Operating Expense 1,518,119
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY
Personal Services 4,669,317
Other Operating Expense 867,325
PRENEED CONSUMER PROTECTION
Preneed Consumer Protection Fund (IC 30-2-13-28)
Total Operating Expense 72,750
Augmentation allowed.
BOARD OF FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICE
Funeral Service Education Fund (IC 25-15-9-13)
Total Operating Expense 4,850
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
Personal Services 1,916,298
Other Operating Expense 270,632

It is the intention of the general assembly that the civil rights commission shall apply to the federal government for funding based upon the processing of employment and housing discrimination complaints by the civil rights commission. Such federal funds received by the state shall be considered as a reimbursement of state expenditures

and shall be deposited into the state general fund.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 20,000

FOR THE UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR
Public Utility Fund (IC 8-1-6-1)
Personal Services 4,485,790
Other Operating Expense 687,910
Augmentation allowed.

EXPERT WITNESS FEES AND AUDIT
Public Utility Fund (IC 8-1-6-1)
Total Operating Expense 751,750
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Public Utility Fund (IC 8-1-6-1)
Personal Services 6,729,019
Other Operating Expense 1,917,752
Augmentation allowed.

FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
From the General Fund
1,918,782
From the Workers' Compensation Supplemental Administration Fund (IC 22-3-5-6)
145,007
Augmentation allowed.

The amounts specified from the general fund and the workers' compensation supplemental administrative fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 1,927,761
Other Operating Expense 136,028

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
Personal Services 4,021,557
Other Operating Expense 865,228
INDEMNITY FUND
Total Operating Expense 4,850
Augmentation allowed.
MEAT & POULTRY INSPECTION
Total Operating Expense 1,884,049

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FIRE AND BUILDING SERVICES
From the Fire and Building Services Fund (IC 22-12-6-1)
15,251,362
From the Medical Services Education Fund (IC 16-31-7-1)

23,437

Augmentation allowed from the fire and building services fund and medical services education fund.

The amounts specified from the fire and building services fund and medical services education fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**12,467,711**
Other Operating Expense	**2,807,088**

REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

Regional Public Safety Training Fund (IC 10-15-3-12)

Total Operating Expense	**1,902,047**

Augmentation allowed.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY FUND

Total Operating Expense	**221,645**

The above appropriation for the emergency management contingency fund is made under IC 10-14-3-28.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Total Operating Expense	**1**

HOMELAND SECURITY FUND - FOUNDATION

Homeland Security Fund - Foundation (IC 10-15-3-1)

Total Operating Expense	**224,423**

Augmentation allowed.

INDIANA EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Emergency Planning and Right to Know Fund (IC 6-6-10-5 & IC 6-6-10-7)

Total Operating Expense	**40,962**

Augmentation allowed.

STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

State Disaster Relief Fund (IC 10-14-4-5)

Total Operating Expense	**500,000**

Augmentation allowed, not to exceed revenues collected from the public safety fee imposed by IC 22-11-14-12.

Augmentation allowed from the general fund to match federal disaster relief funds.

REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY STANDARDS FOR CIGARETTES FUND

Reduced Ignition Propensity Standards for Cigarettes Fund (IC 22-14-7-22(a))

Total Operating Expense	**80,000**

Augmentation allowed.

INDIANA INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTER

Total Operating Expense	**969,252**

STATEWIDE FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY EDUCATION FUND

Statewide Fire and Building Safety Education Fund (IC 22-12-6-3)

Total Operating Expense	**117,162**

Augmentation allowed.

SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

A. NATURAL RESOURCES

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - ADMINISTRATION

Personal Services	8,179,372
Other Operating Expense	1,358,733
ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY DIVISION	
Personal Services	588,850
Other Operating Expense	151,997
ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY FUND	
Entomology and Plant Pathology Fund (IC 14-24-10-3)	
Total Operating Expense	331,434
Augmentation allowed.	
ENGINEERING DIVISION	
Personal Services	1,728,557
Other Operating Expense	99,232
STATE MUSEUM	
Personal Services	5,020,180
Other Operating Expense	1,251,406
HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION	
Personal Services	755,246
Other Operating Expense	70,346
HISTORIC PRESERVATION - FEDERAL	
Total Operating Expense	32,559
STATE HISTORIC SITES	
Personal Services	2,400,530
Other Operating Expense	499,789

From the above appropriation, $75,000 shall be used for the Grissom Museum.

LINCOLN PRODUCTION/AMPHITHEATER	
Total Operating Expense	550,000
INDIANA FLOOD CONTROL SUMMIT	
Total Operating Expense	5,000

The department of natural resources shall schedule, organize, and conduct an Indiana flood control summit for one (1) or more days in Indiana before November 1, 2009.

WABASH RIVER HERITAGE CORRIDOR	
Total Operating Expense	80,246
OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION	
Personal Services	615,004
Other Operating Expense	41,931
NATURE PRESERVES DIVISION	

Personal Services 923,068
Other Operating Expense 46,569
WATER DIVISION
Personal Services 4,417,754
Other Operating Expense 405,079

All revenues accruing from state and local units of government and from private utilities and industrial concerns as a result of water resources study projects, and as a result of topographic and other mapping projects, shall be deposited into the state general fund, and such receipts are hereby appropriated, in addition to the foregoing amounts, for water resources studies.

DEER RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT
Deer Research and Management Fund (IC 14-22-5-2)
Total Operating Expense 189,160
Augmentation allowed.
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
Oil and Gas Fund (IC 6-8-1-27)
Personal Services 1,300,410
Other Operating Expense 322,789
Augmentation allowed.

STATE PARKS AND RESERVOIRS
From the General Fund
11,342,713
From the State Parks and Reservoirs Special Revenue Fund (IC 14-19-8-2)
20,644,742
Augmentation allowed from the State Parks and Reservoirs Special Revenue Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the State Parks and Reservoirs Special Revenue Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 23,781,129
Other Operating Expense 8,206,326

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE AND SNOWMOBILE FUND
Off-Road Vehicle and Snowmobile Fund (IC 14-16-1-30)
Total Operating Expense 291,001
Augmentation allowed.
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
From the General Fund
9,936,748
From the Fish and Wildlife Fund (IC 14-22-3-2)
13,381,894
Augmentation allowed from the Fish and Wildlife Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Fish and Wildlife Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 19,396,301
Other Operating Expense 3,922,341

FISH AND WILDLIFE DIVISION
Fish and Wildlife Fund (IC 14-22-3-2)
Personal Services 13,124,471
Other Operating Expense 4,377,957
Augmentation allowed.
FORESTRY DIVISION
From the General Fund
4,494,586
From the State Forestry Fund (IC 14-23-3-2)
7,492,186
Augmentation allowed from the State Forestry Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the State Forestry Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 7,796,996
Other Operating Expense 4,189,776

All money expended by the division of forestry of the department of natural resources for the detention and suppression of forest, grassland, and wasteland fires shall be through the enforcement division of the department, and the employment with such money of all personnel, with the exception of emergency labor, shall be in accordance with IC 14-9-8.

RECLAMATION DIVISION
Natural Resources Reclamation Division Fund (IC 14-34-14-2)
Personal Services 1,496,777
Other Operating Expense 393,565
Augmentation allowed.

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

LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM
Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-29.1)
Total Operating Expense 142,283
Augmentation allowed.
LAKE AND RIVER ENHANCEMENT
Lake and River Enhancement Fund (IC 6-6-11-12.5)
Total Operating Expense 2,301,941
Augmentation allowed.

CONSERVATION OFFICERS' MARINE ENFORCEMENT FUND
Lake and River Enhancement Fund (IC 6-6-11-12.5)
Total Operating Expense 795,400
Augmentation allowed.
HERITAGE TRUST
Build Indiana Fund (IC 4-30-17)
Total Operating Expense 1,000,000

B. OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES

FOR THE WORLD WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION
Personal Services 735,437
Other Operating Expense 302,381

All revenues received as rent for space in the buildings located at 777 North Meridian Street and 700 North Pennsylvania Street, in the city of Indianapolis, that exceed the costs of operation and maintenance of the space rented, shall be paid into the general fund. The American Legion shall provide for the complete maintenance of the interior of these buildings.

FOR THE WHITE RIVER PARK COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 998,999

FOR THE MAUMEE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 67,658

FOR THE ST. JOSEPH RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 58,751

FOR THE KANKAKEE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 67,658

C. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION
From the General Fund
3,363,457
From the State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
66,480
From the Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
57,475
From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
101,519
From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
639,953
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
608,752
From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)

88,128
From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
179,093
From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
23,089
From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
51,616
From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)
1,761,099
Augmentation allowed from the State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**5,241,508**
Other Operating Expense	**1,699,153**

LABORATORY CONTRACTS
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 461,424
Augmentation allowed.
Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
Total Operating Expense 200,747
Augmentation allowed.

OWQ LABORATORY CONTRACTS
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 340,470
Augmentation allowed.
Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
Total Operating Expense 794,430
Augmentation allowed.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE
From the General Fund
308,229
From the State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
6,760

From the Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
5,844
From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
12,094
From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
143,845
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
69,339
From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
10,760
From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
23,294
From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
5,190
From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
7,396
Augmentation allowed from the State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**255,609**
Other Operating Expense	**337,142**

NORTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE
From the General Fund
190,702
From the State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
8,067
From the Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
6,972
From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
12,143
From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
118,951
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
74,143
From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
11,395
From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)

21,336
From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
4,290
From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
6,050
Augmentation allowed from the State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**204,566**
Other Operating Expense	**249,483**

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE
From the General Fund
152,909
From the State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
16,615
From the Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
14,363
From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
20,150
From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
69,085
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
65,400
From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
11,913
From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
22,794
From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
2,490
From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
6,564
Augmentation allowed from the State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**200,171**
Other Operating Expense	**182,112**

LEGAL AFFAIRS

From the General Fund
493,113

From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
8,168

From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
217,015

From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
159,037

From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
19,518

From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
36,872

From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
7,829

From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
9,907

From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)
337,980

Augmentation allowed from the Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**1,173,821**
Other Operating Expense	**115,618**

ENFORCEMENT

From the General Fund
199,909

From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
14,231
From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
55,898
From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
15,847
From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
51,200
From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
2,016
From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
17,255
Augmentation allowed from the Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**289,276**
Other Operating Expense	**67,080**

INVESTIGATIONS
From the General Fund
173,097
From the State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
6,622
From the Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
5,725
From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
15,565
From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
57,883
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
83,397
From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
10,405
From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
33,468
From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
2,088
From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
11,753
Augmentation allowed from the State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation

Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**330,556**
Other Operating Expense	**69,447**

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

From the General Fund
417,794

From the State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
8,437

From the Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
7,294

From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
12,595

From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
73,727

From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
64,768

From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
9,757

From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
20,693

From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
2,657

From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
6,208

From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)
211,660

Augmentation allowed from the State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund,

are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**780,640**
Other Operating Expense	**54,950**

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

From the General Fund
480,081

From the State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
13,954

From the Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
12,061

From the Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
20,830

From the Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
121,916

From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
107,104

From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
16,124

From the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
34,215

From the Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
4,398

From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
10,260

From the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)
349,996

Augmentation allowed from the State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund, State Solid Waste Management Fund, Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund, Waste Tire Management Fund, Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund, Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund, Environmental Management Special Fund, Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund, Asbestos Trust Fund, Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund, and Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**1,080,148**
Other Operating Expense	**90,791**

OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION

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

Total Operating Expense	**270,242**

Augmentation allowed.
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE
Personal Services 3,000,468
Other Operating Expense 319,013
POLLUTION PREVENTION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Personal Services 1,456,036
Other Operating Expense 437,489
PCB INSPECTIONS
Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
Total Operating Expense 30,562
Augmentation allowed.
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CONTRACTS
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 64,398
Augmentation allowed.
STATE SOLID WASTE GRANTS MANAGEMENT
State Solid Waste Management Fund (IC 13-20-22-2)
Personal Services 391,814
Other Operating Expense 337,443
Augmentation allowed.
RECYCLING OPERATING
Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
Personal Services 325,931
Other Operating Expense 312,525
Augmentation allowed.
RECYCLING PROMOTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Indiana Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (IC 4-23-5.5-14)
Total Operating Expense 770,000
Augmentation allowed.
VOLUNTARY CLEAN-UP PROGRAM
Voluntary Remediation Fund (IC 13-25-5-21)
Personal Services 739,322
Other Operating Expense 179,935
Augmentation allowed.
TITLE V AIR PERMIT PROGRAM
Title V Operating Permit Program Trust Fund (IC 13-17-8-1)
Personal Services 12,041,882
Other Operating Expense 2,798,196
Augmentation allowed.
WATER MANAGEMENT PERMITTING
From the General Fund
1,923,612
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
4,867,843
Augmentation allowed from the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 6,136,065
Other Operating Expense 655,390

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMITTING
From the General Fund
2,221,388
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
3,409,461
Augmentation allowed from the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 5,310,601
Other Operating Expense 320,248

CFO/CAFO INSPECTIONS
Total Operating Expense 450,000

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMITTING
From the General Fund
2,319,283
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
2,762,897
Augmentation allowed from the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 4,156,730
Other Operating Expense 925,450

SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM
From the General Fund
371,290
From the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund (IC 13-15-11-1)
2,421,272
Augmentation allowed from the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 2,301,996
Other Operating Expense 490,566

CLEAN VESSEL PUMPOUT
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 77,588
Augmentation allowed.

GROUNDWATER PROGRAM
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 122,150
Augmentation allowed.
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM
Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
Total Operating Expense 656,973
Augmentation allowed.
Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)
Total Operating Expense 282,669
Augmentation allowed.
AIR MANAGEMENT OPERATING
From the General Fund
620,477
From the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
248,424
Augmentation allowed from the Environmental Management Special Fund.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Environmental Management Special Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 518,018
Other Operating Expense 350,883

WATER MANAGEMENT NONPERMITTING
Personal Services 3,291,009
Other Operating Expense 719,538
GREAT LAKES INITIATIVE
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 57,207
Augmentation allowed.
OUTREACH OPERATOR TRAINING
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 2,963
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 5,924
Augmentation allowed.
LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS
Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
Personal Services 161,311
Other Operating Expense 31,718
Augmentation allowed.
CORE SUPERFUND
Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
Total Operating Expense 12,967
Augmentation allowed.
AUTO EMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM
Personal Services 86,983
Other Operating Expense 5,672,829

The above appropriations for auto emissions testing are the maximum amounts available for this purpose. If it becomes necessary to conduct additional tests in other locations, the above appropriations shall be prorated among all locations.

HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE - STATE CLEAN-UP
Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
Personal Services 1,425,495
Other Operating Expense 515,152
Augmentation allowed.

HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES - NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES
Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
Personal Services 141,408
Other Operating Expense 289,544
Augmentation allowed.

SUPERFUND MATCH
Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
Total Operating Expense 511,675
Augmentation allowed.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund (IC 13-25-4-1)
Other Operating Expense 278,293
Augmentation allowed.

ASBESTOS TRUST - OPERATING
Asbestos Trust Fund (IC 13-17-6-3)
Personal Services 415,391
Other Operating Expense 132,292
Augmentation allowed.

UNDERGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK - OPERATING
Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Excess Liability Trust Fund (IC 13-23-7-1)
Personal Services 874,215
Other Operating Expense 42,446,857
Augmentation allowed.

WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT
Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
Total Operating Expense 563,887
Augmentation allowed.

WASTE TIRE RE-USE
Waste Tire Management Fund (IC 13-20-13-8)
Total Operating Expense 907,796
Augmentation allowed.

VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Personal Services 293,070
Other Operating Expense 170,394
Augmentation allowed.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SPECIAL FUND - OPERATING
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 961,315

Augmentation allowed.
SMALL TOWN COMPLIANCE
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 58,200
Augmentation allowed.
WETLANDS PROTECTION
Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12-1)
Total Operating Expense 22,148
Augmentation allowed.
PETROLEUM TRUST - OPERATING
Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Trust Fund (IC 13-23-6-1)
Personal Services 121,790
Other Operating Expense 350,689
Augmentation allowed.

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUDICATION
Personal Services 308,690
Other Operating Expense 59,560

SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A. AGRICULTURE

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Personal Services 1,930,284
Other Operating Expense 456,387
CLEAN WATER INDIANA
Build Indiana Fund (IC 4-30-17)
Total Operating Expense 500,000
Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-29.1)
Total Operating Expense 3,666,425
Augmentation allowed.
SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-29.1)
Total Operating Expense 1,862,216
Augmentation allowed.
GRAIN BUYERS AND WAREHOUSE LICENSING
Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency License Fee Fund (IC 26-3-7-6.3)

Total Operating Expense 165,050
Augmentation allowed.

B. COMMERCE

FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 1,747,688
OFFICE OF TOURISM
Total Operating Expense 3,406,684

Of the above appropriation, the office of tourism shall distribute $1,000,000 to the Indiana Sports Corporation to promote the hosting of amateur sporting events in Indiana cities. Funds may be released after review by the budget committee. The above appropriation includes $500,000 for grants for local convention and visitors bureaus and other local organizations that exist to promote tourism. The office of tourism shall develop standards for applications for grants and awarding grants, including a local match requirement. The maximum amount of a grant is $50,000. Funds may be released only after review by the budget committee.

STATE ENERGY PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 237,963
FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 131,261

FOR THE INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 6,423,392
Training 2000 Fund (IC 5-28-7-5)
Total Operating Expense 185,630
Industrial Development Grant Fund (IC 5-28-25-4)
Total Operating Expense 52,139
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
Total Operating Expense 1,297,049
ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM
Enterprise Zone Fund (IC 5-28-15-6)
Total Operating Expense 215,536
Augmentation allowed.
LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION/
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
(LEDO/REDO) MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 856,995
TRAINING 2000
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 9,700,830
Training 2000 Fund (IC 5-28-7-5)
Total Operating Expense 1,929,103

Augmentation allowed.
BUSINESS PROMOTION PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 1,024,563
TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 167,791
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 838,953
AG LOAN AND RURAL DEVELOP GUARANTEE FUND
Economic Development Fund (IC 5-28-8-5)
Total Operating Expense 200,000
Augmentation allowed.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 503,372
Economic Development Fund (IC 5-28-8-5)
Total Operating Expense 224,128
Augmentation allowed.
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 3,250,000
Industrial Development Grant Fund (IC 5-28-25-4)
Total Operating Expense 2,250,000
Augmentation allowed.
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 1,894,410

FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY
MIDWEST INSTITUTE FOR NANOELECTRONICS DISCOVERY (MIND)
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
Total Operating Expense 10,000,000

FOR THE SHORELINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (IC 36-7-13.5)
Total Operating Expense 1,000,000

Release of funds must be approved by the budget agency after budget committee review before money may be allotted from the above appropriation to the Shoreline Development Commission.

FOR THE INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA)
ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 1,048,691

FOR THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
INDIANA INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS
Total Operating Expense 1,600,000

Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 and any other law, the above appropriation for individual development accounts does not revert to the general fund or another fund at the close of a state fiscal year but remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for

the funding of the purposes of the appropriation.

The housing and community development authority shall collect and report to the family and social services administration (FSSA) all data required for FSSA to meet the data collection and reporting requirements in 45 CFR Part 265.

Family and social services administration, division of family resources shall apply all qualifying expenditures for individual development accounts deposits toward Indiana's maintenance of effort under the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program (45 CFR 260 et seq.).

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE COUNSELING
Home Ownership Education Fund (IC 5-20-1-27)
Total Operating Expense 400,000
Augmentation Allowed.

C. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION
Total Operating Expense 855,000
WOMEN'S COMMISSION
Personal Services 106,824
Other Operating Expense 12,175
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 90,211

The department of education shall encourage school corporations to present materials concerning the culture, heritage, and history of Native Americans in Indiana to students in kindergarten through grade 5 each year during the month of November. The department of education shall cooperate with nonprofit organizations in developing and distributing appropriate student materials and teaching guides for the curriculum. The department of education shall encourage school corporations to present materials concerning Native American games and activities to students in kindergarten through grade 5 each year during the month of November. The department of education shall cooperate with nonprofit organizations in developing and distributing appropriate student materials and teaching guides for the information presented. At least fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000) of the above appropriation for the Native American Indian affairs commission for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, shall be used by the department of education for the purposes of these projects.

COMMISSION ON HISPANIC/LATINO AFFAIRS
Total Operating Expense 124,235

The above appropriations are in addition to any funding for the commission derived from funds appropriated to the department of workforce development.

D. OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FOR THE INDIANA STATE FAIR BOARD
STATE FAIR
Total Operating Expense 2,119,124

SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

TRANSPORTATION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

For the conduct and operation of the department of transportation, the following sums are appropriated for the periods designated, from federal funds, the state general fund, the public mass transportation fund, the industrial rail service fund, the state highway fund, the motor vehicle highway account, the distressed road fund, the state highway road construction and improvement fund, the motor carrier regulation fund, and the crossroads 2000 fund.

INTERMODAL GRANT PROGRAM
Public Mass Transportation Fund (IC 8-23-3-8)
Total Operating Expense 50,000
Augmentation allowed.
RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING IMPROVEMENT
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Total Operating Expense 500,000
HIGH SPEED RAIL
Industrial Rail Service Fund (IC 8-3-1.7-2)
Matching Funds 20,000
Augmentation allowed.
PUBLIC MASS TRANSPORTATION
Public Mass Transportation Fund (IC 8-23-3-8)
Total Operating Expense 43,740,000
Augmentation allowed.

Any unencumbered amount remaining from this appropriation at the end of a state fiscal year remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for the purposes for which it is appropriated.

The appropriations are to be used solely for the promotion and development of public transportation. The department of transportation shall allocate funds based on a formula approved by the commissioner of the department of transportation.

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

The state funds can be used to match federal funds available under the Federal Transit Act (49 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.) or local funds from a requesting grantee.

Before funds may be disbursed to a grantee, the grantee must submit its request for financial assistance to the department of transportation for approval. Allocations

must be approved by the governor and the budget agency after review by the budget committee and shall be made on a reimbursement basis. Only applications for capital and operating assistance may be approved. Only those grantees that have met the reporting requirements under IC 8-23-3 are eligible for assistance under this appropriation.

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

Personal Services	**256,703,031**
Other Operating Expense	**63,309,536**

HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Other Operating Expense	**8,800,000**

The above appropriations for highway operating and highway vehicle and road maintenance equipment may be used for personal services, equipment, and other operating expense, including the cost of transportation for the governor.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK PROGRAM
State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Other Operating Expense	**63,000,000**

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

HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Right-of-Way Expense	**38,250,000**
Formal Contracts Expense	**47,181,225**
Consulting Services Expense	**18,600,000**
Institutional Road Construction	**5,000,000**

The above appropriations for the capital improvements program may be used for:
(1) bridge rehabilitation and replacement;
(2) road construction, reconstruction, or replacement;
(3) construction, reconstruction, or replacement of travel lanes, intersections, grade separations, rest parks, and weigh stations;
(4) relocation and modernization of existing roads;
(5) resurfacing;

(6) erosion and slide control;
(7) construction and improvement of railroad grade crossings, including the use of the appropriations to match federal funds for projects;
(8) small structure replacements;
(9) safety and spot improvements; and
(10) right-of-way, relocation, and engineering and consulting expenses associated with any of the above types of projects.

The appropriations for highway operating, highway vehicle and road maintenance equipment, highway buildings and grounds, the highway planning and research program, the highway maintenance work program, and highway capital improvements are appropriated from estimated revenues, which include the following:
(1) Funds distributed to the state highway fund from the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1-3(4).
(2) Funds distributed to the state highway fund from the highway, road and street fund under IC 8-14-2-3.
(3) All fees and miscellaneous revenues deposited in or accruing to the state highway fund under IC 8-23-9-54.
(4) Any unencumbered funds carried forward in the state highway fund from any previous fiscal year.
(5) All other funds appropriated or made available to the department of transportation by the general assembly.

If funds from sources set out above for the department of transportation exceed appropriations from those sources to the department, the excess amount is hereby appropriated to be used for formal contracts with approval of the governor and the budget agency.

If there is a change in a statute reducing or increasing revenue for department use, the budget agency shall notify the auditor of state to adjust the above appropriations to reflect the estimated increase or decrease. Upon the request of the department, the budget agency, with the approval of the governor, may allot any increase in appropriations to the department for formal contracts.

If the department of transportation finds that an emergency exists or that an appropriation will be insufficient to cover expenses incurred in the normal operation of the department, the budget agency may, upon request of the department, and with the approval of the governor, transfer funds from revenue sources set out above from one (1) appropriation to the deficient appropriation. No appropriation from the state highway fund may be used to fund any toll road or toll bridge project except as specifically provided for under IC 8-15-2-20.

HIGHWAY PLANNING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM
State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)
Total Operating Expense 2,500,000

STATE HIGHWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
State Highway Road Construction Improvement Fund (IC 8-14-10-5)
Lease Rental Payments Expense 61,524,711
Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriation for the state highway road construction and improvement program is appropriated from the state highway road construction and improvement fund provided in IC 8-14-10-5 and may include any unencumbered funds carried forward from any previous fiscal year. The funds shall be first used for payment of rentals and leases relating to projects under IC 8-14.5. If any funds remain, the funds may be used for the following purposes.
(1) road and bridge construction, reconstruction, or replacement;
(2) construction, reconstruction, or replacement of travel lanes, intersections, and grade separations;
(3) relocation and modernization of existing roads; and
(4) right-of-way, relocation, and engineering and consulting expenses associated with any of the above types of projects.

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

Lease Rental Payment Expense	**46,142,787**

Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriation for the crossroads 2000 program is appropriated from the crossroads 2000 fund provided in IC 8-14-10-9 and may include any unencumbered funds carried forward from any previous fiscal year. The funds shall be first used for payment of rentals and leases relating to projects under IC 8-14-10-9. If any funds remain, the funds may be used for the following purposes:
(1) road and bridge construction, reconstruction, or replacement;
(2) construction, reconstruction, or replacement of travel lanes, intersections, and grade separations;
(3) relocation and modernization of existing roads; and
(4) right-of-way, relocation, and engineering and consulting expenses associated with any of the above types of projects.

MAJOR MOVES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
Major Moves Construction Fund (IC 8-14-14-5)

Formal Contracts Expense	**545,000,000**

FEDERAL APPORTIONMENT

Right-of-Way Expense	**174,250,000**
Formal Contracts Expense	**426,642,292**
Consulting Engineers Expense	**84,500,000**
Highway Planning and Research	**12,807,708**
Local Government Revolving Acct.	**266,000,000**

The department may establish an account to be known as the "local government revolving account". The account is to be used to administer the federal-local highway construction program. All contracts issued and all funds received for federal-local projects under this program shall be entered into this account.

If the federal apportionments for the fiscal years covered by this act exceed the above estimated appropriations for the department or for local governments, the excess

federal apportionment is hereby appropriated for use by the department with the approval of the governor and the budget agency.

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

The department may let contracts and enter into agreements for construction and preliminary engineering during state fiscal year 2009-2010 that obligate not more than one-third (1/3) of the amount of state funds estimated by the department to be available for appropriation in the following year for formal contracts and consulting engineers for the capital improvements program.

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

LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESEARCH

Under IC 8-14-1-3(6), there is appropriated to the department of transportation an amount sufficient for:
(1) the program of technical assistance under IC 8-23-2-5(6); and
(2) the research and highway extension program conducted for local government under IC 8-17-7-4.

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

Under IC 8-14-1-3(7) there is hereby appropriated such sums as are necessary to maintain a sufficient working balance in accounts established to match federal and local money for highway projects. These funds are appropriated from the following sources in the proportion specified:
(1) one-half (1/2) from the forty-seven percent (47%) set aside of the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1-3(7); and
(2) for counties and for those cities and towns with a population greater than five thousand (5,000), one-half (1/2) from the distressed road fund under IC 8-14-8-2.

SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH, AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

A. FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY

INDIANA PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 1,117,830

FOR THE FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 34,918,921

FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Total Operating Expense 19,764,734
OFFICE OF MEDICAID POLICY AND PLANNING - ADMINISTRATION
Total Operating Expense 6,061,868
MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION
Total Operating Expense 36,427,564
MEDICAID - CURRENT OBLIGATIONS
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 1,116,000,000

The foregoing appropriations for Medicaid current obligations and for Medicaid administration are for the purpose of enabling the office of Medicaid policy and planning to carry out all services as provided in IC 12-8-6. In addition to the above appropriations, all money received from the federal government and paid into the state treasury as a grant or allowance is appropriated and shall be expended by the office of Medicaid policy and planning for the respective purposes for which the money was allocated and paid to the state. Subject to the provisions of P.L.46-1995, if the sums herein appropriated for Medicaid current obligations and for Medicaid administration are insufficient to enable the office of Medicaid policy and planning to meet its obligations, then there is appropriated from the general fund such further sums as may be necessary for that purpose, subject to the approval of the governor and the budget agency.

However, the above appropriation for Medicaid-Current Obligations is reduced to the extent that the state's share of expenditures for Medicaid current obligations from the general fund has been reduced in the current state fiscal year as a result of any increase in the federal medical assistance percentage that occurs after December 31, 2008. The office of Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1 shall determine on a monthly basis the amount by which the state and local share of expenditures for Medicaid current obligations has been reduced in the immediately preceding month and cumulatively in the current state fiscal year as a result of any increase in the federal medical assistance percentage that occurs after December 31, 2008. The office of Medicaid policy and planning shall report the amount of reduced expenditures to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and the budget agency not later than thirty (30) days after the close of the immediately following month. The office of Medicaid policy and planning may revise any reported reduction to

reflect the best information available to the office. The office of Medicaid policy and planning shall report the revised amount in the next scheduled report after the revision is made. A final report concerning the total reduction in state expenditures must be filed with the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and the budget agency before August 1, 2010. The budget agency shall, on a monthly basis, transfer the amount of the reduction in state expenditures, as determined by the office of Medicaid policy and planning, from the general fund to the Medicaid contingency and reserve account established under IC4-12-1-15.5.

After June 30, 2009, the reimbursement rate for Medicaid providers may not be less than the reimbursement rate in effect on January 1, 2009. In the case of the payment of health facility Medicaid providers, Medicaid reimbursement may not be less than a reimbursement rate based on the case mix reimbursement policies in effect on January 1, 2009. The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning may not implement a five percent (5%) reduction or a reduction at any other percentage of the type described in the document entitled "Notice of Changes in Methods and Standards for Medicaid Payment for Institutional Providers" as published in the Indiana Register (Document Identification Number 20081224-IR-405080943NRA).

INDIANA CHECK-UP PLAN (EXCLUDING IMMUNIZATION)
Indiana Check-Up Plan Trust Fund (IC 12-15-44.2-17)
Total Operating Expense 137,466,043
HOSPITAL CARE FOR THE INDIGENT FUND
Total Operating Expense 63,000,000
MEDICAID DISABILITY ELIGIBILITY EXAMS
Total Operating Expense 937,000
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO WARDS (MAW)
Total Operating Expense 13,100,000
MARION COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION
Total Operating Expense 40,000,000
MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Other Operating Expense 4,059,047

Two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000) of the above appropriation for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, shall be distributed in the state fiscal year to neighborhood based community service programs.

CHILD PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES FUND
Total Operating Expense 20,423,760
SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED
Total Operating Expense 15,975,408
SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 91,046,702
Mental Health Centers Fund (IC 6-7-1-32.1)
Total Operating Expense 4,311,650
Augmentation allowed.
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 7,000,000

The above appropriation from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund is in addition to other funds. The above appropriations for comprehensive community mental health services include the intragovernmental transfers necessary to provide the nonfederal share of reimbursement under the Medicaid rehabilitation option.

The comprehensive community mental health centers shall submit their proposed annual budgets (including income and operating statements) to the budget agency on or before August 1 of each year. All federal funds shall be applied in augmentation of the foregoing funds rather than in place of any part of the funds. The office of the secretary, with the approval of the budget agency, shall determine an equitable allocation of the appropriation among the mental health centers.

GAMBLERS' ASSISTANCE
Gamblers' Assistance Fund (IC 4-33-12-6)
Total Operating Expense 4,490,809
MVOV CONFERENCE
Gamblers' Assistance Fund (IC 4-33-12-6)
Total Operating Expense 199,763
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 4,855,820

The above appropriation for total operating expense for Substance Abuse Treatment includes an amount of $12,500 for the employment of a drug and alcohol abuse counselor for the Jefferson County Transitional Services, Inc. The amount provided for these purposes may not be used for any other purpose.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/RESEARCH
Total Operating Expense 812,860
PREVENTION
Gamblers' Assistance Fund (IC 4-33-12-6)
Total Operating Expense 2,858,528
Augmentation allowed.
METHADONE DIVERSION CONTROL AND OVERSIGHT (MDCO) PROGRAM
MDCO Fund (IC 12-23-18)
Total Operating Expense 243,486
Augmentation allowed.
DMHA YOUTH TOBACCO REDUCTION SUPPORT PROGRAM
DMHA Youth Tobacco Reduction Support Program (IC 4-33-12-6)
Total Operating Expense 250,000
Augmentation allowed.
EVANSVILLE PSYCHIATRIC CHILDREN'S CENTER
Personal Services 496,318
Other Operating Expense 123,252
EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
From the General Fund

20,276,654
From the Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)
677,943
Augmentation allowed.

The amounts specified from the general fund and the mental health fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**15,636,749**
Other Operating Expense	**5,317,848**

LARUE CARTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
From the General Fund
22,483,147
From the Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)
476,465
Augmentation allowed.

The amounts specified from the general fund and the mental health fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**16,020,593**
Other Operating Expense	**6,939,019**

LOGANSPORT STATE HOSPITAL
From the General Fund
40,772,672
From the Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)
1,378,232
Augmentation allowed.

The amounts specified from the general fund and the mental health fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**32,407,597**
Other Operating Expense	**9,743,307**

MADISON STATE HOSPITAL
From the General Fund
16,403,876
From the Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)
666,308
Augmentation allowed.

The amounts specified from the general fund and the mental health fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**13,135,516**
Other Operating Expense	**3,934,668**

RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL
From the General Fund
37,112,498
From the Mental Health Fund (IC 12-24-14-4)
650,335
Augmentation allowed.

The amounts specified from the general fund and the mental health fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services	**29,512,684**
Other Operating Expense	**8,250,149**

PATIENT PAYROLL

Total Operating Expense	**285,785**

The federal share of revenue accruing to the state mental health institutions under IC 12-15, based on the applicable Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP), shall be deposited in the mental health fund established by IC 12-24-14-1, and the remainder shall be deposited in the general fund.

In addition to the above appropriations, each institution may qualify for an additional appropriation, or allotment, subject to approval of the governor and the budget agency, from the mental health fund of up to twenty percent (20%), but not to exceed $50,000 in a fiscal year, of the amount by which actual net collections exceed an amount specified in writing by the division of mental health and addiction before July 1, 2009.

DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Personal Services	**6,061,903**
Other Operating Expense	**1,963,063**

COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MALES

Total Operating Expense	**173,179**

CHILD CARE LICENSING FUND
Division of Family Resources Child Care Fund (IC 12-17.2-2-3)

Total Operating Expense	**100,000**

Augmentation allowed.

ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense	**2,529,915**

The foregoing appropriations for the division of family resources Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act are made under, and not in addition to, IC 31-25-4-28.

STATE WELFARE - COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Total Operating Expense	**56,464,688**

INDIANA CLIENT ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM (ICES)

Total Operating Expense	**7,402,387**

IMPACT PROGRAM

Total Operating Expense 689,001
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
Total Operating Expense 31,776,757
IMPACT - TANF
Total Operating Expense 1,880,252
CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT FUND
Total Operating Expense 34,418,255

The foregoing appropriations for information systems/technology, education and training, temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), and child care services are for the purpose of enabling the division of family resources to carry out all services as provided in IC 12-14. In addition to the above appropriations, all money received from the federal government and paid into the state treasury as a grant or allowance is appropriated and shall be expended by the division of family resources for the respective purposes for which such money was allocated and paid to the state.

BURIAL EXPENSES
Total Operating Expense 1,607,219
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 1,734,014
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund (IC 12-18-4)
Total Operating Expense 1,115,590
Augmentation allowed.
SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROJECT FUND
Total Operating Expense 955,780

DIVISION OF AGING ADMINISTRATION
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Personal Services 594,659
Other Operating Expense 852,751

The above appropriations for the division of aging administration are for administrative expenses. Any federal fund reimbursements received for such purposes are to be deposited in the general fund.

ROOM AND BOARD ASSISTANCE (R-CAP)
Total Operating Expense 13,477,844
C.H.O.I.C.E. IN-HOME SERVICES
Total Operating Expense 48,765,643

The foregoing appropriations for C.H.O.I.C.E. In-Home Services include intragovernmental transfers to provide the nonfederal share of the Medicaid aged and disabled waiver. The intragovernmental transfers for use in the Medicaid aged and disabled waiver may not exceed in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, $12,900,000. After July 1, 2009, and before August 1, 2010, the office of the secretary (as defined in IC 12-7-2-135) shall submit a report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and the governor in each July, October, January, and April specifying the number of persons on the waiting list for C.H.O.I.C.E.

In-Home Services at the end of the month preceding the date of the report, a schedule indicating the length of time persons have been on the waiting list, a description of the conditions or problems that contribute to the waiting list, the plan in the next six (6) months after the end of the reporting period to reduce the waiting list, and any other information that is necessary or appropriate to interpret the information provided in the report.

The division of aging shall conduct an annual evaluation of the cost effectiveness of providing home care. Before January 2010, the division shall submit a report to the budget committee, the budget agency, and the legislative council that covers all aspects of the division's evaluation and such other information pertaining thereto as may be requested by the budget committee, the budget agency, or the legislative council, including the following:
(1) the number and demographic characteristics of the recipients of home care during the preceding fiscal year;
(2) the total cost and per recipient cost of providing home care services during the preceding fiscal year;
(3) the number of recipients of home care services who would have been placed in long term care facilities had they not received home care services; and
(4) the total cost savings during the preceding fiscal year realized by the state due to recipients of home care services (including Medicaid) being diverted from long term care facilities.

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

The foregoing appropriation for C.H.O.I.C.E. In-Home Services does not revert to the state general fund or any other fund at the close of any state fiscal year but remains available for the purposes of C.H.O.I.C.E. In-Home Services in subsequent state fiscal years.

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Total Operating Expense	**1,573,446**
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	
Total Operating Expense	**1,956,528**
ADULT GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES	
Total Operating Expense	**477,135**
TITLE V EMPLOYMENT GRANT (OLDER WORKERS)	
Total Operating Expense	**229,034**
MEDICAID WAIVER	
Total Operating Expense	**322,275**
OBRA/PASSARR	
Total Operating Expense	**91,108**
TITLE III ADMINISTRATION GRANT	
Total Operating Expense	**252,163**
OMBUDSMAN	
Total Operating Expense	**310,124**

DIVISION OF DISABILITY AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 360,764

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
Personal Services 3,525,457
Other Operating Expense 12,348,257
AID TO INDEPENDENT LIVING
Total Operating Expense 46,927

INDIANAPOLIS RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
Total Operating Expense 244,399
SOUTHERN INDIANA CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
Total Operating Expense 244,399
ATTIC, INCORPORATED
Total Operating Expense 244,399
LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED
Total Operating Expense 244,399
FUTURE CHOICES, INC.
Total Operating Expense 440,800
THE WABASH INDEPENDENT LIVING AND LEARNING CENTER, INC.
Total Operating Expense 440,800
INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER OF EASTERN INDIANA
Total Operating Expense 440,800

Notwithstanding any other law, the budget agency, the state board of finance, or the governor may not transfer or use any of the above appropriations to a particular purpose or facility other than the above stated purpose or facility. The office (as defined in IC 12-7-2-135) shall act as the paymaster for the above appropriations.

OFFICE OF DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED
Personal Services 185,104
Other Operating Expense 131,670
BLIND VENDING OPERATIONS
Total Operating Expense 129,905
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES COUNCIL
Personal Services 2,970
Other Operating Expense 12,038
OFFICE OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
Personal Services 56,751
Other Operating Expense 24,985
EMPLOYEE TRAINING
Total Operating Expense 6,112
BUREAU OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SERVICES - BQIS
Total Operating Expense 3,936,983
DAY SERVICES - DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
Other Operating Expense 11,759,384
DIAGNOSIS AND EVALUATION

Other Operating Expense 400,125
FEDERAL EARLY INTERVENTION
Total Operating Expense 6,149,513
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
Other Operating Expense 3,880,000
EPILEPSY PROGRAM
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Other Operating Expense 463,758
CAREGIVER SUPPORT
Other Operating Expense 809,500
BDDS OPERATING
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 5,286,709
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 1,869,887
Augmentation allowed.
OASIS - OBJECTIVE ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FROM INDEPENDENT SERVICES
Total Operating Expense 5,529,000
CRISIS MANAGEMENT
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 4,136,080
Augmentation allowed.
STATEWIDE SELF ADVOCACY PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Total Operating Expense 160,000
OUTREACH - STATE OPERATING SERVICES
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 2,232,973
Augmentation allowed.
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 93,996,290
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 15,229,000

The above appropriations for client services include the intragovernmental transfers necessary to provide the nonfederal share of reimbursement under the Medicaid program for day services provided to residents of group homes and nursing facilities.

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

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION
Personal Services 89,445,563
Other Operating Expense 20,582,245

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES - STATE ADMINISTRATION
Personal Services 14,689,383
Other Operating Expense 3,636,219
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES STATE GRANTS
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 7,500,000
Excise and Financial Institution Taxes
Total Operating Expense 6,275,000
Augmentation allowed.
TITLE IV-D OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (STATE MATCH)
Total Operating Expense 5,598,019

The foregoing appropriations for the department of child services Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act are made under, and not in addition to, IC 31-25-4-28.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN FUND
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 463,660,000
Family and Children Reimbursement (IC 31-40-1-3)
Total Operating Expense 8,782,173
Augmentation allowed.

Augmentation allowed from the state general fund in an amount not to exceed fifteen milion dollars ($15,000,000) for the purposes of paying any amount of the total operating expenses of the Family and Children Fund that exceeds the foregoing appropriation, including any deficit in federal funds that the Department of Child Services anticipated would be available for the purposes of the Family and Children Fund.

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU
Total Operating Expense 1,528,000
PROJECT SAFEPLACE
Total Operating Expense 230,000

The foregoing appropriations to the Youth Service Bureau and Project Safeplace do not revert under IC 4-13-2-19 and remain available after June 30, 2010, to be used for the total operating expenses of the Youth Service Bureau and Project Safeplace, respectively, incurred after June 30, 2010, in a subsequent year.

HEALTHY FAMILIES INDIANA
Total Operating Expense 6,826,935
CHILD WELFARE TRAINING
Total Operating Expense 1,729,473
SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION II
Personal Services 243,060
Other Operating Expense 456,540
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE
Total Operating Expense 14,307,971
NON-RECURRING ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

Total Operating Expense 921,500
INDIANA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TRACKING (ISETS)
Total Operating Expense 4,804,602
CHILD PROTECTION AUTOMATION PROJECT (ICWIS)
Total Operating Expense 4,224,334

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (SSBG)
Total Operating Expense 3,722,731

The funds appropriated above to the social services block grant are allocated in the following manner during the biennium:

Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
343,481
Division of Family Resources
1,100,000
Division of Aging
687,396
Department of Child Services
289,352
Department of Health
296,504
Department of Correction
1,295,350

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES OMBUDSMAN BUREAU
Total Operating Expense 445,400

B. PUBLIC HEALTH

FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Personal Services 21,315,999
Other Operating Expense 7,885,840

All receipts to the state department of health from licenses or permit fees shall be deposited in the state general fund. Augmentation allowed in amounts not to exceed revenue from penalties or fees collected by the state department of health.

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS
Total Operating Expense 1,610,000

Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 and any other law, the above appropriation for area health education centers does not revert to the general fund or another fund at the close of a state fiscal year but remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for the funding of the purposes of the appropriation.

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

Total Operating Expense 610,647
MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 3,500,000

The foregoing appropriations shall be allocated to the Indiana Minority Health Coalition to work with the state department on the implementation of IC 16-46-11.

SICKLE CELL
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 250,000
AID TO COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 96,883

These funds shall be used for eligible expenses according to IC 16-21-7-3 for tuberculosis patients for whom there are no other sources of reimbursement, including patient resources, health insurance, medical assistance payments, and hospital care for the indigent.

MEDICARE-MEDICAID CERTIFICATION
Total Operating Expense 6,269,426

Personal services augmentation allowed in amounts not to exceed revenue from health facilities license fees or from health care providers (as defined in IC 16-18-2-163) fee increases or those adopted by the Executive Board of the Indiana State Department of health pursuant to IC 16-19-3.

AIDS EDUCATION
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Personal Services 286,161
Other Operating Expense 531,084
HIV/AIDS SERVICES
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 2,162,254
TEST FOR DRUG AFFLICTED BABIES
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 58,121

The above appropriations for drug afflicted babies shall be used for the following purposes:

(1) All newborn infants shall be tested for the presence of a controlled substance in the infant's meconium if they meet the criteria established by the state department of health. These criteria will, at a minimum, include all newborns, if at birth:
(A) the infant's weight is less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) grams;
(B) the infant's head is smaller than the third percentile for the infant's gestational age; and
(C) there is no medical explanation for the conditions described in clauses (A) and (B).
(2) If a meconium test determines the presence of a controlled substance in the infant's meconium, the infant may be declared a child in need of services as provided in

IC 31-34-1-10 through IC 31-34-1-13. However, the child's mother may not be prosecuted in connection with the results of the test.
(3) The state department of health shall provide forms on which the results of a meconium test performed on an infant under subdivision (1) must be reported to the state department of health by physicians and hospitals.
(4) The state department of health shall, at least semi-annually:
(A) ascertain the extent of testing under this chapter; and
(B) report its findings under subdivision (1) to:
(i) all hospitals;
(ii) physicians who specialize in obstetrics and gynecology or work with infants and young children; and
(iii) any other group interested in child welfare that requests a copy of the report from the state department of health.
(5) The state department of health shall designate at least one (1) laboratory to perform the meconium test required under subdivisions (1) through (8). The designated laboratories shall perform a meconium test on each infant described in subdivision (1) to detect the presence of a controlled substance.
(6) Subdivisions (1) through (7) do not prevent other facilities from conducting tests on infants to detect the presence of a controlled substance.
(7) Each hospital and physician shall:
(A) take or cause to be taken a meconium sample from every infant born under the hospital's and physician's care who meets the description under subdivision (1); and
(B) transport or cause to be transported each meconium sample described in clause (A) to a laboratory designated under subdivision (5) to test for the presence of a controlled substance as required under subdivisions (1) through (7).
(8) The state department of health shall establish guidelines to carry out this program, including guidance to physicians, medical schools, and birthing centers as to the following:
(A) Proper and timely sample collection and transportation under subdivision (7) of this appropriation.
(B) Quality testing procedures at the laboratories designated under subdivision (5) of this appropriation.
(C) Uniform reporting procedures.
(D) Appropriate diagnosis and management of affected newborns and counseling and support programs for newborns' families.
(9) A medically appropriate discharge of an infant may not be delayed due to the results of the test described in subdivision (1) or due to the pendency of the results of the test described in subdivision (1).

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

Personal Services	**120,459**
Other Operating Expense	**1,457,968**

At least $82,560 of the above appropriations shall be for grants to community groups and organizations as provided in IC 16-46-7-8.

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN SUPPLEMENT
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)

Total Operating Expense 190,000

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SUPPLEMENT
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 190,000

CANCER EDUCATION AND DIAGNOSIS - BREAST CANCER
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 86,490
CANCER EDUCATION AND DIAGNOSIS - PROSTATE CANCER
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 93,000
ADOPTION HISTORY
Adoption History Fund (IC 31-19-18-6)
Total Operating Expense 215,543
Augmentation allowed.
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS
Total Operating Expense 13,862,070
NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM
Newborn Screening Fund (IC 16-41-17-11)
Personal Services 366,971
Other Operating Expense 2,294,672
Augmentation allowed.
RADON GAS TRUST FUND
Radon Gas Trust Fund (IC 16-41-38-8)
Total Operating Expense 11,458
Augmentation allowed.
BIRTH PROBLEMS REGISTRY
Birth Problems Registry Fund (IC 16-38-4-17)
Personal Services 62,071
Other Operating Expense 62,389
Augmentation allowed.
MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION PROGRAM
Motor Fuel Inspection Fund (IC 16-44-3-10)
Total Operating Expense 174,464
Augmentation allowed.
PROJECT RESPECT
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 537,904
DONATED DENTAL SERVICES
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 42,932

The above appropriation shall be used by the Indiana foundation for dentistry for the handicapped.

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 121,248

SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY
Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund (IC 16-41-42.2-3)
Total Operating Expense 1,175,770
INDIANA CHECK-UP PLAN - IMMUNIZATIONS
Indiana Check-Up Plan Trust Fund (IC 12-15-44.2-17)
Total Operating Expense 11,000,000
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FUND
Weights and Measures Fund (IC 16-19-5-4)
Total Operating Expense 22,824
Augmentation allowed.
FEEDING INDIANA'S HUNGRY
Total Operating Expense 300,000

Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 and any other law, the above appropriation for Feeding Indiana's Hungry does not revert to the general fund or another fund at the close of a state fiscal year but remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for the purposes of the appropriation.

MINORITY EPIDEMIOLOGY
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 697,500
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 30,000,000

Of the above appropriation for community health centers, $15,000,000 may be used for capital projects.

PRENATAL SUBSTANCE USE & PREVENTION
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 150,000
LOCAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE FUND
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 3,860,000
Augmentation allowed.

The amount appropriated from the tobacco master settlement agreement fund is in lieu of the appropriation provided for this purpose in IC 6-7-1-30.5 or any other law. Of the above appropriations for the local health maintenance fund, $60,000 shall be used to provide additional funding to adjust funding through the formula in IC 16-46-10 to reflect population increases in various counties. Money appropriated to the local health maintenance fund must be allocated under the following schedule to each local board of health whose application for funding is approved by the state department of health:

COUNTY POPULATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT
over 499,999	94,112
100,000 - 499,999	72,672
50,000 - 99,999	48,859

under 50,000 33,139

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 3,000,000

The foregoing appropriation for the local health department account is the statutory distribution pursuant to IC 4-12-7.

HEARING AID FUND (IC 16-35-8)
Total Operating Expense 3,000,000

The foregoing appropriation for hearing aids shall be used to provide funds to school corporations for payment for hearing aids for hearing impaired students of the school corporation under IC 16-35-8. Three million dollars ($3,000,000) shall be transferred from the general fund to the hearing aid fund (IC 16-35-8-3) before July 31, 2009, for the purposes of the fund.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME
Personal Services 9,100,938
Other Operating Expense 1,322,500
FARM REVENUE
Total Operating Expense 22,715

FOR THE TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION BOARD
TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAM
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (IC 4-12-1-14.3)
Total Operating Expense 14,500,000

A minimum of 75% of the above appropriation shall be used for grants to local agencies and other entities with programs designed to reduce smoking.

FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
Personal Services 10,525,311
Other Operating Expense 1,028,728

FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Personal Services 16,817,364
Other Operating Expense 1,959,367

C. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

FOR THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Personal Services 538,944
Other Operating Expense 100,108

At least $20,000 from the above appropriations for the Indiana department of veterans' affairs other operating expense shall be used to maintain the department's Internet website page for returning veterans.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WARS
Total Operating Expense 40,000
AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, KOREA, AND VIETNAM
Total Operating Expense 30,000
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Total Operating Expense 30,000
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Total Operating Expense 10,000
MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND
Military Family Relief Fund (IC 10-17-12-8)
Total Operating Expense 450,000

INDIANA VETERANS' HOME
From the General Fund
12,815,594
From the Veterans' Home Comfort-Welfare Fund (IC 10-17-9-7(c))
9,381,362
Augmentation allowed from the Veterans' Home comfort-welfare fund in amounts not to exceed revenue collected for Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement.

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the Comfort-Welfare Fund are for the following purposes:

Personal Services 16,956,676
Other Operating Expense 5,240,280

COMFORT AND WELFARE PROGRAM
Comfort-Welfare Fund (IC 10-17-9-7(c))
Total Operating Expense 10,127,221
Augmentation allowed.

SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

EDUCATION

A. HIGHER EDUCATION

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON CAMPUS
From the General Fund
179,116,541
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
26,477,125
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
1,500,000
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 207,093,666

From the General Fund
26,901,091
Fee Replacement 26,901,091

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CAMPUSES
EAST
From the General Fund
7,062,452
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
1,342,906
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 8,405,358

From the General Fund
2,132,457
Fee Replacement 2,132,457
KOKOMO
From the General Fund
9,180,065
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
1,745,565
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 10,925,630

From the General Fund
2,365,313
Fee Replacement 2,365,313
NORTHWEST
From the General Fund
15,327,438
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
2,914,471
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 18,241,909

From the General Fund
4,383,501
Fee Replacement 4,383,501
SOUTH BEND
From the General Fund
19,718,875
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
3,749,492
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:

Total Operating Expense 23,468,367

From the General Fund
6,361,827
Fee Replacement 6,361,827
SOUTHEAST
From the General Fund
17,951,803
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
3,413,487
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 21,365,290

From the General Fund
5,675,050
Fee Replacement 5,675,050

TOTAL APPROPRIATION - INDIANA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CAMPUSES
103,324,702

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY - PURDUE UNIVERSITY
AT INDIANAPOLIS (IUPUI)
HEALTH DIVISIONS
From the General Fund
97,494,637
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
14,186,696
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 111,681,333

From the General Fund
4,189,020
Fee Replacement 4,189,020

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ON
THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
From the General Fund
1,411,923
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
205,452
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 1,617,375
THE CAMPUS OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE
From the General Fund
1,306,179
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))

190,065
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 1,496,244
THE CAMPUS OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY-NORTHWEST
From the General Fund
1,855,606
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
270,014
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 2,125,620
THE CAMPUS OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY
From the General Fund
1,656,389
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
241,026
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 1,897,415
THE CAMPUS OF BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
From the General Fund
1,489,365
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
216,721
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 1,706,086
THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
From the General Fund
1,381,207
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
200,983
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 1,582,190
THE CAMPUS OF INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
From the General Fund
1,646,697
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
239,615
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 1,886,312

The Indiana University School of Medicine - Indianapolis shall submit to the Indiana commission for higher education before May 15 of each year an accountability report containing data on the number of medical school graduates who entered primary care physician residencies in Indiana from the school's most recent graduating class.

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY - PURDUE UNIVERSITY AT INDIANAPOLIS (IUPUI)
GENERAL ACADEMIC DIVISIONS
From the General Fund
73,455,918
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
10,688,760
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 84,144,678

From the General Fund
20,004,544
Fee Replacement 20,004,544

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - IUPUI
232,330,817

Transfers of allocations between campuses to correct for errors in allocation among the campuses of Indiana University can be made by the institution with the approval of the commission for higher education and the budget agency. Indiana University shall maintain current operations at all statewide medical education sites.

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY
OPTOMETRY EDUCATION
Total Operating Expense 29,000
ABILENE NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER
From the General Fund
797,904
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
69,384
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 867,288
SPINAL CORD AND HEAD INJURY RESEARCH CENTER
From the General Fund
0
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
546,073
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 546,073
STATE DEPARTMENT OF TOXICOLOGY
Total Operating Expense 2,463,380
INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
From the General Fund
1,828,140
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
752,527

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 2,580,667
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
From the General Fund
2,972,984
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
258,520
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 3,231,504
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
From the General Fund
54,187
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
4,712
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 58,899
I-LIGHT NETWORK OPERATIONS
Total Operating Expense 2,000,000

The above appropriation for I-Light Network Operations is in addition to the appropriation in P.L. 234-2007, SECTION 6 to the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System for I-Light 2-Black Fiber. Notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7, IC 4-12-1-12, or IC 4-13-2-23, the appropriation in P.L. 234-2007, SECTION 6 for I-Light 2-Black Fiber is not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose except as necessary to carry out the purposes of the appropriation. Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 and any other law, the above appropriation in P.L. 234-2007, SECTION 6 for I-Light 2-Black Fiber does not revert to the general fund or another fund at the close of a state fiscal year but remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for the purposes of the appropriation. A reversion, transfer, assignment, or reassignment made after December 31, 2008, that does not comply with this subsection shall be reversed to make the appropriation available for the purposes of the appropriation in P.L. 234-2007, SECTION 6 for I-Light 2-Black Fiber.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH
Total Operating Expense 50,000

FOR PURDUE UNIVERSITY
WEST LAFAYETTE
From the General Fund
224,636,057
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
40,018,017
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 264,654,074

From the General Fund
26,722,911
Fee Replacement 26,722,911

FOR PURDUE UNIVERSITY - REGIONAL CAMPUSES
CALUMET
From the General Fund
24,750,776
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
4,101,055
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 28,851,831

From the General Fund
1,692,092
Fee Replacement 1,692,092
NORTH CENTRAL
From the General Fund
10,965,589
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
1,816,933
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 12,782,522

From the General Fund
83,679
Fee Replacement 83,679

TOTAL APPROPRIATION - PURDUE UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CAMPUSES
43,410,124

FOR INDIANA UNIVERSITY - PURDUE UNIVERSITY
AT FORT WAYNE (IPFW)
From the General Fund
34,904,487
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
5,301,715
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 40,206,202

From the General Fund
5,995,241
Fee Replacement 5,995,241

Transfers of allocations between campuses to correct for errors in allocation among the campuses of Purdue University can be made by the institution with the approval

of the commission for higher education and the budget agency.

FOR PURDUE UNIVERSITY
ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY SYSTEM
From the General Fund
3,305,968
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
287,476
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 3,593,444

The above appropriation shall be used to fund the animal disease diagnostic laboratory system (ADDL), which consists of the main ADDL at West Lafayette, the bangs disease testing service at West Lafayette, and the southern branch of ADDL Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center (SIPAC) in Dubois County. The above appropriation is in addition to any user charges that may be established and collected under IC 15-2.1-5-6. Notwithstanding IC 15-2.1-5-5, the trustees of Purdue University may approve reasonable charges for testing for pseudorabies.

STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY
From the General Fund
6,165,858
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
536,162
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 6,702,020
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION EDUCATORS
From the General Fund
6,933,163
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
602,884
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 7,536,047
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION - CROSSROADS
From the General Fund
6,937,338
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
603,246
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 7,540,584
CENTER FOR PARALYSIS RESEARCH
From the General Fund
500,785
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
43,546

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:

Total Operating Expense 544,331

UNIVERSITY-BASED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

From the General Fund

1,810,329

From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))

157,420

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:

Total Operating Expense 1,967,749

FOR INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

From the General Fund

64,184,187

From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))

14,346,555

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:

Total Operating Expense 78,530,742

From the General Fund

9,469,906

Fee Replacement 9,469,906

NURSING PROGRAM

From the General Fund

230,000

From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))

20,000

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:

Total Operating Expense 250,000

FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

From the General Fund

36,536,554

From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))

4,786,749

The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:

Total Operating Expense 41,323,303

From the General Fund

11,920,469

Fee Replacement 11,920,469

HISTORIC NEW HARMONY

From the General Fund

530,368

From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
46,120
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 576,488

FOR BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
From the General Fund
112,103,137
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
19,581,919
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 131,685,056

From the General Fund
12,477,785
Fee Replacement 12,477,785
ENTREPRENEURIAL COLLEGE
From the General Fund
920,000
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
80,000
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 1,000,000
ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND HUMANITIES
From the General Fund
4,095,759
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
356,154
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 4,451,913

FOR VINCENNES UNIVERSITY
From the General Fund
33,921,444
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
6,296,368
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 40,217,812

From the General Fund
5,945,085
Fee Replacement 5,945,085

FOR IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

From the General Fund
169,223,085
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
2,316,119
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 171,539,204

From the General Fund
32,821,167
Fee Replacement 32,821,167
VALPO NURSING PARTNERSHIP
From the General Fund
96,297
From the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(a))
8,374
The amounts specified from the General Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act are for the following purposes:
Total Operating Expense 104,671

Notwithstanding any other provision of this SECTION, the amounts appropriated to the state universities and state university programs from the state general fund may not be construed as the base amount of funding for the universities or programs. The total amount appropriated from the state general fund and the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Act is considered the base amount of funding for each university or program.

FT. WAYNE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER
Total Operating Expense 1,000,000

The above appropriations do not include funds for the course development grant program.

The sums herein appropriated to Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, University of Southern Indiana, Ball State University, Vincennes University, and Ivy Tech Community College are in addition to all income of said institutions, respectively, from all permanent fees and endowments and from all land grants, fees, earnings, and receipts, including gifts, grants, bequests, and devises, and receipts from any miscellaneous sales from whatever source derived.

All such income and all such fees, earnings, and receipts on hand June 30, 2009, and all such income and fees, earnings, and receipts accruing thereafter are hereby appropriated to the boards of trustees or directors of the aforementioned institutions and may be expended for any necessary expenses of the respective institutions, including university hospitals, schools of medicine, nurses' training schools, schools of dentistry, and agricultural extension and experimental stations. However, such income, fees, earnings, and receipts may be used for land and structures only if approved by the governor and the budget agency.

The foregoing appropriations to Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State

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

The treasurers of Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, University of Southern Indiana, Ball State University, Vincennes University, and Ivy Tech Community College shall, at the end of each three (3) month period, prepare and file with the auditor of state a financial statement that shall show in total all revenues received from any source, together with a consolidated statement of disbursements for the same period. The budget director shall establish the requirements for the form and substance of the reports.

The reports of the treasurer also shall contain in such form and in such detail as the governor and the budget agency may specify, complete information concerning receipts from all sources, together with any contracts, agreements, or arrangements with any federal agency, private foundation, corporation, or other entity from which such receipts accrue.

All such treasurers' reports are matters of public record and shall include without limitation a record of the purposes of any and all gifts and trusts with the sole exception of the names of those donors who request to remain anonymous.

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

Notwithstanding IC 4-12-1-14, for universities and colleges supported in whole or in part by state funds, grant applications and lists of applications need only be submitted upon request to the budget agency for review and approval or disapproval and, unless disapproved by the budget agency, federal grant funds may be requested and spent without approval by the budget agency. Each institution shall retain the applications for a reasonable period of time and submit a list of all grant applications, at least monthly, to the commission for higher education for informational purposes.

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

The trustees of Indiana University, the trustees of Purdue University, the trustees of Indiana State University, the trustees of University of Southern Indiana, the

trustees of Ball State University, the trustees of Vincennes University, and the trustees of Ivy Tech Community College are hereby authorized to accept federal grants, subject to IC 4-12-1.

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

FOR THE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD
FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 2,340,683

Of the foregoing appropriation for the medical education board-family practice residency fund, $1,000,000 shall be used for grants for the purpose of improving family practice residency programs serving medically underserved areas.

FOR THE INDIANA INNOVATION ALLIANCE
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
Total Operating Expense 35,000,000

FOR THE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
Total Operating Expense 1,538,266

STATEWIDE TRANSFER WEBSITE
Total Operating Expense 671,139
LEARN MORE INDIANA
Total Operating Expense 300,000

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY LEASE RENTAL
Total Operating Expense 1,045,098
ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY BSL-3 LEASE RENTAL
Total Operating Expense 2,600,000
COLUMBUS LEARNING CENTER LEASE PAYMENT
Total Operating Expense 4,988,000

FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY
GIGAPOP PROJECT
Total Operating Expense 771,951
SOUTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE - BEDFORD SERVICE AREA
Total Operating Expense 775,802
SOUTHEAST INDIANA EDUCATION SERVICES
Total Operating Expense 709,130

The above appropriation for southeast Indiana education services may be expended with the approval of the budget agency after review by the commission for higher education.

DEGREE LINK
Total Operating Expense 541,465

The above appropriation shall be used for the delivery of Indiana State University baccalaureate degree programs at Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University locations through Degree Link. Distributions shall be made upon the recommendation of the Indiana commission for higher education and with approval by the budget agency after review by the budget committee.

WORKFORCE CENTERS
Total Operating Expense 862,110
MIDWEST HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 95,000

FOR THE STATE STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
Total Operating Expense 1,117,606
FREEDOM OF CHOICE GRANTS
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 30,406,496
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
Total Operating Expense 25,000,000
HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD PROGRAM
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 86,235,115
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
Total Operating Expense 79,000,000
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 418,389
HOOSIER SCHOLAR PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 404,500

For the higher education awards and freedom of choice grants made for the state fiscal year, the following guidelines shall be used, notwithstanding current administrative rule or practice:
(1) Financial Need: For purposes of these awards, financial need shall be limited to actual undergraduate tuition and fees for the prior academic year as established by the commission.
(2) Maximum Base Award: The maximum award shall not exceed the lesser of:
(A) eighty percent (80%) of actual prior academic year undergraduate tuition and fees; or
(B) eighty percent (80%) of the sum of the highest prior academic year undergraduate tuition and fees at any public institution of higher education and the lowest appropriation per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student at any public institution of higher education.
(3) Minimum Award: No actual award shall be less than $200.
(4) Award Size: A student's maximum award shall be reduced one (1) time:
(A) for dependent students, by the expected contribution from parents based upon information submitted on the financial aid application form; and
(B) for independent students, by the expected contribution derived from information submitted on the financial aid application form.
(5) Award Adjustment: The maximum base award may be adjusted by the commission, for

any eligible recipient who fulfills college preparation requirements defined by the commission.
(6) Adjustment:
(A) If the dollar amounts of eligible awards exceed appropriations and program reserves, all awards may be adjusted by the commission by reducing the maximum award under subdivision (2)(A) or (2)(B).
(B) If appropriations and program reserves are sufficient and the maximum awards are not at the levels described in subdivision (2)(A) and (2)(B), all awards may be adjusted by the commission by proportionally increasing the awards to the maximum award under that subdivision so that parity between those maxima is maintained but not exceeded.

For the Hoosier scholar program for the state fiscal year, each award shall not exceed five hundred dollars ($500) and shall be made available for one (1) year only. Receipt of this award shall not reduce any other award received under any state funded student assistance program.

STATUTORY FEE REMISSION
Total Operating Expense 20,557,932

PART-TIME STUDENT GRANT DISTRIBUTION
Total Operating Expense 5,462,100

Priority for awards made from the above appropriation shall be given first to eligible students meeting TANF income eligibility guidelines as determined by the family and social services administration and second to eligible students who received awards from the part-time grant fund during the school year associated with the budget year. Funds remaining shall be distributed according to procedures established by the commission. The maximum grant that an applicant may receive for a particular academic term shall be established by the commission but shall in no case be greater than a grant for which an applicant would be eligible under IC 21-12-3 if the applicant were a full-time student. The commission shall collect and report to the family and social services administration (FSSA) all data required for FSSA to meet the data collection and reporting requirements in 45 CFR Part 265.

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

CONTRACT FOR INSTRUCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA
Total Operating Expense 458,253
MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Total Operating Expense 415,919
COLLEGE WORK STUDY PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 837,719
21ST CENTURY ADMINISTRATION
Total Operating Expense 2,102,648
21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR AWARDS

General Fund
Total Operating Expense 29,693,724
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
Total Operating Expense 964,951
Augmentation for 21st Century Scholar Awards allowed from the general fund.

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

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

NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP
Total Operating Expense 2,874,264

The above appropriation for national guard scholarship and any program reserves existing on June 30, 2009, shall be the total allowable state expenditure for the program in the state fiscal year. If the dollar amounts of eligible awards exceed appropriations and program reserves, the state student assistance commission shall develop a plan to ensure that the total dollar amount does not exceed the above appropriations and any program reserves.

INSURANCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Insurance Education Scholarship Fund (IC 21-12-9.5)
Total Operating Expense 100,000
Augmentation allowed.

B. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Total Operating Expense 50,000

The foregoing appropriation for the Indiana state board of education is for state board administrative expenses.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Personal Services 1,201,402
Other Operating Expense 1,473,322

PUBLIC TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION
Total Operating Expense 3,220,000

The foregoing appropriation is for grants for public television. The Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations, Inc. shall submit a distribution plan for the eight Indiana public education television stations that shall be approved by the budget agency

after review by the budget committee. The above appropriation includes the costs of transmission for the "GED-on-TV" program. Of the above appropriation, $460,000 each year shall be distributed equally among the eight radio stations.

COMER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND (IC 20-20-37)
Total Operating Expense 1,000,000

The budget agency shall transfer $1,000,000 to the Comer School development fund from the state general fund before August 1, 2009, for the purposes of the Comer School development fund.

Release of funds must be approved by the budget agency after budget committee review before money may be allotted from the above appropriation to the Comer School Development Fund.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
Personal Services 86,959
Other Operating Expense 300,390

Of the foregoing appropriations for Research and Development Programs, up to $140,000 is dedicated for the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy.

RILEY HOSPITAL
Total Operating Expense 27,900
BEST BUDDIES
Total Operating Expense 250,000
ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
Personal Services 2,144,538
Other Operating Expense 420,270
MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR SAFETY EDUCATION FUND
Safety Education Fund (IC 20-30-13-11)
Personal Services 132,397
Other Operating Expense 892,177

The foregoing appropriations for the motorcycle operator safety education fund are from the motorcycle operator safety education fund created by IC 20-30-13-11.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY
Motor Vehicle Highway Account (IC 8-14-1)
Personal Services 242,989
Other Operating Expense 30,405
Augmentation allowed.
EDUCATION LICENSE PLATE FEES
Education License Plate Fees Fund (IC 9-18-31)
Total Operating Expense 141,200
CENTER FOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT
Personal Services 311,004
Other Operating Expense 706,025
ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

Personal Services	**471,732**
Other Operating Expense	**489,547**
SPECIAL EDUCATION (S-5)	
Total Operating Expense	**24,750,000**

The foregoing appropriations for special education are made under IC 20-35-6-2.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS	
Personal Services	**234,580**
Other Operating Expense	**78,988**
SPECIAL EDUCATION EXCISE	
Alcoholic Beverage Excise Tax Funds (IC 20-35-4-4)	
Personal Services	**344,351**
Augmentation allowed.	
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
Personal Services	**1,319,338**
Other Operating Expense	**40,532**
ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM	
Other Operating Expense	**953,284**

The above appropriation for the Advanced Placement Program is to provide funding for students of accredited public and nonpublic schools.

PSAT PROGRAM	
Other Operating Expense	**717,449**

The above appropriation for the PSAT program is to provide funding for students of accredited public and nonpublic schools.

CENTER FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE	
Personal Services	**1,701,447**
Other Operating Expense	**978,089**
PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	
Personal Services	**320,632**
Other Operating Expense	**142,204**
EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS	
Total Operating Expense	**2,321,287**

No appropriation made for an education service center shall be distributed to the administering school corporation of the center unless each participating school corporation of the center contracts to pay to the center at least three dollars ($3) per student for fiscal year 2009-2010 based on the school corporation's ADM count as reported for school aid distribution in the fall of 2008. Before notification of education service centers of the formula and components of the formula for distributing funds for education service centers, review and approval of the formula and components must be made by the budget agency.

TRANSFER TUITION (STATE EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN AND ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES)

Total Operating Expense 50,000

The foregoing appropriation for transfer tuition (state employees' children and eligible children in mental health facilities) is made under IC 20-26-11-8 and IC 20-26-11-10.

TEACHERS' SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTION
Total Operating Expense 2,403,792

The foregoing appropriation shall be distributed by the department of education on a monthly basis and in approximately equal payments to special education cooperatives, area career and technical education schools, and other governmental entities that received state teachers' Social Security distributions for certified education personnel (excluding the certified education personnel funded through federal grants) during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, and ending June 30, 1993, and for the units under the Indiana state teacher's retirement fund, the amount they received during the 2002-2003 state fiscal year for teachers' retirement. If the total amount to be distributed is greater than the total appropriation, the department of education shall reduce each entity's distribution proportionately.

DISTRIBUTION FOR TUITION SUPPORT
General Fund
Total Operating Expense 6,486,965,000

The foregoing appropriation for distribution for tuition support is to be distributed for tuition support, special education programs, career and technical education programs, honors grants, and the primetime program in accordance with a statute enacted for this purpose during the 2009 session of the general assembly.

If the above appropriation for distribution for tuition support is more than is required under this SECTION, any excess shall revert to the general fund.

The above appropriation for tuition support shall be made each calendar year under a schedule set by the budget agency and approved by the governor. However, the schedule shall provide for at least twelve (12) payments, that one (1) payment shall be made at least every forty (40) days, and the aggregate of the payments in each calendar year shall equal the amount required under the statute enacted for the purpose referred to above.

"Virtual charter school" means any entity that provides for the delivery of more than fifty percent (50%) of instruction to students through virtual distance learning, online technologies, or computer based instruction. A virtual charter school is not entitled to any funding from the state of Indiana during the biennium and is not entitled to a distribution of property taxes. The department of education shall submit a report to the legislative council before November 1, 2009, that describes how the department would operate a pilot program for the delivery of educational services through one (1) or more virtual charter schools, including costs, application standards, capitalization and operating standards, student admission standards, and procedures for enforcing the department's standards. The report shall be submitted to the legislative

council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. This paragraph expires June 30, 2010.

NEW FACILITY ADJUSTMENT DISTRIBUTIONS (IC 20-43-11.5)
Other Operating Expense 10,000,000

DISTRIBUTION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL
Other Operating Expense 18,360,000

It is the intent of the 2009 general assembly that the above appropriation for summer school shall be the total allowable state expenditure for such program. Therefore, if the expected disbursements are anticipated to exceed the total appropriation for that state fiscal year, then the department of education shall reduce the distributions proportionately.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND READING DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT
Total Operating Expense 4,720,000

The above appropriation for the early intervention program may be used for grants to local school corporations for grant proposals for early intervention programs.

The foregoing appropriation may be used by the department for the reading diagnostic assessment and subsequent remedial programs or activities. The reading diagnostic assessment program, as approved by the board, is to be made available on a voluntary basis to all Indiana public and nonpublic school first and second grade students upon the approval of the governing body of school corporations. The board shall determine how the funds will be distributed for the assessment and related remediation. The department or its representative shall provide progress reports on the assessment as requested by the board and the education roundtable.

ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION
Total Operating Expense 14,000,000

It is the intent of the 2009 general assembly that the above appropriation for adult education is the total allowable state expenditure for such program. Therefore, if the expected disbursements are anticipated to exceed the total appropriation for a state fiscal year, the department of education shall reduce the distributions proportionately.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
Total Operating Expense 5,400,000
MARION COUNTY DESEGREGATION COURT ORDER
Total Operating Expense 18,200,000

The foregoing appropriation for court ordered desegregation costs is made pursuant to order No. IP 68-C-225-S of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. If the sums herein appropriated are insufficient to enable the state to meet its obligations, then there are hereby appropriated from the state general fund such further sums as may be necessary for such purpose.

TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENT

Total Operating Expense 45,000,000

Before a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school may receive a distribution under the textbook reimbursement program, the school corporation or accredited nonpublic school shall provide to the department the requirements established in IC 20-33-5-2. The department shall provide to the family and social services administration (FSSA) all data required for FSSA to meet the data collection reporting requirement in 45 CFR 265. Family and social services administration, division of family resources, shall apply all qualifying expenditures for the textbook reimbursement program toward Indiana's maintenance of effort under the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program (45 CFR 260 et seq.).

The foregoing appropriation for textbook reimbursement includes the appropriation of the common school fund interest balance. The remainder of the above appropriation is provided from the state general fund.

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

Total Operating Expense 86,500,000

The above appropriation for full day kindergarten is available to school corporations and charter schools that apply to the department of education for funding of full day kindergarten. The amount available to a school corporation or charter school equals the amount appropriated divided by the total number of eligible pupils (as defined in IC 20-43-1-11) enrolled in full day kindergarten in all participating school corporations and charter schools in the current year, and then multiplied by the total number of eligible pupils (as defined in IC 20-43-1-11) enrolled in full day kindergarten in the school corporation or charter school in the current year, as determined on the initial count. However, a school corporation or charter school may not receive more than $1,132 dollars per student for full day kindergarten. A school corporation or charter school that is awarded a grant must provide to the department of education a financial report stating how the funds were spent. Any unspent funds at the end of the biennium must be returned to the state by the school corporation or charter school.

To provide full day kindergarten programs, a school corporation or charter school that determines there is inadequate space to offer a program in the school corporation's or charter school's existing facilities may offer the program in any suitable space located within the geographic boundaries of the school corporation or, in the case of a charter school, a location that is in the general vicinity of the charter school's existing facilities. A full day kindergarten program offered by a school corporation or charter school must meet the academic standards and other requirements of IC 20.

A school corporation or charter school that receives a grant must meet the academic standards and other requirements of IC 20.

In awarding grants from the above appropriations, the department of education may not refuse to make a grant to a school corporation or reduce the award that would otherwise be made to the school corporation because the school corporation used federal grants or loans, including Title I grants, to fund part or all of the school corporation's

full day kindergarten program in a school year before the school year in which the grant will be given or because the school corporation intends to use federal grants or loans, including Title I grants, to fund part of the school corporation's full day kindergarten program in a school year in which the grant will be given.

The state board and department shall provide support to school corporations and charter schools in the development and implementation of child centered and learning focused programs using the following methods:

(1) Targeting professional development funds to provide teachers in kindergarten through grade 3 education in:

(A) scientifically proven methods of teaching reading;

(B) the use of data to guide instruction; and

(C) the use of age appropriate literacy and mathematics assessments.

(2) Making uniform, predictively valid, observational assessments that:

(A) provide frequent information concerning the student's progress to the student's teacher; and

(B) measure the student's progress in literacy;

available to teachers in kindergarten through grade 3. Teachers shall monitor students participating in a program, and the school corporation or charter school shall report the results of the assessments to the parents of a child completing an assessment and to the department.

(3) Undertaking a longitudinal study of students in programs in Indiana to determine the achievement levels of the students in kindergarten and later grades.

REMEDIATION

Total Operating Expense 41,000,000

Prior to notification of local school corporations of the formula and components of the formula for distributing funds for remediation, review and approval of the formula and components shall be made by the budget agency.

The above appropriation for remediation shall be used by school corporations to provide remediation programs for students who attend public and nonpublic schools. For purposes of tuition support, these students are not to be counted in the average daily membership.

One million dollars ($1,000,000) shall be used in the state fiscal year from the above appropriation for TESTING for ACT/SAT test preparation.

GRADUATION EXAM REMEDIATION

Other Operating Expense 4,958,910

Prior to notification of local school corporations of the formula and components of the formula for distributing funds for graduation exam remediation, review and approval of the formula and components shall be made by the budget agency.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL

Total Operating Expense 38,400,000

The above appropriation for Special Education Preschool shall be distributed to guarantee a minimum of $2,750 per child enrolled in special education preschool programs from state sources for this purpose. It is the intent of the 2009 general assembly that the above appropriation for Special Education Preschool is the total allowable expenditure for the program. Therefore, if the expected disbursements are anticipated to exceed the total appropriation for that state fiscal year, then the department of education shall reduce the distributions proportionately.

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM

Other Operating Expense	**8,000,000**

The above appropriation for the Non-English Speaking Program is for pupils who have a primary language other than English and limited English proficiency, as determined by using a standard proficiency examination that has been approved by the department of education.

The grant amount is two hundred dollars ($200) per pupil. It is the intent of the 2009 general assembly that the above appropriation for the Non-English Speaking Program is the total allowable state expenditure for the program. If the expected distributions are anticipated to exceed the total appropriation for the state fiscal year, the department of education shall reduce each school corporation's distribution proportionately.

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION PROGRAM

Personal Services	**211,348**
Other Operating Expense	**12,788,801**

DISTRIBUTION FOR ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Total Operating Expense	**250,000**

The distribution for adult career and technical education programs shall be made in accordance with the state plan for vocational education.

PRIMETIME

Personal Services	**172,566**
Other Operating Expense	**34,467**

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS

Personal Services	**52,361**
Other Operating Expense	**20,093**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRIBUTION

Other Operating Expense	**13,812,500**

The foregoing appropriation for professional development distributions includes schools defined under IC 20-31-2-8.

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

Total Operating Expense	**6,380,319**

The foregoing appropriation for alternative schools may be used for the purposes

of the dropout prevention program fund (IC 20-20-37).

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AND FUND
(INCLUDING 4R'S TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM)
Total Operating Expense 2,109,036

Of the foregoing appropriation for Educational Technology Program and Fund, $825,000 shall be allocated to the buddy system in the state fiscal year. The remaining amounts shall be allocated for technology programs and resources for kindergarten through twelfth grade.

SENATOR DAVID C. FORD EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (IC 20-20-13)
Total Operating Expense 2,500,000

Notwithstanding IC 20-20-13-17, the department of education may adjust the grant amount to reflect available funding.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION
General Fund
Personal Services 1,054,199
Other Operating Expense 1,762,303
Professional Standards Board Licensing Fund
Total Operating Expense 1,500,000
Augmentation allowed.

The above appropriations for the Professional Standards Division do not include funds to pay stipends for mentor teachers.

SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS ACADEMY
Total Operating Expense 150,000

The department shall make the foregoing appropriation for School Business Officials Academy available to the Indiana Association of School Business Officials to assist in the creation of an academy designed to strengthen the management and leadership skills of practicing Indiana school business officials.

LEVY REPLACEMENT GRANT (IC 20-20-36.2)
Other Operating Expense 81,000,000

C. INTERNET

FOR THE INDIANA HIGHER EDUCATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (IHETS)
INTERNET BACKBONE
Total Operating Expense 5,000,000
I-SPAN PILOT PROJECT
From ARRA Funding for Broadband Programs or Development
Total Operating Expense 4,000,000

The budget agency shall apply for the appropriate distance learning, telemedicine,

and broadband or national telecommunications and information administration broadband technology opportunities program grants to provide funding for the above appropriation. If grants are not available in amounts sufficient to provide funding for the above appropriation, any other funding under ARRA not otherwise appropriated by this act may be used to fund the above appropriation. Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 and any other law, the above appropriation for the I-SPAN Pilot Project does not revert to the general fund or another fund at the close of a state fiscal year but remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for the purposes of the appropriation.

The sum herein appropriated to the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System (IHETS) is in addition to all income of IHETS from all permanent fees and endowments and from all land grants, fees, earnings, and receipts, including gifts, grants, bequests, and devises, and receipts from any miscellaneous sales from whatever source derived.

All such income and all such fees, earnings, and receipts on hand June 30, 2009, and all such income and fees, earnings, and receipts accruing thereafter are hereby appropriated to the directors of IHETS and may be expended for any necessary expenses of IHETS. However, such income, fees, earnings, and receipts may be used for land and structures only if approved by the governor and the budget agency.

The foregoing appropriation to IHETS includes the employers' share of Social Security payments for IHETS employees under the public employees' retirement fund, or the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. The funds appropriated also include funding for the employers' share of payments to the public employees' retirement fund and to the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund at a rate to be established by the retirement funds for both fiscal years for IHETS employees covered by these retirement plans.

The directors of IHETS are hereby authorized to accept federal grants, subject to IC 4-12-1.

D. RETIREMENT PLANS

FOR THE INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND
POSTRETIREMENT PENSION INCREASES
Other Operating Expense 58,190,084

The appropriation for postretirement pension increases is made for those benefits and adjustments provided in IC 5-10.4 and IC 5-10.2-5.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION
From the General Fund
599,116,164
From the Administrative Trust Fund (IC 4-30-16-3)
30,000,000

The amounts specified from the general fund and the administrative trust fund are for the following purposes:

Other Operating Expense 629,116,164
Augmentation allowed.

If the amount actually required under the pre-1996 account of the teachers' retirement fund for actual benefits for the Post Retirement Pension Increases that are funded on a "pay as you go" basis plus the base benefits under the pre-1996 account of the teachers' retirement fund is:
(1) greater than the above appropriations for a year, after notice to the governor and the budget agency of the deficiency, the above appropriation for the year shall be augmented from the general fund. Any augmentation shall be included in the required pension stabilization calculation under IC 5-10.4; or
(2) less than the above appropriations for a year, the excess shall be retained in the general fund. The portion of the benefit funded by the annuity account and the actuarially funded Post Retirement Pension Increases shall not be part of this calculation.

E. OTHER EDUCATION

FOR THE EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD
Personal Services 587,688
Other Operating Expense 52,720

FOR THE STATE LIBRARY
Personal Services 2,589,615
Other Operating Expense 850,689
STATEWIDE LIBRARY SERVICES
Total Operating Expense 1,593,503

The foregoing appropriation for statewide library services will be used to provide services to libraries across the state. These services may include, but will not be limited to, programs including Wheels, I*Ask, and professional development. The state library shall identify statewide library services that are to be provided by a vendor. Those services identified by the library shall be procured through a competitive process using one or more requests for proposals covering the service.

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND - ELECTRONIC NEWSLINES
Other Operating Expense 36,400
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
Total Operating Expense 8,811

FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION
Personal Services 373,720
Other Operating Expense 3,309,003

The foregoing appropriation to the arts commission includes $575,000 to provide grants under IC 4-23-2.5 to:
(1) the arts organizations that have most recently qualified for general operating support as major arts organizations as determined by the arts commission;

and
(2) the significant regional organizations that have most recently qualified for general operating support as mid-major arts organizations, as determined by the arts commission and its regional re-granting partners.

FOR THE HISTORICAL BUREAU

Personal Services	361,055
Other Operating Expense	10,479
HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM	
Total Operating Expense	0

FOR THE COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Personal Services	299,783
Other Operating Expense	22,040

SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

DISTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE

HEA 1001 (2008) HOMESTEAD CREDITS	
Total Operating Expense	110,000,000

The above appropriations are for additional homestead credits for property taxes paid in 2009 and 2010.

GAMING TAX	
Total Operating Expense	139,753,902

SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

The following allocations of federal funds are available for vocational and technical education under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq. for Vocational and Technical Education) (20 U.S.C. 2371 for Tech Prep Education). These funds shall be received by the department of workforce development, commission on vocational and technical education, and shall be allocated by the budget agency after consultation with the commission on vocational and technical education, the department of education, the commission for higher education, and the department of correction. Funds shall be allocated to these agencies in accordance with the allocations specified below:

STATE PROGRAMS AND LEADERSHIP	2,557,290
SECONDARY VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS	14,318,661
POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS	8,202,039
TECHNOLOGY - PREPARATION EDUCATION	2,463,650

SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

In accordance with IC 22-4.1-13, the budget agency, with the advice of the commission on vocational and technical education and the budget committee, may augment or reduce an allocation of federal funds made under SECTION 11 of this act.

SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 14. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

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

In the case of the state supported institutions of postsecondary education, approval for out-of-state travel may be given by the chief executive officer of the institution,

or the chief executive officer's authorized designee, for the chief executive officer's respective personnel.

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

SECTION 15. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

Notwithstanding IC 4-10-11-2.1, the salary per diem of members of boards, commissions, and councils who are entitled to a salary per diem is $50 per day. However, members of boards, commissions, or councils who receive an annual or a monthly salary paid by the state are not entitled to the salary per diem provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1.

SECTION 16. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 17. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 18. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 19. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

of the then current year, if approved by the director of the budget agency.

SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

If any state penal or benevolent institution other than the Indiana state prison, Pendleton correctional facility, or Putnamville correctional facility shall, in the operation of its farms, produce products or commodities in excess of the needs of the institution, the surplus may be sold through the division of industries and farms, the director of the supply division of the Indiana department of administration, or both. The proceeds of any such sale or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury. The amount deposited is hereby reappropriated to the institution for expenses of the then current year if approved by the director of the budget agency. The exchange between state penal and benevolent institutions of livestock for breeding purposes only is hereby authorized at valuations agreed upon between the superintendents or wardens of the institutions. Capital outlay expenditures may be made from the institutional industries and farms revolving fund if approved by the budget agency and the governor.

SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 22. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 23. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

The balance of any appropriation or funds heretofore placed or remaining to the credit of any division of the state of Indiana, and any appropriation or funds provided in this act placed to the credit of any division of the state of Indiana, the powers, duties, and functions whereof are assigned and transferred to any department for salaries, maintenance, operation, construction, or other expenses in the exercise of such powers, duties, and functions, shall be transferred to the credit of the department to which such assignment and transfer is made, and the same shall be available for the objects and purposes for which appropriated originally.

SECTION 24. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

The director of the division of procurement of the Indiana department of administration, or any other person or agency authorized to make purchases of equipment, shall not honor any requisition for the purchase of an automobile that is to be paid for from any appropriation made by this act or any other act, unless the following facts are

shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration or the commissioner's designee:
(1) In the case of an elected state officer, it shall be shown that the duties of the office require driving about the state of Indiana in the performance of official duty.
(2) In the case of department or commission heads, it shall be shown that the statutory duties imposed in the discharge of the office require traveling a greater distance than one thousand (1,000) miles each month or that they are subject to official duty call at all times.
(3) In the case of employees, it shall be shown that the major portion of the duties assigned to the employee require travel on state business in excess of one thousand (1,000) miles each month, or that the vehicle is identified by the agency as an integral part of the job assignment.

In computing the number of miles required to be driven by a department head or an employee, the distance between the individual's home and office or designated official station is not to be considered as a part of the total. Department heads shall annually submit justification for the continued assignment of each vehicle in their department, which shall be reviewed by the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration, or the commissioner's designee. There shall be an insignia permanently affixed on each side of all state owned cars, designating the cars as being state owned. However, this requirement does not apply to state owned cars driven by elected state officials or to cases where the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration or the commissioner's designee determines that affixing insignia on state owned cars would hinder or handicap the persons driving the cars in the performance of their official duties.

SECTION 25. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

When budget agency approval or review is required under this act, the budget agency may refer to the budget committee any budgetary or fiscal matter for an advisory recommendation. The budget committee may hold hearings and take any actions authorized by IC 4-12-1-11, and may make an advisory recommendation to the budget agency.

SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

The governor of the state of Indiana is solely authorized to accept on behalf of the state any and all federal funds available to the state of Indiana. Federal funds received under this SECTION are appropriated for purposes specified by the federal government, subject to allotment by the budget agency. The provisions of this SECTION and all other SECTIONS concerning the acceptance, disbursement, review, and approval of any grant, loan, or gift made by the federal government or any other source to the state or its agencies and political subdivisions shall apply, notwithstanding any other law. Federal funds from Indiana's apportionment of grants provided to the states under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or another federal economic stimulus law enacted in 2009 may not be allotted or spent without review of the expenditure by the legislative council.

SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 28. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 29. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

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

SECTION 30. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

Subject to SECTION 25 of this act as it relates to the budget committee and this SECTION, the budget agency with the approval of the governor may withhold allotments of any or all appropriations contained in this act for the 2009-2010 state fiscal year, if it is considered necessary to do so in order to prevent a deficit financial situation.

Notwithstanding any other law, the governor and the budget agency may not withhold allotments of legislatively appropriated funds in a quarterly period (i.e., three (3) month periods) of the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, unless the governor determines in writing that an emergency exists for that quarterly period and makes the report to the legislative council required by this SECTION. The governor may not declare that an emergency exists for a quarterly period unless general fund and property tax replacement fund revenues collected by the state in the immediately preceding quarterly period are at least five percent (5%) less than the amount of general fund and property tax replacement fund revenues estimated for collection in the quarterly period in the later of the May 27, 2009, adjusted state revenue forecast or a later state revenue forecast issued by the revenue forecast technical committee.

Notwithstanding any other law, the governor and the budget agency are barred from reverting legislatively appropriated funds in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, unless the governor determines in writing that an emergency exists for that state fiscal year and makes the report to the legislative council required by this SECTION. The governor may not declare that an emergency exists for the state fiscal year unless revenues collected by the state in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, are at least five percent (5%) less than the amount of general fund and property tax replacement fund revenues estimated for collection in the state fiscal year in the later of the May 27, 2009,

adjusted state revenue forecast or a later state revenue forecast issued by the revenue forecast technical committee.

Not later than ten (10) regular business days after the governor or budget agency takes an action to withhold an allotment or revert money subject to this SECTION, the governor shall make a report to the legislative council detailing why emergency conditions existed that necessitated the reversions and or non-allotments. The report to the legislative council shall be made in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

The budget agency allotment schedule and process in existence as of January 1st, 2009 is the allotment schedule and process that must be utilized for benchmarking purposes under this SECTION.

The provisions of this SECTION do not apply to any transactions involving federal funds distributed to Indiana under ARRA.

SECTION 31. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

CONSTRUCTION

For the 2009-2010 state fiscal year, the following amounts, from the funds listed as follows, are hereby appropriated to provide for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, purchase, rental, and sale of state properties, capital lease rentals, and the purchase and sale of land, including equipment for such properties and other projects as specified.

State General Fund - Lease Rentals
164,310,237
State General Fund - Construction
56,017,136
State Police Building Commission Fund (IC 9-29-1-4)
1,600,000
Law Enforcement Academy Building Fund (IC 5-2-1-13(a))
165,363
Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-29.1)
1,800,000
Veterans' Home Building Fund (IC 10-17-9-7)
2,724,888
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)
18,705,741
Regional Health Care Construction Account (IC 4-12-8.5)
10,744,629
Build Indiana Fund (IC 4-30-17)
9,000,000
State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)
12,500,000
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
31,535,049

TOTAL 309,103,043

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

A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FOR THE SENATE

Remodeling	130,000

FOR THE STATE BUDGET AGENCY

Health and Safety Contingency Fund	2,500,000
Aviation Technology Center	1,235,885
Airport Facilities Lease	22,650,720
Stadium Lease Rental	41,000,000
Froebel Park, Gary Comm. Sch. Corp.	200,000

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - PROJECTS

Preventive Maintenance	3,920,917
Repair and Rehabilitation	2,667,500

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - LEASES

General Fund	
Lease - Government Center North	13,936,391
Lease - Government Center South	17,036,962
Lease - State Museum	7,289,516
Lease - McCarty Street Warehouse	754,687
Lease - Parking Garages	5,214,132
Lease - Toxicology Lab	5,296,549
Lease - Wabash Valley Correctional	18,258,783
Lease - Miami Correctional	14,682,090
Lease - Pendleton Juvenile Correction	5,108,618
Lease - New Castle Correctional	11,845,904
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Lease - Rockville Correctional	5,391,735
Lease - Miami Correctional	1,500,000
Lease - Wabash Valley Correctional	1,500,000
Regional Health Care Construction Account (IC 4-12-8.5)	
Lease - Evansville State Hospital	2,731,281
Lease - Southeast Regional Treatment	5,179,327
Lease - Logansport State Hospital	2,834,021

B. PUBLIC SAFETY

(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT

INDIANA STATE POLICE

State Police Building Commission Fund (IC 9-29-1-4)	
Preventive Maintenance	**507,500**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,092,500**
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING BOARD	
Law Enforcement Academy Building Fund (IC 5-2-1-13(a))	
Preventive Maintenance	**165,363**
ADJUTANT GENERAL	
Preventive Maintenance	**125,000**
Land Acquistion	**2,000,000**

(2) CORRECTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION - PROJECTS	
Preventive Maintenance	**38,414**
CORRECTIONAL UNITS	
Preventive Maintenance	**719,385**
STATE PRISON	
Preventive Maintenance	**477,246**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,149,000**
PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**628,532**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,732,500**
WOMEN'S PRISON	
Preventive Maintenance	**269,416**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**145,500**
NEW CASTLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**175,194**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**182,500**
PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**432,411**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Construct New Fire Station	**125,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**785,000**
PLAINFIELD EDUCATION RE-ENTRY FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**161,402**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**370,000**
INDIANAPOLIS JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**197,755**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**106,250**
BRANCHVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**136,466**
WESTVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**403,165**

Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,150,000**
ROCKVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**178,648**
PLAINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**331,852**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**527,000**
RECEPTION-DIAGNOSTIC CENTER	
Preventive Maintenance	**107,232**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**346,000**
CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**292,086**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**926,500**
WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**304,410**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**80,000**
CHAIN O' LAKES CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**38,414**
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Construct New Maintenance Building	**90,000**
Construct New Dormitory	**160,000**
MADISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**45,000**
MIAMI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**332,280**
CAMP SUMMIT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**235,000**
PENDLETON JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	
Preventive Maintenance	**114,369**

C. CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	
Preventive Maintenance	**75,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**500,000**
FISH AND WILDLIFE	
Preventive Maintenance	**1,000,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,825,000**
FORESTRY	
Preventive Maintenance	**1,000,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**2,000,000**
MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES	
Preventive Maintenance	**237,500**

Historic Sites Exhibits	**325,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,360,000**
NATURE PRESERVES	
Preventive Maintenance	**115,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**634,271**
OUTDOOR RECREATION	
Preventive Maintenance	**25,000**
Outdoor Rec. SCORP	**20,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**236,822**
STATE PARKS AND RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT	
Preventive Maintenance	**1,450,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**10,781,844**
State Parks Bond Payments	**458,514**
Falls of the Ohio Lease	**182,000**
Cigarette Tax Fund (IC 6-7-1-29.1)	
Preventive Maintenance	**1,800,000**
DIVISION OF WATER	
Preventive Maintenance	**62,500**
Div. of Water Flood Plain Mapping	**200,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,212,500**
ELKHART RIVER	
Flood Control	**400,000**
ENFORCEMENT	
Preventive Maintenance	**125,000**
STATE MUSEUM	
Preventive Maintenance	**381,250**
ENTOMOLOGY	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**500,000**
WAR MEMORIALS COMMISSION	
Preventive Maintenance	**617,000**
IWM Fire Suppression/Material abate	**150,000**
Indiana War Memorial ADA Access	**125,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**346,000**
LITTLE CALUMET RIVER BASIN COMMISSION	
Build Indiana Fund (IC 4-30-17)	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**9,000,000**

The above appropriation for the Little Calumet River Basin Commission shall be used to match federal funds and may be used only for tangible construction activities. Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19 or any other law, the above appropriation for the Little Calumet River Basin Commission does not revert to the general fund or another fund at the close of any state fiscal year but remains available to the Little Calumet River Basin Commission until the purposes of which it was appropriated are fulfilled.

KANKAKEE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION	
General Fund	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,000,000**
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))	
Repair and Rehabilitation	**500,000**

D. TRANSPORTATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
State Highway Fund (IC 8-23-9-54)

Buildings and Grounds	**12,500,000**

The above appropriation for highway buildings and grounds may be used for land acquisition, site development, construction and equipping of new highway facilities and for maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of existing state highway facilities after review by the budget committee.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Airport Development	**1,200,000**

The foregoing allocation for the Indiana department of transportation is for airport development and shall be used for the purpose of assisting local airport authorities and local units of governments in matching available federal funds under the airport improvement program and for matching federal grants for airport planning and for the other airport studies. Matching grants of aid shall be made in accordance with the approved annual capital improvements program of the Indiana department of transportation and with the approval of the governor and the budget agency.

E. FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH, AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

(1) FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

EVANSVILLE PSYCHIATRIC CHILDREN'S CENTER	
Preventive Maintenance	**22,500**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**143,830**
EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL	
Preventive Maintenance	**250,000**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**180,000**
MADISON STATE HOSPITAL	
Preventive Maintenance	**485,704**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**478,400**
LOGANSPORT STATE HOSPITAL	
Preventive Maintenance	**481,572**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**2,243,350**
RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL	
Preventive Maintenance	**605,362**
Repair and Rehabilitation	**1,201,850**
LARUE CARTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	
Preventive Maintenance	**1,931,559**

(2) PUBLIC HEALTH

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	
Preventive Maintenance	**282,857**

Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)
Repair and Rehabilitation 1,144,006
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Preventive Maintenance 282,857
Postwar Construction Fund (IC 7.1-4-8-1)
Repair and Rehabilitation 1,014,750

(3) VETERANS' AFFAIRS

INDIANA VETERANS' HOME
Veterans' Home Building Fund (IC 10-17-9-7)
Preventive Maintenance 750,000
Repair and Rehabilitation 1,974,888

F. EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - TOTAL SYSTEM
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
General Repair and Rehab 12,601,282
PURDUE UNIVERSITY - TOTAL SYSTEM
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
General Repair and Rehab 9,888,659
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
General Repair and Rehab 2,340,990
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
General Repair and Rehab 560,963
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
General Repair and Rehab 3,363,150
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
General Repair and Rehab 1,136,484
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Section 14002(b))
General Repair and Rehab 1,143,521
FEE REPLACEMENT CONTINGENCY FUND
Total Operating Expense 2,000,000

The budget agency shall establish an account or fund for the above appropriation for the fee replacement contingency fund. The above appropriation shall be used to make fee replacement distributions to state educational institutions (as defined in IC 1-1-4-7) to pay debt service, including principal and interest, for capital uses, purposes, and projects for which bonds were authorized by P.L. 234-2007 but not issued because of the lack of approval or review by the commission for higher education, budget agency, office of management and budget, or the governor before

January 1, 2009.

SECTION 32. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

The budget agency may employ one (1) or more architects or engineers to inspect construction, rehabilitation, and repair projects covered by the appropriations in this act or previous acts.

SECTION 33. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]

If any part of a construction or rehabilitation and repair appropriation made by this act or any previous acts has not been allotted or encumbered before the expiration of two (2) biennia, the budget agency may determine that the balance of the appropriation is not available for allotment. The appropriation may be terminated, and the balance may revert to the fund from which the original appropriation was made.

SECTION 34. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]

The budget agency may retain balances in the mental health fund at the end of any fiscal year to ensure there are sufficient funds to meet the service needs of the developmentally disabled and the mentally ill in any year.

SECTION 35. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]

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

An amount equal to the amount of the appropriation from the state general fund for distribution for tuition support for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, (as enacted in P.L.146-2008, SECTION 854 and without any adjustment for the changes in the calendar year cap in IC 20-43-2-2 made by this act) that is not needed for the June 2009, tuition support payment to school corporations and charter schools (amounting to approximately five hundred seventy-nine million dollars ($579,000,000)) because of the distribution to school corporations and charter schools of federal funds received from the ARRA state fiscal stabilization fund in lieu of a distribution from the state general fund for the June tuition support payment shall be deposited in the state tuition reserve fund (IC 4-12-1-15.7) before the earlier of July 1, 2009, the effective date of this SECTION.

It is also estimated that forty three million dollars ($43,000,000) of federal funds received from the ARRA state fiscal stabilization fund will be utilized in lieu of money appropriated from the state general fund for some or all of the July 2009, tuition support payment. Money from the state general fund not being utilized for the July 2009 tuition support payment because of the distribution to school corporations

and charter schools of federal funds received from the ARRA state fiscal stabilization fund in lieu of a distribution from the state general fund shall be deposited in the state tuition reserve fund (IC 4-12-1-15.7) not later than ten (10) regular business days after the disbursement of funds to school corporations and charter schools.

SECTION 36. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) On or before July 15, 2009, and January 15, 2010, the budget agency shall calculate whether receipts from actual tax collections exceed the May 27, 2009, adjusted state revenue forecast for the preceding six (6) month period. If actual receipts for the sixth (6) month period exceed the May 27, 2009, adjusted state revenue forecast for the same six (6) month period, fifty percent (50%) of the excess revenue is appropriated to the department of education to be used as a special one (1) time tuition support distribution. The budget agency or the department of education may exceed the calendar year tuition support maximum distribution.**

SECTION 37. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) The following definitions apply throughout this SECTION:**

(1) "Phase 1 of the West Lake line" means a commuter transportation district project (as defined in IC 8-5-15-1) that extends passenger rail service by the Chicago, South Shore, and South Bend Railroad along a route to Lowell, Indiana.

(2) "Transportation entity" refers to the following, as appropriate:

(A) The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District.

(B) The Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority.

(C) The Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation.

(b) There is appropriated to the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) from the state general fund for its use in relocating rail lines to the west side of the airport in South Bend, Indiana, beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

(c) There is appropriated to the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) from the state general fund for its use in conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies and other activities necessary or appropriate to construct phase 1 of the West Lake line, beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

(d) There is appropriated to the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District five million dollars ($5,000,000) from the state general fund for its use in making railroad track safety and efficiency improvements in Michigan City, Indiana, beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

(e) There is appropriated to the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000) from the state general fund for its use in advancing the proposed rail transit for the northeast corridor of central Indiana, beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

(f) There is appropriated to the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation three million dollars ($3,000,000) from the state general fund for the purposes authorized under IC 36-9-4 for a public transportation corporation, beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

(g) The sums appropriated to the transportation entities by this SECTION are in addition to all other income and receipts of the transportation entities and shall not be considered in awarding grants to transportation entities under a law other than this SECTION. Notwithstanding IC 4-10-11, IC 4-12-1-14, or any other law, the amount of the appropriations under this SECTION shall be:

(1) allotted for distribution to the transportation entities; and

(2) distributed upon warrant issued by the auditor of state to the appropriate transportation entity;

as soon as practicable without further review or approval by any other state official or body. A transportation entity shall periodically file with the budget agency financial statements showing the uses of the amount distributed to the transportation entity under this SECTION on the schedule, in the form, and with the detail prescribed by the budget agency.

(h) Notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7, IC 4-12-1-12, IC 4-12-1-14.1, IC 4-13-2-23, or any other law, an appropriation under this SECTION and the money appropriated by this SECTION are not subject to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any use or purpose other than the uses and purposes specified in this SECTION.

(i) This SECTION expires January 1, 2011.

SECTION 38. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: **(a) The appropriation from the state general fund for the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, as set forth in P.L.234-2007, SECTION 8, Part A, that was made to the budget agency for Medicaid current obligations total operating expense in the amount of one billion six hundred seventeen million three hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,617,367,500) is canceled.**

(b) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, one billion three hundred thirteen million three hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,313,367,500) is appropriated to the budget agency from the state general fund for Medicaid current obligations total operating expense. Augmentation of this appropriation is allowed.

SECTION 39. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) The trustees of the following institutions may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34, subject to the approvals required by IC 21-33-3, for the following projects if the sum of principal costs of any bond issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds, does not exceed the total authority listed below for that institution:**

Ball State University	
Central Campus Rehabilitation	**19,700,000**
Purdue University	
Life Sciences Laboratory Renovations	**10,000,000**
Medical School Renovations	**12,000,000**
North Central Campus	
Student Services and Activities Complex	**30,000,000**
Indiana University	
Life Sciences Laboratory Renovations	**10,000,000**
Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis	
Life Sciences Laboratory Renovations	**10,000,000**
Ivy Tech Community College	
Anderson Campus	**20,000,000**
Bloomington Campus	**20,000,000**
Warsaw Campus	**10,100,000**
Vincennes University	
Davis Hall	**850,000**
P.E. Building	**5,000,000**

Of the above authorization for medical school renovations, a maximum of six million dollars ($6,000,000) is eligible for fee replacement. Subject to this subsection, the above projects are eligible for fee replacement after July 1, 2011. Only twenty-three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($23,700,000) of the Purdue University North Central Campus Student Services and Activities Complex is eligible for fee replacement after July 1, 2011.

(b) The trustees of the following institutions may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34 for the following projects if the sum of principal costs of any bond issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the

issuance of the bonds, does not exceed the total authority listed below for that institution:

Indiana State University	
Federal Building	**20,000,000**
Indiana University	
Northwest Regional Campus	
Tamarack Hall	**33,000,000**
Ivy Tech Community College	
Gary Campus	**20,000,000**
University of Southern Indiana	
Teacher Theatre Replacement Project	**15,000,000**

The authorization above for Tamarack Hall Replacement shall be reduced by any funds that Indiana University receives for the replacement as insurance proceeds or from any other source. No further review by the budget committee or approval by the governor, the budget agency, or the commission for higher education is necessary to issue and sell bonds for the projects described in this subsection. Except as provided by this subsection, the above projects are eligible for fee replacement after July 1, 2011. Only ten million dollars ($10,000,000) of the Indiana State University Federal Building Project is eligible for fee replacement after July 1, 2011.

(c) The trustees of the following institutions may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34, subject to the approvals required under IC 21-33-3, to provide funds for the acquisition, renovation, expansion, and improvements for the following projects (including all related and subordinate components of the following projects) and may undertake the project if the total costs financed by the bond issue, excluding any amount necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds, do not exceed the total authority listed below for that institution:

Purdue University	
Lafayette Campus	
Student Fitness and Wellness Center	**98,000,000**
Indiana University Purdue University at Fort Wayne	
Parking Garage	**16,800,000**

The foregoing projects are not eligible for fee replacement appropriations in any year.

SECTION 40. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **The trustees of Vincennes University may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a center for advanced manufacturing and applied technology on the Jasper campus of Vincennes University, if the sum of principal costs of any bonds issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds, does not exceed eight million dollars ($8,000,000). This authorization is a restatement of and is not in addition to the authorization under P.L.234-2007, SECTION 175.**

SECTION 41. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **The trustees of Vincennes University are authorized to acquire, construct, renovate, improve, and equip a multicultural center to be funded from sources other than student fees or state funds or bonds payable from student fees or state funds if the total cost of the project does not exceed five million dollars ($5,000,000). This authorization is a restatement of and is not in addition to the authorization under P.L.234-2007, SECTION 177.**

SECTION 42. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The trustees of the following institutions may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34 for the following projects if the sum of principal costs of any bond issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds, does not exceed the**

total authority listed below for that institution:

Indiana University South Bend - Arts Building Renovation	**$27,000,000**
Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis - Neurosciences Research Building	**20,000,000**
Indiana University Southeast Medical Education Center A & E	**1,000,000**
Indiana State University - Life Sciences/Chemistry Laboratory Renovations & Chiller	**14,800,000**
Ball State University - Central Campus Academic Project, Phase I & Utilities	**33,000,000**
Ivy Tech - Indianapolis Community College for the Fall Creek Expansion Project	**69,370,000**
Ivy Tech - Lamkin Center for Instructional Development and Leadership	**1,000,000**
Ivy Tech - Warsaw A & E	**1,000,000**
Ivy Tech - Muncie\Anderson A & E	**4,800,000**
Ivy Tech - Elkhart Phase I	**4,000,000**
Purdue University Calumet - Gyt Building A & E	**2,400,000**
Purdue University North Central - Student Services & Recreation Center A & E	**1,000,000**

The budget committee shall meet to determine the total amount to be authorized for the Ivy Tech - Indianapolis Community College Fall Creek Expansion Project before June 30, 2009. In making the determination, the budget committee shall compare the estimated cost of $15,000,000 for improvement and expansion of student services, financial aid, and student gathering spaces, and the estimated cost of $38,200,000 for classrooms, teaching labs, study spaces, and support areas with costs per square foot for comparable construction in Marion County. However, the amount authorized for NMC renovation is $12,400,000 and the amount authorized for the technical building renovation is $3,800,000.

(b) Except for an additional $4,000,000 authorized for Ivy Tech - Elkhart Phase I, the authorizations under this SECTION are a restatement of and are not in addition to the authorizations under P.L.234-2007, SECTION 179. The $4,000,000 authorized for Ivy Tech - Elkhart Phase I is in addition to sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) authorized under P.L.234-2007, SECTION 179.

SECTION 43. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The trustees of the following institution may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34 for the following project if the sum of principal costs of any bond issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds, does not exceed the total authority listed below for that institution:**

Purdue University West Lafayette - Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (BSL-3)	**$30,000,000**

(b) The Indiana department of administration, acting on behalf of the Indiana state board of animal health, in recognition of the state board of animal health's statutory functions involving the animal disease diagnostic laboratory, is authorized and directed to enter into a lease agreement, as lessee, with the trustees of Purdue University as lessor, covering animal disease diagnostic laboratory (BSL-3).

(c) The authorizations under this SECTION are a restatement of and are not in addition to the authorizations under P.L.234-2007, SECTION 180.

SECTION 44. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) Notwithstanding SECTION 244 of HEA 1001-2005, the trustees of Purdue University may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34 for the following project if the sum of principal costs of any bond issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds, does not exceed the total authority listed below:**

Purdue University North Central Campus
Parking Garage No. 1 $8,000,000

(b) The authorization under this SECTION is a restatement of and is not in addition to the authorization under P.L.234-2007, SECTION 186.

SECTION 45. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **The trustees of the following institutions may issue and sell bonds under IC 21-34, subject to the approvals required by IC 21-33-3, for the following projects if the sum of principal costs of any bond issued, excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds, does not exceed the total authority listed below for that institution:**

Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis
Neurosciences Building 33,000,000
Indiana University Bloomington
Cyber Infrastructure 35,700,000

Except as provided by this SECTION, the above projects are eligible for fee replacement after July 1, 2011. Only sixteen million dollars ($16,000,000) of theIndiana University Bloomington Cyber Infrastructure project and twenty-three million dollars ($23,000,000) of the Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis Neurosciences Building project are eligible for fee replacement after July 1, 2011.

SECTION 46. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) The general assembly finds that the state needs the construction, equipping, renovation, refurbishing, or alteration of a building for the Indiana state archives (as defined in IC 5-15-5.1-1).**

(b) The general assembly finds that the state will have a continuing need for use and occupancy of the building described in subsection (a).

(c) The general assembly authorizes the Indiana finance authority to provide the building described in subsection (a) under IC 4-13.5-1 and IC 4-13.5-4. The building must be completed not later than December 31, 2011.

(d) There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to the Indiana finance authority from the postwar construction fund to carry out architectural and engineering work for the building described in subsection (a), beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010. Any unencumbered amount remaining from this appropriation at the end of a state fiscal year remains available in subsequent state fiscal years for the purposes for which it is appropriated.

SECTION 47. P.L.234-2007, SECTION 299 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)]: **(a)** There is appropriated ~~ten~~ **two** million dollars ~~($10,000,000)~~ **($2,000,000)** from the Build Indiana Fund under Ic 4-30-17 to ~~the Indiana Finance Authority~~ to **Jennings Water, Inc to** provide funding for the construction or financing of public water supply systems serving Ripley, Decatur, and Jennings counties, **for Water Supply Infrastructure Projects for Muscatatuck Urban Training Center and Hayden Water Association** beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, ~~2009. The purposes for which the appropriation~~ **described in subsection** ~~**(a)** may be used include use of the appropriation by the Indiana finance authority to hire engineers, financial analysts and other experts to investigate problems with the availability or quality of public water and develop proposed solutions.~~ **2010.**

(b) ~~After review by the budget committee the Indiana finance authority may enter into agreements and take any actions necessary to finance projects designed to improve the availability and delivery~~

~~of water to the public, including the distribution of one (1) or more grants to an entity providing water in any combination of Ripley County, Decatur County, or Jennings County.~~ **Notwithstanding any other law, the budget agency as soon as practical after July 1, 2009, shall allot and distribute the amount of the above appropriation to Jennings Water Company Inc for the purposes described in subsection (a). This appropriation requires no further review by the budget committee, or approval by the governor or the budget agency.**

(c) The appropriation described in subsection (a) is not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose by the state board of finance notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7 and IC 4-13-2-23 or by the budget agency notwithstanding IC 4-12-1-12, or any other law. Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19, the money appropriated by this SECTION does not revert to the state general fund, the build Indiana fund, or any other fund at the close of any state fiscal year but remains available to the Indiana finance authority until the purposes for which it was appropriated are fulfilled. If an action has been taken to transfer the amount of the appropriation out of the build Indiana fund or revert the amount to the build Indiana fund before passage of this act, the budget agency shall take the actions necessary to return the money to the build Indiana fund and make the money available to carry out the purposes of this appropriation.

SECTION 48. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **The department of state revenue shall conduct a study of the feasibility of changing the design and method for verifying, tracking, and tracing cigarette stamps (as defined in IC 6-7-1-9), including issues related to the use of electronic cigarette stamp readers, to incorporate the latest technical advances used by other states to reduce counterfeiting and misuse of cigarette stamps. The study must at least:**

(1) describe the changes that could be made;

(2) describe the sources where necessary products and services could be obtained, including whether there is more than one (1) potential source for necessary products and services;

(3) describe and estimate the capital and operating costs necessary to implement a new system;

(4) estimate the likely effects on revenue collection and evaluate any other benefits that would accrue from implementing a new system; and

(5) if beneficial to the state, estimate a schedule on which a conversion could be made and describe any changes in statutory law that would be necessary to implement the changes.

The department shall pay for the study from unrestricted funds that are otherwise available to the department of state revenue. The department of state revenue shall report the results of the study to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 before November 1, 2009.

SECTION 49. IC 2-5-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 31. Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home Task Force

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "children's home" refers to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home established by IC 20-22.5-2-5 (IC 16-33-4-5 before July 1, 2009).

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home task force established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home task force is established.

(b) The task force consists of eight (8) voting members and five (5) nonvoting members.

(c) The voting members consist of the following:

(1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(3) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(4) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(d) The five (5) nonvoting members serve in an advisory capacity. The nonvoting members consist of the following:

(1) The state superintendent of public instruction or the state superintendent's designee.

(2) The director of the department of child services established by IC 31-25-1-1 or the director's designee.

(3) The department adjutant of the American Legion Department of Indiana or the department adjutant's designee.

(4) A representative of the Alumni Association of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, selected by the Alumni Association of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home.

(5) The Marion County juvenile court judge.

(e) If a legislative member of the task force ceases being a member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the member ceases to be a member of the task force.

(f) A legislative member of the task force may be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative member.

(g) If a vacancy exists on the task force, the appointing authority who appointed the former member whose position has become vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 4. The following voting members shall serve as co-chairs of the task force:

(1) One (1) member described in section 3(c)(1) of this chapter appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) One (1) member described in section 3(c)(2) of this chapter appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

Sec. 5. Five (5) voting task force members constitute a quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members of the task force are necessary for the task force to make recommendations or adopt a final report.

Sec. 6. (a) Each member of the task force who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the task force who is a state employee but is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the task force who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

Sec. 7. (a) The task force shall do the following:

(1) Evaluate estimated future capital and operating costs needed to continue to operate the children's home as it was operated on July 1, 2008.

(2) Review the current fee structure for parents or guardians of children residing at the children's home.

(3) Evaluate potential management efficiencies that may be made at the children's home.

(4) Evaluate the feasibility of obtaining federal or private funds to continue to operate the children's home as it was operated on July 1, 2008, or under an alternative management and ownership structure.

(5) Evaluate possible alternative uses for the buildings, grounds, equipment, and other assets of the children's home, including possible use as a charter school, a vocational school, a higher

education facility, an alternate facility for a state agency or a unit of local government, or any other alternative that the task force considers to be appropriate.

(6) Evaluate the potential to operate the children's home in its current capacity or in some other capacity under a public-private agreement.

(7) Evaluate alternatives for education and other services for the children at the children's home.

(8) Evaluate whether the home should cease operation after June 30, 2016, or whether it should operate in a different capacity.

(9) Make specific recommendations regarding the placement of children if the children's home is closed.

(b) The task force shall hear testimony and receive information regarding children discharged from the children's home as a result of the children's home closure in May 2009. The task force may consult with the American Legion Department of Indiana to receive information voluntarily provided to the American Legion Department of Indiana by the parent or guardian of a child discharged from the children's home as a result of the children's home's closure in May 2009. The department of child services shall before July 1 of each year provide the task force with information on a child discharged from the children's home as a result of the children's home's closure in May 2009 who is in the custody of the department of child services, regarding whether the child:

(1) is currently enrolled in school; or

(2) has been arrested or incarcerated.

The department of child services is not required to provide the task force information pertaining to the child to the extent the information violates any federal or state confidentiality provisions.

Sec. 8. The task force shall annually report the results of its study in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the general assembly before November 1.

Sec. 9. (a) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support for the task force.

(b) The task force may employ consultants to assist it with its study with the approval of the legislative council.

Sec. 10. This chapter expires July 1, 2016.

SECTION 50. IC 4-2-6-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.89-2006, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. If the commission finds a violation of this chapter, IC 4-2-7, or IC 4-2-8, or a rule adopted under this chapter, IC 4-2-7, or IC 4-2-8, in a proceeding under section 4 of this chapter, the commission may take any of the following actions:

(1) Impose a civil penalty upon a respondent not to exceed three (3) times the value of any benefit received from the violation.

(2) Cancel a contract.

(3) Bar a person from entering into a contract with an agency or a state officer for a period specified by the commission.

(4) Order restitution or disgorgement.

(5) Reprimand, suspend, or terminate an employee or a special state appointee.

(6) Reprimand or recommend the impeachment of a state officer.

(7) Bar a person from future state employment as an employee or future appointment as a special state appointee.

(8) Revoke a license or permit issued by an agency.

(9) Bar a person from obtaining a license or permit issued by an agency.

(10) Revoke the registration of a person registered as a lobbyist under IC 4-2-8.

(11) Bar a person from future lobbying activity with a state officer or agency.

(12) If the violation is a violation described in section 13(a)(4) or 15 of this chapter, impose a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) for each violation.

A civil penalty imposed under subdivision (12) shall be deposited in the state general fund.

SECTION 51. IC 4-2-6-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.89-2006, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO

READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee shall not retaliate or threaten to retaliate against an employee, a former employee, a special state appointee, or a former special state appointee because the employee, former employee, special state appointee, or former special state appointee did any of the following:

(1) Filed a complaint with the commission or the inspector general.

(2) Provided information to the commission or the inspector general.

(3) Testified at a commission proceeding.

(4) Communicated with a member of the general assembly concerning any matter related to the duties of the employee, a former employee, a special state appointee, or a former special state appointee.

(b) A state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee may take appropriate action against an employee who took any of the actions listed in subsection (a) if the employee or special state appointee:

(1) did not act in good faith; or

(2) knowingly or recklessly provided false information or testimony to the commission.

(c) A person who violates this section is subject to action under section 12 of this chapter.

(d) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section **(other than a violation of subsection (a)(4))** commits a Class A misdemeanor. In addition to any criminal penalty imposed under IC 35-50-3, a person who commits a misdemeanor under this section is subject to action under section 12 of this chapter.

SECTION 52. IC 4-2-6-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee shall not:**

(1) withhold any part of an appropriation, fail to allot any part of an appropriation, or withhold distribution of any part of an allotment; or

(2) threaten to withhold any part of an appropriation, fail to allot any part of an appropriation, or withhold distribution of any part of an allotment;

against an employee, a former employee, a special state appointee, a former special state appointee, or another individual or entity providing or formerly providing services payable from state appropriations or federal grants to the state if the employee, former employee, special state appointee, former special state appointee, provider, or former provider fails to acquiesce to a request of the state officer, employee, or special state employee other than a request to comply with a law, rule adopted by a state agency under IC 4-22-2, or federal regulation or requirement that applies to the subject of the request.

(b) A state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee may take appropriate action against an employee or a special state appointee who took any of the actions listed in subsection (a) if the employee or special state appointee:

(1) did not act in good faith; or

(2) knowingly or recklessly provided false information or testimony to the commission.

(c) A person who violates this section is subject to action under section 12 of this chapter.

SECTION 53. IC 4-4-11.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bond" means any:

(1) bond or mortgage credit certificate for which it is necessary to procure volume under the volume cap under Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code; **or**

(2) bond or other obligation for which a special volume cap is authorized under a federal act.

SECTION 54. IC 4-4-11.5-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO

READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 13.5. As used in this chapter, "special volume cap" means the maximum dollar amount of bonds that may be allocated to the state under the authority of a federal act. The special volume cap is in addition to the volume cap, as defined in section 14 of this chapter.**

SECTION 55. IC 4-4-11.5-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 19.5. The IFA shall determine the allocation of any special volume cap in accordance with the federal act authorizing the special volume cap.**

SECTION 56. IC 4-10-18-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) The state board of finance may lend money from the fund to entities listed in subsections (e) through ~~(j)~~ **(k)** for the purposes specified in those subsections.

(b) An entity must apply for the loan before May 1, 1989, in a form approved by the state board of finance. As part of the application, the entity shall submit a plan for its use of the loan proceeds and for the repayment of the loan. Within sixty (60) days after receipt of each application, the board shall meet to consider the application and to review its accuracy and completeness and to determine the need for the loan. The board shall authorize a loan to an entity that makes an application if the board approves its accuracy and completeness and determines that there is a need for the loan and an adequate method of repayment.

(c) The state board of finance shall determine the terms of each loan, which must include the following:

(1) The duration of the loan, which must not exceed twelve (12) years.

(2) The repayment schedule of the loan, which must provide that no payments are due during the first two (2) years of the loan.

(3) A variable rate of interest to be determined by the board and adjusted annually. The interest rate must be the greater of:

(A) five percent (5%); or

(B) two-thirds (2/3) of the interest rate for fifty-two (52) week United States Treasury bills on the anniversary date of the loan, but not to exceed ten percent (10%).

(4) The amount of the loan or loans, which may not exceed the maximum amounts established for the entity by this section.

(5) Any other conditions specified by the board.

(d) An entity may borrow money under this section by adoption of an ordinance or a resolution and, as set forth in IC 5-1-14, may use any source of revenue to repay a loan under this section. This section constitutes complete authority for the entity to borrow from the fund. If an entity described in subsection (i) fails to make any repayments of a loan, the amount payable shall be withheld by the auditor of state from any other money payable to the consolidated city. If any other entity described in this section fails to make any repayments of a loan, the amount payable shall be withheld by the auditor of state from any other money payable to the entity. The amount withheld shall be transferred to the fund to the credit of the entity.

(e) A loan under this section may be made to a city located in a county having a population of more than twenty-four thousand (24,000) but less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) for the city's waterworks facility. The amount of the loan may not exceed one million six hundred thousand dollars ($1,600,000).

(f) A loan under this section may be made to a city the territory of which is included in part within the Lake Michigan corridor (as defined in IC 14-13-3-2) for a marina development project. As a part of its application under subsection (b), the city must include the following:

(1) Written approval by the Lake Michigan marina development commission of the project to be funded by the loan proceeds.

(2) A written determination by the commission of the amount needed by the city, for the project and of the amount of the maximum loan amount under this subsection that should be lent to the city.

The maximum amount of loans available for all cities that are eligible for a loan under this subsection is eight million six hundred thousand dollars ($8,600,000).

(g) A loan under this section may be made to a county having a population of more than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) but less than one hundred eighty thousand (180,000) for use by the airport authority in the county for the construction of runways. The amount of the loan may not exceed seven million dollars ($7,000,000). The county may lend the proceeds of its loan to an airport authority for the public purpose of fostering economic growth in the county.

(h) A loan under this section may be made to a city having a population of more than fifty-nine thousand (59,000) but less than fifty-nine thousand seven hundred (59,700) for the construction of parking facilities. The amount of the loan may not exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000).

(i) A loan or loans under this section may be made to a consolidated city, a local public improvement bond bank, or any board, authority, or commission of the consolidated city, to fund economic development projects under IC 36-7-15.2-5 or to refund obligations issued to fund economic development projects. The amount of the loan may not exceed thirty million dollars ($30,000,000).

(j) A loan under this section may be made to a county having a population of more than thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) but less than fourteen thousand (14,000) for extension of airport runways. The amount of the loan may not exceed three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000).

(k) A loan under this section may be made to Covington Community School Corporation to refund the amount due on a tax anticipation warrant loan. The amount of the loan may not exceed two million seven hundred thousand dollars ($2,700,000), to be paid back from any source of money that is legally available to the school corporation. Notwithstanding subsection (b), the school corporation must apply for the loan before June 30, 2010. Notwithstanding subsection (c), repayment of the loan shall be made in equal installments over five (5) years with the first installment due not more than six (6) months after the date loan proceeds are received by the school corporation.

~~(k)~~ **(l)** IC 6-1.1-20 does not apply to a loan made by an entity under this section.

~~(l)~~ **(m)** As used in this section, "entity" means a governmental entity authorized to obtain a loan under subsections (e) through ~~(j).~~ **(k).**

SECTION 57. IC 4-12-1-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) As used in this section, "performance based budgeting" means a system of budgeting that uses statements of missions, goals, and objectives to explain why the money is being spent and allocates resources to specific objectives based on program goals and measured results.**

(b) The budget agency shall establish the forms and procedures to be used for a performance based budget and budget report, after review by the budget committee.

(c) Beginning with the budget bill prepared for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, state agencies shall submit to the budget agency information for the budget bill and budget report required under this chapter, and the budget agency and budget committee shall prepare each budget bill and budget report required under this chapter using a performance based budgeting system. Appropriation recommendations from the commission for higher education under IC 21-18-9-1 shall be submitted using a performance based budgeting system.

SECTION 58. IC 4-12-1-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 19. At least quarterly in April, July, November, and January, the budget agency shall report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 any reversion, reassignment, or transfer of money or appropriations**

from any fund that has a dedicated purpose to the state general fund that exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) and that occurred in the immediately preceding three (3) month period. The report must include the name of the affected programs, accounts, and fund center numbers. The budget agency shall establish and maintain a reporting system for all state agencies that is sufficient to provide the information required by this section.

SECTION 59. IC 4-13-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. The department shall, subject to this chapter, do the following:

(1) Execute and administer all appropriations as provided by law, and execute and administer all provisions of law that impose duties and functions upon the executive department of government, including executive investigation of state agencies supported by appropriations and the assembly of all required data and information for the use of the executive department and the legislative department.

(2) Supervise and regulate the making of contracts by state agencies.

(3) Perform the property management functions required by IC 4-20.5-6.

(4) Assign office space and storage space for state agencies in the manner provided by IC 4-20.5-5.

(5) Maintain and operate the following for state agencies:

(A) Central duplicating.

(B) Printing.

(C) Machine tabulating.

(D) Mailing services.

(E) Centrally available supplemental personnel and other essential supporting services.

The department may require state agencies to use these general services in the interests of economy and efficiency. The general services rotary fund is established through which these services may be rendered to state agencies. The budget agency shall determine the amount for the general services rotary fund.

(6) Control and supervise the acquisition, operation, maintenance, and replacement of state owned vehicles by all state agencies. The department may establish and operate, in the interest of economy and efficiency, a motor vehicle pool, and may finance the pool by a rotary fund. The budget agency shall determine the amount to be deposited in the rotary fund.

(7) Promulgate and enforce rules relative to the travel of officers and employees of all state agencies when engaged in the performance of state business. These rules may allow reimbursement for travel expenses by any of the following methods:

(A) Per diem.

(B) For expenses necessarily and actually incurred.

(C) Any combination of the methods in clauses (A) and (B).

The rules must require the approval of the travel by the commissioner and the head of the officer's or employee's department prior to payment.

(8) Administer IC 4-13.6.

(9) Prescribe the amount and form of certified checks, deposits, or bonds to be submitted in connection with bids and contracts when not otherwise provided for by law.

(10) Rent out, with the approval of the governor, any state property, real or personal:

(A) not needed for public use; or

(B) for the purpose of providing services to the state or employees of the state;

the rental of which is not otherwise provided for or prohibited by law. Property may not be rented out under this subdivision for a term exceeding ten (10) years at a time. However, if property is rented out for a term of more than four (4) years, the commissioner must make a written determination stating the reasons that it is in the best interests of the state to rent property for the

longer term. This subdivision does not include the power to grant or issue permits or leases to explore for or take coal, sand, gravel, stone, gas, oil, or other minerals or substances from or under the bed of any of the navigable waters of the state or other lands owned by the state.

(11) Have charge of all central storerooms, supply rooms, and warehouses established and operated by the state and serving more than one (1) agency.

(12) Enter into contracts and issue orders for printing as provided by IC 4-13-4.1.

(13) Sell or dispose of surplus property under IC 5-22-22, or if advantageous, to exchange or trade in the surplus property toward the purchase of other supplies, materials, or equipment, and to make proper adjustments in the accounts and inventory pertaining to the state agencies concerned.

(14) With respect to power, heating, and lighting plants owned, operated, or maintained by any state agency:

(A) inspect;

(B) regulate their operation; and

(C) recommend improvements to those plants to promote economical and efficient operation.

(15) Administer, determine salaries, and determine other personnel matters of the department of correction ombudsman bureau established by IC 4-13-1.2-3.

(16) Adopt rules to establish and implement a "Code Adam" safety protocol as described in IC 4-20.5-6-9.2.

(17) Adopt policies and standards for making state owned property reasonably available to be used free of charge as locations for making motion pictures.

(18) Administer, determine salaries, and determine other personnel matters of the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 60. IC 4-13-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]:

Chapter 19. Department of Child Services Ombudsman

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "child" means a person who:

(1) is less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(2) is at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time a complaint is made but was less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the alleged act or omission that is the subject of the complaint; or

(3) is at least eighteen (18) years of age but has been under the continuing jurisdiction of a juvenile court based upon an informal adjustment, child in need of services action under IC 31-34, or termination of parental rights action under IC 31-35 since becoming eighteen (18) years of age.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "ombudsman" means:

(1) the person appointed by the governor to serve as ombudsman; or

(2) an employee or other individual approved by the office of the department of child services ombudsman to act in the capacity of ombudsman;

to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints that allege the department of child services, by an action or omission, failed to protect the physical or mental health or safety of any child or failed to follow specific laws, rules, or written policies.

Sec. 3. The office of department of child services ombudsman is established as a separate bureau within the department. The ombudsman appointed by the governor shall report directly to the commissioner. The ombudsman appointed by the governor must be an attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana or a social worker with at least a master's degree. The ombudsman appointed by the governor must have significant experience or education in child development and child advocacy, including at least two (2) years experience working with child abuse and neglect.

Sec. 4. (a) The governor shall appoint the ombudsman. The ombudsman serves at the pleasure of the governor. An individual may not be appointed as ombudsman if the individual has been employed by the department of child services at any time during the preceding twelve (12) months. The governor shall appoint a successor ombudsman not later than thirty (30) days after a vacancy occurs in the position of the ombudsman.

(b) The office of the department of child services ombudsman may employ technical experts and other employees to carry out the purposes of this chapter. However, the office of the department of child services ombudsman may not hire an individual to serve as an ombudsman if the individual has been employed by the department of child services during the preceding twelve (12) months.

(c) The ombudsman and any other person employed or authorized by the ombudsman:

(1) are subject to the same criminal history and background checks, to be performed by the department of child services, that are required for department of child services family case managers; and

(2) are subject to the same disqualification for employment criteria as department of child services family case managers.

Sec. 5. (a) The office of the department of child services ombudsman may receive, investigate, and attempt to resolve a complaint alleging that the department of child services, by an action or omission occurring on or after January 11, 2005, failed to protect the physical or mental health or safety of any child or failed to follow specific laws, rules, or written policies.

(b) The office of the department of child services ombudsman may also do the following:

(1) Take action, including the establishing of a program of public education, to secure and ensure the legal rights of children.

(2) Periodically review relevant policies and procedures with a view toward the safety and welfare of children.

(3) When appropriate, refer a person making a report of child abuse or neglect to the department of child services and, if appropriate, to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

(4) Recommend changes in procedures for investigating reports of abuse and neglect and overseeing the welfare of children who are under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court.

(5) Make the public aware of the services of the ombudsman, the purpose of the office, and information concerning contacting the office.

(6) Examine policies and procedures and evaluate the effectiveness of the child protection system, specifically the respective roles of the department of child services, the court, the medical community, service providers, guardians ad litem, court appointed special advocates, and law enforcement agencies.

(7) Review and make recommendations concerning investigative procedures and emergency responses contained in the report prepared under section 10 of this chapter.

(c) Upon request of the office of the department of child services ombudsman, the local child protection team shall assist the office of the department of child services ombudsman by:

(1) investigating and making recommendations on a matter; or

(2) redacting or revising any report to be prepared for the complainant so that confidentiality laws are maintained.

If a local child protection team was involved in an initial investigation, a different local child protection team may assist in the investigation under this subsection.

(d) At the end of an investigation of a complaint, the office of the department of child services ombudsman shall provide an appropriate report as follows:

(1) If the complainant is a parent, guardian, custodian, court appointed special advocate, guardian ad litem, or court, the ombudsman may provide the same report to the complainant and the department of child services.

(2) If the complainant is not a person described in subdivision (1), the ombudsman shall provide a redacted version of its findings to the complainant stating in general terms that the actions of the department of child services were or were not appropriate.

(e) The department of child services ombudsman shall provide a copy of the report and recommendations to the department of child services. The office of the department of child services ombudsman may not disclose to:

(1) a complainant;

(2) another person who is not a parent, guardian, or custodian of the child who was subject of the department of child services' action or omission; or

(3) the court, court appointed special advocate, or guardian ad litem of the child in a case that was filed as a child in need of services or a termination of parental rights action;

any information that the department of child services could not, by law, reveal to the complainant, parent, guardian, custodian, person, court, court appointed special advocate, or guardian ad litem.

(f) If, after reviewing a complaint or conducting an investigation and considering the response of an agency, facility, or program and any other pertinent material, the office of the department of child services ombudsman determines that the complaint has merit or the investigation reveals a problem, the ombudsman may recommend that the agency, facility, or program:

(1) consider the matter further;

(2) modify or cancel its actions;

(3) alter a rule, order, or internal policy; or

(4) explain more fully the action in question.

(g) At the office of the department of child services ombudsman's request, the agency, facility, or program shall, within a reasonable time, inform the office of the department of child services ombudsman about the action taken on the recommendation or the reasons for not complying with it.

(h) The office of the department of child services ombudsman may not investigate the following:

(1) A complaint from an employee of the department of child services that relates to the employee's employment relationship with the department of child services.

(2) A complaint challenging a department of child services substantiation of abuse or neglect that is currently the subject of a pending administrative review procedure before the exhaustion of administrative remedies provided by law, rule, or written policy. Investigation of any such complaint received shall be stayed until the administrative remedy has been exhausted. However, if the administrative process is not completed or terminated within six (6) months after initiation of the administrative process, the office of child services ombudsman may proceed with its investigation.

(i) If the office of the department of child services ombudsman does not investigate a complaint, the office of the department of child services ombudsman shall notify the complainant of the decision not to investigate and the reasons for the decision.

Sec. 6. (a) The office of the department of child services ombudsman shall be given appropriate access to department of child services records of a child who is the subject of a complaint that is filed under this chapter.

(b) A state or local government agency or entity that has records that are relevant to a complaint or an investigation conducted by an ombudsman shall provide the ombudsman with access to the records.

(c) A person is immune from:

(1) civil or criminal liability; and

(2) actions taken under:

(A) a professional disciplinary procedure; or

(B) procedures related to the termination or imposition of penalties under a contract dealing with an employee or contractor of the department of child services;

for the release or disclosure of records to the ombudsman under this chapter, unless the release or disclosure constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

(d) Information or records of a state or local government agency provided to the office of the department of child services ombudsman may not be disclosed to the complainant or others if confidential under laws, rules, or regulations governing the state or local government agency that provided the information or records.

Sec. 7. The office of the department of child services ombudsman shall do the following:

(1) Establish procedures to receive and investigate complaints.

(2) Establish physical, technological, and administrative access controls for all information maintained by the office of the department of child services ombudsman.

(3) Except as necessary to investigate and resolve a complaint, ensure that the identity of a complainant will not be disclosed without:

(A) the complainant's written consent; or

(B) a court order.

Sec. 8. The office of the department of child services ombudsman may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this chapter.

Sec. 9. An ombudsman is not personally liable for the good faith performance of the ombudsman's official duties.

Sec. 10. (a) The office of the department of child services ombudsman shall prepare a report each year on the operations of the office.

(b) The office of the department of child services ombudsman shall include the following information in the annual report required under subsection (a):

(1) The office of the department of child services ombudsman's activities.

(2) The general status of children in Indiana, including:

(A) the health and education of children; and

(B) the administration or implementation of programs for children.

(3) Any other issues, concerns, or information concerning children.

(c) A copy of the report shall be provided to the following:

(1) The governor.

(2) The legislative council.

(3) The Indiana department of administration.

(4) The department of child services.

A report provided under this subsection to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(d) A copy of the report shall be posted on the department of child services' Internet web site and on any Internet web site maintained by the office of the department of child services ombudsman.

(e) An initial report summarizing the activities of the department of child services ombudsman shall be completed by no later than December 1, 2009, and a copy of the report shall be posted on the department of child services' Internet web site and on any Internet web site maintained by the office of the department of child services ombudsman, and shall be provided to the following:

(1) The governor.

(2) The legislative council.

(3) The Indiana department of administration.

(4) The department of child services.

A report provided under this subsection to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. This subsection expires December 31, 2009.

Sec. 11. (a) A person who:

(1) except as provided in subsection (b), intentionally interferes with or prevents the completion of the work of an ombudsman;

(2) knowingly offers compensation to an ombudsman in an effort to affect the outcome of an investigation or a potential investigation;

(3) knowingly or intentionally retaliates against another person who provides information to an ombudsman; or

(4) knowingly or intentionally threatens an ombudsman, a person who has filed a complaint, or a person who provides information to an ombudsman, because of an investigation or potential investigation;

commits interference with the office of the department of child services ombudsman, a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) Expungement of records held by the department of child services that occurs by statutory mandate, judicial order or decree, administrative review or process, automatic operation of the Indiana Child Welfare Information System (ICWIS) computer system, or in the normal course of business shall not be considered intentional interference or prevention for the purposes of subsection (a).

Sec. 12. The Indiana department of administration shall provide and maintain office space for the office of the department of child services ombudsman.

SECTION 61. IC 4-13.6-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided by this chapter and ~~IC 16-33-4-10,~~ **IC 20-22.5-2-8,** if the estimated cost of a public works project is at least seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), the division shall award a contract for the project based on competitive bids.

(b) If the estimated cost of a public works project is at least seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), the division shall develop contract documents for a public works contract and keep the contract documents on file in its offices so that they may be inspected by contractors and members of the public.

(c) The division shall advertise for bids under section 8 of this chapter. The director shall award a contract under IC 4-13.6-6.

(d) A contractor shall submit under oath a financial statement as a part of the bid. The director may waive filing of the financial statement.

(e) After bids are opened but before a contract is awarded, the director may require a contractor to submit a statement of the contractor's experience, a proposed plan of performing the work, and a listing of the equipment that is available to the contractor for performance of the work.

(f) The statements required by this section shall be submitted on forms approved by the state board of accounts. The forms shall be based, so far as applicable, on standard questionnaires and financial statements for contractors used in investigating the qualifications of contractors on public construction work.

(g) The division shall reject the bid of a contractor if:

(1) the estimated cost of the public works project is one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or more and the contractor is not qualified under chapter 4 of this article;

(2) the estimated cost of the public works project is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) and the director makes a written determination, based upon information provided under subsections (d) and (e), that the contractor is not qualified to perform the public works contract;

(3) the contractor has failed to perform a previous contract with the state satisfactorily and has submitted the bid during a period of suspension imposed by the director (the failure of the

contractor to perform a contract satisfactorily must be based upon a written determination by the director);

(4) the contractor has not complied with a rule adopted under this article and the rule specifies that failure to comply with it is a ground for rejection of a bid; or

(5) the contractor has not complied with any requirement under section 2.5 of this chapter.

(h) The division shall keep a record of all bids. The state board of accounts shall approve the form of this record, and the record must include at least the following information:

(1) The name of each contractor.

(2) The amount bid by each contractor.

(3) The name of the contractor making the lowest bid.

(4) The name of the contractor to whom the contract was awarded.

(5) The reason the contract was awarded to a contractor other than the lowest bidder, if applicable.

(6) Purchase order numbers.

SECTION 62. IC 4-30-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission shall transfer the surplus revenue in the administrative trust fund as follows:

(1) Before the last business day of January, April, July, and October, the commission shall transfer to the treasurer of state, for deposit in the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (IC 5-10.4-2), seven million five hundred thousand dollars ($7,500,000). ~~Notwithstanding any other law, including any appropriations law resulting from a budget bill (as defined in IC 4-12-1-2),~~ **After June 30, 2010,** the money transferred under this subdivision shall be set aside in the pension stabilization fund (IC 5-10.4-2-5) to be used as a credit against the unfunded accrued liability of the pre-1996 account (as defined in IC 5-10.4-1-12) of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. **After June 30, 2010,** the money transferred is in addition to the appropriation needed to pay benefits for the state fiscal year.

(2) Before the last business day of January, April, July, and October, the commission shall transfer seven million five hundred thousand dollars ($7,500,000) of the surplus revenue to the treasurer of state for deposit in the pension relief fund (IC 5-10.3-11).

(3) The surplus revenue remaining in the fund on the last day of January, April, July, and October after the transfers under subdivisions (1) and (2) shall be transferred by the commission to the treasurer of state for deposit on that day in the build Indiana fund.

(b) The commission may make transfers to the treasurer of state more frequently than required by subsection (a). However, the number of transfers does not affect the amount that is required to be transferred for the purposes listed in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2). Any amount transferred during the month in excess of the amount required to be transferred for the purposes listed in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2) shall be transferred to the build Indiana fund.

SECTION 63. IC 4-31-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. **Subject to section 14 of this chapter,** the commission may:

(1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to implement this article, including rules that prescribe:

(A) the forms of wagering that are permitted;

(B) the number of races;

(C) the procedures for wagering;

(D) the wagering information to be provided to the public;

(E) fees for the issuance and renewal of:

(i) permits under IC 4-31-5;

(ii) satellite facility licenses under IC 4-31-5.5; and

(iii) licenses for racetrack personnel and racing participants under IC 4-31-6;
(F) investigative fees;
(G) fines and penalties; and
(H) any other regulation that the commission determines is in the public interest in the conduct of recognized meetings and wagering on horse racing in Indiana;
(2) appoint employees in the manner provided by IC 4-15-2 and fix their compensation, subject to the approval of the budget agency under IC 4-12-1-13;
(3) enter into contracts necessary to implement this article; and
(4) receive and consider recommendations from an advisory development committee established under IC 4-31-11.

SECTION 64. IC 4-31-3-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14. The commission may not do the following:**

(1) Impose, charge, or collect by rule a fee that is not authorized by this article on any party to a proposed transfer of an ownership interest in a permit issued under IC 4-31-5.

(2) Make the commission's approval of a proposed transfer of an ownership interest in a permit issued under IC 4-31-5 contingent upon the payment of any amount that is not authorized by this article.

SECTION 65. IC 4-33-4-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) A licensed owner or any other person must apply for and receive the commission's approval before:
(1) an owner's license is:
(A) transferred;
(B) sold; or
(C) purchased; or
(2) a voting trust agreement or other similar agreement is established with respect to the owner's license.

(b) **Subject to section 24 of this chapter,** the commission shall adopt rules governing the procedure a licensed owner or other person must follow to take an action under subsection (a). The rules must specify that a person who obtains an ownership interest in a license must meet the criteria of this article and any rules adopted by the commission. A licensed owner may transfer an owner's license only in accordance with this article and rules adopted by the commission.

(c) A licensed owner or any other person may not:
(1) lease;
(2) hypothecate; or
(3) borrow or loan money against;
an owner's license.

(d) A transfer fee is imposed on a licensed owner who purchases or otherwise acquires a controlling interest, as determined under the rules of the commission, in a second owner's license. The fee is equal to two million dollars ($2,000,000). The commission shall collect and deposit a fee imposed under this subsection in the state general fund.

SECTION 66. IC 4-33-4-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 24. The commission may not do the following:**

(1) Impose by rule a fee that is not authorized by this article on any party to a proposed transfer of an ownership interest in a riverboat owner's license or an operating permit.

(2) Make the commission's approval of a proposed transfer of an ownership interest in a riverboat owner's license or an operating permit contingent upon the payment of any

amount that is not authorized by this article.

SECTION 67. IC 4-35-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13. The commission may not do the following:**

(1) Impose, charge, or collect by rule a fee that is not authorized by this article on any party to a proposed transfer of an ownership interest in a license issued under IC 4-35-5.

(2) Make the commission's approval of a proposed transfer of an ownership interest in a license issued under IC 4-35-5 contingent upon the payment of any amount that is not authorized by this article.

SECTION 68. IC 5-1-14-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. (a) If an issuer has issued obligations under a statute that establishes a maximum term or repayment period for the obligations, notwithstanding that statute, the issuer may continue to make payments of principal, interest, or both, on the obligations after the expiration of the term or period if principal or interest owed to owners of the obligations remains unpaid.

(b) This section does not authorize the use of revenues or funds to make payments of principal and interest other than those revenues or funds that were pledged for the payments before the expiration of the term or period.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this section, **IC 16-22-8-43,** IC 36-7-12-27, ~~or~~ IC 36-7-14-25.1, **or IC 36-9-13-30 (but only with respect to any bonds issued under IC 36-9-13-30 that are secured by a lease entered into by a political subdivision organized and existing under IC 16-22-8),** the maximum term or repayment period for obligations issued after June 30, 2008, that are wholly or partially payable from ad valorem property taxes, special benefit taxes on property, or tax increment revenues derived from property taxes may not exceed:

(1) the maximum applicable period under federal law, for obligations that are issued to evidence loans made or guaranteed by the federal government or a federal agency;

(2) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for obligations that are wholly or partially payable from tax increment revenues derived from property taxes;

(3) twenty (20) years after the date of the first lease rental payment, for obligations issued after June 30, 2009, that are wholly or partially payable from lease rental payments; or

~~(3)~~ **(4)** twenty (20) years **after the date of their issuance,** for obligations that are not described in subdivision (1), ~~or~~ (2), **or (3)** and are wholly or partially payable from ad valorem property taxes or special benefit taxes on property.

SECTION 69. IC 5-10-8-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2007, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) This section applies only to the state and employees who are not covered by a plan established under section 6 of this chapter.

(b) After June 30, 1986, the state shall provide a group health insurance plan to each retired employee:

(1) whose retirement date is:

(A) after June 29, 1986, for a retired employee who was a member of the field examiners' retirement fund;

(B) after May 31, 1986, for a retired employee who was a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund; or

(C) after June 30, 1986, for a retired employee not covered by clause (A) or (B);

(2) who will have reached fifty-five (55) years of age on or before the employee's retirement date but who will not be eligible on that date for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.; and

(3) who:

(A) for an employee who retires before January 1, 2007, will have completed:
(i) twenty (20) years of creditable employment with a public employer on or before the employee's retirement date, ten (10) years of which shall have been completed immediately preceding the retirement; and
(ii) at least fifteen (15) years of participation in the retirement plan of which the employee is a member on or before the employee's retirement date; or
(B) for an employee who retires after December 31, 2006, will have completed fifteen (15) years of creditable employment with a public employer on or before the employee's retirement date, ten (10) years of which shall have been completed immediately preceding the retirement.

(c) The state shall provide a group health insurance program to each retired employee:
(1) who is a retired judge;
(2) whose retirement date is after June 30, 1990;
(3) who is at least sixty-two (62) years of age;
(4) who is not eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.; and
(5) who has at least eight (8) years of service credit as a participant in the Indiana judges' retirement fund, with at least eight (8) years of that service credit completed immediately preceding the judge's retirement.

(d) The state shall provide a group health insurance program to each retired employee:
(1) who is a retired participant under the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund;
(2) whose retirement date is after January 1, 1990;
(3) who is at least sixty-two (62) years of age;
(4) who is not eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.; and
(5) who has at least ten (10) years of service credit as a participant in the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund, with at least ten (10) years of that service credit completed immediately preceding the participant's retirement.

(e) The state shall make available a group health insurance program to each former member of the general assembly or surviving spouse of each former member, if the former member:
(1) is no longer a member of the general assembly;
(2) is not eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq. or, in the case of a surviving spouse, the surviving spouse is not eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.; and
(3) has at least ten (10) years of service credit as a member in the general assembly.

A former member or surviving spouse of a former member who obtains insurance under this section is responsible for paying both the employer and the employee share of the cost of the coverage.

(f) The group health insurance program required under subsections (b) through (e) and subsection (k) must be equal to that offered active employees. The retired employee may participate in the group health insurance program if the retired employee pays an amount equal to the employer's and the employee's premium for the group health insurance for an active employee and if the retired employee within ninety (90) days after the employee's retirement date files a written request for insurance coverage with the employer. Except as provided in subsection (l), the employer may elect to pay any part of the retired employee's premium with respect to insurance coverage under this chapter.

(g) Except as provided in subsection (j), a retired employee's eligibility to continue insurance under this section ends when the employee becomes eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq., or when the employer terminates the health insurance program. A retired employee who is eligible for insurance coverage under this section may elect to have the employee's spouse covered under the health insurance program at the time the employee retires. If a retired employee's spouse pays the amount the retired employee would have been required to pay for coverage selected by the spouse, the spouse's subsequent eligibility to continue insurance under this section is not affected by the death of the retired employee. The surviving spouse's eligibility ends on the earliest

of the following:

(1) When the spouse becomes eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.

(2) When the employer terminates the health insurance program.

(3) Two (2) years after the date of the employee's death.

(4) The date of the spouse's remarriage.

(h) This subsection does not apply to an employee who is entitled to group insurance coverage under IC 20-28-10-2(b). An employee who is on leave without pay is entitled to participate for ninety (90) days in any health insurance program maintained by the employer for active employees if the employee pays an amount equal to the total of the employer's and the employee's premiums for the insurance.

(i) An employer may provide group health insurance for retired employees or their spouses not covered by this section and may provide group health insurance that contains provisions more favorable to retired employees and their spouses than required by this section. A public employer may provide group health insurance to an employee who is on leave without pay for a longer period than required by subsection (h).

(j) An employer may elect to permit former employees and their spouses, including surviving spouses, to continue to participate in a group health insurance program under this chapter after the former employee (who is otherwise qualified under this chapter to participate in a group insurance program) or spouse has become eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq. An employer who makes an election under this section may require a person who continues coverage under this subsection to participate in a retiree health benefit plan developed under section 8.3 of this chapter.

(k) The state shall provide a group health insurance program to each retired employee:

(1) who was employed as a teacher in a state institution under:

(A) IC 11-10-5;

(B) IC 12-24-3;

(C) IC 16-33-3;

(D) IC 16-33-4 **(before its repeal);**

(E) IC 20-21-2-1; ~~or~~

(F) IC 20-22-2-1; **or**

(G) IC 20-22.5-2;

(2) who is at least fifty-five (55) years of age on or before the employee's retirement date;

(3) who is not eligible for Medicare coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.; and

(4) who:

(A) has at least fifteen (15) years of service credit as a participant in the retirement fund of which the employee is a member on or before the employee's retirement date; or

(B) completes at least ten (10) years of service credit as a participant in the retirement fund of which the employee is a member immediately before the employee's retirement.

(l) The president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives may not elect to pay any part of the premium for insurance coverage under this chapter for a former member of the general assembly or the spouse of a former member of the general assembly whose last day of service as a member of the general assembly is after July 31, 2007.

SECTION 70. IC 5-10-8-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) The state retiree health benefit trust fund is established to provide funding for a retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5.**

(b) The trust fund shall be administered by the budget agency. The expenses of administering

the trust fund shall be paid from money in the trust fund. The trust fund consists of cigarette tax revenues deposited in the fund under IC 6-7-1-28.1(7) and other appropriations, revenues, or transfers to the trust fund under IC 4-12-1.

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

(d) The trust fund is considered a trust fund for purposes of IC 4-9.1-1-7. Money may not be transferred, assigned, or otherwise removed from the trust fund by the state board of finance, the budget agency, or any other state agency.

(e) The trust fund shall be established and administered in a manner that complies with Internal Revenue Code requirements concerning health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) trusts. Contributions by the state to the trust fund are irrevocable. All assets held in the trust fund must be held for the exclusive benefit of participants of the retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5 and their beneficiaries. All assets in the trust fund:

(1) are dedicated exclusively to providing benefits to participants of the plan and their beneficiaries according to the terms of the plan; and

(2) are exempt from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or other legal process.

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

(g) The money in the trust fund is appropriated to the budget agency for providing the retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5.

SECTION 71. IC 5-10.4-2-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) The pension stabilization fund is established. The pension stabilization fund is a part of the pre-1996 account and shall be administered by the board in accordance with the powers and duties granted to the board by IC 5-10.4-3-6, IC 5-10.4-3-8, and IC 5-10.4-3-10 through IC 5-10.4-3-14.

(b) The following shall be deposited in the pension stabilization fund:

(1) Amounts allocated **before July 1, 2009, and after June 30, 2010,** to the pension stabilization fund under IC 4-30-16-3.

(2) A part of the employer reserve balance as determined by the budget director so that the employer reserve is sufficient for the cash flow needs.

(3) Other amounts appropriated to the pension stabilization fund by the general assembly.

(c) Payments from the pension stabilization fund must equal the pre-1996 account liabilities for the current fiscal year minus the prior year's state general fund payments for the pre-1996 account multiplied by the pension stabilization percentage set forth in subsection (d).

(d) The pension stabilization percentage is one hundred ~~six~~ **four** percent ~~(106%).~~ **(104%).** The budget agency, after review by the budget committee and with the approval of the governor, may change the pension stabilization percentage so that the present value of future payments from the fund equal the fund's balance plus the present value of future receipts to the fund, but the payments may not allow the fund balance to be negative.

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

SECTION 72. IC 5-13-12-12, IS ADDED BY TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "authority" refers to the Indiana finance authority created by IC 4-4-11.**

(b) In addition to the board's other powers under this chapter, the board, upon a written finding by the authority as described in subsection (c), may provide:

(1) a loan payment guarantee or direct loan to or for the benefit of a supplier, contractor, or subcontractor for a redevelopment project described in subsection (c); and

(2) a direct loan to a county having a population of more than sixteen thousand (16,000) but less than sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) to fund an economic development project under IC 36-7-14 described in IC 5-28-30-17.5 or to refund obligations issued to fund such an economic development project.

(c) The authority may make a written finding that the guarantee of a particular loan or a direct loan to or for the benefit of a supplier, contractor, or subcontractor and to a county having a population of more than sixteen thousand (16,000) but less than sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) for a redevelopment project in the county for which:

(1) bankruptcy was declared with respect to the project before January 1, 2009;

(2) the estimated value of the project or operation before bankruptcy was declared was at least five hundred million dollars ($500,000,000);

(3) the estimated number of employees upon completion of the project or operation was expected to be at least one thousand two hundred (1,200) persons; and

(4) the proposed borrower or lessee cannot obtain the loan guarantee or direct loan upon reasonable terms;

would tend to accomplish the purposes of this section, including the creation or retention of employment in Indiana through the guarantee of a loan or the making of a direct loan.

(d) Loan guarantees or direct loans made under this section are subject to the following conditions:

(1) The principal amount of all loan guarantees and direct loans may not exceed:

(A) a combined total of forty-eight million dollars ($48,000,000) for all suppliers, contractors, or subcontractors;

(B) nine million eight hundred thousand dollars ($9,800,000) to a particular supplier, contractor, or subcontractor; and

(C) four million two hundred thousand dollars ($4,200,000) to a county having a population of more than sixteen thousand (16,000) but less than sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700).

(2) With respect to any loan guarantee or direct loan made under this section, an agreement with the board must contain the following terms:

(A) A requirement that the proceeds under a loan being guaranteed or direct loan proceeds be used for specified purposes consistent with and in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation under this section.

(B) The term of the guarantee or loan, which may not be later than three (3) years from the date of the loan.

(C) The repayment schedule for a direct loan.

(D) The interest rate or rates of the direct loan, which may include variations in the rate, but which may not be less than the amount necessary to cover all expenses of the board in making the loan.

(E) Any other terms and provisions that the board or the authority requires.

(3) An agreement under this section may also contain a requirement that the loan be insured directly or indirectly by a loan insurer or be guaranteed by a loan guarantor, and a requirement of any other type or types of security or collateral that the authority and board consider reasonable or necessary.

(4) A loan guarantee or a direct loan made under this section may be sold by the board, and the board may permit other lenders to participate in a loan made under this section, at the time or times and upon the terms and conditions that the board considers reasonable or necessary. A loan sold or in which other lenders participate may be guaranteed by the board, upon terms and conditions established by the board.

(5) The loan guarantee or direct loan by the board for depositories must be recommended

by the authority upon the authority's determination and certification to the board for depositories:

(A) that the loan guarantee or direct loan will be for a supplier, contractor, or subcontractor or the county for a redevelopment project described in this section; and

(B) that the loan guarantee or direct loan is necessary for a redevelopment project described in this section to be eventually completed.

(6) Banks and financial institutions designated as eligible to receive public funds by the board for depositories shall be given a preference to provide the loan or other form of commercial financing to be guaranteed under this section, if such banks or financial institutions can provide terms and conditions for the loan that are substantially similar to and no more costly than the terms and conditions available to a leading Indiana business from other banks or commercial lending institutions.

(7) The board shall determine the guarantee premium to be received by the public deposit insurance fund for a loan guarantee. The guarantee premium shall be determined at the market rate then in effect for guarantees, mortgage insurance rates, or letters of credit used for similar purposes.

(e) Members of the board for depositories and any officers or employees of the board for depositories are not subject to personal liability or accountability for or by reason of a loan guarantee made under this section.

(f) This section constitutes all the authority required for the board for depositories to make a loan guarantee under this section. This section is in addition and not in limitation of the board's other powers under this chapter.

(g) Any claim, loss, or debt arising out of any joint guarantee under this section is the obligation of the board for depositories or the authority, payable out of the public deposit insurance fund or a fund administered by the authority, as special funds only and as provided in this section, and does not constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of the state or a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The document evidencing any guarantee must have on its face the words, "The obligations created by this guarantee (or other document as appropriate) do not constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of the state or a pledge of the faith and credit of the state, but are obligations of the Board for Depositories or the Indiana Finance Authority and are payable solely out of the funds provided therefor, as special funds, and neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state is pledged to the payment of any obligation hereunder.".

(f) This section expires December 31, 2015.

SECTION 73. IC 5-22-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2007, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. Except as provided in this article, this article does not apply to the following:

(1) The commission for higher education.

(2) A state educational institution. However, IC 5-22-5-9 and IC 5-22-15 apply to a state educational institution.

(3) Military officers and military and armory boards of the state.

(4) An entity established by the general assembly as a body corporate and politic. However, IC 5-22-15 applies to a body corporate and politic.

(5) A local hospital authority under IC 5-1-4.

(6) A municipally owned utility under IC 8-1-11.1 or IC 8-1.5.

(7) Hospitals established and operated under IC 16-22-1 through IC 16-22-5, IC 16-22-8, IC 16-23-1, or IC 16-24-1.

(8) A library board under IC 36-12-3-16(b).

(9) A local housing authority under IC 36-7-18.

(10) Tax exempt Indiana nonprofit corporations leasing and operating a city market owned by

a political subdivision.

(11) A person paying for a purchase or lease with funds other than public funds.

(12) A person that has entered into an agreement with a governmental body under IC 5-23.

(13) A municipality for the operation of municipal facilities used for the collection, treatment, purification, and disposal in a sanitary manner of liquid and solid waste, sewage, night soil, and industrial waste.

(14) The department of financial institutions established by IC 28-11-1-1.

(15) The commissioner of the department of insurance in retaining an examiner for purposes of IC 27-1-3.1-9.

SECTION 74. IC 5-22-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to the following governmental bodies:

(1) A state institution (as defined in IC 12-7-2-184).

(2) A penal facility operated by the department of correction.

(3) ~~An institution operated by the state department of health~~ **The Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home** under ~~IC 16-19-6.~~ **IC 20-22.5.**

(4) A political subdivision.

SECTION 75. IC 5-28-15-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 10. (a) **Subject to subsection (b),** an enterprise zone expires ten (10) years after the day on which it is designated by the board.

(b) In the period beginning December 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2014, an enterprise zone does not expire under this section if the fiscal body of the municipality in which the enterprise zone is located adopts a resolution renewing the enterprise zone for an additional five (5) years. An enterprise zone may be renewed under this subsection regardless of the number of times the enterprise zone has been renewed under subsections (c) and (d). A municipal fiscal body may adopt a renewal resolution and submit a copy of the resolution to the board:

(1) before August 1, 2009, in the case of an enterprise zone that expired after November 30, 2008, or is scheduled to expire before September 1, 2009; or

(2) at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date of the enterprise zone, in the case of an enterprise zone scheduled to expire after August 31, 2009.

If an enterprise zone is renewed under this subsection after having been renewed under subsection (d), the enterprise zone may not be renewed after the expiration of this final five (5) year period.

(c) The two (2) year period immediately before the day on which the enterprise zone expires is the phaseout period. During the phaseout period, the board may review the success of the enterprise zone based on the following criteria and may, with the consent of the budget committee, renew the enterprise zone, including all provisions of this chapter, for five (5) years:

(1) Increases in capital investment in the zone.

(2) Retention of jobs and creation of jobs in the zone.

(3) Increases in employment opportunities for residents of the zone.

~~(b)~~ **(d)** If an enterprise zone is renewed under subsection (a), the two (2) year period immediately before the day on which the enterprise zone expires is another phaseout period. During the phaseout period, the board may review the success of the enterprise zone based on the criteria set forth in subsection (a) and, with the consent of the budget committee, may again renew the enterprise zone, including all provisions of this chapter, for a final period of five (5) years. The zone may not be renewed after the expiration of this final five (5) year period.

SECTION 76. IC 5-28-26-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) A unit may issue bonds for the

purpose of providing public facilities under this chapter.

(b) The bonds are payable from any funds available to the unit.

(c) The bonds shall be authorized by a resolution of the unit.

(d) The terms and form of the bonds shall be set out either in the resolution or in a form of trust indenture approved by the resolution.

(e) The bonds must mature within:

(1) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued before July 1, 2008; or

(2) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued after June 30, 2008.

(f) The unit shall sell the bonds at public or private sale upon terms determined by the district.

(g) All money received from any bonds issued under this chapter shall be applied solely to the payment of the cost of providing public facilities within a global commerce center, or the cost of refunding or refinancing outstanding bonds, for which the bonds are issued. The cost may include the cost of:

(1) planning and development of the public facilities and all related buildings, facilities, structures, and improvements;

(2) acquisition of a site and clearing and preparing the site for construction;

(3) equipment, facilities, structures, and improvements that are necessary or desirable to make the public facilities suitable for use and operation;

(4) architectural, engineering, consultant, and attorney's fees;

(5) incidental expenses in connection with the issuance and sale of bonds;

(6) reserves for principal and interest;

(7) interest during construction and for a period thereafter determined by the district, but not to exceed five (5) years;

(8) financial advisory fees;

(9) insurance during construction;

(10) municipal bond insurance, debt service reserve insurance, letters of credit, or other credit enhancement; and

(11) in the case of refunding or refinancing, payment of the principal of, redemption premiums, if any, for, and interest on, the bonds being refunded or refinanced.

(h) A unit that issues bonds under this section may enter an interlocal agreement with any other unit located in the area served by the district in which the global commerce center is designated. A party to an agreement under this section may pledge any of its revenues, including taxes or allocated taxes under IC 36-7-14, to the bonds or lease rental obligations of another party to the agreement.

SECTION 77. IC 5-28-26-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) A unit may issue bonds for the purpose of providing public facilities under this chapter.

(b) The bonds are payable from any funds available to the unit.

(c) The bonds shall be authorized by a resolution of the unit.

(d) The terms and form of the bonds shall be set out either in the resolution or in a form of trust indenture approved by the resolution.

(e) The bonds must mature within:

(1) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued before July 1, 2008; or

(2) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued after June 30, 2008.

(f) The unit shall sell the bonds at public or private sale upon terms determined by the district.

(g) All money received from any bonds issued under this chapter shall be applied solely to the payment of the cost of providing public facilities within a global commerce center, or the cost of refunding or refinancing outstanding bonds, for which the bonds are issued. The cost may include the cost of:

(1) planning and development of the public facilities and all related buildings, facilities, structures, and improvements;
(2) acquisition of a site and clearing and preparing the site for construction;
(3) equipment, facilities, structures, and improvements that are necessary or desirable to make the public facilities suitable for use and operation;
(4) architectural, engineering, consultant, and attorney's fees;
(5) incidental expenses in connection with the issuance and sale of bonds;
(6) reserves for principal and interest;
(7) interest during construction and for a period thereafter determined by the district, but not to exceed five (5) years;
(8) financial advisory fees;
(9) insurance during construction;
(10) municipal bond insurance, debt service reserve insurance, letters of credit, or other credit enhancement; and
(11) in the case of refunding or refinancing, payment of the principal of, redemption premiums, if any, for, and interest on, the bonds being refunded or refinanced.

(h) A unit that issues bonds under this section may enter an interlocal agreement with any other unit located in the area served by the district in which the global commerce center is designated. A party to an agreement under this section may pledge any of its revenues, including taxes or allocated taxes under IC 36-7-14, to the bonds or lease rental obligations of another party to the agreement.

SECTION 78. IC 6-1.1-1-3.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 3.8. "Civil taxing unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-18.5-1.**

SECTION 79. IC 6-1.1-1-5.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 5.4. "Department" refers to the department of local government finance.**

SECTION 80. IC 6-1.1-1-8.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 8.2. "Homestead" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-12-37.**

SECTION 81. IC 6-1.1-1-8.4, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8.4. **(a)** "Inventory" means:
(1) materials held for processing or for use in production;
(2) finished or partially finished goods of a manufacturer or processor; and
(3) property held for sale in the ordinary course of trade or business.

(b) The term includes:
(1) items that qualify as inventory under 50 IAC 4.2-5-1 (as effective December 31, 2008); **and**
(2) subject to subsection (c), a mobile home that:
(A) does not qualify as real property;
(B) is located in a mobile home community;
(C) is unoccupied; and
(D) is:
(i) owned and held for sale by the owner of the mobile home community; or
(ii) owned by a person other than the owner of the mobile home community and held for sale by the owner of the mobile home.

(c) Subsection (b)(2) applies regardless of whether the mobile home that is held for sale is new or was previously owned.

SECTION 82. IC 6-1.1-1-8.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO

READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 8.6. "Levy growth multiplier" refers to the levy growth multiplier determined for a county for a particular year under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2.**

SECTION 83. IC 6-1.1-1-8.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 8.8. "Mobile home community" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-27-5.**

SECTION 84. IC 6-1.1-3-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 22. (a) Except to the extent that it conflicts with a statute and subject to subsection (f), 50 IAC 4.2 (as in effect January 1, 2001), which was formerly incorporated by reference into this section, is reinstated as a rule.

(b) Tangible personal property within the scope of 50 IAC 4.2 (as in effect January 1, 2001) shall be assessed on the assessment dates in calendar years 2003 and thereafter in conformity with 50 IAC 4.2 (as in effect January 1, 2001).

(c) The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code shall publish 50 IAC 4.2 (as in effect January 1, 2001) in the Indiana Administrative Code.

(d) 50 IAC 4.3 and any other rule to the extent that it conflicts with this section is void.

(e) A reference in 50 IAC 4.2 to a governmental entity that has been terminated or a statute that has been repealed or amended shall be treated as a reference to its successor.

(f) The department of local government finance may not amend or repeal the following (all as in effect January 1, 2001):

(1) 50 IAC 4.2-4-3(f).

(2) 50 IAC 4.2-4-7.

(3) 50 IAC 4.2-4-9.

~~(4) 50 IAC 4.2-5-7.~~

~~(5) 50 IAC 4.2-5-13.~~

~~(6)~~ **(4)** 50 IAC 4.2-6-1.

~~(7)~~ **(5)** 50 IAC 4.2-6-2.

~~(8)~~ **(6)** 50 IAC 4.2-8-9.

SECTION 85. IC 6-1.1-4-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2009, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. ~~(a) A general reassessment, involving a physical inspection of all real property in Indiana, shall begin July 1, 2000, and be the basis for taxes payable in 2003.~~

~~(b)~~ **(a)** A general reassessment, involving a physical inspection of all real property in Indiana, shall begin July 1, ~~2009,~~ **2010,** and each fifth year thereafter. Each reassessment under this subsection:

(1) shall be completed on or before March 1 of the year that succeeds by two (2) years the year in which the general reassessment begins; and

(2) shall be the basis for taxes payable in the year following the year in which the general assessment is to be completed.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** In order to ensure that assessing officials are prepared for a general reassessment of real property, the department of local government finance shall give adequate advance notice of the general reassessment to the assessing officials of each county.

~~(d)~~ **(c)** For a general reassessment that begins on or after July 1, 2009, the assessed value of real property shall be based on the estimated true tax value of the property on the assessment date that is the basis for taxes payable in the year following the year in which the general reassessment is to be completed.

SECTION 86. IC 6-1.1-4-4.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.6. (a) If a county assessor fails before July 2 of a particular year to prepare and deliver to the county auditor a complete**

detailed list of all of the real property listed for taxation in the county as required by IC 6-1.1-5-14 and at least one hundred eighty (180) days have elapsed after the July 1 deadline specified in IC 6-1.1-5-14 for delivering the list, the department of local government finance shall develop annual adjustment factors under this section for that year. In developing annual adjustment factors under this section, the department of local government finance shall use data in its possession that is obtained from:

(1) the county assessor; or

(2) any of the sources listed in the rule, including county or state sales data, government studies, ratio studies, cost and depreciation tables, and other market analyses.

(b) Using the data described in subsection (a), the department of local government finance shall propose to establish annual adjustment factors for the affected tax districts for one (1) or more of the classes of real property. The proposal may provide for the equalization of annual adjustment factors in the affected township or county and in adjacent areas. The department of local government finance shall issue notice and provide opportunity for hearing in accordance with IC 6-1.1-14-4 and IC 6-1.1-14-9, as applicable, before issuing final annual adjustment factors.

(c) The annual adjustment factors finally determined by the department of local government finance after the hearing required under subsection (b) apply to the annual adjustment of real property under section 4.5 of this chapter for:

(1) the assessment date; and

(2) the real property;

specified in the final determination of the department of local government finance.

SECTION 87. IC 6-1.1-4-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to the approval of the department of local government finance and the requirements of section 18.5 of this chapter, a county assessor may employ professional appraisers as technical advisors for assessments in all townships in the county. The department of local government finance may approve employment under this subsection only if the department is a party to the employment contract **and any addendum to the employment contract.**

(b) A decision by a county assessor to not employ a professional appraiser as a technical advisor in a general reassessment is subject to approval by the department of local government finance.

(c) As used in this chapter, "professional appraiser" means an individual or firm that is certified under IC 6-1.1-31.7.

SECTION 88. IC 6-1.1-4-19.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 19.5. (a) The department of local government finance shall develop a standard contract or standard provisions for contracts to be used in securing professional appraising services.

(b) The standard contract or contract provisions must contain:

(1) a fixed date by which the professional appraiser or appraisal firm shall have completed all responsibilities under the contract;

(2) a penalty clause under which the amount to be paid for appraisal services is decreased for failure to complete specified services within the specified time;

(3) a provision requiring the appraiser, or appraisal firm, to make periodic reports to the county assessor;

(4) a provision stipulating the manner in which, and the time intervals at which, the periodic reports referred to in subdivision (3) of this subsection are to be made;

(5) a precise stipulation of what service or services are to be provided and what class or classes of property are to be appraised;

(6) a provision stipulating that the contractor will generate complete parcel characteristics and

parcel assessment data in a manner and format acceptable to the legislative services agency and the department of local government finance;

(7) a provision stipulating that the legislative services agency and the department of local government finance have unrestricted access to the contractor's work product under the contract; and

(8) a provision stating that the department of local government finance is a party to the contract **and any addendum to the contract.**

The department of local government finance may devise other necessary provisions for the contracts in order to give effect to this chapter.

(c) In order to comply with the duties assigned to it by this section, the department of local government finance may develop:

(1) one (1) or more model contracts;

(2) one (1) contract with alternate provisions; or

(3) any combination of subdivisions (1) and (2).

The department may approve special contract language in order to meet any unusual situations.

SECTION 89. IC 6-1.1-4-42 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 42. (a) This section applies to assessment dates after January 15, 2010.**

(b) As used in this section, "golf course" means an area of land and yard improvements that are predominately used to play the game of golf. A golf course consists of a series of holes, each consisting of a teeing area, fairway, rough and other hazards, and the green with the pin and cup.

(c) The true tax value of real property regularly used as a golf course is the lowest valuation determined by applying the income capitalization appraisal approach. The income capitalization approach used to determine the true tax value of a golf course must:

(1) incorporate an applicable income capitalization method and appropriate capitalization rates that are developed and used in computations that lead to an indication of value commensurate with the risks for the subject property use;

(2) provide for the uniform and equal assessment of golf courses of similar grade quality and play length; and

(3) exclude the value of personal property, intangible property, and income derived from personal or intangible property.

(d) For assessment dates after January 15, 2010, and before March 1, 2012, a township assessor (if any) or the county assessor shall gather and process information from the owner of a golf course to carry out this section in accordance with the rules adopted by the department of local government finance under IC 4-22-2.

(e) For assessment dates after February 28, 2012, the department of local government finance shall, by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, establish uniform income capitalization tables and procedures to be used for the assessment of golf courses. The department of local government finance may rely on analysis conducted by a state educational institution to develop the income capitalization tables and procedures required under this section. Assessing officials shall use the tables and procedures adopted by the department of local government finance to assess, reassess, and annually adjust the assessed value of golf courses.

(f) The department of local government finance may prescribe procedures, forms, and due dates for the collection from the owners or operators of golf courses of the necessary earnings, income, profits, losses, and expenditures data necessary to carry out this section. An owner or operator of a golf course shall comply with the procedures and reporting schedules prescribed by the department of local government finance.

SECTION 90. IC 6-1.1-5.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2008, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO

READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "conveyance document" means any of the following:

(1) Any of the following that purports to transfer a real property interest for valuable consideration:

(A) A document.

(B) A deed.

(C) A contract of sale.

(D) An agreement.

(E) A judgment.

(F) A lease that includes the fee simple estate and is for a period in excess of ninety (90) years.

(G) A quitclaim deed serving as a source of title.

(H) Another document presented for recording.

(2) Documents for compulsory transactions as a result of foreclosure or express threat of foreclosure, divorce, court order, condemnation, or probate.

(3) Documents involving the partition of land between tenants in common, joint tenants, or tenants by the entirety.

(b) The term does not include the following:

(1) Security interest documents such as mortgages and trust deeds.

(2) Leases that are for a term of less than ninety (90) years.

(3) Agreements and other documents for mergers, consolidations, and incorporations involving solely nonlisted stock.

(4) Quitclaim deeds not serving as a source of title.

(5) Public utility or governmental easements or right-of-way.

SECTION 91. IC 6-1.1-5.5-4.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.228-2005, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4.7. (a) The assessment training and administration fund is established for the purpose of receiving fees deposited under section 4 of this chapter. Money in the fund may be used by:

(1) the department of local government finance:

(A) to cover expenses incurred in the development and administration of programs for the training of assessment officials and employees of the department, including the examination and certification program required by IC 6-1.1-35.5; **and**

(B) for data base management expenses; or

(2) the Indiana board to:

(A) conduct appeal activities; or

(B) pay for appeal services.

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

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

SECTION 92. IC 6-1.1-7-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 15. (a) This section applies to a mobile home or manufactured home:**

(1) that has deteriorated to a degree that it can no longer provide suitable protection from the elements as to be used as a primary place of residence;

(2) that has little or no value as a structure to be rehabilitated for use as a primary place of residence;

(3) on which personal property tax liability has been imposed in an amount that exceeds the estimated resale value of the mobile home or manufactured home; and

(4) that has been abandoned in a mobile home community licensed under IC 16-41-27.

(b) The holder of the title of a mobile home or manufactured home described in subsection (a) may submit a written request to the county assessor for the county where the mobile home or manufactured home is located requesting that personal property tax liability imposed on the mobile home or manufactured home be waived. If the county assessor determines that the property that is the subject of the request meets the requirements in subsection (a), the county assessor shall send to the applicant a letter that waives the property taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties, and costs assessed against the property under this article, subject to compliance with subsection (c). The county assessor shall deliver a copy of the letter to the county auditor and the county treasurer.

(c) Upon receipt of a letter waiving property taxes imposed on a mobile home or manufactured home, the holder of the title of the property that is the subject of a letter issued under subsection (b) shall:

(1) deliver a signed statement to the county assessor stating that the mobile home or manufactured home:

(A) will be dismantled or destroyed either at its present site or at a remote site; and

(B) will not be used again as a dwelling or other shelter; and

(2) dismantle or destroy the mobile home or manufactured home and not use the mobile home or manufactured home as a structure after the issuance date of the letter waiving property taxes.

(d) The county auditor shall remove from the tax duplicate the property taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties, and costs for which a waiver is granted under this section.

SECTION 93. IC 6-1.1-8-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 7. (a) The fixed property of a bus company consists of ~~real property and tangible personal property which is located within or on the~~ real property.

(b) A bus company's property which is not described in subsection (a) is indefinite-situs distributable property. This property includes, but is not limited to, buses and other mobile equipment. The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of this property among the taxing districts in or through which the company operates its system. The amount which the department of local government finance shall distribute to a taxing district equals the product of (1) the total assessed valuation of the bus company's indefinite-situs distributable property, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the company's average daily regularly scheduled passenger vehicle route miles in the taxing district, and the denominator of which is the company's average daily regularly scheduled passenger vehicle route miles in this state.

SECTION 94. IC 6-1.1-8-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8. (a) The fixed property of an express company consists of real property. ~~and tangible personal property which has a definite situs.~~ The remainder of the express company's property is indefinite-situs distributable property.

(b) The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of an express company's indefinite-situs distributable property among the taxing districts in which the fixed property of the company is located. The amount which the department of local government finance shall distribute to a taxing district equals the product of (1) the total assessed valuation of the express company's indefinite-situs distributable property, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of the company's fixed property which is located in the taxing district, and the denominator of which is the value of the company's fixed property which is located in this state.

SECTION 95. IC 6-1.1-8-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 9. (a) The fixed property of a light, heat, or power company consists of

~~(1) automotive and other mobile equipment;~~

~~(2) office furniture and fixtures;~~

~~(3) other tangible personal property which is not used as part of the company's production plant, transmission system, or distribution system; and~~

~~(4)~~ real property which is not part of the company's right-of-ways, transmission system, or distribution system.

(b) A light, heat, or power company's property which is not described as fixed property in subsection (a) of this section is definite-situs distributable property. This property includes, but is not limited to, turbo-generators, boilers, transformers, transmission lines, distribution lines, and pipe lines.

SECTION 96. IC 6-1.1-8-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 10. (a) The fixed property of a pipe line company consists of

~~(1)~~ real property which is not part of a pipe line or right-of-way of the company. ~~and~~

~~(2) tangible personal property which is not part of the company's distribution system.~~

(b) A pipe line company's property which is not described in subsection (a) is indefinite-situs distributable property. The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of this property among the taxing districts in which the company's pipe lines are located. The amount which the department of local government finance shall distribute to a taxing district equals the product of (1) the total assessed valuation of the pipe line company's indefinite-situs distributable property, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the length of the company's pipe lines in the taxing district, and the denominator of which is the length of the company's pipe lines in this state.

SECTION 97. IC 6-1.1-8-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 11. (a) The fixed property of the railroad company consists of real property which is not required for the operation of the railroad. ~~and tangible personal property which is located within or on that real property.~~ The remaining property of the railroad company is distributable property.

(b) A railroad company's definite-situs distributable property consists of the company's:

(1) rights-of-way and road beds;

(2) station and depot grounds;

(3) yards, yard sites, superstructures, turntable, and turnouts;

(4) tracks;

(5) telegraph poles, wires, instruments, and other appliances, which are located on the right-of-ways; and

(6) any other buildings or fixed situs personal property used in the operation of the railroad.

(c) A railroad company's property which is not described in subsection (a) or (b) is indefinite-situs distributable property. This property includes, but is not limited to, rolling stock. The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of this property among the taxing districts in which the railroad company operates its system. The amount which the department of local government finance shall distribute to a taxing district equals the product of (1) the total assessed valuation of the railroad company's indefinite-situs distributable property, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the relative value of the company's main lines, branch lines, main tracks, second main tracks, and sidetracks, including all leased lines and tracks, which are located in the taxing district, and the denominator of which is the relative value of the company's main lines, branch lines, main tracks, second main tracks, and sidetracks, including all leased lines and tracks, which are located in this state.

SECTION 98. IC 6-1.1-8-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 12. (a) The fixed property of a railroad car company consists of real property. ~~and tangible personal property which has a definite situs.~~ The remainder of the railroad car company's property is indefinite-situs distributable property.

(b) The department of local government finance shall assess a railroad car company's indefinite-situs distributable property on the basis of the average number of cars owned or used by the company within this state during the twelve (12) months of the calendar year preceding the year of assessment. The average number of cars within this state equals the product of:

(1) the sum of "M" plus "E"; multiplied by

(2) a fraction, the numerator of which is "N", and the denominator of which is the number two (2).

"M" equals the mileage traveled by the railroad car company's cars in this state divided by the mileage traveled by the company's cars both within and outside this state. "E" equals the earnings generated by the company's cars in this state divided by the earnings generated by the company's cars both within and outside this state. "N" equals the total number of cars owned or used by the company both within and outside this state.

SECTION 99. IC 6-1.1-8-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 13. (a) The fixed property of a sleeping car company consists of real property. ~~and tangible personal property which has a definite situs.~~

(b) A sleeping car company's property which is not described in subsection (a) is indefinite-situs distributable property. The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of this property among the taxing districts in or through which the company operates cars. The department of local government finance shall make the apportionment in a manner which it considers fair.

SECTION 100. IC 6-1.1-8-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 14. (a) The fixed property of a street railway company consists of

~~(1)~~ real property which is not part of the company's tracks or rights-of-way. ~~and~~

~~(2) tangible personal property which is located within or on the real property described in subdivision (1).~~

(b) A street railway company's property which is not described in subsection (a) is distributable property. This property includes, but is not limited to:

(1) rights-of-way of the company;

(2) tangible personal property which is located on a right-of-way of the company; and

(3) rolling stock.

(c) The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of a street railway company's indefinite-situs distributable property among the taxing districts in or through which the company operates its system. The amount which the department of local government finance shall distribute to a taxing district equals the product of (1) the total assessed valuation of the street railway company's indefinite-situs distributable property, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the company's average daily regularly scheduled passenger vehicle route miles in the taxing district, and the denominator of which is the company's average daily regularly scheduled passenger vehicle route miles in this state.

SECTION 101. IC 6-1.1-8-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 15. (a) The fixed property of a telephone, telegraph, or cable company consists of

~~(1) tangible personal property which is not used as part of the distribution system of the company; and~~

~~(2)~~ real property which is not part of the company's rights-of-way or distribution system.

(b) A telephone, telegraph, or cable company's property which is not described under subsection (a) is indefinite-situs distributable property. The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of this property among the taxing districts in which the company's lines or cables, including laterals, are located. The amount which the department of local government finance shall distribute to a taxing district equals the product of (1) the total assessed

valuation of the telephone, telegraph, or cable company's indefinite-situs distributable property, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the length of the company's lines and cables, including laterals, which are located in the taxing district, and the denominator of which is the length of the company's lines and cables, including laterals, which are located in this state.

SECTION 102. IC 6-1.1-8-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 17. (a) The fixed property of a water distribution company consists of

~~(1) tangible personal property which is not used as part of the company's distribution system; and~~

~~(2)~~ real property which is not part of the company's rights-of-way or distribution system.

A well, settling basin, or reservoir (except an impounding reservoir) is not fixed property of a water distribution company if it is used to store treated water or water in the process of treatment.

(b) A water distribution company's property which is not described as fixed property under subsection (a) is indefinite-situs distributable property. The department of local government finance shall apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of this property among the taxing districts in which the company's water mains, including feeder and distribution mains, are located. The amount which the department of local government finance shall distribute to a taxing district equals the product of (1) the total assessed valuation of the water distribution company's indefinite-situs distributable property, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the length of the company's water mains, including feeder and distribution mains, which are located in the taxing district, and the denominator of which is the length of the company's water mains, including feeder and distribution mains, which are located in this state.

SECTION 103. IC 6-1.1-8-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 18. For a public utility company which is not within one (1) of the classes of companies whose property is described in sections 6 through 17 of this chapter, the fixed property of the company consists of real property. ~~and tangible personal property.~~ The remainder of the company's property is indefinite-situs distributable property. The department of local government finance shall, in a manner which it considers fair, apportion and distribute the assessed valuation of the company's indefinite-situs distributable property among the taxing districts in which the company operates its system.

SECTION 104. IC 6-1.1-8.5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. Before

~~(1) January 1, 2004; and~~

~~(2)~~ January 1 of each year ~~that a general reassessment commences under IC 6-1.1-4-4;~~

the county assessor of each qualifying county shall provide the department of local government finance a list of each industrial facility located in the qualifying county.

SECTION 105. IC 6-1.1-8.5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 11. ~~(a) A taxpayer or the county assessor of the qualifying county in which the industrial facility is located may appeal an assessment by the department of local government finance made under this chapter to the Indiana board. An appeal under this section shall be conducted in the same manner as an appeal under IC 6-1.1-15-4 through IC 6-1.1-15-8. An assessment made under this chapter that is not appealed under this section is a final unappealable order of the department of local government finance.~~

~~(b) The Indiana board shall hold a hearing on the appeal and issue an order within one (1) year after the date the appeal is filed.~~ **(a) The industrial company that owns or uses the industrial facility assessed by the department of local government finance under this chapter may appeal that assessment to the Indiana board. Subject to subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e), the county assessor of the county in which the industrial facility assessed by the department of local government finance is located may appeal that assessment to the Indiana board.**

(b) The county assessor of a qualifying county may not expend public money appealing an

assessment under this section unless the following requirements are met before a petition for review is submitted to the Indiana board:

(1) The county assessor submits to the county fiscal body a written estimate of the cost of the appeal.

(2) The county fiscal body adopts a resolution approving the county assessor's proposed expenditure to carry out the appeal.

(3) The total amount of the proposed expenditure is in accordance with an appropriation made by the county fiscal body in the manner provided by law.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d) and (e), an appeal under this section shall be conducted in the same manner as an appeal under IC 6-1.1-15-4 through IC 6-1.1-15-8. An assessment made under this chapter that is not appealed under this section is a final unappealable order of the department of local government finance.

(d) With respect to an appeal filed by a county assessor under this section the following apply:

(1) In the petition for review to the Indiana board, the county assessor shall state what the county assessor contends the assessed value of the industrial facility should be and provide substantial evidence in support of that contention. Failure to comply with this requirement results in dismissal of the county assessor's petition for review and no further appeal of the assessment by the county assessor may be taken.

(2) Not later than thirty (30) days after the county assessor files a petition for review in compliance with subdivision (1), the Indiana board shall hold a hearing at which the county assessor must establish a reasonable likelihood of success on any contentions made in the petition for review including, without limitation, the contention required under subdivision (1) regarding the assessed value of the real estate. The industrial company whose industrial facility is the subject of the county assessor's petition for review and the department of local government finance has the right to appear at this hearing and to present testimony, to cross-examine witnesses, and to present evidence regarding the county assessor's contentions.

(3) Not later than thirty (30) days after the hearing held under subdivision (2), the Indiana board shall issue a determination whether the county assessor has established a reasonable likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review. If the Indiana board determines that the county assessor has not established a reasonable likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review, the county assessor's petition for review shall be dismissed and no further appeal of the assessment by the county assessor may be taken. If the Indiana board determines that the county assessor has established a reasonable likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review, the Indiana board's determination does not create the presumption that the county assessor's contentions are valid. A determination by the Indiana board that the county assessor has established a reasonable likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review may be appealed to the Indiana tax court as an interlocutory appeal. A party may petition for review by the Indiana supreme court of the Indiana tax court's ruling regarding an interlocutory appeal brought under this subdivision.

(4) The Indiana board shall not hold a hearing on the appeal under IC 6-1.1-15-4 and the county assessor shall not be permitted to conduct discovery under the Indiana board's administrative rules until a determination has been issued under subdivision (3) and:

(A) any interlocutory appeal under subdivision (3) has been ruled on by the Indiana tax court; or

(B) the Indiana supreme court has either rejected a petition for review concerning the Indiana tax court's ruling on the interlocutory appeal or issued a decision regarding the Indiana tax court's ruling on the interlocutory appeal.

(e) On any appeal that has not been dismissed, the Indiana board shall issue an order within one (1) year after:

(1) the taxpayer filed its petition for review;

(2) the issuance of the Indiana board's determination under subsection (d)(3) in the case of an appeal by the county assessor; or

(3) the Indiana tax court or Indiana supreme court rules on a taxpayer's interlocutory appeal under subsection (d)(3) in the case of an appeal by the county assessor;

whichever is latest.

SECTION 106. IC 6-1.1-8.7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2007, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8. (a) The industrial company that owns or uses the industrial facility assessed **by the department** under this chapter ~~a taxpayer that petitioned for assessment of an industrial facility assessed under this chapter, or~~ **may appeal that assessment to the Indiana board. Subject to subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e),** the county assessor of the county in which the industrial facility is located may appeal an assessment by the department made under this chapter to the Indiana board. ~~An appeal under this section shall be conducted in the same manner as an appeal under IC 6-1.1-15-4 through IC 6-1.1-15-8. An assessment made under this chapter that is not appealed under this section is a final unappealable order of the department.~~

(b) ~~The Indiana board shall hold a hearing on the appeal and issue an order within one (1) year of the date the appeal is filed.~~ **The county assessor of a qualifying county may not expend public money appealing an assessment under this section unless the following requirements are met before a petition for review is submitted to the Indiana board:**

(1) The county assessor submits to the county fiscal body a written estimate of the cost of the appeal.

(2) The county fiscal body adopts a resolution approving the county assessor's proposed expenditure to carry out the appeal.

(3) The total amount of the proposed expenditure is in accordance with an appropriation made by the county fiscal body in the manner provided by law.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d) and (e), an appeal under this section shall be conducted in the same manner as an appeal under IC 6-1.1-15-4 through IC 6-1.1-15-8. An assessment made under this chapter that is not appealed under this section is a final unappealable order of the department.

(d) With respect to an appeal filed by a county assessor under this section the following apply:

(1) In the petition for review to the Indiana board, the county assessor shall state what the county assessor contends the assessed value of the industrial facility should be and provide substantial evidence in support of that contention. Failure to comply with this requirement results in dismissal of the county assessor's petition for review, and no further appeal of the assessment by the county assessor may be taken.

(2) Not later than thirty (30) days after the county assessor files a petition for review in compliance with subdivision (1), the Indiana board shall hold a hearing at which the county assessor must establish a reasonable likelihood of success on any contentions made in the petition for review including, without limitation, the contention required under subdivision (1) regarding the assessed value of the real estate. The industrial company whose industrial facility is the subject of the county assessor's petition for review and the department have the right to appear at this hearing and to present testimony, to cross-examine witnesses, and to present evidence regarding the county assessor's contentions.

(3) Not later than thirty (30) days after the hearing held under subdivision (2), the Indiana board shall issue a determination whether the county assessor has established a reasonable

likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review. If the Indiana board determines that the county assessor has not established a reasonable likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review, the county assessor's petition for review shall be dismissed, and no further appeal of the assessment by the county assessor may be taken. If the Indiana board determines that the county assessor has established a reasonable likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review, the Indiana board's determination does not create the presumption that the county assessor's contentions are valid. A determination by the Indiana board that the county assessor has established a reasonable likelihood of success on the contentions in the petition for review may be appealed to the Indiana tax court as an interlocutory appeal. A party may petition for review by the Indiana supreme court of the Indiana tax court's ruling regarding an interlocutory appeal brought under this subdivision.

(4) The Indiana board shall not hold a hearing on the appeal under IC 6-1.1-15-4 and the county assessor shall not be permitted to conduct discovery under the Indiana board's administrative rules until a determination has been issued under subdivision (3) and:

(A) any interlocutory appeal under subdivision (3) has been ruled on by the Indiana tax court; or

(B) the Indiana supreme court has either rejected a petition for review concerning the Indiana tax court's ruling on the interlocutory appeal or issued a decision regarding the Indiana tax court's ruling on the interlocutory appeal.

(e) On any appeal that has not been dismissed, the Indiana board shall issue an order within one (1) year after:

(1) the taxpayer filed its petition for review;

(2) the issuance of the Indiana board's determination under subsection (d)(3) in the case of an appeal by the county assessor; or

(3) the Indiana tax court or the Indiana supreme court rules on a taxpayer's interlocutory appeal under subsection (d)(3) in the case of an appeal by the county assessor;

whichever is latest.

SECTION 107. IC 6-1.1-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The exemption application referred to in section 3 of this chapter is not required if the exempt property is owned by the United States, the state, an agency of this state, or a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13). However, this subsection applies only when the property is used, and in the case of real property occupied, by the owner.

(b) The exemption application referred to in section 3 of this chapter is not required if the exempt property is a cemetery:

(1) described by IC 6-1.1-2-7; or

(2) maintained by a township executive under IC 23-14-68.

(c) The exemption application referred to in section 3 of this chapter is not required if the exempt property is owned by the bureau of motor vehicles commission established under IC 9-15-1.

(d) The exemption application referred to in section 3 **or 3.5** of this chapter is not required if:

(1) the exempt property is:

(A) tangible property used for religious purposes described in IC 6-1.1-10-21; ~~or~~

(B) tangible property owned by a church or religious society used for educational purposes described in IC 6-1.1-10-16; ~~and~~ **or**

(C) other tangible property owned, occupied, and used by a person for educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes described in IC 6-1.1-10-16;

(2) the exemption application referred to in section 3 **or 3.5** of this chapter was filed properly at least once ~~after the property was designated~~ for a religious use ~~as described in~~ **under**

IC 6-1.1-10-21 or an educational, **literary, scientific, religious, or charitable** use ~~as described in~~ **under** IC 6-1.1-10-16; **and**

(3) the property continues to meet the requirements for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-21 or IC 6-1.1-10-16.

A change in ownership of property does not terminate an exemption of the property if after the change in ownership the property continues to meet the requirements for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-21 or IC 6-1.1-10-16. However, if title to any of the real property subject to the exemption changes or any of the tangible property subject to the exemption is used for a nonexempt purpose after the date of the last properly filed exemption application, ~~this subsection does not apply.~~ **the person that obtained the exemption or the current owner of the property shall notify the county assessor for the county where the tangible property is located of the change in the year that the change occurs. The notice must be in the form prescribed by the department of local government finance. If the county assessor discovers that title to property granted an exemption described in IC 6-1.1-10-16 or IC 6-1.1-10-21 has changed, the county assessor shall notify the persons entitled to a tax statement under IC 6-1.1-22-8.1 for the property of the change in title and indicate that the county auditor will suspend the exemption for the property until the persons provide the county assessor with an affidavit, signed under penalties of perjury, that identifies the new owners of the property and indicates that the property continues to meet the requirements for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-21 or IC 6-1.1-10-16. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county assessor shall reinstate the exemption for the years for which the exemption was suspended and each year thereafter that the property continues to meet the requirements for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-21 or IC 6-1.1-10-16.**

SECTION 108. IC 6-1.1-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.75-2009, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 17.8 of this chapter and subject to section 45 of this chapter, to qualify for the deduction provided by section 1 of this chapter a statement must be filed under subsection (b) or (c).

(b) **Subject to subsection (c),** to apply for the deduction under section 1 of this chapter **with respect to real property,** the person recording the mortgage, contract, or memorandum **of the contract** with the county recorder may file a written statement with the county recorder containing the information described in subsection (e)(1), (e)(2), (e)(3), (e)(4), (e)(6), (e)(7), and (e)(8). The statement must be prepared on the form prescribed by the department of local government finance and be signed by the property owner or contract purchaser under the penalties of perjury. The form must have a place for the county recorder to insert the record number and page where the mortgage, contract, or memorandum **of the contract** is recorded. Upon receipt of the form and the recording of the mortgage, contract, or memorandum **of the contract,** the county recorder shall insert on the form the record number and page where the mortgage, **contract, or memorandum of the contract** is recorded and forward the completed form to the county auditor. The county recorder may not impose a charge for the county recorder's duties under this subsection. ~~With respect to real property~~ The statement must be filed with the county recorder ~~during~~ **before January 10 of the year that immediately succeeds** the year for which the person wishes to obtain the deduction. ~~With respect to a mobile home that is not assessed as real property or a manufactured home that is not assessed as real property, the statement must be filed with the county auditor during the twelve (12) months before March 31 of each year for which the individual wishes to obtain the deduction.~~

(c) ~~Alternatively,~~ **With respect to:**

(1) real property as an alternative to a filing under subsection (b); or

(2) a mobile home that is not assessed as real property or a manufactured home that is not assessed as real property;

to apply for a deduction under section 1 of this chapter, a person who desires to claim the deduction

may file a statement in duplicate, on forms prescribed by the department of local government finance, with the auditor of the county in which the real property, mobile home not assessed as real property, or manufactured home not assessed as real property is located. With respect to real property the statement must be filed ~~during~~ **before January 10 of the year that immediately succeeds** the year for which the person wishes to obtain the deduction. With respect to a mobile home that is not assessed as real property or a manufactured home that is not assessed as real property, the statement must be filed during the twelve (12) months before March 31 of each year for which the individual wishes to obtain the deduction. The statement may be filed in person or by mail. If mailed, the mailing must be postmarked on or before the last day for filing. In addition to the statement required by this subsection, a contract buyer who desires to claim the deduction must submit a copy of the recorded contract or recorded memorandum of the contract, which must contain a legal description sufficient to meet the requirements of IC 6-1.1-5, with the first statement that the buyer files under this section with respect to a particular parcel of real property.

(d) Upon receipt of:

(1) the statement under subsection (b); or

(2) the statement under subsection (c) and the recorded contract or recorded memorandum of the contract;

the county auditor shall assign a separate description and identification number to the parcel of real property being sold under the contract.

(e) The statement referred to in subsections (b) and (c) must be verified under penalties for perjury. The statement must contain the following information:

(1) The balance of the person's mortgage or contract indebtedness on the assessment date of the year for which the deduction is claimed.

(2) The assessed value of the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home.

(3) The full name and complete residence address of the person and of the mortgagee or contract seller.

(4) The name and residence of any assignee or bona fide owner or holder of the mortgage or contract, if known, and if not known, the person shall state that fact.

(5) The record number and page where the mortgage, contract, or memorandum of the contract is recorded.

(6) A brief description of the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home which is encumbered by the mortgage or sold under the contract.

(7) If the person is not the sole legal or equitable owner of the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home, the exact share of the person's interest in it.

(8) The name of any other county in which the person has applied for a deduction under this section and the amount of deduction claimed in that application.

(f) The authority for signing a deduction application filed under this section may not be delegated by the real property, mobile home, or manufactured home owner or contract buyer to any person except upon an executed power of attorney. The power of attorney may be contained in the recorded mortgage, contract, or memorandum of the contract, or in a separate instrument.

(g) A closing agent, as defined in IC 6-1.1-12-43(a)(2), is not liable for any damages claimed by the property owner or contract purchaser because of:

(1) the closing agent's failure to provide the written statement described in subsection (b);

(2) the closing agent's failure to file the written statement described in subsection (b);

(3) any omission or inaccuracy in the written statement described in subsection (b) that is filed with the county recorder by the closing agent; or

(4) any determination made with respect to a property owner's or contract purchaser's eligibility for the deduction under section 1 of this chapter.

(h) The county recorder may not refuse to record a mortgage, contract, or memorandum because

the written statement described in subsection (b):

(1) is not included with the mortgage, contract, or memorandum;

(2) does not contain the signatures required by subsection (b);

(3) does not contain the information described in subsection (e); or

(4) is otherwise incomplete or inaccurate.

SECTION 109. IC 6-1.1-12-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2008, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) An individual may obtain a deduction from the assessed value of the individual's ~~real property, or mobile home or manufactured home which is not assessed as real property,~~ **homestead** if:

(1) the individual is at least sixty-five (65) years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year **immediately** preceding the year in which the ~~deduction is claimed,~~ **property taxes are first due and payable;**

(2) the combined adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) of:

(A) the individual and the individual's spouse; or

(B) the individual and all other individuals with whom:

(i) the individual shares ownership; or

(ii) the individual is purchasing the property under a contract;

as joint tenants or tenants in common;

for the calendar year preceding the year in which the deduction is claimed did not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

(3) the individual has owned the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home~~ **homestead** for at least one (1) year before claiming the deduction; or the individual has been buying the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home~~ **homestead** under a contract that provides that the individual is to pay the property taxes on the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home~~ **homestead** for at least one (1) year before claiming the deduction, and the contract or a memorandum of the contract is recorded in the county recorder's office;

(4) the individual and any individuals covered by subdivision (2)(B) reside on the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home;~~ **homestead;**

(5) the assessed value of the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home~~ **homestead** does not exceed one hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred thirty dollars ($182,430);

(6) the individual receives no other property tax deduction for the year in which the deduction is claimed, except the deductions provided by sections 1, 37, **37.5,** and 38 of this chapter; and

(7) the person:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** owns the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home;~~ **homestead;** or

~~(2)~~ **(B)** is buying the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home~~ **homestead** under contract;

on the date the statement required by section 10.1 of this chapter is filed.

Subdivision (6) does not limit any credits that the person is otherwise eligible to receive under IC 6-1.1-20.6 or another law.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (h), in the case of real property, an individual's deduction under this section equals the lesser of:

(1) one-half (1/2) of the assessed value of the real property; or

(2) twelve thousand four hundred eighty dollars ($12,480).

(c) Except as provided in subsection (h) and section 40.5 of this chapter, in the case of a mobile home that is not assessed as real property or a manufactured home which is not assessed as real property, an individual's deduction under this section equals the lesser of:

(1) one-half (1/2) of the assessed value of the mobile home or manufactured home; or

(2) twelve thousand four hundred eighty dollars ($12,480).

(d) An individual may not be denied the deduction provided under this section because the individual is absent from the ~~real property, mobile home, or manufactured home~~ **homestead** while in a nursing home or hospital.

(e) For purposes of this section, if real property, a mobile home, or a manufactured home is owned by:

(1) tenants by the entirety;

(2) joint tenants; or

(3) tenants in common;

only one (1) deduction may be allowed. However, the age requirement is satisfied if any one (1) of the tenants is at least sixty-five (65) years of age.

(f) A surviving spouse is entitled to the deduction provided by this section if:

(1) the surviving spouse is at least sixty (60) years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year preceding the year in which the deduction is claimed;

(2) the surviving spouse's deceased husband or wife was at least sixty-five (65) years of age at the time of a death;

(3) the surviving spouse has not remarried; and

(4) the surviving spouse satisfies the requirements prescribed in subsection (a)(2) through (a)(7).

(g) An individual who has sold real property to another person under a contract that provides that the contract buyer is to pay the property taxes on the real property may not claim the deduction provided under this section against that real property.

(h) In the case of tenants covered by subsection (a)(2)(B), if all of the tenants are not at least sixty-five (65) years of age, the deduction allowed under this section shall be reduced by an amount equal to the deduction multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the number of tenants who are not at least sixty-five (65) years of age, and the denominator is the total number of tenants.

SECTION 110. IC 6-1.1-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2009, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) A taxpayer may obtain a review by the county board of a county or township official's action with respect to either or both of the following:

(1) The assessment of the taxpayer's tangible property.

(2) A deduction for which a review under this section is authorized by any of the following:

(A) IC 6-1.1-12-25.5.

(B) IC 6-1.1-12-28.5.

(C) IC 6-1.1-12-35.5.

(D) IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.

(E) IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.3.

(F) IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.4.

(b) At the time that notice of an action referred to in subsection (a) is given to the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall also be informed in writing of:

(1) the opportunity for a review under this section, including a preliminary informal meeting under subsection (h)(2) with the county or township official referred to in this subsection; and

(2) the procedures the taxpayer must follow in order to obtain a review under this section.

(c) In order to obtain a review of an assessment or deduction effective for the assessment date to which the notice referred to in subsection (b) applies, the taxpayer must file a notice in writing with the county or township official referred to in subsection (a) not later than forty-five (45) days after the date of the notice referred to in subsection (b).

(d) A taxpayer may obtain a review by the county board of the assessment of the taxpayer's tangible property effective for an assessment date for which a notice of assessment is not given as described in subsection (b). To obtain the review, the taxpayer must file a notice in writing with the township

assessor, or the county assessor if the township is not served by a township assessor. The right of a taxpayer to obtain a review under this subsection for an assessment date for which a notice of assessment is not given does not relieve an assessing official of the duty to provide the taxpayer with the notice of assessment as otherwise required by this article. The notice to obtain a review must be filed not later than the later of:

(1) May 10 of the year; or

(2) forty-five (45) days after the date of the tax statement mailed by the county treasurer, regardless of whether the assessing official changes the taxpayer's assessment.

(e) A change in an assessment made as a result of a notice for review filed by a taxpayer under subsection (d) after the time prescribed in subsection (d) becomes effective for the next assessment date. A change in an assessment made as a result of a notice for review filed by a taxpayer under subsection (c) or (d) remains in effect from the assessment date for which the change is made until the next assessment date for which the assessment is changed under this article.

(f) The written notice filed by a taxpayer under subsection (c) or (d) must include the following information:

(1) The name of the taxpayer.

(2) The address and parcel or key number of the property.

(3) The address and telephone number of the taxpayer.

(g) The filing of a notice under subsection (c) or (d):

(1) initiates a review under this section; and

(2) constitutes a request by the taxpayer for a preliminary informal meeting with the official referred to in subsection (a).

(h) A county or township official who receives a notice for review filed by a taxpayer under subsection (c) or (d) shall:

(1) immediately forward the notice to the county board; and

(2) attempt to hold a preliminary informal meeting with the taxpayer to resolve as many issues as possible by:

(A) discussing the specifics of the taxpayer's assessment or deduction;

(B) reviewing the taxpayer's property record card;

(C) explaining to the taxpayer how the assessment or deduction was determined;

(D) providing to the taxpayer information about the statutes, rules, and guidelines that govern the determination of the assessment or deduction;

(E) noting and considering objections of the taxpayer;

(F) considering all errors alleged by the taxpayer; and

(G) otherwise educating the taxpayer about:

(i) the taxpayer's assessment or deduction;

(ii) the assessment or deduction process; and

(iii) the assessment or deduction appeal process.

(i) Not later than ten (10) days after the informal preliminary meeting, the official referred to in subsection (a) shall forward to the county auditor and the county board the results of the conference on a form prescribed by the department of local government finance that must be completed and signed by the taxpayer and the official. The form must indicate the following:

(1) If the taxpayer and the official agree on the resolution of all assessment or deduction issues in the review, a statement of:

(A) those issues; and

(B) the assessed value of the tangible property or the amount of the deduction that results from the resolution of those issues in the manner agreed to by the taxpayer and the official.

(2) If the taxpayer and the official do not agree on the resolution of all assessment or deduction issues in the review:

(A) a statement of those issues; and
(B) the identification of:
(i) the issues on which the taxpayer and the official agree; and
(ii) the issues on which the taxpayer and the official disagree.

(j) If the county board receives a form referred to in subsection (i)(1) before the hearing scheduled under subsection (k):

(1) the county board shall cancel the hearing;
(2) the county official referred to in subsection (a) shall give notice to the taxpayer, the county board, the county assessor, and the county auditor of the assessment or deduction in the amount referred to in subsection (i)(1)(B); and
(3) if the matter in issue is the assessment of tangible property, the county board may reserve the right to change the assessment under IC 6-1.1-13.

(k) If:

(1) subsection (i)(2) applies; or
(2) the county board does not receive a form referred to in subsection (i) not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of the notice for review filed by the taxpayer under subsection (c) or (d);

the county board shall hold a hearing on a review under this subsection not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of that notice. The county board shall, by mail, give notice of the date, time, and place fixed for the hearing to the taxpayer and the county or township official with whom the taxpayer filed the notice for review. The taxpayer and the county or township official with whom the taxpayer filed the notice for review are parties to the proceeding before the county board. ~~The county assessor is recused from any action the county board takes with respect to an assessment determination by the county assessor.~~

(l) At the hearing required under subsection (k):

(1) the taxpayer may present the taxpayer's reasons for disagreement with the assessment or deduction; and
(2) the county or township official with whom the taxpayer filed the notice for review must present:
(A) the basis for the assessment or deduction decision; and
(B) the reasons the taxpayer's contentions should be denied.

(m) The official referred to in subsection (a) may not require the taxpayer to provide documentary evidence at the preliminary informal meeting under subsection (h). The county board may not require a taxpayer to file documentary evidence or summaries of statements of testimonial evidence before the hearing required under subsection (k). If the action for which a taxpayer seeks review under this section is the assessment of tangible property, the taxpayer is not required to have an appraisal of the property in order to do the following:

(1) Initiate the review.
(2) Prosecute the review.

(n) The county board shall prepare a written decision resolving all of the issues under review. The county board shall, by mail, give notice of its determination not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the hearing under subsection (k) to the taxpayer, the official referred to in subsection (a), the county assessor, and the county auditor.

(o) If the maximum time elapses:

(1) under subsection (k) for the county board to hold a hearing; or
(2) under subsection (n) for the county board to give notice of its determination;

the taxpayer may initiate a proceeding for review before the Indiana board by taking the action required by section 3 of this chapter at any time after the maximum time elapses.

(p) This subsection applies if the assessment for which a notice of review is filed increased the

assessed value of the assessed property by more than five percent (5%) over the assessed value finally determined for the immediately preceding assessment date. The county assessor or township assessor making the assessment has the burden of proving that the assessment is correct.

SECTION 111. IC 6-1.1-15-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 140, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 12. (a) Subject to the limitations contained in subsections (c) and (d), a county auditor shall correct errors which are discovered in the tax duplicate for any one (1) or more of the following reasons:

(1) The description of the real property was in error.

(2) The assessment was against the wrong person.

(3) Taxes on the same property were charged more than one (1) time in the same year.

(4) There was a mathematical error in computing the taxes or penalties on the taxes.

(5) There was an error in carrying delinquent taxes forward from one (1) tax duplicate to another.

(6) The taxes, as a matter of law, were illegal.

(7) There was a mathematical error in computing an assessment.

(8) Through an error of omission by any state or county officer, the taxpayer was not given credit for an exemption or deduction permitted by law.

(b) The county auditor shall correct an error described under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(5) when the county auditor finds that the error exists.

(c) If the tax is based on an assessment made or determined by the department of local government finance, the county auditor shall not correct an error described under subsection (a)(6), (a)(7), or (a)(8) until after the correction is either approved by the department of local government finance or ordered by the tax court.

(d) If the tax is not based on an assessment made or determined by the department of local government finance, the county auditor shall correct an error described under subsection (a)(6), (a)(7), or (a)(8) only if the correction is first approved by at least two (2) of the following officials:

(1) The township assessor (if any).

(2) The county auditor.

(3) The county assessor.

If two (2) of these officials do not approve such a correction, the county auditor shall refer the matter to the county board for determination. The county board shall provide a copy of the determination to the taxpayer and to the county auditor.

(e) A taxpayer may appeal a determination of the county board to the Indiana board for a final administrative determination. An appeal under this section shall be conducted in the same manner as appeals under sections 4 through 8 of this chapter. The Indiana board shall send the final administrative determination to the taxpayer, the county auditor, the county assessor, and the township assessor (if any).

(f) If a correction or change is made in the tax duplicate after it is delivered to the county treasurer, the county auditor shall transmit a certificate of correction to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall keep the certificate as the voucher for settlement with the county auditor.

(g) A taxpayer that files a personal property tax return under IC 6-1.1-3 may not petition under this section for the correction of an error made by the taxpayer on the taxpayer's personal property tax return. If the taxpayer wishes to correct an error made by the taxpayer on the taxpayer's personal property tax return, the taxpayer must instead file an amended personal property tax return under IC 6-1.1-3-7.5.

(h) A taxpayer that files a statement under IC 6-1.1-8-19 may not petition under this section for the correction of an error made by the taxpayer on the taxpayer's statement. If the taxpayer wishes to correct an error made by the taxpayer on the taxpayer's statement, the taxpayer must instead initiate an objection under IC 6-1.1-8-28 or an appeal under IC 6-1.1-8-30.

~~(i) A taxpayer that files a statement under IC 6-1.1-8-23 may not petition under this section for the correction of an error made by the taxpayer on the taxpayer's statement. If the taxpayer wishes to correct an error made by the taxpayer on the taxpayer's statement, the taxpayer must instead file an amended statement not more than six (6) months after the due date of the statement.~~

SECTION 112. IC 6-1.1-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 144, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a) **Subject to subsection (f) and** except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, an assessing official or county property tax assessment board of appeals may not change the assessed value claimed by a taxpayer on a personal property return unless the assessing official or county property tax assessment board of appeals takes the action and gives the notice required by IC 6-1.1-3-20 within the following periods:

(1) A township assessor (if any) must make a change in the assessed value and give the notice of the change on or before the later of:

(A) September 15 of the year for which the assessment is made; or

(B) four (4) months from the date the personal property return is filed if the return is filed after May 15 of the year for which the assessment is made.

(2) A county assessor or county property tax assessment board of appeals must make a change in the assessed value, including the final determination by the board of an assessment changed by an assessing official, and give the notice of the change on or before the later of:

(A) October 30 of the year for which the assessment is made; or

(B) five (5) months from the date the personal property return is filed if the return is filed after May 15 of the year for which the assessment is made.

(3) The department of local government finance must make a preliminary change in the assessed value and give the notice of the change on or before the later of:

(A) October 1 of the year immediately following the year for which the assessment is made; or

(B) sixteen (16) months from the date the personal property return is filed if the return is filed after May 15 of the year for which the assessment is made.

(b) **Subject to subsection (f) and** except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, if an assessing official or a county property tax assessment board of appeals fails to change an assessment and give notice of the change within the time prescribed by this section, the assessed value claimed by the taxpayer on the personal property return is final.

(c) This section does not limit the authority of a county auditor to correct errors in a tax duplicate under IC 6-1.1-15-12.

(d) This section does not apply if the taxpayer:

(1) fails to file a personal property return which substantially complies with this article and the regulations of the department of local government finance; or

(2) files a fraudulent personal property return with the intent to evade the payment of property taxes.

(e) A taxpayer may appeal a preliminary determination of the department of local government finance under subsection (a)(3) to the Indiana board. An appeal under this subdivision shall be conducted in the same manner as an appeal under IC 6-1.1-15-4 through IC 6-1.1-15-8. A preliminary determination that is not appealed under this subsection is a final unappealable order of the department of local government finance.

(f) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to a change in the assessed value of personal property that results from the resolution of an appeal under IC 6-1.1-15.

SECTION 113. IC 6-1.1-17-0.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.90-2009, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 0.5. (a) For purposes of this section, "assessed value" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-3(a).

(b) The county auditor may exclude and keep separate on the tax duplicate for taxes payable in a calendar year the assessed value of tangible property that meets the following conditions:

(1) The assessed value of the property is at least nine percent (9%) of the assessed value of all tangible property subject to taxation by a taxing unit.

(2) The property is or has been part of a bankruptcy estate that is subject to protection under the federal bankruptcy code.

(3) The owner of the property has discontinued all business operations on the property.

(4) There is a high probability that the taxpayer will not pay property taxes due on the property in the following year.

(c) This section does not limit, restrict, or reduce in any way the property tax liability on the property.

(d) For each taxing unit located in the county, the county auditor may reduce for a calendar year the taxing unit's assessed value that is certified to the department of local government finance under section 1 of this chapter and used to set tax rates for the taxing unit for taxes first due and payable in the immediately succeeding calendar year. The county auditor may reduce a taxing unit's assessed value under this subsection only to enable the taxing unit to absorb the effects of reduced property tax collections in the immediately succeeding calendar year that are expected to result from any or a combination of the following:

(1) Successful appeals of the assessed value of property located in the taxing unit.

(2) Deductions under IC 6-1.1-12-37 **and IC 6-1.1-12-37.5** that ~~are granted~~ **result from the granting of applications for the standard deduction for the calendar year under IC 6-1.1-12-37 or IC 6-1.1-12-44** after the county auditor certifies assessed value as described in this section.

(3) Deductions that result from the granting of applications for deductions for the calendar year under IC 6-1.1-12-44 after the county auditor certifies assessed value as described in this section.

(4) Reassessments of real property under IC 6-1.1-4-11.5.

Not later than December 31 of each year, the county auditor shall send a certified statement, under the seal of the board of county commissioners, to the fiscal officer of each political subdivision of the county and to the department of local government finance. The certified statement must list any adjustments to the amount of the reduction under this subsection and the information submitted under section 1 of this chapter that are necessary. The county auditor shall keep separately on the tax duplicate the amount of any reductions made under this subsection. The maximum amount of the reduction authorized under this subsection is determined under subsection (e).

(e) The amount of the reduction in a taxing unit's assessed value for a calendar year under subsection (d) may not exceed two percent (2%) of the assessed value of tangible property subject to assessment in the taxing unit in that calendar year.

(f) The amount of a reduction under subsection (d) may not be offered in a proceeding before the:

(1) county property tax assessment board of appeals;

(2) Indiana board; or

(3) Indiana tax court;

as evidence that a particular parcel has been improperly assessed.

SECTION 114. IC 6-1.1-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2009, SECTION 6, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2009, SECTION 6, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) The proper officers of a political subdivision shall formulate its estimated budget and its proposed tax rate and tax levy on the form prescribed by the department of local government finance and approved by the state board of accounts. The political subdivision shall give notice by publication to taxpayers of:

(1) the estimated budget;

(2) the estimated maximum permissible levy;

(3) the current and proposed tax levies of each fund; and

(4) the amounts of excessive levy appeals to be requested.

In the notice, the political subdivision shall also state the time and place at which a public hearing will be held on these items. The notice shall be published twice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 with the first publication at least ten (10) days before the date fixed for the public hearing. Beginning in 2009, the duties required by this subsection must be completed before ~~August~~ **September** 10 of the calendar year. ~~*A political subdivision shall provide the estimated budget and levy information required for the notice under subsection (b) to the county auditor on the schedule determined by the department of local government finance.*~~

~~*(b) Beginning in 2010, except as provided in IC 6-1.1-22-8.1(h), before October 1 of a calendar year, the county auditor shall mail to the last known address of each person liable for any property taxes, as shown on the tax duplicate, or to the last known address of the most recent owner shown in the transfer book, a statement that includes:*~~

~~*(1) the assessed valuation as of the assessment date in the current calendar year of tangible property on which the person will be liable for property taxes first due and payable in the immediately succeeding calendar year and notice to the person of the opportunity to appeal the assessed valuation under IC 6-1.1-15-1(c) (before July 1, 2008) or IC 6-1.1-15-1 (after June 30, 2008);*~~

~~*(2) the amount of property taxes for which the person will be liable to each political subdivision on the tangible property for taxes first due and payable in the immediately succeeding calendar year, taking into account all factors that affect that liability, including:*~~

~~*(A) the estimated budget and proposed tax rate and tax levy formulated by the political subdivision under subsection (a);*~~

~~*(B) any deductions or exemptions that apply to the assessed valuation of the tangible property;*~~

~~*(C) any credits that apply in the determination of the tax liability; and*~~

~~*(D) the county auditor's best estimate of the effects on the tax liability that might result from actions of:*~~

~~*(i) the county board of tax adjustment; or*~~

~~*(ii) the department of local government finance;*~~

~~*(3) a prominently displayed notation that:*~~

~~*(A) the estimate under subdivision (2) is based on the best information available at the time the statement is mailed; and*~~

~~*(B) based on various factors, including potential actions by:*~~

~~*(i) the county board of tax adjustment; or*~~

~~*(ii) the department of local government finance;*~~

~~*it is possible that the tax liability as finally determined will differ substantially from the estimate;*~~

~~*(4) comparative information showing the amount of property taxes for which the person is liable to each political subdivision on the tangible property for taxes first due and payable in the current year; and*~~

~~*(5) the date, time, and place at which the political subdivision will hold a public hearing on the political subdivision's estimated budget and proposed tax rate and tax levy as required under subsection (a).*~~

~~*(c) The department of local government finance shall:*~~

~~*(1) prescribe a form for; and*~~

~~*(2) provide assistance to county auditors in preparing;*~~

~~*statements under subsection (b). Mailing the statement described in subsection (b) to a mortgagee maintaining an escrow account for a person who is liable for any property taxes shall not be*~~

~~*construed as compliance with subsection (b).*~~

~~*(d)*~~ *(b)* The board of directors of a solid waste management district established under IC 13-21 or IC 13-9.5-2 (before its repeal) may conduct the public hearing required under subsection (a):

(1) in any county of the solid waste management district; and

(2) in accordance with the annual notice of meetings published under IC 13-21-5-2.

~~*(e)*~~ *(c)* The trustee of each township in the county shall estimate the amount necessary to meet the cost of township assistance in the township for the ensuing calendar year. The township board shall adopt with the township budget a tax rate sufficient to meet the estimated cost of township assistance. The taxes collected as a result of the tax rate adopted under this subsection are credited to the township assistance fund.

~~*(f)*~~ *(d)* This subsection expires January 1, 2009. A county shall adopt with the county budget and the department of local government finance shall certify under section 16 of this chapter a tax rate sufficient to raise the levy necessary to pay the following:

(1) The cost of child services (as defined in IC 12-19-7-1) of the county payable from the family and children's fund.

(2) The cost of children's psychiatric residential treatment services (as defined in IC 12-19-7.5-1) of the county payable from the children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund.

A budget, tax rate, or tax levy adopted by a county fiscal body or approved or modified by a county board of tax adjustment that is less than the levy necessary to pay the costs described in subdivision (1) or (2) shall not be treated as a final budget, tax rate, or tax levy under section 11 of this chapter.

SECTION 115. IC 6-1.1-17-3.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 148, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3.5. (a) This section does not apply to civil taxing units located in a county in which a county board of tax adjustment reviews budgets, tax rates, and tax levies. This section does not apply to a civil taxing unit that has its proposed budget and proposed property tax levy approved under ~~IC 6-1.1-17-20~~ **section 20 of this chapter** or IC 36-3-6-9.

(b) This section applies to a civil taxing unit other than a county. If a civil taxing unit will impose property taxes due and payable in the ensuing calendar year, the civil taxing unit shall file with the fiscal body of the county in which the civil taxing unit is located:

(1) a statement of the proposed or estimated tax rate and tax levy for the civil taxing unit for the ensuing budget year; and

(2) a copy of the civil taxing unit's proposed budget for the ensuing budget year.

(c) In the case of a civil taxing unit located in more than one (1) county, the civil taxing unit shall file the information under subsection (b) with the fiscal body of the county in which the greatest part of the civil taxing unit's net assessed valuation is located.

(d) A civil taxing unit must file the information under subsection (b) at least ~~fifteen (15)~~ **forty-five (45)** days before the civil taxing unit fixes its tax rate and tax levy and adopts its budget under this chapter.

(e) A county fiscal body shall **complete the following at least fifteen (15) days before the civil taxing unit fixes its tax rate and tax levy and adopts its budget under this chapter:**

(1) Review any proposed or estimated tax rate or tax levy or proposed budget filed by a civil taxing unit with the county fiscal body under this section. ~~and~~

(2) Issue a nonbinding recommendation to a civil taxing unit regarding the civil taxing unit's proposed or estimated tax rate or tax levy or proposed budget.

(f) The recommendation under subsection (e) must include a comparison of any increase in the civil taxing unit's budget or tax levy to:

(1) the average increase in Indiana nonfarm personal income for the preceding six (6) calendar years and the average increase in nonfarm personal income for the county for the preceding six (6) calendar years; and

(2) increases in the budgets and tax levies of other civil taxing units in the county.

(g) The department of local government finance must provide each county fiscal body with the most recent available information concerning increases in Indiana nonfarm personal income and increases in county nonfarm personal income.

(h) If a civil taxing unit fails to file the information required by subsection (b) with the fiscal body of the county in which the civil taxing unit is located by the time prescribed in subsection (d), the most recent annual appropriations and annual tax levy of that civil taxing unit are continued for the ensuing budget year.

(i) If a county fiscal body fails to complete the requirements of subsection (e) before the deadline in subsection (e) for any civil taxing unit subject to this section, the most recent annual appropriations and annual tax levy of the county are continued for the ensuing budget year.

SECTION 116. IC 6-1.1-17-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 149, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. (a) The officers of political subdivisions shall meet each year to fix the budget, tax rate, and tax levy of their respective subdivisions for the ensuing budget year as follows:

(1) The board of school trustees of a school corporation that is located in a city having a population of more than one hundred five thousand (105,000) but less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000), not later than:

(A) the time required in section 5.6(b) of this chapter; or

(B) ~~for budget years beginning before July 1, 2010, September 30~~ **November 1** if a resolution adopted under section 5.6(d) of this chapter is in effect.

(2) The proper officers of all other political subdivisions, not later than ~~September 30.~~ **November 1.**

~~(3) The governing body of each school corporation (including a school corporation described in subdivision (1)), not later than the time required under section 5.6(b) of this chapter for budget years beginning after June 30, 2010.~~

Except in a consolidated city and county and in a second class city, the public hearing required by section 3 of this chapter must be completed at least ten (10) days before the proper officers of the political subdivision meet to fix the budget, tax rate, and tax levy. In a consolidated city and county and in a second class city, that public hearing, by any committee or by the entire fiscal body, may be held at any time after introduction of the budget.

(b) Ten (10) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy of a political subdivision fixed under subsection (a) by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision not more than seven (7) days after the hearing. The objection petition must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, and tax levy to which the taxpayers object.

(c) If a petition is filed under subsection (b), the fiscal body of the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and any testimony presented at the adoption hearing.

(d) This subsection does not apply to a school corporation. Each year at least two (2) days before the first meeting ~~after September 20~~ of the county board of tax adjustment held under IC 6-1.1-29-4, a political subdivision shall file with the county auditor:

(1) a statement of the tax rate and levy fixed by the political subdivision for the ensuing budget year;

(2) two (2) copies of the budget adopted by the political subdivision for the ensuing budget year; and

(3) two (2) copies of any findings adopted under subsection (c).

Each year the county auditor shall present these items to the county board of tax adjustment at the board's first meeting under IC 6-1.1-29-4. ~~after September 20 of that year.~~

(e) In a consolidated city and county and in a second class city, the clerk of the fiscal body shall,

notwithstanding subsection (d), file the adopted budget and tax ordinances with the county board of tax adjustment within two (2) days after the ordinances are signed by the executive, or within two (2) days after action is taken by the fiscal body to override a veto of the ordinances, whichever is later.

(f) If a fiscal body does not fix the budget, tax rate, and tax levy of the political subdivisions for the ensuing budget year as required under this section, the most recent annual appropriations and annual tax levy are continued for the ensuing budget year.

SECTION 117. IC 6-1.1-17-5.6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 150, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5.6. (a) ~~For budget years beginning before July 1, 2010,~~ This section applies only to a school corporation that is located in a city having a population of more than one hundred five thousand (105,000) but less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000). ~~For budget years beginning after June 30, 2010, this section applies to all school corporations. Beginning in 2010, each school corporation shall adopt a budget under this section that applies from July 1 of the year through June 30 of the following year. In the initial budget adopted by a school corporation in 2010 under this section, the first six (6) months of that initial budget must be consistent with the last six (6) months of the budget adopted by the school corporation for calendar year 2010.~~

(b) Before February 1 of each year, the officers of the school corporation shall meet to fix the budget for the school corporation for the ensuing budget year, with notice given by the same officers. However, if a resolution adopted under subsection (d) is in effect, the officers shall meet to fix the budget for the ensuing budget year before ~~September 30.~~ **November 1.**

(c) Each year, at least two (2) days before the first meeting ~~after September 20~~ of the county board of tax adjustment held under IC 6-1.1-29-4, the school corporation shall file with the county auditor:

(1) a statement of the tax rate and tax levy fixed by the school corporation for the ensuing budget year;

(2) two (2) copies of the budget adopted by the school corporation for the ensuing budget year; and

(3) any written notification from the department of local government finance under section 16(i) of this chapter that specifies a proposed revision, reduction, or increase in the budget adopted by the school corporation for the ensuing budget year.

Each year the county auditor shall present these items to the county board of tax adjustment at the board's first meeting ~~after September 20 of that year.~~ **under IC 6-1.1-29-4.**

(d) ~~This subsection does not apply to budget years after June 30, 2010.~~ The governing body of the school corporation may adopt a resolution to cease using a school year budget year and return to using a calendar year budget year. A resolution adopted under this subsection must be adopted after January 1 and before July 1. The school corporation's initial calendar year budget year following the adoption of a resolution under this subsection begins on January 1 of the year following the year the resolution is adopted. The first six (6) months of the initial calendar year budget for the school corporation must be consistent with the last six (6) months of the final school year budget fixed by the department of local government finance before the adoption of a resolution under this subsection. ~~Notwithstanding any resolution adopted under this subsection, beginning in 2010, each school corporation shall adopt a budget under this section that applies from July 1 of the year through June 30 of the following year.~~

(e) A resolution adopted under subsection (d) may be rescinded by a subsequent resolution adopted by the governing body. If the governing body of the school corporation rescinds a resolution adopted under subsection (d) and returns to a school year budget year, the school corporation's initial school year budget year begins on July 1 following the adoption of the rescinding resolution and ends on June 30 of the following year. The first six (6) months of the initial school year budget for the school corporation must be consistent with the last six (6) months of the last calendar year budget fixed by the department of local government finance before the adoption of a rescinding resolution under this subsection.

SECTION 118. IC 6-1.1-17-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 154, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) The county board of tax adjustment shall complete the duties assigned to it under this chapter on or before ~~October 1st~~ **November 2** of each year, except that in a consolidated city and county and in a county containing a second class city, the duties of this board need not be completed until ~~November~~ **December** 1 of each year.

(b) If the county board of tax adjustment fails to complete the duties assigned to it within the time prescribed in this section or to reduce aggregate tax rates so that they do not exceed the maximum rates permitted under IC 6-1.1-18, the county auditor shall calculate and fix the tax rate within each political subdivision of the county so that the maximum rate permitted under IC 6-1.1-18 is not exceeded.

(c) When the county auditor calculates and fixes tax rates, the county auditor shall send a certificate notice of those rates to each political subdivision of the county. The county auditor shall send these notices within five (5) days after:

(1) publication of the notice required by section 12 of this chapter; **or**

(2) the tax rates are calculated and fixed by the county auditor;

whichever applies.

(d) When the county auditor calculates and fixes tax rates, that action shall be treated as if it were the action of the county board of tax adjustment.

SECTION 119. IC 6-1.1-17-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 157, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. ~~As soon as~~ **If** the budgets, tax rates, ~~and~~ **or** tax levies are ~~approved or~~ modified by the county board of tax adjustment **or county auditor,** the county auditor shall within fifteen (15) days **of the modification** prepare a notice of the tax rates to be charged on each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation for the various funds in each taxing district. The notice shall also inform the taxpayers of the manner in which they may initiate an appeal of **the modification by** the county ~~board's action.~~ **board or county auditor.** The county auditor shall post the notice at the county courthouse and publish it in two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties and which have a general circulation in the county.

SECTION 120. IC 6-1.1-17-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.228-2005, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. (a) Ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's ~~action on~~ **or county auditor's modification of** a political subdivision's budget, **tax rate, or tax levy** by filing a statement of their objections with the county auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice required by section 12 of this chapter. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget, ~~and~~ **tax rate, or** tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The county auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the department of local government finance.

(b) The department of local government finance shall:

(1) subject to subsection (c), give notice to the first ten (10) taxpayers whose names appear on the petition, or to the taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision in the case of an appeal initiated by that taxpayer, of the date, time, and location of the hearing on the objection statement filed under subsection (a);

(2) conduct a hearing on the objection; and

(3) after the hearing:

(A) consider the testimony and evidence submitted at the hearing; and

(B) mail the department's:

(i) written determination; and

(ii) written statement of findings;

to the first ten (10) taxpayers whose names appear on the petition, or to the taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision in the case of an appeal initiated by that taxpayer.

The department of local government finance may hold the hearing in conjunction with the hearing required under IC 6-1.1-17-16.

(c) The department of local government finance shall provide written notice to:

(1) the first ten (10) taxpayers whose names appear on the petition; or

(2) the taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision, in the case of an appeal initiated by that taxpayer;

at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing.

SECTION 121. IC 6-1.1-17-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 14. The county auditor shall initiate an appeal to the department of local government finance if the county fiscal body or the county board of tax adjustment reduces

~~(1)~~ a township assistance tax rate below the rate necessary to meet the estimated cost of township assistance.

~~(2) a family and children's fund tax rate below the rate necessary to collect the levy recommended by the department of child services, for property taxes first due and payable before January 1, 2009; or~~

~~(3) a children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund tax rate below the rate necessary to collect the levy recommended by the department of child services, for property taxes first due and payable before January 1, 2009.~~

SECTION 122. IC 6-1.1-17-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 159, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. A political subdivision may appeal to the department of local government finance for an increase in its tax rate or tax levy as ~~fixed~~ **modified** by the county board of tax adjustment or the county auditor. To initiate the appeal, the political subdivision must file a statement with the department of local government finance not later than ten (10) days after publication of the notice required by section 12 of this chapter. The legislative body of the political subdivision must authorize the filing of the statement by adopting a resolution. The resolution must be attached to the statement of objections, and the statement must be signed by the following officers:

(1) In the case of counties, by the board of county commissioners and by the president of the county council.

(2) In the case of all other political subdivisions, by the highest executive officer and by the presiding officer of the legislative body.

SECTION 123. IC 6-1.1-17-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 160, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. (a) Subject to the limitations and requirements prescribed in this section, the department of local government finance may revise, reduce, or increase a political subdivision's budget by fund, tax rate, or tax levy which the department reviews under section 8 or 10 of this chapter.

(b) Subject to the limitations and requirements prescribed in this section, the department of local government finance may review, revise, reduce, or increase the budget by fund, tax rate, or tax levy of any of the political subdivisions whose tax rates compose the aggregate tax rate within a political subdivision whose budget, tax rate, or tax levy is the subject of an appeal initiated under this chapter.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (j) and (k), before the department of local government finance reviews, revises, reduces, or increases a political subdivision's budget by fund, tax rate, or tax levy under this section, the department must hold a public hearing on the budget, tax rate, and tax levy. The department of local government finance shall hold the hearing in the county in which the political

subdivision is located. The department of local government finance may consider the budgets by fund, tax rates, and tax levies of several political subdivisions at the same public hearing. At least five (5) days before the date fixed for a public hearing, the department of local government finance shall give notice of the time and place of the hearing and of the budgets by fund, levies, and tax rates to be considered at the hearing. The department of local government finance shall publish the notice in two (2) newspapers of general circulation published in the county. However, if only one (1) newspaper of general circulation is published in the county, the department of local government finance shall publish the notice in that newspaper.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (i), IC 20-46, or IC 6-1.1-18.5, the department of local government finance may not increase a political subdivision's budget by fund, tax rate, or tax levy to an amount which exceeds the amount originally fixed by the political subdivision. However, if the department of local government finance determines that IC 5-3-1-2.3(b) applies to the tax rate, tax levy, or budget of the political subdivision, the maximum amount by which the department may increase the tax rate, tax levy, or budget is the amount originally fixed by the political subdivision, and not the amount that was incorrectly published or omitted in the notice described in IC 5-3-1-2.3(b). The department of local government finance shall give the political subdivision written notification specifying any revision, reduction, or increase the department proposes in a political subdivision's tax levy or tax rate. The political subdivision has ~~two (2) weeks~~ **ten (10) calendar days** from the date the political subdivision receives the notice to provide a written response to the department of local government finance's Indianapolis office. The response may include budget reductions, reallocation of levies, a revision in the amount of miscellaneous revenues, and further review of any other item about which, in the view of the political subdivision, the department is in error. The department of local government finance shall consider the adjustments as specified in the political subdivision's response if the response is provided as required by this subsection and shall deliver a final decision to the political subdivision.

(e) The department of local government finance may not approve a levy for lease payments by a city, town, county, library, or school corporation if the lease payments are payable to a building corporation for use by the building corporation for debt service on bonds and if:

(1) no bonds of the building corporation are outstanding; or

(2) the building corporation has enough legally available funds on hand to redeem all outstanding bonds payable from the particular lease rental levy requested.

(f) The department of local government finance shall certify its action to:

(1) the county auditor;

(2) the political subdivision if the department acts pursuant to an appeal initiated by the political subdivision;

(3) the taxpayer that initiated an appeal under section 13 of this chapter, or, if the appeal was initiated by multiple taxpayers, the first ten (10) taxpayers whose names appear on the statement filed to initiate the appeal; and

(4) a taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision.

(g) The following may petition for judicial review of the final determination of the department of local government finance under subsection (f):

(1) If the department acts under an appeal initiated by a political subdivision, the political subdivision.

(2) If the department:

(A) acts under an appeal initiated by one (1) or more taxpayers under section 13 of this chapter; or

(B) fails to act on the appeal before the department certifies its action under subsection (f);

a taxpayer who signed the statement filed to initiate the appeal.

(3) If the department acts under an appeal initiated by the county auditor under section 14 of this chapter, the county auditor.

(4) A taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision.

The petition must be filed in the tax court not more than forty-five (45) days after the department certifies its action under subsection (f).

(h) The department of local government finance is expressly directed to complete the duties assigned to it under this section not later than February 15th of each year for taxes to be collected during that year.

(i) Subject to the provisions of all applicable statutes, the department of local government finance may increase a political subdivision's tax levy to an amount that exceeds the amount originally fixed by the political subdivision if the increase is:

(1) requested in writing by the officers of the political subdivision;

(2) either:

(A) based on information first obtained by the political subdivision after the public hearing under section 3 of this chapter; or

(B) results from an inadvertent mathematical error made in determining the levy; and

(3) published by the political subdivision according to a notice provided by the department.

(j) The department of local government finance shall annually review the budget by fund of each school corporation not later than April 1. The department of local government finance shall give the school corporation written notification specifying any revision, reduction, or increase the department proposes in the school corporation's budget by fund. A public hearing is not required in connection with this review of the budget.

(k) The department of local government finance may hold a hearing under subsection (c) only if the notice required in section 12 of this chapter is published at least ten (10) days before the date of the hearing.

SECTION 124. IC 6-1.1-17-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 20. (a) This section applies

~~(1)~~ to each governing body of a taxing unit that:

(1) is not comprised of a majority of officials who are elected to serve on the governing body; and

(2) ~~if the~~ **either:**

(A) is:

(i) a conservancy district subject to IC 14-33-9;

(ii) a solid waste management district subject to IC 13-21; or

(iii) a fire protection district subject to IC 36-8-11-18; or

(B) has a percentage increase in the proposed budget for the taxing unit for the ensuing calendar year **that** is more than the result of:

~~(A)~~ **(i)** the ~~assessed value~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** determined under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2 for the ensuing calendar year; minus

~~(B)~~ **(ii)** one (1).

For purposes of this section, an individual who qualifies to be appointed to a governing body or serves on a governing body because of the individual's status as an elected official of another taxing unit shall be treated as an official who was not elected to serve on the governing body.

(b) As used in this section, "taxing unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-21, except that the term does not include:

(1) a school corporation; or

(2) an entity whose tax levies are subject to review and modification by a city-county legislative

body under IC 36-3-6-9.

(c) ~~This subsection does not apply to a public library.~~ If:

(1) the assessed valuation of a taxing unit is entirely contained within a city or town; or

(2) the assessed valuation of a taxing unit is not entirely contained within a city or town but the taxing unit was originally established by the city or town;

the governing body shall submit its proposed budget and property tax levy to the city or town fiscal body. The proposed budget and levy shall be submitted at least ~~fourteen (14)~~ **thirty (30)** days before the city or town fiscal body is required to hold budget approval hearings under this chapter.

(d) If subsection (c) does not apply, the governing body of the taxing unit shall submit its proposed budget and property tax levy to the county fiscal body in the county where the taxing unit has the most assessed valuation. The proposed budget and levy shall be submitted at least ~~fourteen (14)~~ **thirty (30)** days before the county fiscal body is required to hold budget approval hearings under this chapter.

(e) The fiscal body of the city, town, or county (whichever applies) shall review each budget and proposed tax levy and adopt a final budget and tax levy for the taxing unit. The fiscal body may reduce or modify but not increase the proposed budget or tax levy.

(f) If a taxing unit fails to file the information required in subsection (c) or (d), whichever applies, with the appropriate fiscal body by the time prescribed by this section, the most recent annual appropriations and annual tax levy of that taxing unit are continued for the ensuing budget year.

(g) If the appropriate fiscal body fails to complete the requirements of subsection (e) before the adoption deadline in section 5 of this chapter for any taxing unit subject to this section, the most recent annual appropriations and annual tax levy of the city, town, or county, whichever applies, are continued for the ensuing budget year.

SECTION 125. IC 6-1.1-17-20.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 20.5. (a) This section applies to the governing body of a taxing unit unless a majority of the governing body is comprised of officials who are elected to serve on the governing body. **For purposes of this section, an individual who qualifies to be appointed to a governing body or serves on a governing body because of the individual's status as an elected official of another taxing unit shall be treated as an official who was not elected to serve on the governing body.**

(b) As used in this section, "taxing unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-21, except that the term does not include:

(1) a school corporation; or

(2) an entity whose tax levies are subject to review and modification by a city-county legislative body under IC 36-3-6-9.

(c) If:

(1) the assessed valuation of a taxing unit is entirely contained within a city or town; or

(2) the assessed valuation of a taxing unit is not entirely contained within a city or town but the taxing unit was originally established by the city or town;

the governing body of the taxing unit may not issue bonds or enter into a lease payable in whole or in part from property taxes unless it obtains the approval of the city or town fiscal body.

(d) This subsection applies to a taxing unit not described in subsection (c). The governing body of the taxing unit may not issue bonds or enter into a lease payable in whole or in part from property taxes unless it obtains the approval of the county fiscal body in the county where the taxing unit has the most net assessed valuation.

SECTION 126. IC 6-1.1-18.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "Indiana nonfarm personal income" means the estimate of total nonfarm personal income for Indiana in a

calendar year as computed by the federal Bureau of Economic Analysis using any actual data for the calendar year and any estimated data determined appropriate by the federal Bureau of Economic Analysis.

(b) Subject to subsection (c), for purposes of determining a civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for an ensuing calendar year, the civil taxing unit shall use the ~~assessed value~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** determined in the last STEP of the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: For each of the six (6) calendar years immediately preceding the year in which a budget is adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for the ensuing calendar year, divide the Indiana nonfarm personal income for the calendar year by the Indiana nonfarm personal income for the calendar year immediately preceding that calendar year, rounding to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001).

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE results.

STEP THREE: Divide the STEP TWO result by six (6), rounding to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001).

STEP FOUR: Determine the lesser of the following:

(A) The STEP THREE quotient.

(B) One and six-hundredths (1.06).

(c) This subsection applies only to civil taxing units in Lake County. Notwithstanding any other provision, for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2007, the ~~assessed value~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** used to determine a civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy under this chapter for a particular calendar year is one (1) unless a tax rate of one percent (1%) will be in effect under IC 6-3.5-1.1-26 or IC 6-3.5-6-32 in Lake County for that calendar year.

SECTION 127. IC 6-1.1-18.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) A civil taxing unit that is treated as not being located in an adopting county under section 4 of this chapter may not impose an ad valorem property tax levy for an ensuing calendar year that exceeds the amount determined in the last STEP of the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Add the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the preceding calendar year to the part of the civil taxing unit's certified share, if any, that was used to reduce the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy under STEP EIGHT of subsection (b) for that preceding calendar year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the amount determined in STEP ONE by the ~~amount determined in the last STEP of section 2(b) of this chapter.~~ **levy growth multiplier.**

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) or the quotient (rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth (0.0001)), of the assessed value of all taxable property subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year, divided by the assessed value of all taxable property that is subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year and that is contained within the geographic area that was subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy in the preceding calendar year.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of the amount determined in STEP THREE or one (1).

STEP FIVE: Multiply the amount determined in STEP TWO by the amount determined in STEP FOUR.

STEP SIX: Add the amount determined under STEP TWO to the amount determined under subsection (c).

STEP SEVEN: Determine the greater of the amount determined under STEP FIVE or the amount determined under STEP SIX.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a civil taxing unit that is treated as being located in an adopting county under section 4 of this chapter may not impose an ad valorem property tax levy

for an ensuing calendar year that exceeds the amount determined in the last STEP of the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Add the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the preceding calendar year to the part of the civil taxing unit's certified share, if any, used to reduce the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy under STEP EIGHT of this subsection for that preceding calendar year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the amount determined in STEP ONE by the ~~amount determined in the last STEP of section 2(b) of this chapter.~~ **levy growth multiplier.**

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) or the quotient of the assessed value of all taxable property subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year divided by the assessed value of all taxable property that is subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year and that is contained within the geographic area that was subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy in the preceding calendar year.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of the amount determined in STEP THREE or one (1).

STEP FIVE: Multiply the amount determined in STEP TWO by the amount determined in STEP FOUR.

STEP SIX: Add the amount determined under STEP TWO to the amount determined under subsection (c).

STEP SEVEN: Determine the greater of the amount determined under STEP FIVE or the amount determined under STEP SIX.

STEP EIGHT: Subtract the amount determined under STEP FIVE of subsection (e) from the amount determined under STEP SEVEN of this subsection.

(c) The amount to be entered under STEP SIX of subsection (a) or STEP SIX of subsection (b), as applicable, equals the sum of the following:

(1) If a civil taxing unit in the immediately preceding calendar year provided an area outside its boundaries with services on a contractual basis and in the ensuing calendar year that area has been annexed by the civil taxing unit, the amount paid by the annexed area during the immediately preceding calendar year for services that the civil taxing unit must provide to that area during the ensuing calendar year as a result of the annexation.

(2) If the civil taxing unit has had an excessive levy appeal approved under section ~~13(a)(1)~~ **13(1)** of this chapter for the ensuing calendar year, an amount determined by the civil taxing unit for the ensuing calendar year that does not exceed the amount of that excessive levy.

In all other cases, the amount to be entered under STEP SIX of subsection (a) or STEP SIX of subsection (b), as the case may be, equals zero (0).

(d) This subsection applies only to civil taxing units located in a county having a county adjusted gross income tax rate for resident county taxpayers (as defined in IC 6-3.5-1.1-1) of one percent (1%) as of January 1 of the ensuing calendar year. For each civil taxing unit, the amount to be added to the amount determined in subsection (e), STEP FOUR, is determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Multiply the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the preceding calendar year by two percent (2%).

STEP TWO: For the determination year, the amount to be used as the STEP TWO amount is the amount determined in subsection (f) for the civil taxing unit. For each year following the determination year the STEP TWO amount is the lesser of:

(A) the amount determined in STEP ONE; or

(B) the amount determined in subsection (f) for the civil taxing unit.

STEP THREE: Determine the greater of:

(A) zero (0); or

(B) the civil taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year minus the greater of:

(i) the civil taxing unit's certified share for the calendar year that immediately precedes the ensuing calendar year; or

(ii) the civil taxing unit's base year certified share.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of:

(A) zero (0); or

(B) the amount determined in STEP TWO minus the amount determined in STEP THREE.

Add the amount determined in STEP FOUR to the amount determined in subsection (e), STEP THREE, as provided in subsection (e), STEP FOUR.

(e) For each civil taxing unit, the amount to be subtracted under subsection (b), STEP EIGHT, is determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the lesser of the civil taxing unit's base year certified share for the ensuing calendar year, as determined under section 5 of this chapter, or the civil taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year.

STEP TWO: Determine the greater of:

(A) zero (0); or

(B) the remainder of:

(i) the amount of federal revenue sharing money that was received by the civil taxing unit in 1985; minus

(ii) the amount of federal revenue sharing money that will be received by the civil taxing unit in the year preceding the ensuing calendar year.

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of:

(A) the amount determined in STEP TWO; or

(B) the amount determined in subsection (f) for the civil taxing unit.

STEP FOUR: Add the amount determined in subsection (d), STEP FOUR, to the amount determined in STEP THREE.

STEP FIVE: Subtract the amount determined in STEP FOUR from the amount determined in STEP ONE.

(f) As used in this section, a taxing unit's "determination year" means the latest of:

(1) calendar year 1987, if the taxing unit is treated as being located in an adopting county for calendar year 1987 under section 4 of this chapter;

(2) the taxing unit's base year, as defined in section 5 of this chapter, if the taxing unit is treated as not being located in an adopting county for calendar year 1987 under section 4 of this chapter; or

(3) the ensuing calendar year following the first year that the taxing unit is located in a county that has a county adjusted gross income tax rate of more than one-half percent (0.5%) on July 1 of that year.

The amount to be used in subsections (d) and (e) for a taxing unit depends upon the taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year, the taxing unit's determination year, and the county adjusted gross income tax rate for resident county taxpayers (as defined in IC 6-3.5-1.1-1) that is in effect in the taxing unit's county on July 1 of the year preceding the ensuing calendar year. For the determination year and the ensuing calendar years following the taxing unit's determination year, the amount is the taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year multiplied by the appropriate factor prescribed in the following table:

COUNTIES WITH A TAX RATE OF 1/2%

	Subsection (e)
Year	Factor
For the determination year and each ensuing calendar year following the determination year	0

COUNTIES WITH A TAX RATE OF 3/4%

Year	Subsection (e) Factor
For the determination year and each ensuing calendar year following the determination year	1/2

COUNTIES WITH A TAX RATE OF 1.0%

Year	Subsection (d) Factor	Subsection (e) Factor
For the determination year	1/6	1/3
For the ensuing calendar year following the determination year	1/4	1/3
For the ensuing calendar year following the determination year by two (2) years	1/3	1/3

(g) This subsection applies only to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2007. This subsection applies only to a civil taxing unit that is located in a county for which a county adjusted gross income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or a county option income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-6-30. Notwithstanding any provision in this section or any other section of this chapter and except as provided in subsection (h), the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy calculated under this section for the ensuing calendar year for a civil taxing unit subject to this section is equal to the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the current calendar year.

(h) This subsection applies only to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2007. In the case of a civil taxing unit that:

(1) is partially located in a county for which a county adjusted gross income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or a county option income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-6-30; and

(2) is partially located in a county that is not described in subdivision (1);

the department of local government finance shall, notwithstanding subsection (g), adjust the portion of the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy that is attributable (as determined by the department of local government finance) to the county or counties described in subdivision (2). The department of local government finance shall adjust this portion of the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy so that, notwithstanding subsection (g), this portion is allowed to increase as otherwise provided in this section. If the department of local government finance increases the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy under this subsection, any additional property taxes imposed by the civil taxing unit under the adjustment shall be paid only by the taxpayers in the county or counties described in subdivision (2).

SECTION 128. IC 6-1.1-18.5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 170, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) A civil taxing unit is not subject to the levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter for an ensuing calendar year if the civil taxing unit did not adopt an ad valorem property tax levy for the immediately preceding calendar year.

(b) If under subsection (a) a civil taxing unit is not subject to the levy limits imposed under section 3 of this chapter for a calendar year, the civil taxing unit shall refer its proposed budget, ad valorem property tax levy, and property tax rate for that calendar year to ~~the local government tax control board established by section 11 of this chapter before the tax levy is advertised. The local government tax control board shall then review and make a recommendation to~~ the department of local government finance. ~~on the civil taxing unit's budget, ad valorem property tax levy, and property tax rate for that calendar year.~~ The department of local government finance shall make a final determination of the civil taxing unit's budget, ad valorem property tax levy, and property tax rate for that calendar year.

However, a civil taxing unit may not impose a property tax levy for a year if the unit did not exist as of March 1 of the preceding year.

SECTION 129. IC 6-1.1-18.5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 171, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) The ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter do not apply to ad valorem property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit if the civil taxing unit is committed to levy the taxes to pay or fund either:

(1) bonded indebtedness; or

(2) lease rentals under a lease with an original term of at least five (5) years.

(b) Except as provided by subsections (g) and (h), a civil taxing unit must file a petition requesting approval from the department of local government finance to incur bonded indebtedness or execute a lease with an original term of at least five (5) years not later than twenty-four (24) months after the first date of publication of notice of a preliminary determination under IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(2) (as in effect before July 1, 2008), unless the civil taxing unit demonstrates that a longer period is reasonable in light of the civil taxing unit's facts and circumstances. A civil taxing unit must obtain approval from the department of local government finance before the civil taxing unit may:

(1) incur the bonded indebtedness; or

(2) enter into the lease.

~~The department of local government finance may seek recommendations from the local government tax control board established by section 11 of this chapter when determining whether to authorize incurring the bonded indebtedness or the execution of the lease.~~

(c) The department of local government finance shall render a decision within three (3) months after the date it receives a request for approval under subsection (b). However, the department of local government finance may extend this three (3) month period by an additional three (3) months if, at least ten (10) days before the end of the original three (3) month period, the department sends notice of the extension to the executive officer of the civil taxing unit. A civil taxing unit may petition for judicial review of the final determination of the department of local government finance under this section. The petition must be filed in the tax court not more than forty-five (45) days after the department enters its order under this section.

(d) A civil taxing unit does not need approval under subsection (b) to obtain temporary loans made in anticipation of and to be paid from current revenues of the civil taxing unit actually levied and in the course of collection for the fiscal year in which the loans are made.

(e) For purposes of computing the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed on a civil taxing unit by section 3 of this chapter, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for a calendar year does not include that part of its levy that is committed to fund or pay bond indebtedness or lease rentals with an original term of five (5) years in subsection (a).

(f) A taxpayer may petition for judicial review of the final determination of the department of local government finance under this section. The petition must be filed in the tax court not more than thirty (30) days after the department enters its order under this section.

(g) This subsection applies only to bonds, leases, and other obligations for which a civil taxing unit:

(1) after June 30, 2008, makes a preliminary determination as described in IC 6-1.1-20-3.1 or IC 6-1.1-20-3.5 or a decision as described in IC 6-1.1-20-5; or

(2) in the case of bonds, leases, or other obligations payable from ad valorem property taxes but not described in subdivision (1), adopts a resolution or ordinance authorizing the bonds, lease rental agreement, or other obligations after June 30, 2008.

Notwithstanding any other provision, review by the department of local government finance and approval by the department of local government finance is not required before a civil taxing unit may issue or enter into bonds, a lease, or any other obligation.

(h) This subsection applies after June 30, 2008. Notwithstanding any other provision, review by the department of local government finance and approval by the department of local government

finance is not required before a civil taxing unit may construct, alter, or repair a capital project.

SECTION 130. IC 6-1.1-18.5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 174, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 10. (a) ~~Subject to subsection (d),~~ The ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter do not apply to ad valorem property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit to be used to fund:

(1) community mental health centers under:

(A) IC 12-29-2-1.2, for only those civil taxing units that authorized financial assistance under IC 12-29-1 before 2002 for a community mental health center as long as the tax levy under this section does not exceed the levy authorized in 2002;

(B) IC 12-29-2-2 through IC 12-29-2-5; and

(C) IC 12-29-2-13; or

(2) community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities centers under IC 12-29-1-1;

to the extent that those property taxes are attributable to any increase in the assessed value of the civil taxing unit's taxable property caused by a general reassessment of real property that took effect after February 28, 1979.

(b) ~~Subject to subsection (d),~~ For purposes of computing the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed on a civil taxing unit by section 3 of this chapter, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for a particular calendar year does not include that part of the levy described in subsection (a).

(c) This subsection applies to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) or any other law, any property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit that are exempted by this section from the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter may not increase annually by a percentage greater than the result of:

(1) the ~~assessed value~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** determined under section 2 of this chapter; minus

(2) one (1).

~~(d) The exemptions under subsections (a) and (b) from the ad valorem property tax levy limits do not apply to a civil taxing unit that did not fund a community mental health center or community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities center in 2008.~~

(d) For a county that:

(1) did not impose an ad valorem property tax levy in 2008 for the county general fund to provide financial assistance under IC 12-29-1 (community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities center) or IC 12-29-2 (community mental health center); and

(2) determines for 2009 or a later calendar year to impose a levy as described in subdivision (1);

the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed under section 3 of this chapter do not apply to the part of the county's general fund levy that is used in the first calendar year for which a determination is made under subdivision (2) to provide financial assistance under IC 12-29-1 or IC 12-29-2. The department of local government finance shall review a county's proposed budget that is submitted under IC 12-29-1-1 or IC 12-29-2-1.2 and make a final determination of the amount to which the levy limits do not apply under this subsection for the first calendar year for which a determination is made under subdivision (2).

(e) The ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed under section 3 of this chapter do not apply to the county's general fund levy in the amount determined by the department of local government finance under subsection (d) in each calendar year following the calendar year for which the determination under subsection (b) is made.

SECTION 131. IC 6-1.1-18.5-10.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 177, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10.5. (a) The ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter do not apply to ad valorem property taxes

imposed by a civil taxing unit for fire protection services within a fire protection territory under IC 36-8-19, if the civil taxing unit is a participating unit in a fire protection territory established before August 1, 2001. For purposes of computing the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed on a civil taxing unit by section 3 of this chapter on a civil taxing unit that is a participating unit in a fire protection territory established before August 1, 2001, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for a particular calendar year does not include that part of the levy imposed under IC 36-8-19.

(b) This subsection applies to a participating unit in a fire protection territory established under IC 36-8-19 after July 31, 2001. The ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter do not apply to ad valorem property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit for fire protection services within a fire protection territory under IC 36-8-19 for the three (3) calendar years in which the participating unit levies a tax to support the territory. For purposes of computing the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed on a civil taxing unit by section 3 of this chapter for the three (3) calendar years for which the participating unit levies a tax to support the territory, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for a particular calendar year does not include that part of the levy imposed under IC 36-8-19.

(c) This subsection applies to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. **Except as provided in subsection (d),** notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) or any other law, any property taxes imposed by a civil taxing unit that are exempted by this section from the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter may not increase annually by a percentage greater than the result of:

(1) the ~~assessed value~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** determined under section 2 of this chapter; minus

(2) one (1).

(d) The limits specified in subsection (c) do not apply to a civil taxing unit in the first year in which the civil taxing unit becomes a participating unit in a fire protection territory established under IC 36-8-19. In the first year in which a civil taxing unit becomes a participating unit in a fire protection territory, the civil taxing unit shall submit its proposed budget, proposed ad valorem property tax levy, and proposed property tax rate for the fire protection territory to the department of local government finance. The department of local government finance shall make a final determination of the civil taxing unit's budget, ad valorem property tax levy, and property tax rate for the fire protection territory for that calendar year. In making its determination under this subsection, the department of local government finance shall consider the amount that the civil taxing unit is obligated to provide to meet the expenses of operation and maintenance of the fire protection services within the territory, plus a reasonable operating balance, not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the budgeted expenses. However, the department of local government finance may not approve under this subsection a property tax levy greater than zero (0) if the civil taxing unit did not exist as of the March 1 assessment date for which the tax levy will be imposed. For purposes of applying subsection (c) to the civil taxing unit's property tax levy for the fire protection territory in subsequent calendar years, the department of local government finance may determine not to consider part or all of the part of the first year property tax levy imposed to establish an operating balance.

SECTION 132. IC 6-1.1-18.5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 179, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) Any civil taxing unit that determines that it cannot carry out its governmental functions for an ensuing calendar year under the levy limitations imposed by section 3 of this chapter may:

(1) before ~~September~~ **October** 20 of the calendar year immediately preceding the ensuing calendar year; or

(2) in the case of a request described in section 16 of this chapter, before December 31 of the

calendar year immediately preceding the ensuing calendar year;

appeal to the department of local government finance for relief from those levy limitations. In the appeal the civil taxing unit must state that it will be unable to carry out the governmental functions committed to it by law unless it is given the authority that it is petitioning for. The civil taxing unit must support these allegations by reasonably detailed statements of fact.

(b) The department of local government finance shall ~~promptly deliver to the local government tax control board every appeal petition it receives under subsection (a) and any materials it receives relevant to those appeals. Upon receipt of an appeal petition, the local government tax control board shall~~ immediately proceed to the examination and consideration of the merits of the civil taxing unit's appeal.

(c) In considering an appeal, the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** has the power to conduct hearings, require any officer or member of the appealing civil taxing unit to appear before it, or require any officer or member of the appealing civil taxing unit to provide the ~~board~~ **department** with any relevant records or books.

(d) If an officer or member:

(1) fails to appear at a hearing ~~of the local government tax control board~~ after having been given written notice ~~from the local government tax control board~~ requiring that person's attendance; or

(2) fails to produce ~~for the local government tax control board's use~~ the books and records that the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** by written notice required the officer or member to produce;

then the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** may file an affidavit in the circuit court in the jurisdiction in which the officer or member may be found setting forth the facts of the failure.

(e) Upon the filing of an affidavit under subsection (d), the circuit court shall promptly issue a summons, and the sheriff of the county within which the circuit court is sitting shall serve the summons. The summons must command the officer or member to appear before the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** to provide information to the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** or to produce books and records for the ~~local government tax control board's~~ **department's** use, as the case may be. Disobedience of the summons constitutes, and is punishable as, a contempt of the circuit court that issued the summons.

(f) All expenses incident to the filing of an affidavit under subsection (d) and the issuance and service of a summons shall be charged to the officer or member against whom the summons is issued, unless the circuit court finds that the officer or member was acting in good faith and with reasonable cause. If the circuit court finds that the officer or member was acting in good faith and with reasonable cause or if an affidavit is filed and no summons is issued, the expenses shall be charged against the county in which the affidavit was filed and shall be allowed by the proper fiscal officers of that county.

(g) The fiscal officer of a civil taxing unit that appeals under section 16 of this chapter for relief from levy limitations shall immediately file a copy of the appeal petition with the county auditor and the county treasurer of the county in which the unit is located.

SECTION 133. IC 6-1.1-18.5-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 180, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 13. With respect to an appeal filed under section 12 of this chapter, the ~~local government tax control board may recommend~~ **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 ~~local government tax control board~~ **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 or persons. 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) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission to the civil taxing unit to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the local government tax control board finds that the civil taxing unit needs the increase to meet the civil taxing unit's share of the costs of operating a court established by statute enacted after December 31, 1973. Before recommending such an increase, the local government tax control board shall consider all other revenues available to the civil taxing unit that could be applied for that purpose. The maximum aggregate levy increases that the local government tax control board may recommend for a particular court equals the civil taxing unit's estimate of the unit's share of the costs of operating a court for the first full calendar year in which it is in existence. For purposes of this subdivision, costs of operating a court include:

(A) the cost of personal services (including fringe benefits);

(B) the cost of supplies; and

(C) any other cost directly related to the operation of the court.

(3) Permission to the civil taxing unit to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the ~~local government tax control board~~ **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 or the initial annual adjustment of the assessed value of real property under IC 6-1.1-4-4.5 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 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;

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 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;

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~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** determined under section 2 of this chapter.

(4) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission to the civil taxing unit to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the local government tax control board finds that the civil taxing unit needs the increase to pay the costs of furnishing fire protection for the civil taxing unit through a volunteer fire department. For purposes of determining a township's need for an increased levy, the local government tax control board shall not consider the amount of money borrowed under IC 36-6-6-14 during the immediately preceding calendar year. However, any increase in the amount of the civil taxing unit's levy recommended by the local government tax control board under this subdivision for the ensuing calendar year may not exceed the lesser of:

(A) ten thousand dollars ($10,000); or

(B) twenty percent (20%) of:

(i) the amount authorized for operating expenses of a volunteer fire department in the budget of the civil taxing unit for the immediately preceding calendar year; plus

(ii) the amount of any additional appropriations authorized during that calendar year for the civil taxing unit's use in paying operating expenses of a volunteer fire department under this chapter; minus

(iii) the amount of money borrowed under IC 36-6-6-14 during that calendar year for the civil taxing unit's use in paying operating expenses of a volunteer fire department.

(5) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision 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 in order to raise revenues for pension payments and contributions the civil taxing unit is required to make under IC 36-8. The maximum increase in a civil taxing unit's levy that may be recommended under this subdivision for an ensuing calendar year equals the amount, if any, by which the pension payments and contributions the civil taxing unit is required to make under IC 36-8 during the ensuing calendar year exceeds the product of one and one-tenth (1.1) multiplied by the pension payments and contributions made by the civil taxing unit under IC 36-8 during the calendar year that immediately precedes the ensuing calendar year. For purposes of this subdivision, "pension payments and contributions made by a civil taxing unit" does not include that part of the payments or contributions that are funded by distributions made to a civil taxing unit by the state.

(6) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter if the local government tax control board finds that:

(A) the township's township assistance ad valorem property tax rate is less than one and sixty-seven hundredths cents ($0.0167) per one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation; and

(B) 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 board may recommend for a township is the levy that would result from an increase in the township's township assistance ad valorem property tax rate of one and sixty-seven hundredths cents ($0.0167) per one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation

minus the township's ad valorem property tax rate per one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation before the increase.

(7) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision 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:

(A) the increase has been approved by the legislative body of the municipality with the largest population where the civil taxing unit provides public transportation services; and

(B) the local government tax control board finds that the civil taxing unit needs the increase to provide adequate public transportation services.

The local government tax control board shall consider tax rates and levies in civil taxing units of comparable population, and the effect (if any) of a loss of federal or other funds to the civil taxing unit that might have been used for public transportation purposes. However, the increase that the board may recommend under this subdivision for a civil taxing unit may not exceed the revenue that would be raised by the civil taxing unit based on a property tax rate of one cent ($0.01) per one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation.

(8) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission to a civil taxing unit to increase the unit's levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter if the local government tax control board finds that:

(A) the civil taxing unit is:

(i) a county having a population of more than one hundred forty-eight thousand (148,000) but less than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000);

(ii) a city having a population of more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) but less than fifty-nine thousand (59,000);

(iii) a city having a population of more than twenty-eight thousand seven hundred (28,700) but less than twenty-nine thousand (29,000);

(iv) a city having a population of more than fifteen thousand four hundred (15,400) but less than sixteen thousand six hundred (16,600); or

(v) a city having a population of more than seven thousand (7,000) but less than seven thousand three hundred (7,300); and

(B) the increase is necessary to provide funding to undertake removal (as defined in IC 13-11-2-187) and remedial action (as defined in IC 13-11-2-185) relating to hazardous substances (as defined in IC 13-11-2-98) in solid waste disposal facilities or industrial sites in the civil taxing unit that have become a menace to the public health and welfare.

The maximum increase that the local government tax control board may recommend for such a civil taxing unit is the levy that would result from a property tax rate of six and sixty-seven hundredths cents ($0.0667) for each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation. For purposes of computing the ad valorem property tax levy limit imposed on a civil taxing unit under section 3 of this chapter, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for a particular year does not include that part of the levy imposed under this subdivision. In addition, a property tax increase permitted under this subdivision may be imposed for only two (2) calendar years.

(9) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission for a county:

(A) having a population of more than eighty thousand (80,000) but less than ninety thousand (90,000) to increase the county's levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the local government tax control board finds that the county needs the increase to meet the county's share of the costs of operating a jail or juvenile detention center, including expansion of the facility, if the jail or juvenile detention center is opened after December 31, 1991;

(B) that operates a county jail or juvenile detention center that is subject to an order that:
(i) was issued by a federal district court; and
(ii) has not been terminated;
(C) that operates a county jail that fails to meet:
(i) American Correctional Association Jail Construction Standards; and
(ii) Indiana jail operation standards adopted by the department of correction; or
(D) that operates a juvenile detention center that fails to meet standards equivalent to the standards described in clause (C) for the operation of juvenile detention centers.

Before recommending an increase, the local government tax control board shall consider all other revenues available to the county that could be applied for that purpose. An appeal for operating funds for a jail or a juvenile detention center shall be considered individually, if a jail and juvenile detention center are both opened in one (1) county. The maximum aggregate levy increases that the local government tax control board may recommend for a county equals the county's share of the costs of operating the jail or a juvenile detention center for the first full calendar year in which the jail or juvenile detention center is in operation.

(10) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission for a township to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the local government tax control board finds that the township needs the increase so that the property tax rate to pay the costs of furnishing fire protection for a township, or a portion of a township, enables the township to pay a fair and reasonable amount under a contract with the municipality that is furnishing the fire protection. However, for the first time an appeal is granted the resulting rate increase may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the difference between the rate imposed for fire protection within the municipality that is providing the fire protection to the township and the township's rate. A township is required to appeal a second time for an increase under this subdivision if the township wants to further increase its rate. However, a township's rate may be increased to equal but may not exceed the rate that is used by the municipality. More than one (1) township served by the same municipality may use this appeal.

(11) A levy increase may not be granted under this subdivision for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. Permission for a township to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the local government tax control board finds that the township has been required, for the three (3) consecutive years preceding the year for which the appeal under this subdivision is to become effective, to borrow funds under IC 36-6-6-14 to furnish fire protection for the township or a part of the township. However, the maximum increase in a township's levy that may be allowed under this subdivision is the least of the amounts borrowed under IC 36-6-6-14 during the preceding three (3) calendar years. A township may elect to phase in an approved increase in its levy under this subdivision over a period not to exceed three (3) years. A particular township may appeal to increase its levy under this section not more frequently than every fourth calendar year.

(12) Permission to a city having a population of more than twenty-nine thousand (29,000) but less than thirty-one thousand (31,000) to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter if:
(A) an appeal was granted to the city under this section to reallocate property tax replacement credits under IC 6-3.5-1.1 in 1998, 1999, and 2000; and
(B) the increase has been approved by the legislative body of the city, and the legislative body of the city has by resolution determined that the increase is necessary to pay normal operating expenses.

The maximum amount of the increase is equal to the amount of property tax replacement credits under IC 6-3.5-1.1 that the city petitioned under this section to have reallocated in 2001 for a

purpose other than property tax relief.

(13) 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.

SECTION 134. IC 6-1.1-18.5-13.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13.5. A levy increase may not be granted under this section for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2009. With respect to an appeal filed under section 12 of this chapter, ~~the local government tax control board may recommend that~~ the department of local government finance **may** give permission to a town having a population of more than three hundred seventy-five (375) but less than five hundred (500) located in a county having a population of more than seventy-one thousand (71,000) but less than seventy-one thousand four hundred (71,400) to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter, if the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** finds that the town needs the increase to pay the costs of furnishing fire protection for the town. However, any increase in the amount of the town's levy ~~recommended by the local government tax control board~~ under this section for the ensuing calendar year may not exceed the greater of:

(1) twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000); or

(2) twenty percent (20%) of the sum of:

(A) the amount authorized for the cost of furnishing fire protection in the town's budget for the immediately preceding calendar year; plus

(B) the amount of any additional appropriations authorized under IC 6-1.1-18-5 during that calendar year for the town's use in paying the costs of furnishing fire protection.

SECTION 135. IC 6-1.1-18.5-13.6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 181, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13.6. A levy increase may not be granted under this section for property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008. For an appeal filed under section 12 of this chapter, ~~the local government tax control board may recommend that~~ the department of local government finance **may** give permission to a county to increase its levy in excess of the limitations established under section 3 of this chapter if the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** finds that the county needs the increase to pay for:

(1) a new voting system; or

(2) the expansion or upgrade of an existing voting system;

under IC 3-11-6.

SECTION 136. IC 6-1.1-18.5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 182, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 14. (a) ~~The local government tax control board may recommend to~~ The department of local government finance **may order** a correction of any advertising error, mathematical error, or error in data made at the local level for any calendar year **if the department finds** that **the error** affects the determination of the limitations established by section 3 of this chapter or the tax rate or levy of a civil taxing unit. The department of local government finance may on its own initiative correct such an advertising error, mathematical error, or error in data for any civil taxing unit.

(b) A correction made under subsection (a) for a prior calendar year shall be applied to the civil taxing unit's levy limitations, rate, and levy for the ensuing calendar year to offset any cumulative effect that the error caused in the determination of the civil taxing unit's levy limitations, rate, or levy for the ensuing calendar year.

SECTION 137. IC 6-1.1-18.5-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 183, IS

AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. (a) The department of local government finance, upon ~~receiving a recommendation made~~ **making a finding** under section 13 or 14 of this chapter, shall enter an order ~~adopting, rejecting, or adopting in part and rejecting in part the recommendation of the local government tax control board.~~ **setting forth its final determination.**

(b) A civil taxing unit may petition for judicial review of the final determination made by the department of local government finance under subsection (a). The action must be taken to the tax court under IC 6-1.1-15 in the same manner that an action is taken to appeal a final determination of the Indiana board. The petition must be filed in the tax court not more than forty-five (45) days after the department enters its order under subsection (a).

SECTION 138. IC 6-1.1-18.5-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 184, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. (a) A civil taxing unit may request permission from the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** to impose an ad valorem property tax levy that exceeds the limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter if:

(1) the civil taxing unit experienced a property tax revenue shortfall that resulted from erroneous assessed valuation figures being provided to the civil taxing unit;

(2) the erroneous assessed valuation figures were used by the civil taxing unit in determining its total property tax rate; and

(3) the error in the assessed valuation figures was found after the civil taxing unit's property tax levy resulting from that total rate was finally approved by the department of local government finance.

(b) A civil taxing unit may request permission from the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** to impose an ad valorem property tax levy that exceeds the limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter if the civil taxing unit experienced a property tax revenue shortfall because of the payment of refunds that resulted from appeals under this article and IC 6-1.5.

(c) If the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** determines that a shortfall described in subsection (a) or (b) has occurred, ~~it shall recommend to~~ the department of local government finance **may find** that the civil taxing unit **should** be allowed to impose a property tax levy exceeding the limit imposed by section 3 of this chapter. ~~and the department may adopt such recommendation.~~ However, the maximum amount by which the civil taxing unit's levy may be increased over the limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter equals the remainder of the civil taxing unit's property tax levy for the particular calendar year as finally approved by the department of local government finance minus the actual property tax levy collected by the civil taxing unit for that particular calendar year.

(d) Any property taxes collected by a civil taxing unit over the limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter under the authority of this section may not be treated as a part of the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for purposes of determining its maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for future years.

(e) If the department of local government finance authorizes an excess tax levy under this section, it shall take appropriate steps to insure that the proceeds are first used to repay any loan made to the civil taxing unit for the purpose of meeting its current expenses.

SECTION 139. IC 6-1.1-18.5-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2007, SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 17. (a) As used in this section, "levy excess" means the part of the ad valorem property tax levy actually collected by a civil taxing unit, for taxes first due and payable during a particular calendar year, that exceeds the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy, as approved by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-17. The term does not include delinquent ad valorem property taxes collected during a particular year that were assessed for an assessment date that precedes the assessment date for the current year in which the ad valorem property taxes are collected.

(b) A civil taxing unit's levy excess is valid and may not be contested on the grounds that it exceeds the civil taxing unit's levy limit for the applicable calendar year. However, the civil taxing unit shall deposit, except as provided in subsections (h) and (i), its levy excess in a special fund to be known as the civil taxing unit's levy excess fund.

(c) The chief fiscal officer of a civil taxing unit may invest money in the civil taxing unit's levy excess fund in the same manner in which money in the civil taxing unit's general fund may be invested. However, any income derived from investment of the money shall be deposited in and becomes a part of the levy excess fund.

(d) The department of local government finance shall require a civil taxing unit to include the amount in its levy excess fund in the civil taxing unit's budget fixed under IC 6-1.1-17.

(e) Except as provided by subsection (f), a civil taxing unit may not spend any money in its levy excess fund until the expenditure of the money has been included in a budget that has been approved by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-17. For purposes of fixing its budget and for purposes of the ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed under this chapter, a civil taxing unit shall treat the money in its levy excess fund that the department of local government finance permits it to spend during a particular calendar year as part of its ad valorem property tax levy for that same calendar year.

(f) A civil taxing unit may transfer money from its levy excess fund to its other funds to reimburse those funds for amounts withheld from the civil taxing unit as a result of refunds paid under IC 6-1.1-26.

(g) Subject to the limitations imposed by this section, a civil taxing unit may use money in its levy excess fund for any lawful purpose for which money in any of its other funds may be used.

(h) If the amount that would, notwithstanding this subsection, be deposited in the levy excess fund of a civil taxing unit for a particular calendar year is less than one hundred dollars ($100), no money shall be deposited in the levy excess fund of the unit for that year.

(i) This subsection applies only to a civil taxing unit that:

(1) has a levy excess for a particular calendar year;

(2) in the preceding calendar year experienced a shortfall in property tax collections below the civil taxing unit's property tax levy approved by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-17; and

(3) did not receive permission from the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department** to impose, because of the shortfall in property tax collections in the preceding calendar year, a property tax levy that exceeds the limits imposed by section 3 of this chapter.

The amount that a civil taxing unit subject to this subsection must transfer to the civil taxing unit's levy excess fund in the calendar year in which the excess is collected shall be reduced by the amount of the civil taxing unit's shortfall in property tax collections in the preceding calendar year (but the reduction may not exceed the amount of the civil taxing unit's levy excess).

SECTION 140. IC 6-1.1-19-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 185, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. ~~The following definitions apply throughout~~ **As used in** this chapter,

~~(1)~~ "appeal" refers to an appeal taken to the department of local government finance by or in respect of a school corporation under any of the following:

~~(A)~~ **(1)** IC 6-1.1-17.

~~(B)~~ **(2)** IC 20-43.

~~(2) "Tax control board" means the school property tax control board established by section 4.1 of this chapter.~~

SECTION 141. IC 6-1.1-19-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 186, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. ~~(a)~~ When an appeal is taken to the

department of local government finance, the department may exercise the powers described in IC 6-1.1-17 to revise, change, or increase the budget, tax levy, or tax rate of the appellant school corporation.

~~(b) The department of local government finance may not exercise any of the powers described in subsection (a) until it receives, regarding the appellant school corporation's budget, tax levy, or tax rate, the recommendation of the tax control board.~~

SECTION 142. IC 6-1.1-19-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. ~~(a) Any recommendation that is to be made by the tax control board to the department of local government finance under any law that applies to the appeal must be made at the time prescribed in this chapter.~~

~~(b) If a time for making a recommendation is not prescribed in this chapter, the recommendation must be made at a time that permits the department of local government finance to complete the duties of the department that are set forth in IC 6-1.1-17 within the time allowed by law for the completion of the duties or within the additional time that is reasonably necessary for the department of local government finance and the tax control board to complete the duties set forth in this chapter.~~

~~(c)~~ **(a)** A tax levy is not invalid because of the failure of ~~either the tax control board or~~ the department of local government finance to complete its duties within the time or time limits provided by this chapter or any other law.

~~(d)~~ **(b)** Subject to this chapter, the department of local government finance may

~~(1) accept, reject, or accept in part and reject in part any recommendation of the tax control board that is made to the department of local government finance under this chapter; and~~

~~(2)~~ make any order that is consistent with IC 6-1.1-17.

~~(e)~~ **(c)** A school corporation may petition for judicial review of the final determination of the department of local government finance. ~~under subsection (d).~~ The petition must be filed in the tax court not more than forty-five (45) days after the department enters its order. ~~under subsection (d).~~

SECTION 143. IC 6-1.1-20-1.9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 190, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1.9. **(a)** As used in this chapter, "registered voter" means the following:

(1) In the case of a petition under section 3.1 of this chapter to initiate a petition and remonstrance process, an individual who is registered to vote in the political subdivision on the date the ~~proper officers of the political subdivision publish notice under section 3.1(b)(2) of this chapter of a preliminary determination by the political subdivision to issue bonds or enter into a lease.~~ **county voter registration board makes the determination under section 3.1(b)(8) of this chapter regarding whether persons who signed the petition are registered voters.**

(2) In the case of:

(A) a petition under section 3.2 of this chapter in favor of the proposed debt service or lease payments; or

(B) a remonstrance under section 3.2 of this chapter against the proposed debt service or lease payments;

an individual who is registered to vote in the political subdivision on the date ~~that is thirty (30) days after the notice of the applicability of the petition and remonstrance process is published under section 3.2(b)(1) of this chapter.~~ **the county voter registration board makes the determination under section 3.2(b)(5) of this chapter regarding whether persons who signed the petition or remonstrance are registered voters.**

(3) In the case of a petition under section 3.5 of this chapter requesting the application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter concerning proposed debt service or lease payments, an individual who is registered to vote in the political subdivision on the date the county voter registration board makes the determination under section

3.5(b)(8) of this chapter regarding whether persons who signed the petition are registered voters.

~~(3)~~ **(b) As used in this chapter,** in the case of ~~a~~ **an election on a** public question held under section 3.6 of this chapter, **"eligible voter" means** an individual who:

(1) is ~~registered to vote in the political subdivision on the date that is thirty (30) days before the date of~~ **eligible to vote in** the election in **the political subdivision in** which the public question will be held, **as determined under IC 3; and**

(2) resides within the boundaries of the political subdivision for which the public question is being considered.

SECTION 144. IC 6-1.1-20-3.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 191, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.1. (a) This section applies only to the following:

(1) A controlled project (as defined in section 1.1 of this chapter as in effect June 30, 2008) for which the proper officers of a political subdivision make a preliminary determination in the manner described in subsection (b) before July 1, 2008.

(2) An elementary school building, middle school building, or other school building for academic instruction that:

(A) is a controlled project;

(B) will be used for any combination of kindergarten through grade 8;

(C) will not be used for any combination of grade 9 through grade 12; and

(D) will not cost more than ten million dollars ($10,000,000).

(3) A high school building or other school building for academic instruction that:

(A) is a controlled project;

(B) will be used for any combination of grade 9 through grade 12;

(C) will not be used for any combination of kindergarten through grade 8; and

(D) will not cost more than twenty million dollars ($20,000,000).

(4) Any other controlled project that:

(A) is not a controlled project described in subdivision (1), (2), or (3); and

(B) will not cost the political subdivision more than the lesser of the following:

(i) Twelve million dollars ($12,000,000).

(ii) An amount equal to one percent (1%) of the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision on the last assessment date, if that amount is at least one million dollars ($1,000,000).

(b) A political subdivision may not impose property taxes to pay debt service on bonds or lease rentals on a lease for a controlled project without completing the following procedures:

(1) The proper officers of a political subdivision shall:

(A) publish notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1; and

(B) send notice by first class mail to any organization that delivers to the officers, before January 1 of that year, an annual written request for such notices;

of any meeting to consider adoption of a resolution or an ordinance making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease and shall conduct a public hearing on a preliminary determination before adoption of the resolution or ordinance.

(2) When the proper officers of a political subdivision make a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for a controlled project, the officers shall give notice of the preliminary determination by:

(A) publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1; and

(B) first class mail to the organizations described in subdivision (1)(B).

(3) A notice under subdivision (2) of the preliminary determination of the political subdivision

to issue bonds or enter into a lease for a controlled project must include the following information:

(A) The maximum term of the bonds or lease.

(B) The maximum principal amount of the bonds or the maximum lease rental for the lease.

(C) The estimated interest rates that will be paid and the total interest costs associated with the bonds or lease.

(D) The purpose of the bonds or lease.

(E) A statement that any owners of real property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed debt service or lease payments must file a petition that complies with subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than thirty (30) days after publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1.

(F) With respect to bonds issued or a lease entered into to open:

(i) a new school facility; or

(ii) an existing facility that has not been used for at least three (3) years and that is being reopened to provide additional classroom space;

the estimated costs the school corporation expects to incur annually to operate the facility.

(G) A statement of whether the school corporation expects to appeal for a new facility adjustment (as defined in IC 20-45-1-16 before January 1, 2009) for an increased maximum permissible tuition support levy to pay the estimated costs described in clause (F).

(H) The political subdivision's current debt service levy and rate and the estimated increase to the political subdivision's debt service levy and rate that will result if the political subdivision issues the bonds or enters into the lease.

(4) After notice is given, a petition requesting the application of a petition and remonstrance process may be filed by the lesser of:

(A) one hundred (100) persons who are either owners of real property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision; or

(B) five percent (5%) of the registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(5) The state board of accounts shall design and, upon request by the county voter registration office, deliver to the county voter registration office or the county voter registration office's designated printer the petition forms to be used solely in the petition process described in this section. The county voter registration office shall issue to an owner or owners of real property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision the number of petition forms requested by the owner or owners or the registered voter. Each form must be accompanied by instructions detailing the requirements that:

(A) the carrier and signers must be owners of real property or registered voters;

(B) the carrier must be a signatory on at least one (1) petition;

(C) after the signatures have been collected, the carrier must swear or affirm before a notary public that the carrier witnessed each signature; and

(D) govern the closing date for the petition period.

Persons requesting forms may be required to identify themselves as owners of real property or registered voters and may be allowed to pick up additional copies to distribute to other property owners or registered voters. Each person signing a petition must indicate whether the person is signing the petition as a registered voter within the political subdivision or is signing the petition as the owner of real property within the political subdivision. A person who signs a petition as a registered voter must indicate the address at which the person is registered to vote. A person who signs a petition as a real property owner must indicate the address of the real property owned by the person in the political subdivision.

(6) Each petition must be verified under oath by at least one (1) qualified petitioner in a manner

prescribed by the state board of accounts before the petition is filed with the county voter registration office under subdivision (7).

(7) Each petition must be filed with the county voter registration office not more than thirty (30) days after publication under subdivision (2) of the notice of the preliminary determination.

(8) The county voter registration office shall determine whether each person who signed the petition is a registered voter. The county voter registration office shall not more than fifteen (15) business days after receiving a petition forward a copy of the petition to the county auditor. Not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the copy of the petition, the county auditor shall provide to the county voter registration office a statement verifying:

(A) whether a person who signed the petition as a registered voter but is not a registered voter, as determined by the county voter registration office, is the owner of real property in the political subdivision; and

(B) whether a person who signed the petition as an owner of real property within the political subdivision does in fact own real property within the political subdivision.

(9) The county voter registration office shall not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the statement from the county auditor under subdivision (8) make the final determination of the number of petitioners that are registered voters in the political subdivision and, based on the statement provided by the county auditor, the number of petitioners that own real property within the political subdivision. Whenever the name of an individual who signs a petition form as a registered voter contains a minor variation from the name of the registered voter as set forth in the records of the county voter registration office, the signature is presumed to be valid, and there is a presumption that the individual is entitled to sign the petition under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in determining whether an individual is a registered voter, the county voter registration office shall apply the requirements and procedures used under IC 3 to determine whether a person is a registered voter for purposes of voting in an election governed by IC 3. However, an individual is not required to comply with the provisions concerning providing proof of identification to be considered a registered voter for purposes of this chapter. A person is entitled to sign a petition only one (1) time in a particular petition and remonstrance process under this chapter, regardless of whether the person owns more than one (1) parcel of real property within the subdivision and regardless of whether the person is both a registered voter in the political subdivision and the owner of real property within the political subdivision. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a petition is presented to the county voter registration office within ~~thirty-five (35)~~ **forty-five (45)** days before an election, the county voter registration office may defer acting on the petition, and the time requirements under this section for action by the county voter registration office do not begin to run until five (5) days after the date of the election.

(10) The county voter registration office must file a certificate and each petition with:

(A) the township trustee, if the political subdivision is a township, who shall present the petition or petitions to the township board; or

(B) the body that has the authority to authorize the issuance of the bonds or the execution of a lease, if the political subdivision is not a township;

within thirty-five (35) business days of the filing of the petition requesting a petition and remonstrance process. The certificate must state the number of petitioners that are owners of real property within the political subdivision and the number of petitioners who are registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

If a sufficient petition requesting a petition and remonstrance process is not filed by owners of real property or registered voters as set forth in this section, the political subdivision may issue bonds or enter into a lease by following the provisions of law relating to the bonds to be issued or lease to be entered into.

SECTION 145. IC 6-1.1-20-3.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 192, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3.2. (a) This section applies only to controlled projects described in section 3.1(a) of this chapter.

(b) If a sufficient petition requesting the application of a petition and remonstrance process has been filed as set forth in section 3.1 of this chapter, a political subdivision may not impose property taxes to pay debt service on bonds or lease rentals on a lease for a controlled project without completing the following procedures:

(1) The proper officers of the political subdivision shall give notice of the applicability of the petition and remonstrance process by:

(A) publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1; and

(B) first class mail to the organizations described in section 3.1(b)(1)(B) of this chapter.

A notice under this subdivision must include a statement that any owners of real property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision who want to petition in favor of or remonstrate against the proposed debt service or lease payments must file petitions and remonstrances in compliance with subdivisions (2) through (4) not earlier than thirty (30) days or later than sixty (60) days after publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1.

(2) Not earlier than thirty (30) days or later than sixty (60) days after the notice under subdivision (1) is given:

(A) petitions (described in subdivision (3)) in favor of the bonds or lease; and

(B) remonstrances (described in subdivision (3)) against the bonds or lease;

may be filed by an owner or owners of real property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision. Each signature on a petition must be dated, and the date of signature may not be before the date on which the petition and remonstrance forms may be issued under subdivision (3). A petition described in clause (A) or a remonstrance described in clause (B) must be verified in compliance with subdivision (4) before the petition or remonstrance is filed with the county voter registration office under subdivision (4).

(3) The state board of accounts shall design and, upon request by the county voter registration office, deliver to the county voter registration office or the county voter registration office's designated printer the petition and remonstrance forms to be used solely in the petition and remonstrance process described in this section. The county voter registration office shall issue to an owner or owners of real property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision the number of petition or remonstrance forms requested by the owner or owners or the registered voter. Each form must be accompanied by instructions detailing the requirements that:

(A) the carrier and signers must be owners of real property or registered voters;

(B) the carrier must be a signatory on at least one (1) petition;

(C) after the signatures have been collected, the carrier must swear or affirm before a notary public that the carrier witnessed each signature;

(D) govern the closing date for the petition and remonstrance period; and

(E) apply to the carrier under section 10 of this chapter.

Persons requesting forms may be required to identify themselves as owners of real property or registered voters and may be allowed to pick up additional copies to distribute to other property owners or registered voters. Each person signing a petition or remonstrance must indicate whether the person is signing the petition or remonstrance as a registered voter within the political subdivision or is signing the petition or remonstrance as the owner of real property within the political subdivision. A person who signs a petition or remonstrance as a registered voter must indicate the address at which the person is registered to vote. A person who signs a petition or remonstrance as a real property owner must indicate the address of the real property

owned by the person in the political subdivision. The county voter registration office may not issue a petition or remonstrance form earlier than twenty-nine (29) days after the notice is given under subdivision (1). The county voter registration office shall certify the date of issuance on each petition or remonstrance form that is distributed under this subdivision.

(4) The petitions and remonstrances must be verified in the manner prescribed by the state board of accounts and filed with the county voter registration office within the sixty (60) day period described in subdivision (2) in the manner set forth in section 3.1 of this chapter relating to requests for a petition and remonstrance process.

(5) The county voter registration office shall determine whether each person who signed the petition or remonstrance is a registered voter. The county voter registration office shall not more than fifteen (15) business days after receiving a petition or remonstrance forward a copy of the petition or remonstrance to the county auditor. Not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the copy of the petition or remonstrance, the county auditor shall provide to the county voter registration office a statement verifying:

(A) whether a person who signed the petition or remonstrance as a registered voter but is not a registered voter, as determined by the county voter registration office, is the owner of real property in the political subdivision; and

(B) whether a person who signed the petition or remonstrance as an owner of real property within the political subdivision does in fact own real property within the political subdivision.

(6) The county voter registration office shall not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the statement from the county auditor under subdivision (5) make the final determination of:

(A) the number of registered voters in the political subdivision that signed a petition and, based on the statement provided by the county auditor, the number of owners of real property within the political subdivision that signed a petition; and

(B) the number of registered voters in the political subdivision that signed a remonstrance and, based on the statement provided by the county auditor, the number of owners of real property within the political subdivision that signed a remonstrance.

Whenever the name of an individual who signs a petition or remonstrance as a registered voter contains a minor variation from the name of the registered voter as set forth in the records of the county voter registration office, the signature is presumed to be valid, and there is a presumption that the individual is entitled to sign the petition or remonstrance under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in determining whether an individual is a registered voter, the county voter registration office shall apply the requirements and procedures used under IC 3 to determine whether a person is a registered voter for purposes of voting in an election governed by IC 3. However, an individual is not required to comply with the provisions concerning providing proof of identification to be considered a registered voter for purposes of this chapter. A person is entitled to sign a petition or remonstrance only one (1) time in a particular petition and remonstrance process under this chapter, regardless of whether the person owns more than one (1) parcel of real property within the subdivision and regardless of whether the person is both a registered voter in the political subdivision and the owner of real property within the political subdivision. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a petition or remonstrance is presented to the county voter registration office within ~~thirty-five (35)~~ **forty-five (45)** days before an election, the county voter registration office may defer acting on the petition or remonstrance, and the time requirements under this section for action by the county voter registration office do not begin to run until five (5) days after the date of the election.

(7) The county voter registration office must file a certificate and the petition or remonstrance with the body of the political subdivision charged with issuing bonds or entering into leases within thirty-five (35) business days of the filing of a petition or remonstrance under subdivision (4), whichever applies, containing ten thousand (10,000) signatures or less. The county voter

registration office may take an additional five (5) days to review and certify the petition or remonstrance for each additional five thousand (5,000) signatures up to a maximum of sixty (60) days. The certificate must state the number of petitioners and remonstrators that are owners of real property within the political subdivision and the number of petitioners who are registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(8) If a greater number of persons who are either owners of real property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision sign a remonstrance than the number that signed a petition, the bonds petitioned for may not be issued or the lease petitioned for may not be entered into. The proper officers of the political subdivision may not make a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the controlled project defeated by the petition and remonstrance process under this section or any other controlled project that is not substantially different within one (1) year after the date of the county voter registration office's certificate under subdivision (7). Withdrawal of a petition carries the same consequences as a defeat of the petition.

(9) After a political subdivision has gone through the petition and remonstrance process set forth in this section, the political subdivision is not required to follow any other remonstrance or objection procedures under any other law (including section 5 of this chapter) relating to bonds or leases designed to protect owners of real property within the political subdivision from the imposition of property taxes to pay debt service or lease rentals. However, the political subdivision must still receive the approval of the department of local government finance if required by:

(A) IC 6-1.1-18.5-8; or

(B) IC 20-46-7-8, IC 20-46-7-9, and IC 20-46-7-10.

SECTION 146. IC 6-1.1-20-3.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 193, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.5. (a) This section applies only to a controlled project that meets the following conditions:

(1) The controlled project is described in one (1) of the following categories:

(A) An elementary school building, middle school building, or other school building for academic instruction that:

(i) will be used for any combination of kindergarten through grade 8;

(ii) will not be used for any combination of grade 9 through grade 12; and

(iii) will cost more than ten million dollars ($10,000,000).

(B) A high school building or other school building for academic instruction that:

(i) will be used for any combination of grade 9 through grade 12;

(ii) will not be used for any combination of kindergarten through grade 8; and

(iii) will cost more than twenty million dollars ($20,000,000).

(C) Any other controlled project that:

(i) is not a controlled project described in clause (A) or (B); and

(ii) will cost the political subdivision more than the lesser of twelve million dollars ($12,000,000) or an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision on the last assessment date (if that amount is at least one million dollars ($1,000,000)).

(2) The proper officers of the political subdivision make a preliminary determination after June 30, 2008, in the manner described in subsection (b) to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the controlled project.

(b) A political subdivision may not impose property taxes to pay debt service on bonds or lease rentals on a lease for a controlled project without completing the following procedures:

(1) The proper officers of a political subdivision shall publish notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 and send notice by first class mail to any organization that delivers to the officers, before January

1 of that year, an annual written request for notices of any meeting to consider the adoption of an ordinance or a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease and shall conduct a public hearing on the preliminary determination before adoption of the ordinance or resolution. The political subdivision must make the following information available to the public at the public hearing on the preliminary determination, in addition to any other information required by law:

(A) The result of the political subdivision's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the political subdivision.

(B) The result of:

(i) the sum of the political subdivision's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the political subdivision; divided by

(ii) the net assessed value of taxable property within the political subdivision.

(C) The information specified in subdivision (3)(A) through (3)(G).

(2) If the proper officers of a political subdivision make a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease, the officers shall give notice of the preliminary determination by:

(A) publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1; and

(B) first class mail to the organizations described in subdivision (1).

(3) A notice under subdivision (2) of the preliminary determination of the political subdivision to issue bonds or enter into a lease must include the following information:

(A) The maximum term of the bonds or lease.

(B) The maximum principal amount of the bonds or the maximum lease rental for the lease.

(C) The estimated interest rates that will be paid and the total interest costs associated with the bonds or lease.

(D) The purpose of the bonds or lease.

(E) A statement that the proposed debt service or lease payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under section 3.6 of this chapter.

(F) With respect to bonds issued or a lease entered into to open:

(i) a new school facility; or

(ii) an existing facility that has not been used for at least three (3) years and that is being reopened to provide additional classroom space;

the estimated costs the school corporation expects to annually incur to operate the facility.

(G) The political subdivision's current debt service levy and rate and the estimated increase to the political subdivision's debt service levy and rate that will result if the political subdivision issues the bonds or enters into the lease.

(H) The information specified in subdivision (1)(A) through (1)(B).

(4) After notice is given, a petition requesting the application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter may be filed by the lesser of:

(A) one hundred (100) persons who are either owners of real property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision; or

(B) five percent (5%) of the registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(5) The state board of accounts shall design and, upon request by the county voter registration office, deliver to the county voter registration office or the county voter registration office's designated printer the petition forms to be used solely in the petition process described in this section. The county voter registration office shall issue to an owner or owners of real property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision the number of petition forms requested by the owner or owners or the registered voter. Each form must be accompanied by instructions detailing the requirements that:

(A) the carrier and signers must be owners of real property or registered voters;
(B) the carrier must be a signatory on at least one (1) petition;
(C) after the signatures have been collected, the carrier must swear or affirm before a notary public that the carrier witnessed each signature; and
(D) govern the closing date for the petition period.

Persons requesting forms may be required to identify themselves as owners of real property or registered voters and may be allowed to pick up additional copies to distribute to other property owners or registered voters. Each person signing a petition must indicate whether the person is signing the petition as a registered voter within the political subdivision or is signing the petition as the owner of real property within the political subdivision. A person who signs a petition as a registered voter must indicate the address at which the person is registered to vote. A person who signs a petition as a real property owner must indicate the address of the real property owned by the person in the political subdivision.

(6) Each petition must be verified under oath by at least one (1) qualified petitioner in a manner prescribed by the state board of accounts before the petition is filed with the county voter registration office under subdivision (7).

(7) Each petition must be filed with the county voter registration office not more than thirty (30) days after publication under subdivision (2) of the notice of the preliminary determination.

(8) The county voter registration office shall determine whether each person who signed the petition is a registered voter. However, after the county voter registration office has determined that at least one hundred twenty-five (125) persons who signed the petition are registered voters within the political subdivision, the county voter registration office is not required to verify whether the remaining persons who signed the petition are registered voters. If the county voter registration office does not determine that at least one hundred twenty-five (125) persons who signed the petition are registered voters, the county voter registration office, not more than fifteen (15) business days after receiving a petition, shall forward a copy of the petition to the county auditor. Not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the copy of the petition, the county auditor shall provide to the county voter registration office a statement verifying:

(A) whether a person who signed the petition as a registered voter but is not a registered voter, as determined by the county voter registration office, is the owner of real property in the political subdivision; and
(B) whether a person who signed the petition as an owner of real property within the political subdivision does in fact own real property within the political subdivision.

(9) The county voter registration office, not more than ten (10) business days after determining that at least one hundred twenty-five (125) persons who signed the petition are registered voters or after receiving the statement from the county auditor under subdivision (8) (as applicable), shall make the final determination of whether a sufficient number of persons have signed the petition. Whenever the name of an individual who signs a petition form as a registered voter contains a minor variation from the name of the registered voter as set forth in the records of the county voter registration office, the signature is presumed to be valid, and there is a presumption that the individual is entitled to sign the petition under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in determining whether an individual is a registered voter, the county voter registration office shall apply the requirements and procedures used under IC 3 to determine whether a person is a registered voter for purposes of voting in an election governed by IC 3. However, an individual is not required to comply with the provisions concerning providing proof of identification to be considered a registered voter for purposes of this chapter. A person is entitled to sign a petition only one (1) time in a particular referendum process under this chapter, regardless of whether the person owns more than one (1) parcel of real property within the political subdivision and regardless of whether the person is both a registered voter in the

political subdivision and the owner of real property within the political subdivision. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a petition is presented to the county voter registration office within ~~thirty-five (35)~~ **forty-five (45)** days before an election, the county voter registration office may defer acting on the petition, and the time requirements under this section for action by the county voter registration office do not begin to run until five (5) days after the date of the election.

(10) The county voter registration office must file a certificate and each petition with:

(A) the township trustee, if the political subdivision is a township, who shall present the petition or petitions to the township board; or

(B) the body that has the authority to authorize the issuance of the bonds or the execution of a lease, if the political subdivision is not a township;

within thirty-five (35) business days of the filing of the petition requesting the referendum process. The certificate must state the number of petitioners who are owners of real property within the political subdivision and the number of petitioners who are registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(11) If a sufficient petition requesting the local public question process is not filed by owners of real property or registered voters as set forth in this section, the political subdivision may issue bonds or enter into a lease by following the provisions of law relating to the bonds to be issued or lease to be entered into.

(c) If the proper officers of a political subdivision make a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease, the officers shall provide to the county auditor:

(1) a copy of the notice required by subsection (b)(2); and

(2) any other information the county auditor requires to fulfill the county auditor's duties under section 3.6 of this chapter.

SECTION 147. IC 6-1.1-20-3.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 194, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3.6. (a) **Except as provided in section 3.7 of this chapter,** this section applies only to a controlled project described in section 3.5(a) of this chapter.

(b) If a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process has been filed as set forth in section 3.5 of this chapter, a political subdivision may not impose property taxes to pay debt service on bonds or lease rentals on a lease for a controlled project unless the political subdivision's proposed debt service or lease rental is approved in an election on a local public question held under this section.

(c) **Except as provided in subsection (j),** the following question shall be submitted to the **eligible** voters at the election conducted under this section:

"Shall _____ (insert the name of the political subdivision) issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance _____ (insert ~~the~~ **a brief** description of the controlled project), **which is estimated to cost not more than _____ (insert the total cost of the project) and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by _____ (insert increase in tax rate as determined by the department of local government finance)?".**

The public question must appear on the ballot in the form approved by the county election board. If the political subdivision proposing to issue bonds or enter into a lease is located in more than one (1) county, the county election board of each county shall jointly approve the form of the public question that will appear on the ballot in each county. The form approved by the county election board may differ from the language certified to the county election board by the county auditor.

(d) The county auditor shall certify the public question described in subsection (c) under IC 3-10-9-3 to the county election board of each county in which the political subdivision is located.

~~After the public question is certified,~~ **The certification must occur not later than noon:**

(1) sixty (60) days before a primary election if the public question is to be placed on the primary or municipal primary election ballot; or

(2) August 1 if the public question is to be placed on the general or municipal election ballot.

Subject to the certification requirements and deadlines under this subsection and except as provided in subsection (j), the public question shall be placed on the ballot at the next primary election, general election, or municipal election in which all voters of the political subdivision are entitled to vote. However, if a primary election, general election, or municipal election will not be held ~~in the six (6) month period after the county auditor certifies~~ **during the first year in which** the public question **is eligible to be placed on the ballot under this section and if the political subdivision requests the public question to be placed on the ballot at a special election,** the public question shall be placed on the ballot at a special election to be held

~~(1) not earlier than ninety (90) days; and~~

~~(2) not later than one hundred twenty (120) days;~~

~~after the public question is certified if the fiscal body of the political subdivision that wishes to issue the bonds or enter into the lease requests the public question to be voted on in a special election. However, in a year in which a general election or municipal election is held, the public question may be placed on the ballot at a special election only if the fiscal body of the political subdivision that requests the special election agrees to~~ **on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May or November of the year. The certification must occur not later than noon sixty (60) days before a special election to be held in May (if the special election is to be held in May) or noon on August 1 (if the special election is to be held in November). However, in 2009, a political subdivision may hold a special election under this section on any date scheduled for the special election if notice of the special election was given before July 1, 2009, to the election division of the secretary of state's office as provided in IC 3-10-8-4. The fiscal body of the political subdivision that requests the special election shall** pay the costs of holding the special election. ~~In a year in which a general election is not held and a municipal election is not held, the fiscal body of the political subdivision that requests the special election is not required to pay the costs of holding the special election.~~ The county election board shall give notice under IC 5-3-1 of a special election conducted under this subsection. A special election conducted under this subsection is under the direction of the county election board. The county election board shall take all steps necessary to carry out the special election.

(e) The circuit court clerk shall certify the results of the public question to the following:

(1) The county auditor of each county in which the political subdivision is located.

(2) The department of local government finance.

(f) Subject to the requirements of IC 6-1.1-18.5-8, the political subdivision may issue the proposed bonds or enter into the proposed lease rental if a majority of the **eligible** voters voting on the public question vote in favor of the public question.

(g) If a majority of the **eligible** voters voting on the public question vote in opposition to the public question, both of the following apply:

(1) The political subdivision may not issue the proposed bonds or enter into the proposed lease rental.

(2) Another public question under this section on the same or a substantially similar project may not be submitted to the voters earlier than one (1) year after the date of the election.

(h) IC 3, to the extent not inconsistent with this section, applies to an election held under this section.

(i) A political subdivision may not artificially divide a capital project into multiple capital projects

in order to avoid the requirements of this section and section 3.5 of this chapter.

(j) This subsection applies to a political subdivision for which a petition requesting a public question has been submitted under section 3.5 of this chapter. The legislative body (as defined in IC 36-1-2-9) of the political subdivision may adopt a resolution to withdraw a controlled project from consideration in a public question. If the legislative body provides a certified copy of the resolution to the county auditor and the county election board not later than forty-nine (49) days before the election at which the public question would be on the ballot, the public question on the controlled project shall not be placed on the ballot and the public question on the controlled project shall not be held, regardless of whether the county auditor has certified the public question to the county election board. If the withdrawal of a public question under this subsection requires the county election board to reprint ballots, the political subdivision withdrawing the public question shall pay the costs of reprinting the ballots. If a political subdivision withdraws a public question under this subsection that would have been held at a special election and the county election board has printed the ballots before the legislative body of the political subdivision provides a certified copy of the withdrawal resolution to the county auditor and the county election board, the political subdivision withdrawing the public question shall pay the costs incurred by the county in printing the ballots. If a public question on a controlled project is withdrawn under this subsection, a public question under this section on the same controlled project or a substantially similar controlled project may not be submitted to the voters earlier than one (1) year after the date the resolution withdrawing the public question is adopted.

(k) If a public question regarding a controlled project is placed on the ballot to be voted on under this section, the department of local government finance shall post the following information regarding the proposed controlled project on the department's Internet web site:

(1) The cost per square foot of any buildings being constructed as part of the controlled project.

(2) The effect that approval of the controlled project would have on the political subdivision's property tax rate.

(3) The maximum term of the bonds or lease.

(4) The maximum principal amount of the bonds or the maximum lease rental for the lease.

(5) The estimated interest rates that will be paid and the total interest costs associated with the bonds or lease.

(6) The purpose of the bonds or lease.

(7) In the case of a controlled project proposed by a school corporation:

(A) the current and proposed square footage of school building space per student;

(B) enrollment patterns within the school corporation; and

(C) the age and condition of the current school facilities.

SECTION 148. IC 6-1.1-20-3.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.7. (a) This section applies to the following:**

(1) The issuance of bonds or the entering into a lease for a controlled project:

(A) to which section 3.5 of this chapter applies; and

(B) for which a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter has not been filed as set forth in section 3.5 of this chapter within the time required under section 3.5(b)(7) of this chapter.

(2) The issuance of bonds or the entering into a lease for a capital project:

(A) that is not a controlled project to which section 3.5 of this chapter applies; and

(B) that would, but for the application of section 1.1(6) of this chapter to the project, be

a controlled project to which section 3.5 of this chapter applies.

(b) If the proper officers of a political subdivision make a preliminary determination to issue bonds described in subsection (a) or enter into a lease described in subsection (a), the fiscal body of the political subdivision may adopt a resolution specifying that the local public question process specified in section 3.6 of this chapter applies to the issuance of the bonds or the entering into the lease, notwithstanding that:

(1) a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter has not been filed as set forth in section 3.5 of this chapter (in the case of bonds or a lease described in subsection (a)(1)); or

(2) because of the application of section 1.1(6) of this chapter, the bonds or lease is not considered to be issued or entered into for a controlled project (in the case of bonds or a lease described in subsection (a)(2)).

(c) The following apply to the adoption of a resolution by the fiscal body of a political subdivision under subsection (b):

(1) In the case of bonds or a lease described in subsection (a)(1) and for which no petition requesting the application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter has been filed within the time required under section 3.5(b)(7) of this chapter, the fiscal body must adopt the resolution not more than sixty (60) days after publication of the notice of the preliminary determination to issue the bonds or enter into the lease.

(2) In the case of bonds or a lease described in subsection (a)(1) for which a petition requesting the application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter:

(A) has been filed under section 3.5 of this chapter; and

(B) is determined to have an insufficient number of signatures to require application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter;

the fiscal body must adopt the resolution not more than thirty (30) days after the county voter registration office makes the final determination under section 3.5 of this chapter that a sufficient number of persons have not signed the petition.

(3) In the case of bonds or a lease described in subsection (a)(2), the fiscal body must adopt the resolution not more than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the preliminary determination to issue the bonds or enter into the lease.

(4) The fiscal body shall certify the resolution to the county election board of each county in which the political subdivision is located, and the county election board shall place the public question on the ballot as provided in section 3.6 of this chapter.

(d) Except to the extent it is inconsistent with this section, section 3.6 of this chapter applies to a local public question placed on the ballot under this section.

SECTION 149. IC 6-1.1-20-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 199, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. (a) This section applies to a political subdivision that adopts an ordinance or a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease. During the period commencing with the adoption of the ordinance or resolution and, if a petition and remonstrance process is commenced under section 3.2 of this chapter, continuing through the sixty (60) day period commencing with the notice under section 3.2(b)(1) of this chapter, the political subdivision seeking to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the proposed controlled project may not promote a position on the petition or remonstrance by doing any of the following:

(1) Allowing facilities or equipment, including mail and messaging systems, owned by the political subdivision to be used for public relations purposes to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance, unless equal access to the facilities or equipment is given to persons with a position opposite to that of the political subdivision.

(2) Making an expenditure of money from a fund controlled by the political subdivision to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance or to pay for the gathering of signatures on a petition or remonstrance. This subdivision does not prohibit a political subdivision from making an expenditure of money to an attorney, an architect, registered professional engineer, a construction manager, or a financial adviser for professional services provided with respect to a controlled project.

(3) Using an employee to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance during the employee's normal working hours or paid overtime, or otherwise compelling an employee to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance at any time.

(4) In the case of a school corporation, promoting a position on a petition or remonstrance by:

(A) using students to transport written materials to their residences or in any way directly involving students in a school organized promotion of a position; or

(B) including a statement within another communication sent to the students' residences.

However, this section does not prohibit an employee of the political subdivision from carrying out duties with respect to a petition or remonstrance that are part of the normal and regular conduct of the employee's office or agency.

(b) A person may not solicit or collect signatures for a petition or remonstrance on property owned or controlled by the political subdivision.

(c) The staff and employees of a school corporation may not personally identify a student as the child of a parent or guardian who supports or opposes a petition or remonstrance.

(d) A person or an organization that has a contract or arrangement (whether formal or informal) with a school corporation for the use of any of the school corporation's facilities may not spend any money to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance. A person or an organization that violates this subsection commits a Class A infraction.

(e) An attorney, an architect, registered professional engineer, a construction manager, or a financial adviser for professional services provided with respect to a controlled project may not spend any money to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance. A person who violates this subsection:

(1) commits a Class A infraction; and

(2) is barred from performing any services with respect to the controlled project.

(f) An elected or appointed public official of the political subdivision may advocate for or against a position on the petition or remonstrance so long as it is not done:

(1) during the official's normal working hours or paid overtime; or

(2) by using public funds.

SECTION 150. IC 6-1.1-20-10.1, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 200, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10.1. (a) This section applies only to a political subdivision that, after June 30, 2008, adopts an ordinance or a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease subject to sections 3.5 and 3.6 of this chapter.

(b) During the period beginning with the adoption of the ordinance or resolution and continuing through the day on which a local public question is submitted to the voters of the political subdivision under section 3.6 of this chapter, the political subdivision seeking to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the proposed controlled project may not promote a position on the local public question by doing any of the following:

(1) Allowing facilities or equipment, including mail and messaging systems, owned by the political subdivision to be used for public relations purposes to promote a position on the local public question, unless equal access to the facilities or equipment is given to persons with a position opposite to that of the political subdivision.

(2) Making an expenditure of money from a fund controlled by the political subdivision to

promote a position on the local public question. This subdivision does not prohibit a political subdivision from making an expenditure of money to an attorney, an architect, a registered professional engineer, a construction manager, or a financial adviser for professional services provided with respect to a controlled project.

(3) Using an employee to promote a position on the local public question during the employee's normal working hours or paid overtime, or otherwise compelling an employee to promote a position on the local public question at any time.

(4) In the case of a school corporation, promoting a position on a local public question by:

(A) using students to transport written materials to their residences or in any way directly involving students in a school organized promotion of a position; or

(B) including a statement within another communication sent to the students' residences.

However, this section does not prohibit an employee of the political subdivision from carrying out duties with respect to a local public question that are part of the normal and regular conduct of the employee's office or agency.

(c) The staff and employees of a school corporation may not personally identify a student as the child of a parent or guardian who supports or opposes a controlled project subject to a local public question held under section 3.6 of this chapter.

(d) A person or an organization that has a contract or arrangement (whether formal or informal) with a school corporation for the use of any of the school corporation's facilities may not spend any money to promote a position on a local public question. A person or an organization that violates this subsection commits a Class A infraction.

(e) An attorney, an architect, a registered professional engineer, a construction manager, or a financial adviser for professional services provided with respect to a controlled project may not spend any money to promote a position on a local public question. A person who violates this subsection:

(1) commits a Class A infraction; and

(2) is barred from performing any services with respect to the controlled project.

(f) An elected or appointed public official of the political subdivision may advocate for or against a position on the local public question so long as it is not done:

(1) during the official's normal working hours or paid overtime; or

(2) by using public funds.

(g) A student may use school equipment or facilities to report or editorialize about a local public question as part of the news coverage of the referendum by student newspaper or broadcast.

SECTION 151. IC 6-1.1-20.6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 215, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "homestead" ~~has the meaning set forth in~~ **refers to a homestead that is eligible for a standard deduction under** IC 6-1.1-12-37.

(b) The term includes a house or apartment that is owned or leased by a cooperative housing corporation (as defined in 26 U.S.C. 216(b)).

SECTION 152. IC 6-1.1-20.6-8.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 225, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8.5. (a) ~~This section applies to property taxes first due and payable for a calendar year after December 31, 2008.~~ This section applies to an individual who:

(1) qualified for a standard deduction granted under IC 6-1.1-12-37 for the individual's homestead property in the immediately preceding calendar year (or was married at the time of death to a deceased spouse who qualified for a standard deduction granted under IC 6-1.1-12-37 for the individual's homestead property in the immediately preceding calendar year); ~~and~~

(2) qualifies for a standard deduction granted under IC 6-1.1-12-37 for the same homestead property in the current calendar year;

(3) is or will be at least sixty-five (65) years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year immediately preceding the current calendar year; and

(4) had:

(A) in the case of an individual who filed a single return, adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000); or

(B) in the case of an individual who filed a joint income tax return with the individual's spouse, combined adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) not exceeding forty thousand dollars ($40,000);

for the calendar year preceding by two (2) years the calendar year in which property taxes are first due and payable.

(b) This section does not apply if the gross assessed value of the homestead on the assessment date for which property taxes are imposed is at least one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000).

~~(b)~~ **(c)** An individual is entitled to an additional credit under this section for property taxes first due and payable for a calendar year on a homestead if:

(1) the **individual and the** homestead ~~qualifies as qualified homestead property~~ **qualify for the credit under subsection (a) for the calendar year;**

(2) the homestead is not disqualified for the credit under subsection (b) for the calendar year; and

(3) the filing requirements under subsection (e) are met.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** The amount of the credit is equal to the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(1) the property tax liability first due and payable on the ~~qualified~~ homestead property for the calendar year; minus

(2) the result of:

(A) the property tax liability first due and payable on the ~~qualified~~ homestead property for the immediately preceding year; multiplied by

(B) one and two hundredths (1.02).

However, property tax liability imposed on any improvements to or expansion of the homestead property after the assessment date for which property tax liability described in subdivision (2) was imposed shall not be considered in determining the credit granted under this section in the current calendar year.

~~(d) The following adjusted gross income limits apply to an individual who claims a credit under this section:~~

~~(1) In the case of an individual who files a single return, the adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) of the individual claiming the exemption may not exceed thirty thousand dollars ($30,000).~~

~~(2) In the case of an individual who files a joint income tax return with the individual's spouse, the combined adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) of the individual and the individual's spouse may not exceed forty thousand dollars ($40,000).~~

(e) Applications for a credit under this section shall be filed in the manner provided for an application for a deduction under IC 6-1.1-12-9. However, an individual who remains eligible for the credit in the following year is not required to file a statement to apply for the credit in the following year. An individual who receives a credit under this section in a particular year and who becomes ineligible for the credit in the following year shall notify the auditor of the county in which the homestead is located of the individual's ineligibility ~~before June 11 of the year in which~~ **not later than sixty (60) days after** the individual becomes ineligible.

(f) The auditor of each county shall, in a particular year, apply a credit provided under this section

to each individual who received the credit in the preceding year unless the auditor determines that the individual is no longer eligible for the credit.

SECTION 153. IC 6-1.1-21.2-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 239, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) This section applies if the tax increment replacement amount for an allocation area in a district is greater than zero (0).

(b) A governing body may, after a public hearing, do the following:

(1) Impose a special assessment on the owners of property that is located in an allocation area to raise an amount not to exceed the tax increment replacement amount.

(2) Impose a tax on all taxable property in the district in which the governing body exercises jurisdiction to raise an amount not to exceed the tax increment replacement amount.

(3) Reduce the base assessed value of property in the allocation area to an amount that is sufficient to increase the tax increment revenues in the allocation area by an amount that does not exceed the tax increment replacement amount.

(c) The governing body shall submit a proposed special assessment or tax levy under this section to the legislative body of the unit that established the district. The legislative body may:

(1) reduce the amount of the special assessment or tax to be levied under this section;

(2) determine that no special assessment or property tax should be levied under this section; or

(3) increase the special assessment or tax to the amount necessary to fully fund the tax increment replacement amount.

(d) Before a public hearing under subsection (b) may be held, the governing body must publish notice of the hearing under IC 5-3-1. The notice must also be sent to the fiscal officer of each political subdivision that is located in any part of the district. The notice must state that the governing body will meet to consider whether a special assessment or tax should be imposed under this chapter and whether the special assessment or tax will help the governing body realize the redevelopment or economic development objectives for the allocation area or honor its obligations related to the allocation area. The notice must also specify a date when the governing body will receive and hear remonstrances and objections from persons affected by the special assessment. All persons affected by the hearing, including all taxpayers within the allocation area, shall be considered notified of the pendency of the hearing and of subsequent acts, hearings, and orders of the governing body by the notice. At the hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the governing body shall hear all persons affected by the proceedings and shall consider all written remonstrances and objections that have been filed. The only grounds for remonstrance or objection are that the special assessment or tax will not help the governing body realize the redevelopment or economic development objectives for the allocation area or honor its obligations related to the allocation area. After considering the evidence presented, the governing body shall take final action concerning the proposed special assessment or tax. The final action taken by the governing body shall be recorded and is final and conclusive, except that an appeal may be taken in the manner prescribed by subsection (e).

(e) A person who filed a written remonstrance with a governing body under subsection (d) and is aggrieved by the final action taken may, within ten (10) days after that final action, file in the office of the clerk of the circuit or superior court a copy of the order of the governing body and the person's remonstrance or objection against that final action, together with a bond conditioned to pay the costs of appeal if the appeal is determined against the person. The only ground of remonstrance or objection that the court may hear is whether the proposed special assessment or tax will help achieve the redevelopment of economic development objectives for the allocation area or honor its obligations related to the allocation area. An appeal under this subsection shall be promptly heard by the court without a jury. All remonstrances or objections upon which an appeal has been taken must be consolidated, heard, and determined within thirty (30) days after the time of the filing of the appeal. The court shall hear evidence on the remonstrances or objections and may confirm the final action of

the governing body or sustain the remonstrances or objections. The judgment of the court is final and conclusive, unless an appeal is taken as in other civil actions.

(f) This subsection applies to a governing body that:

(1) is the metropolitan development commission for a county having a consolidated city; and

(2) has established an allocation area and pledged tax increment revenues from the area to the payment of bonds, leases, or other obligations before May 8, 1989.

Notwithstanding subsections (a) through (e), the governing body may determine to fund that part of the tax increment replacement amount attributable to the repeal of IC 36-7-15.1-26.5, IC 36-7-15.1-26.7, and IC 36-7-15.1-26.9 from property taxes on personal property (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-11). If the governing body makes such a determination, the property taxes on personal property in the amount determined under this subsection shall be allocated to the redevelopment district, paid into the special fund for the allocation area, and used for the purposes specified in IC 36-7-15.1-26.

SECTION 154. IC 6-1.1-21.2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 240, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 15. (a) As the special assessment or tax imposed under this chapter is collected by the county treasurer, it shall be transferred to the governing body and accumulated and kept in the special fund for the allocation area.

(b) A special assessment or tax levied under this chapter is not subject to IC 6-1.1-20.

(c) A special assessment or tax levied under this chapter and the use of revenues from a special assessment or tax levied under this chapter by a governing body do not create a constitutional or statutory debt, pledge, or obligation of the governing body, the district, or any county, city, town, or township.

(d) The ad valorem property tax levy limits imposed by IC 6-1.1-18.5-3 or another provision of IC 6-1.1-18.5 do not apply to a special assessment or tax imposed under this chapter. For purposes of computing the ad valorem property tax levy limit imposed on a civil taxing unit under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3 or another provision of IC 6-1.1-18.5, the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for a particular calendar year does not include a special assessment or tax imposed under this chapter.

SECTION 155. IC 6-1.1-21.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 21.3. Rainy Day Fund Loans to Eligible Taxing Units

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the state board of finance.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible taxing unit" refers to a taxing unit located in LaPorte County.

Sec. 3. The general assembly finds that:

(1) distributions of property tax revenue for 2008 and 2009 to the taxing units in LaPorte County either:

(A) have not been made; or

(B) have been delayed by more than sixty (60) days after either due date specified in IC 6-1.1-22-9;

as a result of a state ordered reassessment of property in the county; and

(2) the taxing units are having severe difficulty carrying out the governmental functions committed to them by law as a result of the delay in the distribution of tax revenue to the taxing units.

Sec. 4. An eligible taxing unit, with the approval of the fiscal body of the eligible taxing unit, may apply to the board for an interest free loan from the counter-cyclical revenue and economic stabilization fund.

Sec. 5. Subject to this chapter, the board, after review by the budget committee, shall determine the terms of any loan made under this chapter.

Sec. 6. Interest may be imposed on the loan at a rate determined by the board.

Sec. 7. The total amount of all loans under this chapter for all calendar years may not exceed the least of the following:

(1) The amount requested by the eligible taxing units.

(2) The amount of revenue that the board determines has not been collected from property taxes in 2008 and 2009 on the date of the loan.

(3) Thirty-six million dollars ($36,000,000).

Sec. 8. An eligible taxing unit receiving a loan under this chapter must repay the loan within seventy-two (72) months after the date on which the loan is made. No penalty may be imposed for repaying a loan before the term of the loan.

Sec. 9. The board may disburse in installments the proceeds of a loan made under this chapter.

Sec. 10. An eligible taxing unit may repay a loan made under this chapter from any sources of revenue.

Sec. 11. The obligation to repay a loan made under this chapter is not a basis for an eligible taxing unit to obtain an excessive tax levy under IC 6-1.1-19.

Sec. 12. Whenever the board receives a payment on a loan made under this chapter, the board shall deposit the amount paid in the counter-cyclical revenue and economic stabilization fund.

Sec. 13. The proceeds of a loan received by an eligible taxing unit under this chapter are not considered to be part of the ad valorem property tax levy actually collected by the eligible taxing unit for taxes first due and payable during a particular calendar year for the purpose of calculating levy excess.

Sec. 14. The notes and the authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the notes are not subject to any general statute concerning obligations issued by the local governmental entity borrower. This chapter contains full and complete authority for the making of the loan, the authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the notes, and the repayment of the loan by the borrower, and no law, procedure, proceedings, publications, notices, consents, approvals, orders, or acts by any officer, department, agency, or instrument of the state or of any political subdivision is required to make the loan, issue the notes, or repay the loan except as prescribed in this chapter.

Sec. 15. Upon the failure of an eligible taxing unit to make any of the eligible taxing unit's payments on a loan granted under this chapter when due, the treasurer of state, upon being notified of the failure by the board, may pay the unpaid amount that is due from the funds held by the state that would be otherwise distributable to the taxing unit.

SECTION 156. IC 6-1.1-21.9-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2006, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the state board of finance.

(b) As used in this chapter, "qualified taxing unit" means a taxing unit:

(1) in which a qualifying taxpayer has tangible property subject to taxation; and

(2) that has experienced or is expected to experience a significant revenue shortfall as a result of a default or an expected default described in subsection (c)(3).

(c) As used in this chapter, "qualifying taxpayer" means a taxpayer that:

(1) manufactures microelectronics **or motor vehicles** as part of its business;

(2) has filed a petition to reorganize **or another form of petition** under the federal bankruptcy code; and

(3) has defaulted, or has notified the county fiscal body of the county in which the taxpayer is subject to property taxes that the taxpayer will default, on all or part of one (1) or more of its

property tax payments.

SECTION 157. IC 6-1.1-21.9-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2009, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The board, not later than December 31, ~~2009,~~ **2010,** and after review by the budget committee, shall determine the terms of ~~a loan~~ **all loans** made under this chapter, subject to the following:

(1) The board may not charge interest on the loan.

(2) The loan must be repaid not later than ten (10) years after the date on which the loan was made.

(3) The terms of the loan must allow for prepayment of the loan without penalty.

(4) The maximum amount of the loan that a qualifying taxing unit may receive with respect to a default described in section 1(c)(3) of this chapter on one (1) or more payments of property taxes first due and payable in a calendar year is the amount, as determined by the board, of revenue shortfall for the qualifying taxing unit that results from the default for that calendar year.

(5) The total amount of all loans under this chapter for all calendar years may not exceed:

(A) thirteen million dollars ($13,000,000) **related to a default of a taxpayer that manufactures microelectronics as part of its business but does not manufacture motor vehicles; and**

(B) thirty-four million dollars ($34,000,000) related to a default of a taxpayer that manufactures motor vehicles as part of its business.

(b) The board may disburse in installments the proceeds of a loan made under this chapter.

(c) A qualified taxing unit may repay a loan made under this chapter from any of the following:

(1) Property tax revenues of the qualified taxing unit that are subject to the levy limitations imposed by IC 6-1.1-18.5 or (before January 1, 2009) IC 6-1.1-19.

(2) Property tax revenues of the qualified taxing unit that are not subject to levy limitations as provided in IC 6-1.1-18.5-21 or (before January 1, 2009) IC 6-1.1-19-13.

(3) The qualified taxing unit's debt service fund.

(4) Any other source of revenues (other than property taxes) that is legally available to the qualified taxing unit.

The payment of any installment on a loan made under this chapter constitutes a first charge against the property tax revenues described in subdivision (1) or (2) that are collected by the qualified taxing unit during the calendar year the installment is due and payable.

(d) The obligation to repay a loan made under this chapter is not a basis for the qualified taxing unit to obtain an excessive tax levy under IC 6-1.1-18.5 or (before January 1, 2009) IC 6-1.1-19.

(e) Whenever the board receives a payment on a loan made under this chapter, the board shall deposit the amount paid in the counter-cyclical revenue and economic stabilization fund.

SECTION 158. IC 6-1.1-22-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 250, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), on or before March 15 of each year, the county auditor shall prepare and deliver to the auditor of state and the county treasurer a certified copy of an abstract of the property, assessments, taxes, deductions, and exemptions for taxes payable in that year in each taxing district of the county. The county auditor shall prepare the abstract in such a manner that the information concerning property tax deductions reflects the total amount of each type of deduction. The abstract shall also contain a statement of the taxes and penalties unpaid in each taxing unit at the time of the last settlement between the county auditor and county treasurer and the status of these delinquencies. The county auditor shall prepare the abstract on the form prescribed by the state board of accounts. The auditor of state, county auditor, and county treasurer shall each keep a copy of the abstract as a public record.

(b) If the county auditor receives a copy of an appeal petition under ~~IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(d)~~

IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(g) before the county auditor prepares and delivers the certified copy of the abstract under subsection (a), the county auditor shall prepare and deliver the certified copy of the abstract when the appeal is resolved by the department of local government finance.

(c) If the county auditor receives a copy of an appeal petition under ~~IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(d)~~ **IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(g)** after the county auditor prepares and delivers the certified copy of the abstract under subsection (a), the county auditor shall prepare and deliver a certified copy of a revised abstract when the appeal is resolved by the department of local government finance that reflects the action of the department.

SECTION 159. IC 6-1.1-22.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "provisional statement" refers to a provisional property tax statement required by:

(1) section 6 of this chapter; **or**

(2) section 6.5 of this chapter;

as the context indicates.

SECTION 160. IC 6-1.1-22.5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) As used in this section, "cross-county area" refers to a cross-county entity's territory that is located in one (1) county.**

(b) As used in this section, "cross-county entity" refers to a taxing unit that is located in more than one (1) county.

(c) As used in this section, "statement preparation date" refers to the date determined by the county treasurer before which the county treasurer must receive all necessary information in order to timely prepare and deliver property tax statements under IC 6-1.1-22.

(d) With respect to property taxes first due and payable under this article after 2009, the county treasurer may, except as provided in section 7 of this chapter, use a provisional statement under this section if:

(1) the county treasurer is not required to use provisional statements under section 6 of this chapter; and

(2) the county treasurer determines that:

(A) the property tax rate of a cross-county entity with cross-county area in the county has not been finally determined before the statement preparation date; and

(B) the rate referred to in clause (A) has not been finally determined because the assessed valuation:

(i) in the cross-county area of a neighboring county; and

(ii) on which the property taxes are based;

has not been finally determined.

(e) A provisional statement under this section applies only for the cross-county area in the county. If a provisional statement is used under this section, the county treasurer shall prepare and deliver property tax statements under IC 6-1.1-22 for the territory of the county that is not a cross-county area.

(f) The county treasurer shall give notice of the provisional statement in the manner required by section 6(b) of this chapter.

(g) Immediately upon determining to use provisional statements under this section, the county treasurer shall give notice of the determination to the county fiscal body (as defined in IC 36-1-2-6).

SECTION 161. IC 6-1.1-22.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) The county auditor of a county or fifty (50) property owners in the county may, not more than five (5) days after the publication of the notice required under section ~~6~~ **6(b) or 6.5(f)** of this chapter, request in writing that the department of local government finance waive the use of a

provisional statement under this chapter as to that county for a particular ~~assessment date.~~ **year.**

(b) **With respect to the use of a provisional statement required under section 6 of this chapter,** upon receipt of a request under subsection (a), the department of local government finance shall give notice of a hearing concerning the request in the manner provided by IC 5-3-1. The notice must state:

(1) the date and time of the hearing;

(2) the location of the hearing, which must be in the county; and

(3) that the purpose of the hearing is to hear:

(A) the request of the county treasurer and county auditor to waive the requirements of **section 6 of** this chapter; and

(B) taxpayers' comments regarding that request.

(c) After the hearing **required by subsection (b),** the department of local government finance may waive the use of a provisional statement under **section 6 of** this chapter for a particular ~~assessment date~~ **year** as to the county making the request if the department finds that the petitioners have presented sufficient evidence to establish that although the abstract required by IC 6-1.1-22-5 was not delivered in a timely manner:

(1) the abstract;

(A) was delivered as of the date of the hearing; or

(B) will be delivered not later than a date specified by the county auditor and county treasurer; and

(2) sufficient time remains or will remain after the date or anticipated date of delivery of the abstract to:

(A) permit the timely preparation and delivery of property tax statements in the manner provided by IC 6-1.1-22; and

(B) render the use of a provisional statement under **section 6 of** this chapter unnecessary.

(d) With respect to a determination to use a provisional statement under section 6.5 of this chapter, upon receipt of a request under subsection (a), the department of local government finance shall give notice of a hearing concerning the request in the manner provided by IC 5-3-1. The notice must state:

(1) the date and time of the hearing;

(2) the location of the hearing, which must be in the county; and

(3) that the purpose of the hearing is to hear:

(A) the request of the county treasurer and county auditor to waive the requirements of section 6.5 of this chapter; and

(B) taxpayers' comments regarding that request.

(e) After the hearing required by subsection (d), the department of local government finance may waive the use of a provisional statement under section 6.5 of this chapter for a particular year as to the county making the request if the department finds that the petitioners have presented sufficient evidence to establish that although the property tax rate of one (1) or more cross-county entities with cross-county area in the county was not finally determined before the statement preparation date:

(1) that property tax rate:

(A) was determined as of the date of the hearing; or

(B) will be determined not later than a date specified by the county auditor and county treasurer; and

(2) sufficient time remains or will remain after the date or anticipated date of determination of the rate to:

(A) permit the timely preparation and delivery of property tax statements in the manner provided by IC 6-1.1-22; and

(B) render the use of a provisional statement under section 6.5 of this chapter unnecessary.

SECTION 162. IC 6-1.1-22.5-8 , AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2009, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) **Subject to subsection (c),** a provisional statement must:

(1) be on a form ~~approved~~ **prescribed** by the ~~state board of accounts;~~ **department of local government finance;**

(2) except as provided in emergency rules adopted under section 20 of this chapter and subsection (b):

(A) for property taxes billed using a provisional statement under section 6 of this chapter, indicate tax liability in the amount of ~~ninety~~ **not more than one hundred** percent ~~(90%)~~ **(100%)** of the tax liability that was payable in the same year as the assessment date for the property for which the provisional statement is issued, **subject to any adjustments to the tax liability as prescribed by the department of local government finance; and**

(B) for property taxes billed using a provisional statement under section 6.5 of this chapter, except as provided in subsection (d), indicate tax liability in an amount determined by the department of local government finance based on:

(i) subject to subsection (c), for the cross-county entity, the property tax rate of the cross-county entity for taxes first due and payable in the immediately preceding calendar year; and

(ii) for all other taxing units that make up the taxing district or taxing districts that comprise the cross-county area, the property tax rates of the taxing units for taxes first due and payable in the current calendar year;

(3) indicate:

(A) that the tax liability under the provisional statement is determined as described in subdivision (2); and

(B) that property taxes billed on the provisional statement:

(i) are due and payable in the same manner as property taxes billed on a tax statement under IC 6-1.1-22-8.1; and

(ii) will be credited against a reconciling statement;

(4) **for property taxes billed using a provisional statement under section 6 of this chapter,** include ~~the following~~ **a** statement in the following or a substantially similar form, as determined by the department of local government finance:

"Under Indiana law, _____ County (insert county) has ~~elected to send~~ **sent** provisional statements because the county did not complete the abstract of the property, assessments, taxes, deductions, and exemptions for taxes payable in (insert year) in each taxing district before March 16, (insert year). The statement is due to be paid in installments on _____ (insert date) and _____ (insert date). The statement is based on ~~ninety~~ _____ percent ~~(90%)~~ **(___%) (insert percentage)** of your tax liability for taxes payable in _____ (insert year), subject to adjustment **to the tax liability as prescribed by the department of local government finance and adjustment** for any new construction on your property or any damage to your property. After the abstract of property is complete, you will receive a reconciling statement in the amount of your actual tax liability for taxes payable in (insert year), minus the amount you pay under this provisional statement.";

(5) for property taxes billed using a provisional statement under section 6.5 of this chapter, include a statement in the following or a substantially similar form, as determined by the department of local government finance:

"Under Indiana law, _____ County (insert county) has elected to send provisional

statements for the territory of _____ (insert cross-county entity) located in _____ County (insert county) because the property tax rate for _____ (insert cross-county entity) was not available in time to prepare final tax statements. The statement is due to be paid in installments on _____ (insert date) and _____ (insert date). The statement is based on the property tax rate of _____ (insert cross-county entity) for taxes first due and payable in _____ (insert immediately preceding calendar year). After the property tax rate of _____ (insert cross-county entity) is determined, you will receive a reconciling statement in the amount of your actual tax liability for taxes payable in _____ (insert year), minus the amount you pay under this provisional statement.";

~~(5)~~ **(6)** indicate liability for:

(A) delinquent:

(i) taxes; and

(ii) special assessments;

(B) penalties; and

(C) interest;

is allowed to appear on the tax statement under ~~IC 6-1.1-22-8~~ **IC 6-1.1-22-8.1** for the first installment of property taxes in the year in which the provisional tax statement is issued;

~~(6)~~ **(7)** include:

(A) a checklist that shows:

(i) homestead credits under IC 6-1.1-20.4, IC 6-3.5-6-13, or another law and all property tax deductions; and

(ii) whether each homestead credit and property tax deduction was applied in the current provisional statement;

(B) an explanation of the procedure and deadline that a taxpayer must follow and the forms that must be used if a credit or deduction has been granted for the property and the taxpayer is no longer eligible for the credit or deduction; and

(C) an explanation of the tax consequences and applicable penalties if a taxpayer unlawfully claims a standard deduction under IC 6-1.1-12-37 on:

(i) more than one (1) parcel of property; or

(ii) property that is not the taxpayer's principal place of residence or is otherwise not eligible for a standard deduction; and

~~(7)~~ **(8)** include any other information the county treasurer requires.

(b) This subsection applies to property taxes first due and payable for assessment dates after January 15, 2009. The county may apply a standard deduction, supplemental standard deduction, or homestead credit calculated by the county's property system on a provisional bill for a qualified property. If a provisional bill has been used for property tax billings for two (2) consecutive years and a property qualifies for a standard deduction, supplemental standard deduction, or homestead credit for the second year a provisional bill is used, the county shall apply the standard deduction, supplemental standard deduction, or homestead credit calculated by the county's property system on the provisional bill.

(c) For purposes of this section, property taxes that are:

(1) first due and payable in the current calendar year on a provisional statement under section 6 or 6.5 of this chapter; and

(2) based on property taxes first due and payable in the immediately preceding calendar year or on a percentage of those property taxes;

are determined after excluding from the property taxes first due and payable in the immediately preceding calendar year property taxes imposed by one (1) or more taxing units in which the

tangible property is located that are attributable to a levy that no longer applies for property taxes first due and payable in the current calendar year.

(d) If there was no property tax rate of the cross-county entity for taxes first due and payable in the immediately preceding calendar year for use under subsection (a)(2)(B), the department of local government finance shall provide an estimated tax rate calculated to approximate the actual tax rate that will apply when the tax rate is finally determined.

SECTION 163. IC 6-1.1-22.5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 11. **(a) With respect to provisional statements under section 6 of this chapter,** as soon as possible after the receipt of the abstract ~~referred to in section 6 of this chapter,~~ **required by IC 6-1.1-22-5,** the county treasurer shall:

(1) give the notice required by IC 6-1.1-22-4; and

(2) mail or transmit reconciling statements under section 12 of this chapter.

(b) With respect to provisional statements under section 6.5 of this chapter, as soon as possible after determination of the tax rate of the cross-county entity referred to in section 6.5 of this chapter, the county treasurer shall:

(1) give the notice required by IC 6-1.1-22-4; and

(2) mail or transmit reconciling statements under section 12 of this chapter.

SECTION 164. IC 6-1.1-22.5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2009, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided by subsection (c), each reconciling statement **must be on a form prescribed by the department of local government finance and** must indicate:

(1) the actual property tax liability under this article ~~on the assessment determined for the assessment date~~ for the ~~property~~ **calendar year** for which the reconciling statement is issued;

(2) the total amount paid under the provisional statement for the property for which the reconciling statement is issued;

(3) if the amount under subdivision (1) exceeds the amount under subdivision (2), that the excess is payable by the taxpayer:

(A) as a final reconciliation of the tax liability; and

(B) not later than:

(i) thirty (30) days after the date of the reconciling statement;

(ii) if the county treasurer requests in writing that the commissioner designate a later date, the date designated by the commissioner; or

(iii) the date specified in an ordinance adopted under section 18.5 of this chapter; and

(4) if the amount under subdivision (2) exceeds the amount under subdivision (1), that the taxpayer may claim a refund of the excess under IC 6-1.1-26.

(b) If, upon receipt of the abstract ~~referred to in section 6 of this chapter,~~ **required by IC 6-1.1-22-5 or upon determination of the tax rate of the cross-county entity referred to in section 6.5 of this chapter,** the county treasurer determines that it is possible to complete the:

(1) preparation; and

(2) mailing or transmittal;

of the reconciling statement at least thirty (30) days before the due date of the second installment specified in the provisional statement, the county treasurer may request in writing that the department of local government finance permit the county treasurer to issue a reconciling statement that adjusts the amount of the second installment that was specified in the provisional statement. If the department approves the county treasurer's request, the county treasurer shall prepare and mail or transmit the reconciling statement at least thirty (30) days before the due date of the second installment specified in the provisional statement.

(c) A reconciling statement prepared under subsection (b) must indicate:

(1) the actual property tax liability under this article ~~on the assessment determined for the assessment date~~ **for the calendar year** for the property for which the reconciling statement is issued;

(2) the total amount of the first installment paid under the provisional statement for the property for which the reconciling statement is issued;

(3) if the amount under subdivision (1) exceeds the amount under subdivision (2), the adjusted amount of the second installment that is payable by the taxpayer:

(A) as a final reconciliation of the tax liability; and

(B) not later than:

(i) November 10; or

(ii) if the county treasurer requests in writing that the commissioner designate a later date, the date designated by the commissioner; and

(4) if the amount under subdivision (2) exceeds the amount under subdivision (1), that the taxpayer may claim a refund of the excess under IC 6-1.1-26.

(d) At the election of a county auditor, a checklist required by IC 6-1.1-22-8.1(b)(8) and a notice required by IC 6-1.1-22-8.1(b)(9) may be sent to a taxpayer with a reconciling statement under this section. This subsection expires January 1, 2013.

(e) In a county in which an authorizing ordinance is adopted under IC 6-1.1-22-8.1(h), a person may direct the county treasurer to transmit a reconciling statement by electronic mail under IC 6-1.1-22-8.1(h).

SECTION 165. IC 6-1.1-22.5-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 20. For purposes of a provisional statement under **section 6 of** this chapter, the department of local government finance may adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to provide a methodology for a county treasurer to issue provisional statements with respect to real property, taking into account new construction of improvements placed on the real property, damage, and other losses related to the real property:

(1) after March 1 of the year preceding the assessment date to which the provisional statement applies; and

(2) before the assessment date to which the provisional statement applies.

SECTION 166. IC 6-1.1-27-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9. (a) This section applies if:**

(1) a school corporation did not receive a property tax distribution that was at least the amount of the school corporation's actual general fund property tax levy for a particular year because of property taxes not being paid when due, as determined by the department of local government finance; and

(2) delinquent property taxes are paid that are attributable to a year referred to in subdivision (1).

(b) The county auditor shall distribute to a school corporation the school corporation's proportionate share of any delinquent property taxes paid that are attributable to a year referred to in subsection (a) in the amount that would have been distributed to the school corporation with respect to the school corporation's general fund. The school corporation shall deposit the distribution in the school corporation's general fund.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2015.

SECTION 167. IC 6-1.1-28-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2007, SECTION 72, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) Each county shall have a county property tax assessment board of appeals composed of individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and knowledgeable in the valuation of property. **At the election of the board of commissioners of the county, a county property tax assessment board of appeals may consist of**

three (3) or five (5) members appointed in accordance with this section.

(b) This subsection applies to a county in which the board of commissioners elects to have a five (5) member county property tax assessment board of appeals. In addition to the county assessor, only one (1) other individual who is an officer or employee of a county or township may serve on the board of appeals in the county in which the individual is an officer or employee. Subject to subsections ~~(d)~~ **(g)** and ~~(e),~~ **(h),** the fiscal body of the county shall appoint two (2) individuals to the board. At least one (1) of the members appointed by the county fiscal body must be a certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser. Subject to subsections ~~(d)~~ **(g)** and ~~(e),~~ **(h),** the board of commissioners of the county shall appoint ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** freehold members so that not more than three (3) of the five (5) members may be of the same political party and so that at least three (3) of the five (5) members are residents of the county. At least one (1) of the members appointed by the board of county commissioners must be a certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser. ~~If the county assessor is a certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser,~~ The board of county commissioners may waive the requirement in this subsection that one (1) of the freehold members appointed by the board of county commissioners must be a certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser.

(c) This subsection applies to a county in which the board of commissioners elects to have a three (3) member county property tax assessment board of appeals. In addition to the county assessor, only one (1) other individual who is an officer or employee of a county or township may serve on the board of appeals in the county in which the individual is an officer or employee. Subject to subsections (g) and (h), the fiscal body of the county shall appoint one (1) individual to the board. The member appointed by the county fiscal body must be a certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser. Subject to subsections (d) and (e), the board of commissioners of the county shall appoint two (2) freehold members so that not more than two (2) of the three (3) members may be of the same political party and so that at least two (2) of the three (3) members are residents of the county. At least one (1) of the members appointed by the board of county commissioners must be a certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser. The board of county commissioners may waive the requirement in this subsection that one (1) of the freehold members appointed by the board of county commissioners must be a certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser.

(d) A person appointed to a property tax assessment board of appeals may serve on the property tax assessment board of appeals of another county at the same time. The members of the board shall elect a president. The employees of the county assessor shall provide administrative support to the property tax assessment board of appeals. The county assessor is a ~~voting~~ **nonvoting** member of the property tax assessment board of appeals. The county assessor shall serve as secretary of the board. The secretary shall keep full and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the board. A majority of the board that includes at least one (1) certified level two or level three assessor-appraiser constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Any question properly before the board may be decided by the agreement of a majority of the whole board.

~~(b)~~ **(e)** The county assessor, county fiscal body, and board of county commissioners may agree to waive the requirement in ~~subsection (a)~~ **subsections (b) and (c)** that not more than three (3) of the five (5) **or two (2) of the three (3)** members of the county property tax assessment board of appeals may be of the same political party if it is necessary to waive the requirement due to the absence of certified level two or level three Indiana assessor-appraisers:

(1) who are willing to serve on the board; and

(2) whose political party membership status would satisfy the requirement in subsection ~~(c)(1).~~ **(b) or (c).**

~~(c)~~ **(f)** If the board of county commissioners is not able to identify at least two (2) prospective freehold members of the county property tax assessment board of appeals who are:

(1) residents of the county;
(2) certified level two or level three Indiana assessor-appraisers; and
(3) willing to serve on the county property tax assessment board of appeals;
it is not necessary that at least three (3) of the five (5) **or two (2) of the three (3)** members of the county property tax assessment board of appeals be residents of the county.

~~(d)~~ **(g)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(c),~~ **(h),** the term of a member of the county property tax assessment board of appeals appointed under ~~subsection (a).~~ **this section:**
(1) is one (1) year; and
(2) begins January 1.

~~(e)~~ **(h)** If:
(1) the term of a member of the county property tax assessment board of appeals appointed under ~~subsection (a)~~ **this section** expires;
(2) the member is not reappointed; and
(3) a successor is not appointed;
the term of the member continues until a successor is appointed.

SECTION 168. IC 6-1.1-29-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. ~~(a)~~ Except as provided in section 9 of this chapter, each county shall have a county board of tax adjustment composed of seven (7) members. The members of the county board of tax adjustment shall be selected as follows:
(1) The county fiscal body shall appoint a member of the body to serve as a member of the county board of tax adjustment.
(2) Either the executive of the largest city in the county or a public official of any city in the county appointed by that executive shall serve as a member of the board. However, if there is no incorporated city in the county, the fiscal body of the largest incorporated town of the county shall appoint a member of the body to serve as a member of the county board of tax adjustment.
(3) The governing body of the school corporation, located entirely or partially within the county, which has the greatest taxable valuation of any school corporation of the county shall appoint a member of the governing body to serve as a member of the county board of tax adjustment.
(4) The remaining four (4) members of the county board of tax adjustment must be residents of the county and freeholders and shall be appointed by the board of commissioners of the county.

~~(b) This section expires December 31, 2008.~~

SECTION 169. IC 6-1.1-31-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.214-2005, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 7. (a) With respect to the assessment of personal property, the rules of the department of local government finance shall provide for the classification of personal property on the basis of:
(1) date of purchase;
(2) location;
(3) use;
(4) depreciation, obsolescence, and condition; and
(5) any other factor that the department determines by rule is just and proper.

(b) With respect to the assessment of personal property, the rules of the department of local government finance shall include instructions for determining:
(1) the proper classification of personal property;
(2) the effect that location has on the value of personal property;
(3) the cost of reproducing personal property;
(4) the depreciation, including physical deterioration and obsolescence, of personal property;
(5) the productivity or earning capacity of mobile homes regularly used to rent or otherwise

furnish residential accommodations for periods of thirty (30) days or more;

(6) the true tax value of mobile homes assessed under IC 6-1.1-7 (other than mobile homes subject to the ~~preferred~~ valuation method under ~~IC 6-1.1-4-39(b))~~ **IC 6-1.1-4-39))** as the least of the values determined using the following:

(A) The National Automobile Dealers Association Guide.

(B) The purchase price of a mobile home if:

(i) the sale is of a commercial enterprise nature; and

(ii) the buyer and seller are not related by blood or marriage.

(C) Sales data for generally comparable mobile homes;

(7) the true tax value at the time of acquisition of computer application software, for the purpose of deducting the value of computer application software from the acquisition cost of tangible personal property whenever the value of the tangible personal property that is recorded on the taxpayer's books and records reflects the value of the computer application software; and

(8) the true tax value of personal property based on the factors listed in this subsection and any other factor that the department determines by rule is just and proper.

(c) In providing for the classification of personal property and the instructions for determining the items listed in subsection (b), the department of local government finance shall not include the value of land as a cost of producing tangible personal property subject to assessment.

(d) With respect to the assessment of personal property, true tax value does not mean fair market value. Subject to this article, true tax value is the value determined under rules of the department of local government finance.

SECTION 170. IC 6-1.1-31.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 272, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to section 3.5 of this chapter, the department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe computer specification standards and for the certification of:

(1) computer software;

(2) software providers;

(3) computer service providers; and

(4) computer equipment providers.

(b) The rules of the department shall provide for:

(1) the effective and efficient administration of assessment laws;

(2) the prompt updating of assessment data;

(3) the administration of information contained in the sales disclosure form, as required under IC 6-1.1-5.5; and

(4) other information necessary to carry out the administration of the property tax assessment laws.

(c) After June 30, 2008, subject to section 3.5 of this chapter, a county:

(1) may contract only for computer software and with software providers, computer service providers, and equipment providers that are certified by the department under the rules described in subsection (a); and

(2) may enter into a contract referred to in subdivision (1) **and any addendum to the contract** only if the department is a party to the contract **and the addendum.**

SECTION 171. IC 6-1.1-33.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. The division of data analysis shall:

(1) conduct continuing studies in the areas in which the department of local government finance operates;

(2) make periodic field surveys and audits of:

(A) tax rolls;

(B) plat books;
(C) building permits;
(D) real estate transfers; and
(E) other data that may be useful in checking property valuations or taxpayer returns;
(3) make test checks of property valuations to serve as the bases for special reassessments under this article;
(4) conduct biennially a coefficient of dispersion study for each township and county in Indiana;
(5) conduct quadrennially a sales assessment ratio study for each township and county in Indiana;
~~(6) compute school assessment ratios under IC 6-1.1-34;~~ and
~~(7)~~ **(6)** report annually to the executive director of the legislative services agency, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, the information obtained or determined under this section for use by the executive director and the general assembly, including:
(A) all information obtained by the division of data analysis from units of local government; and
(B) all information included in:
(i) the local government data base; and
(ii) any other data compiled by the division of data analysis.

SECTION 172. IC 6-1.1-34-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 1. ~~Each~~ **In the** year ~~in which~~ **after** a general assessment of real property becomes effective, the department of local government finance shall compute a new assessment ratio for each school corporation ~~and a new state average assessment ratio.~~ **located in a county in which a supplemental county levy is imposed under IC 20-45-7 or IC 20-45-8.** In all other years, the department shall compute a new assessment ratio for **such** a school corporation ~~and a new state average assessment ratio~~ if the department finds that there has been sufficient reassessment or adjustment of one (1) or more classes of property in the school district. When the department of local government finance computes a new assessment ratio for a school corporation, the department shall publish the new ratio.

SECTION 173. IC 6-1.1-34-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 7. (a) Each year in which the department of local government finance computes a new assessment ratio for a school corporation, the department shall also compute a new adjustment factor for the school corporation. If the school corporation's assessment ratio for a year is more than ninety-nine percent (99%) but less than one hundred one percent (101%) of the state average assessment ratio for that year, the school corporation's adjustment factor is the number one (1). In all other cases, the school corporation's adjustment factor equals (1) the state average assessment ratio for a year, divided by (2) the school corporation's assessment ratio for that year. The department of local government finance shall notify the school corporation of its new adjustment factor before March 2 of the year in which the department calculates the new adjustment factor.

(b) This subsection applies in a calendar year ~~in~~ **after** which a general reassessment takes effect. If the department of local government finance has not computed
~~(1)~~ a new assessment ratio for a school corporation, ~~or~~
~~(2) a new state average assessment ratio;~~
the school corporation's adjustment factor is the number one (1) until the department of local government finance notifies the school corporation of the school corporation's new adjustment factor.

SECTION 174. IC 6-1.1-35-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) All information that is related to earnings, income, profits, losses, or expenditures and that is:
(1) given by a person to:
(A) an assessing official;

(B) an employee of an assessing official; or
(C) an officer or employee of an entity that contracts with a board of county commissioners or a county assessor under IC 6-1.1-36-12; or
(2) acquired by:
(A) an assessing official;
(B) an employee of an assessing official; or
(C) an officer or employee of an entity that contracts with a board of county commissioners or a county assessor under IC 6-1.1-36-12;
in the performance of the person's duties;
is confidential. The assessed valuation of tangible property is a matter of public record and is thus not confidential. Confidential information may be disclosed only in a manner that is authorized under subsection (b), (c), or (d).
(b) Confidential information may be disclosed to:
(1) an official or employee of:
(A) this state or another state;
(B) the United States; or
(C) an agency or subdivision of this state, another state, or the United States;
if the information is required in the performance of the official duties of the official or employee; ~~or~~
(2) an officer or employee of an entity that contracts with a board of county commissioners or a county assessor under IC 6-1.1-36-12 if the information is required in the performance of the official duties of the officer or employee; **or**
(3) a state educational institution in order to develop data required under IC 6-1.1-4-42.
(c) The following state agencies, or their authorized representatives, shall have access to the confidential farm property records and schedules that are on file in the office of a county assessor:
(1) The Indiana state board of animal health, in order to perform its duties concerning the discovery and eradication of farm animal diseases.
(2) The department of agricultural statistics of Purdue University, in order to perform its duties concerning the compilation and dissemination of agricultural statistics.
(3) Any other state agency that needs the information in order to perform its duties.
(d) Confidential information may be disclosed during the course of a judicial proceeding in which the regularity of an assessment is questioned.
(e) Confidential information that is disclosed to a person under subsection (b) or (c) retains its confidential status. Thus, that person may disclose the information only in a manner that is authorized under subsection (b), (c), or (d).
(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law:
(1) a person who:
(A) is an officer or employee of an entity that contracts with a board of county commissioners or a county assessor under IC 6-1.1-36-12; and
(B) obtains confidential information under this section;
may not disclose that confidential information to any other person; and
(2) a person referred to in subdivision (1) must return all confidential information to the taxpayer not later than fourteen (14) days after the earlier of:
(A) the completion of the examination of the taxpayer's personal property return under IC 6-1.1-36-12; or
(B) the termination of the contract.
SECTION 175. IC 6-1.1-37-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. An officer of state or local government who recklessly violates or fails to perform a duty imposed on ~~him~~ **the officer** under:

(1) IC 6-1.1-10-1(b);
(2) IC 6-1.1-12-6;
(3) IC 6-1.1-12-7;
~~(4) IC 6-1.1-12-8;~~
~~(5)~~ **(4)** IC 6-1.1-17-1;
~~(6)~~ **(5)** IC 6-1.1-17-3(a);
~~(7)~~ **(6)** IC 6-1.1-17-5(d)(1);
~~(8)~~ **(7)** IC 6-1.1-18-1;
~~(9)~~ **(8)** IC 6-1.1-18-5;
~~(10)~~ **(9)** IC 6-1.1-18-6;
~~(11)~~ **(10)** IC 6-1.1-20-5;
~~(12)~~ **(11)** IC 6-1.1-20-6;
~~(13)~~ **(12)** IC 6-1.1-20-7;
~~(14)~~ **(13)** IC 6-1.1-30-14; or
~~(15)~~ **(14)** IC 6-1.1-36-13;

commits a Class A misdemeanor. In addition, the officer is liable for the damages sustained by a person as a result of the officer's violation of the provision or the officer's failure to perform the duty.

SECTION 176. IC 6-1.1-37-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. A person who **recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally:**

(1) disobeys a subpoena, or a subpoena duces tecum, issued under the general assessment provisions of this article;
(2) refuses to give evidence when directed to do so by an individual or board authorized under the general assessment provisions of this article to require the evidence;
(3) fails to file a personal property return required under IC 6-1.1-3;
(4) fails to subscribe to an oath or certificate required under the general assessment provisions of this article; ~~or~~
(5) temporarily converts property which is taxable under this article into property not taxable to evade the payment of taxes on the converted property; **or**
(6) fails to file an information return required by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-4-42;

commits a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 177. IC 6-1.1-37-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 14. (a) The penalties prescribed under this section do not apply to an individual or the individual's dependents if the individual:**

(1) is in the military or naval forces of the United States on the assessment date; and
(2) is covered by the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

(b) If a person fails to file a substantially complete information return required by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-4-42:

(1) on or before the due date for the return, the person is subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars ($25); or
(2) not later than thirty (30) days after the due date, the person is subject to an additional penalty equal to twenty percent (20%) of the taxes finally determined with respect to the property that is the subject of the information return for the assessment date for the property immediately preceding the date that the information is due.

(c) The department of local government finance shall certify a penalty imposed under subsection (b) to the county auditor where the property that is the subject of the return is located. Upon notice from the department of local government finance, the county auditor shall add the penalty to the property tax installment next due for the property that is the subject of

the information return. A penalty is due with an installment under this section whether an appeal is filed under IC 6-1.1-15-5 with respect to the tax due on that installment.

SECTION 178. IC 6-2.5-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), "gross retail income" means the total ~~gross receipts, of any kind or character, received in a retail transaction,~~ **amount of consideration,** including cash, credit, property, and services, for which tangible personal property is sold, leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for:

(1) the seller's cost of the property sold;

(2) the cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the seller, all taxes imposed on the seller, and any other expense of the seller;

(3) charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete the sale, other than delivery and installation charges;

(4) delivery charges; or

~~(5) the value of exempt personal property given to the purchaser where taxable and exempt personal property have been bundled together and sold by the seller as a single product or piece of merchandise.~~

(5) consideration received by the seller from a third party if:

(A) the seller actually receives consideration from a party other than the purchaser and the consideration is directly related to a price reduction or discount on the sale;

(B) the seller has an obligation to pass the price reduction or discount through to the purchaser;

(C) the amount of the consideration attributable to the sale is fixed and determinable by the seller at the time of the sale of the item to the purchaser; and

(D) the price reduction or discount is identified as a third party price reduction or discount on the invoice received by the purchaser or on a coupon, certificate, or other documentation presented by the purchaser.

For purposes of subdivision (4), delivery charges are charges by the seller for preparation and delivery of the property to a location designated by the purchaser of property, including but not limited to transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating, and packing.

(b) "Gross retail income" does not include that part of the gross receipts attributable to:

(1) the value of any tangible personal property received in a like kind exchange in the retail transaction, if the value of the property given in exchange is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

(2) the receipts received in a retail transaction which constitute interest, finance charges, or insurance premiums on either a promissory note or an installment sales contract;

(3) discounts, including cash, terms, or coupons that are not reimbursed by a third party that are allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;

(4) interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of personal property if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

(5) any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser; or

(6) installation charges that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser.

(c) A public utility's or a power subsidiary's gross retail income includes all gross retail income received by the public utility or power subsidiary, including any minimum charge, flat charge, membership fee, or any other form of charge or billing.

SECTION 179. IC 6-2.5-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) For purposes of this section, "person" includes an individual who is personally liable

for use tax under IC 6-2.5-9-3.

(b) The person who uses, stores, or consumes the tangible personal property acquired in a retail transaction is personally liable for the use tax.

(c) The person liable for the use tax shall pay the tax to the retail merchant from whom the person acquired the property, and the retail merchant shall collect the tax as an agent for the state, if the retail merchant is engaged in business in Indiana or if the retail merchant has departmental permission to collect the tax. In all other cases, the person shall pay the use tax to the department.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), a person liable for the use tax imposed in respect to a vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft under section 2(b) of this chapter shall pay the tax:

(1) to the titling agency when the person applies for a title for the vehicle or the watercraft; ~~or~~

(2) to the registering agency when the person registers the aircraft; **or**

(3) to the registering agency when the person registers the watercraft because it is a United States Coast Guard documented vessel;

unless the person presents proof to the agency that the use tax or state gross retail tax has already been paid with respect to the purchase of the vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft or proof that the taxes are inapplicable because of an exemption under this article.

(e) At the time a person pays the use tax for the purchase of a vehicle to a titling agency pursuant to subsection (d), the titling agency shall compute the tax due based on the presumption that the sale price was the average selling price for that vehicle, as determined under a used vehicle buying guide to be chosen by the titling agency. However, the titling agency shall compute the tax due based on the actual sale price of the vehicle if the buyer, at the time the buyer pays the tax to the titling agency, presents documentation to the titling agency sufficient to rebut the presumption set forth in this subsection and to establish the actual selling price of the vehicle.

SECTION 180. IC 6-2.5-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "new motor vehicle" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-111.

(b) Transactions involving tangible personal property other than a new motor vehicle are exempt from the state gross retail tax if the person acquiring the property acquires it for resale, rental, or leasing in the ordinary course of the person's business without changing the form of the property.

(c) The following transactions involving a new motor vehicle are exempt from the state gross retail tax:

(1) A transaction in which a person that has a franchise in effect at the time of the transaction for the vehicle trade name, trade or service mark, or related characteristics acquires a new motor vehicle for resale, rental, or leasing in the ordinary course of the person's business.

(2) A transaction in which a person that is a franchisee appointed by a manufacturer or converter manufacturer licensed under IC 9-23 acquires a new motor vehicle that has at least one (1) trade name, service mark, or related characteristic as a result of modification or further manufacture by the manufacturer or converter manufacturer for resale, rental, or leasing in the ordinary course of the person's business.

(3) A transaction in which a person acquires a new motor vehicle for rental or leasing in the ordinary course of the person's business.

(d) The rental or leasing of accommodations to a promoter by a political subdivision (including a capital improvement board) or the state fair commission is not exempt from the state gross retail tax, if the rental or leasing of the property by the promoter is exempt under IC 6-2.5-4-4.

(e) This subsection applies only **to aircraft acquired** after June 30, 2008. **Except as provided in subsection (i),** a transaction in which a person acquires an aircraft for rental or leasing in the ordinary course of the person's business is not exempt from the state gross retail tax unless the person establishes, under guidelines adopted by the department in the manner provided in IC 4-22-2-37.1 for

the adoption of emergency rules, that the annual amount of the **gross** lease revenue derived from leasing **or rental of** the aircraft, **which may include revenue from related party transactions,** is equal to or greater than

~~(1) ten percent (10%) of the greater of the original cost or the book value of the aircraft, if the original cost of the aircraft was less than one million dollars ($1,000,000); or~~

~~(2)~~ seven and five-tenths percent (7.5%) of the: ~~greater of the original cost or the~~

(1) book value of the aircraft, ~~if the original cost of the aircraft was at least one million dollars ($1,000,000).~~ **as published in the Vref Aircraft Value Reference guide for the aircraft; or**

(2) net acquisition price for the aircraft.

If a person acquires an aircraft below the Vref Aircraft Value Reference guide book value, the person may appeal to the department for a lower lease or rental threshold equal to the actual acquisition price paid if the person demonstrates that the transaction was completed in a commercially reasonable manner based on the aircraft's age, condition, and equipment. The department may request the person to submit to the department supporting documents showing the aircraft is available for general public lease or rental, copies of business and aircraft insurance policies, and other documents that assist the department in determining if an aircraft is exempt from the state gross retail tax.

(f) The department shall not assess a person the state gross retail or use taxes on an acquisition described in subsection (e) if the person does not meet the minimum lease or rental requirements of subsection (e) in a taxable year because the person is unable to meet the lease or rental requirements because of:

(1) economic or market conditions;

(2) shortage of key personnel;

(3) weather, natural disasters, or other acts of God;

(4) aircraft out of service for extended maintenance;

(5) regulatory requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration; or

(6) other conditions acceptable to the department.

(g) A person must meet the requirements of subsection (e) until the earlier of the date the aircraft has generated sales tax on leases or rental income that is equal to the amount of the original sales tax exemption or the elapse of thirteen (13) years. If the aircraft is sold by the person before meeting the requirements of this section and before the sale the aircraft was exempt from gross retail tax under subsection (e), the sale of the aircraft shall not result in the assessment or collection of gross retail tax for the period from the date of acquisition to the date of sale by the person.

(h) A person shall remit the gross retail tax on taxable lease and rental transactions no matter how long the aircraft is used for lease and rental.

(i) This subsection applies only to aircraft acquired after December 31, 2007. A transaction in which a person acquires an aircraft to rent or lease the aircraft to another person for predominant use in public transportation by the other person or by an affiliate of the other person is exempt from the state gross retail tax. The department may not require a person to meet the revenue threshold in subsection (e) with respect to the person's leasing or rental of the aircraft to receive or maintain the exemption. To maintain the exemption provided under this subsection, the department may require the person to submit only annual reports showing that the aircraft is predominantly used to provide public transportation.

(j) The exemptions allowed under subsections (e) and (i) apply regardless of the relationship, if any, between the person or lessor and the lessee or renter of the aircraft.

SECTION 181. IC 6-2.5-5-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. Transactions involving tangible personal property are exempt from the state gross retail

tax, if:

(1) the property is:

(A) classified as central office equipment, station equipment or apparatus, station connection, wiring, or large private branch exchanges according to the uniform system of accounts which was adopted and prescribed for the utility by the Indiana utility regulatory commission; ~~or~~

(B) mobile telecommunications switching office equipment, radio or microwave transmitting or receiving equipment, including, without limitation, towers, antennae, and property that perform a function similar to the function performed by any of the property described in clause (A); **or**

(C) a part of a national, regional, or local headend or similar facility operated by a person furnishing video services, cable radio services, satellite television or radio services, or Internet access services; and

(2) the person acquiring the property:

(A) furnishes or sells intrastate telecommunication service in a retail transaction described in IC 6-2.5-4-6; **or**

(B) uses the property to furnish:

(i) video services or Internet access services; or

(ii) VOIP services.

SECTION 182. IC 6-2.5-5-16.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2007, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16.5. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this section:

(1) "Home energy" means electricity, oil, gas, coal, propane, or any other fuel for use as the principal source of heating or cooling in residential dwellings.

(2) "Home energy assistance" means programs administered by the state to supply home energy through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant under 42 U.S.C. 8261 et seq.

(b) Transactions involving home energy are exempt from the state gross retail tax if the person acquiring the home energy acquires it ~~after June 30, 2006 and before July 1, 2009,~~ through home energy assistance.

SECTION 183. IC 6-2.5-5-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) Sales of durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, artificial limbs, orthopedic devices, dental prosthetic devices, eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other medical supplies and devices are exempt from the state gross retail tax, if the sales are prescribed by a person licensed to issue the prescription.

(b) Rentals of durable medical equipment and other medical supplies and devices are exempt from the state gross retail tax, if the rentals are prescribed by a person licensed to issue the prescription.

(c) Sales of hearing aids are exempt from the state gross retail tax if the hearing aids are fitted or dispensed by a person licensed or registered for that purpose. In addition, sales of hearing aid parts, attachments, or accessories are exempt from the state gross retail tax. For purposes of this subsection, a hearing aid is a device which is worn on the body and which is designed to aid, improve, or correct defective human hearing.

(d) Sales of colostomy bags, ileostomy bags, and the medical equipment, supplies, and devices used in conjunction with those bags are exempt from the state gross retail tax.

(e) Sales of equipment and devices used to administer insulin are exempt from the state gross retail tax.

(f) Sales of equipment and devices used to monitor blood glucose level, including blood glucose meters and measuring strips, lancets, and other similar diabetic supplies, are exempt from the state gross retail tax, regardless of whether the equipment and devices are prescribed.

SECTION 184. IC 6-2.5-5-19.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

1, 2009]: Sec. 19.5. (a) For purposes of this section, "drug sample" means a legend drug (as defined by IC 16-18-2-199) or a drug composed wholly or partly of insulin or an insulin analog that is furnished without charge. **For purposes of this section, "blood glucose monitoring device" means blood glucose meters and measuring strips, lancets, and other similar diabetic supplies furnished without charge.**

(b) Transactions involving the following are exempt from the state gross retail tax:

(1) A drug sample, ~~and~~ the packaging and literature for a drug sample, **a blood glucose monitoring device, and the packaging and literature for a blood glucose monitoring device.**

(2) Tangible personal property that will be used as a drug sample **or a blood glucose monitoring device** or **that** will be processed, manufactured, or incorporated into:

(A) a drug sample **or a blood glucose monitoring device;** or

(B) the packaging or literature for a drug sample **or a blood glucose monitoring device.**

SECTION 185. IC 6-2.5-5-39, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2007, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 39. (a) As used in this section, "cargo trailer" means a vehicle:

(1) without motive power;

(2) designed for carrying property;

(3) designed for being drawn by a motor vehicle; and

(4) having a gross vehicle weight rating of at least two thousand two hundred (2,200) pounds.

(b) As used in this section, "recreational vehicle" means a vehicle with or without motive power equipped exclusively for living quarters for persons traveling upon the highways. The term includes a travel trailer, a motor home, a truck camper with a floor and facilities enabling it to be used as a dwelling, and a fifth wheel trailer.

(c) **This subsection applies to a transaction that is not subject to the exemption provided by subsection (f).** A transaction involving a cargo trailer or a recreational vehicle is exempt from the state gross retail tax if:

(1) the purchaser is a nonresident;

(2) upon receiving delivery of the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle, the person transports it within thirty (30) days to a destination outside Indiana;

(3) the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle will be titled or registered for use in another state or country;

(4) the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle will not be titled or registered for use in Indiana; ~~and~~

~~(5) the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle will be titled or registered in a state or country that provides an exemption from sales, use, or similar taxes imposed on a cargo trailer or recreational vehicle that is purchased in that state or country by an Indiana resident and will be titled or registered in Indiana.~~

~~A transaction involving a cargo trailer or recreational vehicle that does not meet the requirements of subdivision (5) is not exempt from the state gross retail tax.~~

(d) **This subsection applies only to a transaction that is subject to the exemption provided by subsection (c).** A purchaser must claim an exemption under ~~this section~~ **subsection (c)** by submitting to the retail merchant an affidavit stating the purchaser's intent to:

(1) transport the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle to a destination outside Indiana within thirty (30) days after delivery; and

(2) title or register the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle for use in another state or country.

The department shall prescribe the form of the affidavit, which must include an affirmation by the purchaser under the penalties for perjury that the information contained in the affidavit is true. The affidavit must identify the state or country in which the cargo trailer or recreational vehicle will be titled or registered.

~~(c) The department shall provide the information necessary to determine a purchaser's eligibility for an exemption claimed under this section to retail merchants in the business of selling cargo trailers or recreational vehicles.~~

(e) The gross retail income derived from the sale of a recreational vehicle is exempt from the state gross retail tax if each of the following requirements are satisfied:

(1) The recreational vehicle is new and has not been titled or registered for use in Indiana or any other state or country.

(2) The recreational vehicle was built in Indiana.

(3) The seller of the recreational vehicle is an Indiana licensed dealer of recreational vehicles.

(4) The purchaser of the recreational vehicle is an Indiana resident.

(5) The purchaser of the recreational vehicle signs a purchase agreement and makes a down payment at a recreational vehicle show that is:

(A) hosted by a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of Indiana; and

(B) open to the public for not more than five (5) consecutive days.

SECTION 186. IC 6-2.5-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each person liable for collecting the state gross retail or use tax shall file a return for each calendar month and pay the state gross retail and use taxes that the person collects during that month. A person shall file the person's return for a particular month with the department and make the person's tax payment for that month to the department not more than thirty (30) days after the end of that month, if that person's average monthly liability for collections of state gross retail and use taxes under this section as determined by the department for the preceding calendar year did not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000). If a person's average monthly liability for collections of state gross retail and use taxes under this section as determined by the department for the preceding calendar year exceeded one thousand dollars ($1,000), that person shall file the person's return for a particular month and make the person's tax payment for that month to the department not more than twenty (20) days after the end of that month.

(b) If a person files a combined sales and withholding tax report and either this section or IC 6-3-4-8.1 requires sales or withholding tax reports to be filed and remittances to be made within twenty (20) days after the end of each month, then the person shall file the combined report and remit the sales and withholding taxes due within twenty (20) days after the end of each month.

(c) Instead of the twelve (12) monthly reporting periods required by subsection (a), the department may permit a person to divide a year into a different number of reporting periods. The return and payment for each reporting period is due not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the period.

(d) Instead of the reporting periods required under subsection (a), the department may permit a retail merchant to report and pay the merchant's state gross retail and use taxes for a period covering a calendar year, if the retail merchant's state gross retail and use tax liability in the previous calendar year does not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000). A retail merchant using a reporting period allowed under this subsection must file the merchant's return and pay the merchant's tax for a reporting period not later than the last day of the month immediately following the close of that reporting period.

(e) If a retail merchant reports the merchant's adjusted gross income tax, or the tax the merchant pays in place of the adjusted gross income tax, over a fiscal year not corresponding to the calendar year, the merchant may, without prior departmental approval, report and pay the merchant's state gross retail and use taxes over the merchant's fiscal year that corresponds to the calendar year the merchant is permitted to use under subsection (d). However, the department may, at any time, require the retail merchant to stop using the fiscal reporting period.

(f) If a retail merchant files a combined sales and withholding tax report, the reporting period for the combined report is the shortest period required under:

(1) this section;
(2) IC 6-3-4-8; or
(3) IC 6-3-4-8.1.

(g) If the department determines that a person's:
(1) estimated monthly gross retail and use tax liability for the current year; or
(2) average monthly gross retail and use tax liability for the preceding year;

exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000), the person shall pay the monthly gross retail and use taxes due by electronic funds transfer (as defined in IC 4-8.1-2-7) or by delivering in person or by overnight courier a payment by cashier's check, certified check, or money order to the department. The transfer or payment shall be made on or before the date the tax is due.

(h) A person that registers as a retail merchant after December 31, 2009, shall report and remit state gross retail and use taxes through the department's online tax filing program. This subsection does not apply to a retail merchant that was a registered retail merchant before January 1, 2010, but adds an additional place of business in accordance with IC 6-2.5-8-1(e) after December 31, 2009.

~~(h)~~ **(i)** A person:
(1) who has voluntarily registered as a seller under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement;
(2) who is not a Model 1, Model 2, or Model 3 seller (as defined in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement); and
(3) whose liability for collections of state gross retail and use taxes under this section for the preceding calendar year as determined by the department does not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000);

is not required to file a monthly gross retail and use tax return.

SECTION 187. IC 6-2.5-7-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 10. (a) Each refiner or terminal operator and each qualified distributor that has received a prepayment of the state gross retail tax under this chapter shall remit the tax received to the department semimonthly, **through the department's online tax filing system,** according to the following schedule:
(1) On or before the tenth day of each month for prepayments received after the fifteenth day and before the end of the preceding month.
(2) On or before the twenty-fifth day of each month for prepayments received after the end of the preceding month and before the sixteenth day of the month in which the prepayments are made.

(b) Before the end of each month, each refiner or terminal operator and each qualified distributor shall file a report covering the prepaid taxes received and the gallons of gasoline sold or shipped during the preceding month. The report must include the following:
(1) The number of gallons of gasoline sold or shipped during the preceding month, identifying each purchaser or receiver as required by the department.
(2) The amount of tax prepaid by each purchaser or receiver.
(3) Any other information reasonably required by the department.

SECTION 188. IC 6-2.5-7-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.176-2006, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 14. (a) Before June 10 and December 10 of each year, the department shall determine and provide to:
(1) each refiner and terminal operator and each qualified distributor known to the department to be required to collect prepayments of the state gross retail tax under this chapter; and
(2) any other person that makes a request;

a notice of the prepayment rate to be used during the following six (6) month period. ~~The department shall also have the prepayment rate published in the June and December issues of the Indiana Register.~~

The department, after approval by the office of management and budget, may determine a new prepayment rate if the department finds that the statewide average retail price per gallon of gasoline, excluding the Indiana and federal gasoline taxes and the Indiana gross retail tax, has changed by at least twenty-five percent (25%) since the most recent determination.

(b) In determining the prepayment rate under this section, the department shall use the most recent retail price of gasoline available to the department.

(c) The prepayment rate per gallon of gasoline determined by the department under this section is the amount per gallon of gasoline determined under STEP FOUR of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the statewide average retail price per gallon of gasoline, excluding the Indiana and federal gasoline taxes and the Indiana gross retail tax.

STEP TWO: Determine the product of the following:

(A) The STEP ONE amount.

(B) The Indiana gross retail tax rate.

(C) ~~Ninety~~ **Eighty** percent ~~(90%).~~ **(80%).**

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of:

(A) the STEP TWO result; or

(B) the product of:

(i) the prepayment rate in effect on the day immediately preceding the day on which the prepayment rate is redetermined under this section; multiplied by

(ii) one hundred twenty-five percent (125%).

STEP FOUR: Round the STEP THREE result to the nearest one-tenth of one cent ($0.001).

SECTION 189. IC 6-2.5-11-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2007, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 10. (a) A certified service provider is the agent of a seller, with whom the certified service provider has contracted, for the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes. As the seller's agent, the certified service provider is liable for sales and use tax due each member state on all sales transactions it processes for the seller except as set out in this section. A seller that contracts with a certified service provider is not liable to the state for sales or use tax due on transactions processed by the certified service provider unless the seller misrepresented the type of items it sells or committed fraud. In the absence of probable cause to believe that the seller has committed fraud or made a material misrepresentation, the seller is not subject to audit on the transactions processed by the certified service provider. A seller is subject to audit for transactions not processed by the certified service provider. The member states acting jointly may perform a system check of the seller and review the seller's procedures to determine if the certified service provider's system is functioning properly and the extent to which the seller's transactions are being processed by the certified service provider.

(b) A person that provides a certified automated system is responsible for the proper functioning of that system and is liable to the state for underpayments of tax attributable to errors in the functioning of the certified automated system. A seller that uses a certified automated system remains responsible and is liable to the state for reporting and remitting tax.

(c) A seller that has a proprietary system for determining the amount of tax due on transactions and has signed an agreement establishing a performance standard for that system is liable for the failure of the system to meet the performance standard.

(d) A certified service provider or a seller using a certified automated system that obtains a certification from the department is not liable for sales or use tax collection errors that result from reliance on the department's certification. If the department determines that an item or transaction is incorrectly classified as to the taxability of the item or transaction, the department shall notify the certified service provider or the seller using a certified automated system of the incorrect classification. The certified service provider or the seller using a certified automated system must revise the incorrect classification within ten (10) days after receiving notice of the determination from

the department. If the classification error is not corrected within ten (10) days after receiving the department's notice, the certified service provider or the seller using a certified automated system is liable for failure to collect the correct amount of sales or use tax due and owing.

(e) If at least thirty (30) days are not provided between the enactment of a statute changing the rate set forth in IC 6-2.5-2-2 and the effective date of the rate change, the department shall relieve the seller of liability for failing to collect tax at the new rate if:

(1) the seller collected the tax at the immediately preceding effective rate; and

(2) the seller's failure to collect at the current rate does not extend beyond thirty (30) days after the effective date of the rate change.

A seller is not eligible for the relief provided for in this subsection if the seller fraudulently fails to collect at the current rate or solicits purchases based on the immediately preceding effective rate.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** The department shall allow any monetary allowances that are provided by the member states to sellers or certified service providers in exchange for collecting the sales and use taxes as provided in article VI of the agreement.

SECTION 190. IC 6-2.5-12-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. Except for the telecommunications services listed in section 16 of this chapter, a sale of:

(1) telecommunications services sold on a basis other than a call by call basis;

(2) Internet access service; or

(3) an ancillary service;

is sourced to the customer's place of primary use.

SECTION 191. IC 6-2.5-13-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.19-2008, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, the terms "receive" and "receipt" mean:

(1) taking possession of tangible personal property;

(2) making first use of services; or

(3) taking possession or making first use of digital goods;

whichever comes first. The terms "receive" and "receipt" do not include possession by a shipping company on behalf of the purchaser.

(b) This section:

(1) applies regardless of the characterization of a product as tangible personal property, a digital good, or a service;

(2) applies only to the determination of a seller's obligation to pay or collect and remit a sales or use tax with respect to the seller's retail sale of a product; and

(3) does not affect the obligation of a purchaser or lessee to remit tax on the use of the product to the taxing jurisdictions of that use.

(c) This section does not apply to sales or use taxes levied on the following:

(1) The retail sale or transfer of watercraft, modular homes, manufactured homes, or mobile homes. These items must be sourced according to the requirements of this article.

(2) The retail sale, excluding lease or rental, of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or aircraft that do not qualify as transportation equipment, as defined in subsection (g). The retail sale of these items shall be sourced according to the requirements of this article, and the lease or rental of these items must be sourced according to subsection (f).

(3) Telecommunications services, ancillary services, and Internet access service shall be sourced in accordance with IC 6-2.5-12.

(d) The retail sale, excluding lease or rental, of a product shall be sourced as follows:

(1) When the product is received by the purchaser at a business location of the seller, the sale is sourced to that business location.

(2) When the product is not received by the purchaser at a business location of the seller, the sale is sourced to the location where receipt by the purchaser (or the purchaser's donee, designated as such by the purchaser) occurs, including the location indicated by instructions for delivery to the purchaser (or donee), known to the seller.

(3) When subdivisions (1) and (2) do not apply, the sale is sourced to the location indicated by an address for the purchaser that is available from the business records of the seller that are maintained in the ordinary course of the seller's business when use of this address does not constitute bad faith.

(4) When subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) do not apply, the sale is sourced to the location indicated by an address for the purchaser obtained during the consummation of the sale, including the address of a purchaser's payment instrument, if no other address is available, when use of this address does not constitute bad faith.

(5) When none of the previous rules of subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) apply, including the circumstance in which the seller is without sufficient information to apply the previous rules, then the location will be determined by the address from which tangible personal property was shipped, from which the digital good or the computer software delivered electronically was first available for transmission by the seller, or from which the service was provided (disregarding for these purposes any location that merely provided the digital transfer of the product sold).

(e) The lease or rental of tangible personal property, other than property identified in subsection (f) or (g), shall be sourced as follows:

(1) For a lease or rental that requires recurring periodic payments, the first periodic payment is sourced the same as a retail sale in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d). Periodic payments made subsequent to the first payment are sourced to the primary property location for each period covered by the payment. The primary property location shall be as indicated by an address for the property provided by the lessee that is available to the lessor from its records maintained in the ordinary course of business, when use of this address does not constitute bad faith. The property location shall not be altered by intermittent use at different locations, such as use of business property that accompanies employees on business trips and service calls.

(2) For a lease or rental that does not require recurring periodic payments, the payment is sourced the same as a retail sale in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d).

This subsection does not affect the imposition or computation of sales or use tax on leases or rentals based on a lump sum or an accelerated basis, or on the acquisition of property for lease.

(f) The lease or rental of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or aircraft that do not qualify as transportation equipment, as defined in subsection (g), shall be sourced as follows:

(1) For a lease or rental that requires recurring periodic payments, each periodic payment is sourced to the primary property location. The primary property location shall be as indicated by an address for the property provided by the lessee that is available to the lessor from its records maintained in the ordinary course of business, when use of this address does not constitute bad faith. This location shall not be altered by intermittent use at different locations.

(2) For a lease or rental that does not require recurring periodic payments, the payment is sourced the same as a retail sale in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d).

This subsection does not affect the imposition or computation of sales or use tax on leases or rentals based on a lump sum or accelerated basis, or on the acquisition of property for lease.

(g) The retail sale, including lease or rental, of transportation equipment shall be sourced the same as a retail sale in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d), notwithstanding the exclusion of lease or rental in subsection (d). As used in this subsection, "transportation equipment" means any of the following:

(1) Locomotives and railcars that are used for the carriage of persons or property in interstate commerce.

(2) Trucks and truck-tractors with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of ten thousand one (10,001) pounds or greater, trailers, semitrailers, or passenger buses that are:

(A) registered through the International Registration Plan; and

(B) operated under authority of a carrier authorized and certificated by the U.S. Department of Transportation or another federal authority to engage in the carriage of persons or property in interstate commerce.

(3) Aircraft that are operated by air carriers authorized and certificated by the U.S. Department of Transportation or another federal or a foreign authority to engage in the carriage of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce.

(4) Containers designed for use on and component parts attached or secured on the items set forth in subdivisions (1) through (3).

(h) ~~This subsection applies to retail sales of floral products that occur before January 1, 2010.~~ Notwithstanding subsection (d), a retail sale of floral products in which a florist or floral business:

(1) takes a floral order from a purchaser; and

(2) transmits the floral order by telegraph, telephone, or other means of communication to another florist or floral business for delivery;

is sourced to the location of the florist or floral business that originally takes the floral order from the purchaser.

SECTION 192. IC 6-3-1-3.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 3.7. (a) This section applies only to an individual who in 2009 paid property taxes that:**

(1) were imposed on the individual's principal place of residence for the March 1, 2007, assessment date or the January 15, 2008, assessment date;

(2) are due after December 31, 2008; and

(3) are paid on or before the due date for the property taxes.

(b) An individual described in subsection (a) is entitled to a deduction from adjusted gross income for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2010, in an amount equal to the amount determined in the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Determine the lesser of:

(A) two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500); or

(B) the total amount of property taxes imposed on the individual's principal place of residence for the March 1, 2007, assessment date or the January 15, 2008, assessment date and paid in 2008 or 2009.

STEP TWO: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(A) the STEP ONE result; minus

(B) the total amount of property taxes that:

(i) were imposed on the individual's principal place of residence for the March 1, 2007, assessment date or the January 15, 2008, assessment date;

(ii) were paid in 2008; and

(iii) were deducted from adjusted gross income under section 3.5(a)(17) of this chapter by the individual on the individual's state income tax return for a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2009.

(c) The deduction under this section is in addition to any deduction that an individual is otherwise entitled to claim under section 3.5(a)(17) of this chapter. However, an individual may not deduct under section 3.5(a)(17) of this chapter any property taxes deducted under this section.

(d) This section expires January 1, 2014.

SECTION 193. IC 6-3-1-34.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2007, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 34.5. (a) Except

as provided in subsection (b), "captive real estate investment trust" means a corporation, a trust, or an association:

(1) that is considered a real estate investment trust for the taxable year under Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) that is not regularly traded on an established securities market; and

(3) in which more than fifty percent (50%) of the:

(A) voting power;

(B) beneficial interests; or

(C) shares;

are owned or controlled, directly or constructively, by a single entity that is subject to Subchapter C of Chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) The term does not include a corporation, a trust, or an association in which more than fifty percent (50%) of the entity's voting power, beneficial interests, or shares are owned by a single entity described in subsection (a)(3) that is owned or controlled, directly or constructively, by:

(1) a corporation, a trust, or an association that is considered a real estate investment trust under Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) a person exempt from taxation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(3) a listed property trust or other foreign real estate investment trust that is organized in a country that has a tax treaty with the United States Treasury Department governing the tax treatment of these trusts; or

~~(3)~~ **(4)** a real estate investment trust that:

(A) is intended to become regularly traded on an established securities market; and

(B) satisfies the requirements of Section 856(a)(5) and Section 856(a)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code under Section 856(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) For purposes of this section, the constructive ownership rules of Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, as modified by Section 856(d)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, apply to the determination of the ownership of stock, assets, or net profits of any person.

SECTION 194. IC 6-3-1-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 35. As used in this article, "pass through entity" means:**

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

(2) a partnership;

(3) a trust;

(4) a limited liability company; or

(5) a limited liability partnership.

SECTION 195. IC 6-3-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.162-2006, SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. (a) With regard to corporations and nonresident persons, "adjusted gross income derived from sources within Indiana", for the purposes of this article, shall mean and include:

(1) income from real or tangible personal property located in this state;

(2) income from doing business in this state;

(3) income from a trade or profession conducted in this state;

(4) compensation for labor or services rendered within this state; and

(5) income from stocks, bonds, notes, bank deposits, patents, copyrights, secret processes and formulas, good will, trademarks, trade brands, franchises, and other intangible personal property if the receipt from the intangible is attributable to Indiana under section 2.2 of this chapter.

Income from a pass through entity shall be characterized in a manner consistent with the income's characterization for federal income tax purposes and shall be considered Indiana

source income as if the person, corporation, or pass through entity that received the income had directly engaged in the income producing activity. Income that is derived from one (1) pass through entity and is considered to pass through to another pass through entity does not change these characteristics or attribution provisions. In the case of nonbusiness income described in subsection (g), only so much of such income as is allocated to this state under the provisions of subsections (h) through (k) shall be deemed to be derived from sources within Indiana. In the case of business income, only so much of such income as is apportioned to this state under the provision of subsection (b) shall be deemed to be derived from sources within the state of Indiana. In the case of compensation of a team member (as defined in section 2.7 of this chapter), only the portion of income determined to be Indiana income under section 2.7 of this chapter is considered derived from sources within Indiana. In the case of a corporation that is a life insurance company (as defined in Section 816(a) of the Internal Revenue Code) or an insurance company that is subject to tax under Section 831 of the Internal Revenue Code, only so much of the income as is apportioned to Indiana under subsection (r) is considered derived from sources within Indiana.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (l), if business income of a corporation or a nonresident person is derived from sources within the state of Indiana and from sources without the state of Indiana, the business income derived from sources within this state shall be determined by multiplying the business income derived from sources both within and without the state of Indiana by the following:

(1) For all taxable years that begin after December 31, 2006, and before January 1, 2008, a fraction. The:

(A) numerator of the fraction is the sum of the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the product of the sales factor multiplied by three (3); and

(B) denominator of the fraction is five (5).

(2) For all taxable years that begin after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2009, a fraction. The:

(A) numerator of the fraction is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the product of the sales factor multiplied by four and sixty-seven hundredths (4.67); and

(B) denominator of the fraction is six and sixty-seven hundredths (6.67).

(3) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2010, a fraction. The:

(A) numerator of the fraction is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the product of the sales factor multiplied by eight (8); and

(B) denominator of the fraction is ten (10).

(4) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2011, a fraction. The:

(A) numerator of the fraction is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the product of the sales factor multiplied by eighteen (18); and

(B) denominator of the fraction is twenty (20).

(5) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010, the sales factor.

(c) The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this state during the taxable year and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the taxable year. However, with respect to a foreign corporation, the denominator does not include the average value of real or tangible personal property owned or rented and used in a place that is outside the United States. Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight (8) times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals. The average of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the taxable year, but the department may require the averaging of monthly

values during the taxable year if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.

(d) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the taxable year by the taxpayer for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the taxable year. However, with respect to a foreign corporation, the denominator does not include compensation paid in a place that is outside the United States. Compensation is paid in this state if:

(1) the individual's service is performed entirely within the state;

(2) the individual's service is performed both within and without this state, but the service performed without this state is incidental to the individual's service within this state; or

(3) some of the service is performed in this state and:

(A) the base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in this state; or

(B) the base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual is a resident of this state.

(e) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the taxable year, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the taxable year. Sales include receipts from intangible property and receipts from the sale or exchange of intangible property. However, with respect to a foreign corporation, the denominator does not include sales made in a place that is outside the United States. Receipts from intangible personal property are derived from sources within Indiana if the receipts from the intangible personal property are attributable to Indiana under section 2.2 of this chapter. Regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale, sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:

(1) the property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser that is within Indiana, other than the United States government; or

(2) the property is shipped from an office, a store, a warehouse, a factory, or other place of storage in this state and:

(A) the purchaser is the United States government; or

(B) the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.

Gross receipts derived from commercial printing as described in IC 6-2.5-1-10 shall be treated as sales of tangible personal property for purposes of this chapter.

(f) Sales, other than receipts from intangible property covered by subsection (e) and sales of tangible personal property, are in this state if:

(1) the income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(2) the income-producing activity is performed both within and without this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.

(g) Rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains, interest, dividends, or patent or copyright royalties, to the extent that they constitute nonbusiness income, shall be allocated as provided in subsections (h) through (k).

(h)(1) Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(2) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property are allocated to this state:

(i) if and to the extent that the property is utilized in this state; or

(ii) in their entirety if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not organized under the laws of or taxable in the state in which the property is utilized.

(3) The extent of utilization of tangible personal property in a state is determined by multiplying the rents and royalties by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property in the state during the rental or royalty period in the taxable year, and the denominator

of which is the number of days of physical location of the property everywhere during all rental or royalty periods in the taxable year. If the physical location of the property during the rental or royalty period is unknown or unascertainable by the taxpayer, tangible personal property is utilized in the state in which the property was located at the time the rental or royalty payer obtained possession.

(i)(1) Capital gains and losses from sales of real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(2) Capital gains and losses from sales of tangible personal property are allocable to this state if:

(i) the property had a situs in this state at the time of the sale; or

(ii) the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state in which the property had a situs.

(3) Capital gains and losses from sales of intangible personal property are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(j) Interest and dividends are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(k)(1) Patent and copyright royalties are allocable to this state:

(i) if and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the taxpayer in this state; or

(ii) if and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the taxpayer in a state in which the taxpayer is not taxable and the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(2) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patented product is produced in the state. If the basis of receipts from patent royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the patent is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(3) A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If the basis of receipts from copyright royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the copyright is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(l) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this article do not fairly represent the taxpayer's income derived from sources within the state of Indiana, the taxpayer may petition for or the department may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

(1) separate accounting;

(2) for a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2011, the exclusion of any one (1) or more of the factors, except the sales factor;

(3) the inclusion of one (1) or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's income derived from sources within the state of Indiana; or

(4) the employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

(m) In the case of two (2) or more organizations, trades, or businesses owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the same interests, the department shall distribute, apportion, or allocate the income derived from sources within the state of Indiana between and among those organizations, trades, or businesses in order to fairly reflect and report the income derived from sources within the state of Indiana by various taxpayers.

(n) For purposes of allocation and apportionment of income under this article, a taxpayer is taxable in another state if:

(1) in that state the taxpayer is subject to a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax; or

(2) that state has jurisdiction to subject the taxpayer to a net income tax regardless of whether, in fact, the state does or does not.

(o) Notwithstanding subsections (l) and (m), the department may not, under any circumstances,

require that income, deductions, and credits attributable to a taxpayer and another entity be reported in a combined income tax return for any taxable year, if the other entity is:

(1) a foreign corporation; or

(2) a corporation that is classified as a foreign operating corporation for the taxable year by section 2.4 of this chapter.

(p) Notwithstanding subsections (l) and (m), the department may not require that income, deductions, and credits attributable to a taxpayer and another entity not described in subsection (o)(1) or (o)(2) be reported in a combined income tax return for any taxable year, unless the department is unable to fairly reflect the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the taxable year through use of other powers granted to the department by subsections (l) and (m).

(q) Notwithstanding subsections (o) and (p), one (1) or more taxpayers may petition the department under subsection (l) for permission to file a combined income tax return for a taxable year. The petition to file a combined income tax return must be completed and filed with the department not more than thirty (30) days after the end of the taxpayer's taxable year. A taxpayer filing a combined income tax return must petition the department within thirty (30) days after the end of the taxpayer's taxable year to discontinue filing a combined income tax return.

(r) This subsection applies to a corporation that is a life insurance company (as defined in Section 816(a) of the Internal Revenue Code) or an insurance company that is subject to tax under Section 831 of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation's adjusted gross income that is derived from sources within Indiana is determined by multiplying the corporation's adjusted gross income by a fraction:

(1) the numerator of which is the direct premiums and annuity considerations received during the taxable year for insurance upon property or risks in the state; and

(2) the denominator of which is the direct premiums and annuity considerations received during the taxable year for insurance upon property or risks everywhere.

The term "direct premiums and annuity considerations" means the gross premiums received from direct business as reported in the corporation's annual statement filed with the department of insurance.

SECTION 196. IC 6-3-2-5.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 5.3. (a) This section applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.**

(b) As used in this section, "solar powered roof vent or fan" means a roof vent or fan that is powered by solar energy and used to release heat from a building.

(c) A resident individual taxpayer is entitled to a deduction from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for a particular taxable year if, during that taxable year, the taxpayer installs a solar powered roof vent or fan on a building owned or leased by the taxpayer.

(d) The amount of the deduction to which a taxpayer is entitled in a particular taxable year is the lesser of:

(1) one-half (1/2) of the amount the taxpayer pays for labor and materials for the installation of a solar powered roof vent or fan that is installed during the taxable year; or

(2) one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(e) To obtain the deduction provided by this section, a taxpayer must file with the department proof of the taxpayer's costs for the installation of a solar powered roof vent or fan and a list of the persons or corporation that supplied labor or materials for the installation of the solar powered roof vent or fan.

SECTION 197. IC 6-3-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8. (a) For purposes of this section, "qualified employee" means an individual who is employed by a taxpayer, a pass through entity, an employer exempt from adjusted gross income tax (IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7) under IC 6-3-2-2.8(3), IC 6-3-2-2.8(4), or IC 6-3-2-2.8(5), a nonprofit entity, the state, a political subdivision of the state, or the United States government and who:

(1) has the employee's principal place of residence in the enterprise zone in which the employee is employed;

(2) performs services for the taxpayer, the employer, the nonprofit entity, the state, the political subdivision, or the United States government, ninety percent (90%) of which are directly related to:

(A) the conduct of the taxpayer's or employer's trade or business; or

(B) the activities of the nonprofit entity, the state, the political subdivision, or the United States government;

that is located in an enterprise zone; and

(3) performs at least fifty percent (50%) of the employee's service for the taxpayer or employer during the taxable year in the enterprise zone.

~~(b) For purposes of this section, "pass through entity" means a:~~

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

~~(2) partnership;~~

~~(3) trust;~~

~~(4) limited liability company; or~~

~~(5) limited liability partnership.~~

~~(c)~~ **(b)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(d),~~ **(c),** a qualified employee is entitled to a deduction from ~~his~~ **the employee's** adjusted gross income in each taxable year in the amount of the lesser of:

(1) one-half (1/2) of ~~his~~ **the employee's** adjusted gross income for the taxable year that ~~he~~ **the employee** earns as a qualified employee; or

(2) seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500).

~~(d)~~ **(c)** No qualified employee is entitled to a deduction under this section for a taxable year that begins after the termination of the enterprise zone in which ~~he~~ **the employee** resides.

SECTION 198. IC 6-3-3-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section:

"Base period wages" means the following:

(1) In the case of a taxpayer other than a pass through entity, wages paid or payable by a taxpayer to its employees during the year that ends on the last day of the month that immediately precedes the month in which an enterprise zone is established, to the extent that the wages would have been qualified wages if the enterprise zone had been in effect for that year. If the taxpayer did not engage in an active trade or business during that year in the area that is later designated as an enterprise zone, then the base period wages equal zero (0). If the taxpayer engaged in an active trade or business during only part of that year in an area that is later designated as an enterprise zone, then the department shall determine the amount of base period wages.

(2) In the case of a taxpayer that is a pass through entity, base period wages equal zero (0).

"Enterprise zone" means an enterprise zone created under IC 5-28-15.

"Enterprise zone adjusted gross income" means adjusted gross income of a taxpayer that is derived from sources within an enterprise zone. Sources of adjusted gross income shall be determined with respect to an enterprise zone, to the extent possible, in the same manner that sources of adjusted gross income are determined with respect to the state of Indiana under IC 6-3-2-2.

"Enterprise zone gross income" means gross income of a taxpayer that is derived from sources within an enterprise zone.

"Enterprise zone insurance premiums" means insurance premiums derived from sources within an enterprise zone.

"Monthly base period wages" means base period wages divided by twelve (12).

~~"Pass through entity" means a:~~

~~(1) corporation that is exempt from the adjusted gross income tax under IC 6-3-2-2.8(2);~~
~~(2) partnership;~~
~~(3) trust;~~
~~(4) limited liability company; or~~
~~(5) limited liability partnership.~~

"Qualified employee" means an individual who is employed by a taxpayer and who:

(1) has the individual's principal place of residence in the enterprise zone in which the individual is employed;

(2) performs services for the taxpayer, ninety percent (90%) of which are directly related to the conduct of the taxpayer's trade or business that is located in an enterprise zone;

(3) performs at least fifty percent (50%) of the individual's services for the taxpayer during the taxable year in the enterprise zone; and

(4) in the case of an individual who is employed by a taxpayer that is a pass through entity, was first employed by the taxpayer after December 31, 1998.

"Qualified increased employment expenditures" means the following:

(1) For a taxpayer's taxable year other than the taxpayer's taxable year in which the enterprise zone is established, the amount by which qualified wages paid or payable by the taxpayer during the taxable year to qualified employees exceeds the taxpayer's base period wages.

(2) For the taxpayer's taxable year in which the enterprise zone is established, the amount by which qualified wages paid or payable by the taxpayer during all of the full calendar months in the taxpayer's taxable year that succeed the date on which the enterprise zone was established exceed the taxpayer's monthly base period wages multiplied by that same number of full calendar months.

"Qualified state tax liability" means a taxpayer's total income tax liability incurred under:

(1) IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 (adjusted gross income tax) with respect to enterprise zone adjusted gross income;

(2) IC 27-1-18-2 (insurance premiums tax) with respect to enterprise zone insurance premiums; and

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

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

"Qualified wages" means the wages paid or payable to qualified employees during a taxable year.

"Taxpayer" includes a pass through entity.

(b) A taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's qualified state tax liability for a taxable year in the amount of the lesser of:

(1) the product of ten percent (10%) multiplied by the qualified increased employment expenditures of the taxpayer for the taxable year; or

(2) one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) multiplied by the number of qualified employees employed by the taxpayer during the taxable year.

(c) The amount of the credit provided by this section that a taxpayer uses during a particular taxable year may not exceed the taxpayer's qualified state tax liability for the taxable year. If the credit provided by this section exceeds the amount of that tax liability for the taxable year it is first claimed, then the excess may be carried back to preceding taxable years or carried over to succeeding taxable years and used as a credit against the taxpayer's qualified state tax liability for those taxable years. Each time that the credit is carried back to a preceding taxable year or carried over to a succeeding taxable year, the amount of the carryover is reduced by the amount used as a credit for that taxable year. Except as provided in subsection (e), the credit provided by this section may be carried forward and applied in the ten (10) taxable years that succeed the taxable year in which the credit accrues. The credit provided by this section may be carried back and applied in the three (3) taxable years that

precede the taxable year in which the credit accrues.

(d) A credit earned by a taxpayer in a particular taxable year shall be applied against the taxpayer's qualified state tax liability for that taxable year before any credit carryover or carryback is applied against that liability under subsection (c).

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (c), if a credit under this section results from wages paid in a particular enterprise zone, and if that enterprise zone terminates in a taxable year that succeeds the last taxable year in which a taxpayer is entitled to use the credit carryover that results from those wages under subsection (c), then the taxpayer may use the credit carryover for any taxable year up to and including the taxable year in which the enterprise zone terminates.

(f) A taxpayer is not entitled to a refund of any unused credit.

(g) A taxpayer that:

(1) does not own, rent, or lease real property outside of an enterprise zone that is an integral part of its trade or business; and

(2) is not owned or controlled directly or indirectly by a taxpayer that owns, rents, or leases real property outside of an enterprise zone;

is exempt from the allocation and apportionment provisions of this section.

(h) If a pass through entity is entitled to a credit under subsection (b) but does not have state tax liability against which the tax credit may be applied, an individual who is a shareholder, partner, beneficiary, or member of the pass through entity is entitled to a tax credit equal to:

(1) the tax credit determined for the pass through entity for the taxable year; multiplied by

(2) the percentage of the pass through entity's distributive income to which the shareholder, partner, beneficiary, or member is entitled.

The credit provided under this subsection is in addition to a tax credit to which a shareholder, partner, beneficiary, or member of a pass through entity is entitled. However, a pass through entity and an individual who is a shareholder, partner, beneficiary, or member of a pass through entity may not claim more than one (1) credit for the qualified expenditure.

SECTION 199. IC 6-3-3-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "account" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-9-2-2.

(b) As used in this section, "account beneficiary" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-9-2-3.

(c) As used in this section, "account owner" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-9-2-4.

(d) As used in this section, "college choice 529 education savings plan" refers to a college choice 529 investment plan established under IC 21-9.

(e) As used in this section, "contribution" means the amount of money directly provided to a college choice 529 education savings plan account by a taxpayer. A contribution does not include any of the following:

(1) Money credited to an account as a result of bonus points or other forms of consideration earned by the taxpayer that result in a transfer of money to the account.

(2) Money transferred from any other qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or from any other similar plan.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** As used in this section, "nonqualified withdrawal" means a withdrawal or distribution from a college choice 529 education savings plan that is not a qualified withdrawal.

~~(f)~~ **(g)** As used in this section, "qualified higher education expenses" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-9-2-19.5.

~~(g)~~ **(h)** As used in this section, "qualified withdrawal" means a withdrawal or distribution from a college choice 529 education savings plan that is made:

(1) to pay for qualified higher education expenses, excluding any withdrawals or distributions used to pay for qualified higher education expenses if the withdrawals or distributions are made

from an account of a college choice 529 education savings plan that is terminated within twelve (12) months after the account is opened;

(2) as a result of the death or disability of an account beneficiary;

(3) because an account beneficiary received a scholarship that paid for all or part of the qualified higher education expenses of the account beneficiary, to the extent that the withdrawal or distribution does not exceed the amount of the scholarship; or

(4) by a college choice 529 education savings plan as the result of a transfer of funds by a college choice 529 education savings plan from one (1) third party custodian to another.

A qualified withdrawal does not include a rollover distribution or transfer of assets from a college choice 529 education savings plan to any other qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code or to any other similar plan.

~~(h)~~ **(i)** As used in this section, "taxpayer" means:

(1) an individual filing a single return; or

(2) a married couple filing a joint return.

~~(i)~~ **(j)** A taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's adjusted gross income tax imposed by IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 for a taxable year equal to the least of the following:

(1) Twenty percent (20%) of the amount of the total contributions made by the taxpayer to an account or accounts of a college choice 529 education savings plan during the taxable year.

(2) One thousand dollars ($1,000).

(3) The amount of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income tax imposed by IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 for the taxable year, reduced by the sum of all credits (as determined without regard to this section) allowed by IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7.

~~(j)~~ **(k)** A taxpayer is not entitled to a carryback, carryover, or refund of an unused credit.

~~(k)~~ **(l)** A taxpayer may not sell, assign, convey, or otherwise transfer the tax credit provided by this section.

~~(l)~~ **(m)** To receive the credit provided by this section, a taxpayer must claim the credit on the taxpayer's annual state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department. The taxpayer shall submit to the department all information that the department determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this section.

~~(m)~~ **(n)** An account owner of an account of a college choice 529 education savings plan must repay all or a part of the credit in a taxable year in which any nonqualified withdrawal is made from the account. The amount the taxpayer must repay is equal to the lesser of:

(1) twenty percent (20%) of the total amount of nonqualified withdrawals made during the taxable year from the account; or

(2) the excess of:

(A) the cumulative amount of all credits provided by this section that are claimed by any taxpayer with respect to the taxpayer's contributions to the account for all prior taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007; over

(B) the cumulative amount of repayments paid by the account owner under this subsection for all prior taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

~~(n)~~ **(o)** Any required repayment under subsection ~~(m)~~ **(n)** shall be reported by the account owner on the account owner's annual state income tax return for any taxable year in which a nonqualified withdrawal is made.

~~(o)~~ **(p)** A nonresident account owner who is not required to file an annual income tax return for a taxable year in which a nonqualified withdrawal is made shall make any required repayment on the form required under IC 6-3-4-1(2). If the nonresident account owner does not make the required repayment, the department shall issue a demand notice in accordance with IC 6-8.1-5-1.

~~(p)~~ **(q)** The executive director of the Indiana education savings authority shall submit or cause to

be submitted to the department a copy of all information returns or statements issued to account owners, account beneficiaries, and other taxpayers for each taxable year with respect to:

(1) nonqualified withdrawals made from accounts of a college choice 529 education savings plan for the taxable year; or

(2) account closings for the taxable year.

SECTION 200. IC 6-3-4-8.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2007, SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 8.1. (a) Any entity that is required to file a monthly return and make a monthly remittance of taxes under sections 8, 12, 13, and 15 of this chapter shall file those returns and make those remittances twenty (20) days (rather than thirty (30) days) after the end of each month for which those returns and remittances are filed, if that entity's average monthly remittance for the immediately preceding calendar year exceeds one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(b) The department may require any entity to make the entity's monthly remittance and file the entity's monthly return twenty (20) days (rather than thirty (30) days) after the end of each month for which a return and payment are made if the department estimates that the entity's average monthly payment for the current calendar year will exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(c) If the department determines that a withholding agent is not withholding, reporting, or remitting an amount of tax in accordance with this chapter, the department may require the withholding agent:

(1) to make periodic deposits during the reporting period; and

(2) to file an informational return with each periodic deposit.

(d) If a person files a combined sales and withholding tax report and either this section or IC 6-2.5-6-1 requires the sales or withholding tax report to be filed and remittances to be made within twenty (20) days after the end of each month, then the person shall file the combined report and remit the sales and withholding taxes due within twenty (20) days after the end of each month.

(e) If the department determines that an entity's:

(1) estimated monthly withholding tax remittance for the current year; or

(2) average monthly withholding tax remittance for the preceding year;

exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000), the entity shall remit the monthly withholding taxes due by electronic fund transfer (as defined in IC 4-8.1-2-7) or by delivering in person or by overnight courier a payment by cashier's check, certified check, or money order to the department. The transfer or payment shall be made on or before the date the remittance is due.

~~(f) If an entity's withholding tax remittance is made by electronic fund transfer, the entity is not required to file a monthly withholding tax return.~~

(f) An entity that registers to withhold taxes after December 31, 2009, shall file the withholding tax report and remit withholding taxes electronically through the department's online tax filing program.

SECTION 201. IC 6-3-4-8.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.91-2006, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8.2. (a) Each person in Indiana who is required under the Internal Revenue Code to withhold federal tax from winnings shall deduct and retain adjusted gross income tax at the time and in the amount described in withholding instructions issued by the department.

(b) In addition to amounts withheld under subsection (a), every person engaged in a gambling operation (as defined in IC 4-33-2-10) **or a gambling game (as defined in IC 4-35-2-5)** and making a payment in the course of the gambling operation (as defined in IC 4-33-2-10) **or a gambling game (as defined in IC 4-35-2-5)** of:

(1) winnings (not reduced by the wager) valued at one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) or more from slot machine play; or

(2) winnings (reduced by the wager) valued at one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or

more from a keno game;
shall deduct and retain adjusted gross income tax at the time and in the amount described in withholding instructions issued by the department. The department's instructions must provide that amounts withheld shall be paid to the department before the close of the business day following the day the winnings are paid, actually or constructively. Slot machine and keno winnings from a gambling operation (as defined in IC 4-33-2-10) **or a gambling game (as defined in IC 4-35-2-5)** that are reportable for federal income tax purposes shall be treated as subject to withholding under this section, even if federal tax withholding is not required.

(c) The adjusted gross income tax due on prize money or prizes:

(1) received from a winning lottery ticket purchased under IC 4-30; and

(2) exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) in value;

shall be deducted and retained at the time and in the amount described in withholding instructions issued by the department, even if federal withholding is not required.

(d) In addition to the amounts withheld under subsection (a), a qualified organization (as defined in IC 4-32.2-2-24(a)) that awards a prize under IC 4-32.2 exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) in value shall deduct and retain adjusted gross income tax at the time and in the amount described in withholding instructions issued by the department. The department's instructions must provide that amounts withheld shall be paid to the department before the close of the business day following the day the winnings are paid, actually or constructively.

SECTION 202. IC 6-3.1-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2005, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 2. (a) A taxpayer who incurs Indiana qualified research expense in a particular taxable year is entitled to a research expense tax credit for the taxable year.

(b) For Indiana qualified research expense incurred before January 1, 2008, the amount of the research expense tax credit is equal to the product of ten percent (10%) multiplied by the remainder of:

(1) the taxpayer's Indiana qualified research expenses for the taxable year; minus

(2) the taxpayer's base amount.

(c) **Except as provided in subsection (d),** for Indiana qualified research expense incurred after December 31, 2007, the amount of the research expense tax credit is determined under STEP FOUR of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Subtract the taxpayer's base amount from the taxpayer's Indiana qualified research expense for the taxable year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the lesser of:

(A) one million dollars ($1,000,000); or

(B) the STEP ONE remainder;

by fifteen percent (15%).

STEP THREE: If the STEP ONE remainder exceeds one million dollars ($1,000,000), multiply the amount of that excess by ten percent (10%).

STEP FOUR: Add the STEP TWO and STEP THREE products.

(d) For Indiana qualified research expense incurred after December 31, 2009, a taxpayer may choose to have the amount of the research expense tax credit determined under this subsection rather than under subsection (c). At the election of the taxpayer, the amount of the taxpayer's research expense tax credit is equal to ten percent (10%) of the part of the taxpayer's Indiana qualified research expense for the taxable year that exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's average Indiana qualified research expense for the three (3) taxable years preceding the taxable year for which the credit is being determined. However, if the taxpayer did not have Indiana qualified research expense in any one (1) of the three (3) taxable years preceding the taxable year for which the credit is being determined, the amount of the research expense tax credit is equal

to five percent (5%) of the taxpayer's Indiana qualified research expense for the taxable year.

SECTION 203. IC 6-3.1-26-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2006, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 26. (a) This chapter applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003.

(b) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, the corporation may not approve a credit for a qualified investment made after December 31, ~~2011.~~ **2015.** However, this section may not be construed to prevent a taxpayer from carrying an unused tax credit attributable to a qualified investment made before January 1, ~~2012,~~ **2016,** forward to a taxable year beginning after December 31, ~~2011,~~ **2015,** in the manner provided by section 15 of this chapter.

SECTION 204. IC 6-3.1-29-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.52-2008, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. (a) The corporation shall enter into an agreement with an applicant that is awarded a credit under this chapter. The agreement must include all the following:

(1) A detailed description of the project that is the subject of the agreement.

(2) The first taxable year for which the credit may be claimed.

(3) The maximum tax credit amount that will be allowed for each taxable year.

(4) A requirement that the taxpayer shall maintain operations at the project location for at least ten (10) years during the term that the tax credit is available.

(5) If the facility is an integrated coal gasification powerplant, a requirement that the taxpayer shall pay an average wage to its employees at the integrated coal gasification powerplant, other than highly compensated employees, in each taxable year that a tax credit is available, that equals at least one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the average county wage in the county in which the integrated coal gasification powerplant is located.

(6) For a project involving a qualified investment in an integrated coal gasification powerplant, a requirement that the taxpayer will maintain at the location where the qualified investment is made, during the term of the tax credit, a total payroll that is at least equal to the payroll that existed on the date that the taxpayer placed the integrated coal gasification powerplant into service.

(7) A requirement that:

(A) one hundred percent (100%) of the coal used:

(i) at the integrated coal gasification powerplant, for a project involving a qualified investment in an integrated coal gasification powerplant; or

(ii) as fuel in a fluidized bed combustion unit, in a project involving a qualified investment in a fluidized bed combustion technology, if the unit is dedicated primarily to serving Indiana retail electric utility consumers;

must be Indiana coal, unless the applicant wishes to assign the tax credit as allowed under section 20.5(c) of this chapter **or the applicant elects to receive a refundable tax credit under section 20.7 of this chapter,** and the applicant certifies to the corporation that partial use of other coal is necessary to result in lower rates for Indiana retail utility customers; or

(B) seventy-five percent (75%) of the coal used as fuel in a fluidized bed combustion unit must be Indiana coal, in a project involving a qualified investment in a fluidized bed combustion technology, if the unit is not dedicated primarily to serving Indiana retail electric utility consumers.

(8) A requirement that the taxpayer obtain from the commission a determination under IC 8-1-8.5-2 that public convenience and necessity require, or will require:

(A) the construction of the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification powerplant, in the case of a project involving a qualified investment in an integrated coal gasification powerplant; or

(B) the installation of the taxpayer's fluidized bed combustion unit, in the case of a project

involving a qualified investment in a fluidized bed combustion technology.

(b) A taxpayer must comply with the terms of the agreement described in subsection (a) to receive an annual installment of the tax credit awarded under this chapter. The corporation shall annually determine whether the taxpayer is in compliance with the agreement. If the corporation determines that the taxpayer is in compliance, the corporation shall issue a certificate of compliance to the taxpayer.

SECTION 205. IC 6-3.1-29-20.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 20.7. (a) The findings in IC 4-4-11.6-12 are incorporated by reference into this section. The general assembly further finds that the refundable credit provided by this section is also necessary to achieve the purposes set forth in IC 4-4-11.6-12.**

(b) This section applies to a taxpayer that:

(1) makes a qualified investment in an integrated coal gasification powerplant; and

(2) enters into a contract to sell substitute natural gas (as defined in IC 4-4-11.6-11) to the Indiana finance authority under IC 4-4-11.6.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, a taxpayer may elect in the manner prescribed by the department to take and receive all credits to which the taxpayer is entitled under section 15 of this chapter (without regard to section 16 of this chapter) as a refundable credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, if any, over a period of twenty (20) taxable years, beginning not later than the taxable year in which the taxpayer places into service its integrated coal gasification powerplant. If, in a taxable year, a taxpayer that makes an election under this subsection has no state tax liability, the department shall pay to the taxpayer the full amount of the refundable credit for that taxable year.

(d) The amount of a credit to which a taxpayer that makes an election under subsection (c) is entitled for a particular taxable year equals the result determined under STEP FOUR:

STEP ONE: Determine the total credit amount to which the taxpayer is entitled under section 15 of this chapter (without regard to section 16 of this chapter).

STEP TWO: Divide the STEP ONE amount by twenty (20).

STEP THREE: Determine the ratio of Indiana coal to total coal used in the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification powerplant in the taxable year.

STEP FOUR: Multiply the STEP TWO and STEP THREE amounts.

(e) A taxpayer must claim a refund under this section in the manner provided by the department. The department shall pay the refunded amount to the taxpayer not more than ninety (90) days after the date on which the refund is claimed.

(f) The shareholders, members, or partners of a pass through entity that makes an election under subsection (c) are not entitled to a credit allowed under section 20(b) of this chapter.

(g) A credit allowed under this section is not assignable under section 20.5 of this chapter.

SECTION 206. IC 6-3.1-30-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2006, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible business" means a business that:

(1) is engaged in either interstate or intrastate commerce;

(2) maintains a corporate headquarters at a location outside Indiana;

(3) has not previously maintained a corporate headquarters at a location in Indiana;

(4) had annual worldwide revenues of at least:

(A) ~~one hundred~~ **ten** million dollars ~~($100,000,000)~~ **($10,000,000) in the case of a business that relocates to Elkhart County before July 1, 2010; or**

(B) twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) in the case of a business that is not described in clause (A);

for the taxable year immediately preceding the business's application for a tax credit under

section 12 of this chapter; and

(5) commits contractually to relocating its corporate headquarters to Indiana.

SECTION 207. IC 6-3.1-30-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.193-2005, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "qualifying project" means the relocation of the corporate headquarters of an eligible business from a location outside Indiana to a location in Indiana **in a county having an unemployment rate, as of March 1, 2009, of at least fifteen percent (15%), according to the unemployment rate report by the department of workforce development.**

SECTION 208. IC 6-3.1-30-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007, SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) A taxpayer that:

(1) is an eligible business;

(2) completes a qualifying project;

(3) incurs relocation costs; and

(4) employs at least seventy-five (75) employees in Indiana;

before July 1, 2011, is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability for the taxable year in which the relocation costs are incurred. The credit allowed under this section is equal to the amount determined under section 9 of this chapter.

(b) For purposes of establishing the employment level required by subsection (a)(4), a taxpayer may include:

(1) individuals who:

(A) were employed in Indiana by the taxpayer before the taxpayer commenced a qualifying project; and

(B) remain employed in Indiana after the completion of the taxpayer's qualifying project; and

(2) individuals who:

(A) were not employed in Indiana by the taxpayer before the taxpayer commenced a qualifying project; and

(B) are employed in Indiana by the taxpayer as a result of the completion of the taxpayer's qualifying project.

SECTION 209. IC 6-3.1-30-14, IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 14. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, the department may not allow a credit for a headquarter's relocation made after June 30, 2011. However, this section may not be construed to prevent a taxpayer from carrying an unused tax credit attributable to a headquarter's relocation made before July 1, 2011, forward to a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2011, in the manner provided by section 11 of this chapter.**

SECTION 210. IC 6-3.1-31.9-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.223-2007, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "alternative fuel" means:

(1) methanol, denatured ethanol, and other alcohols;

(2) mixtures containing eighty-five percent (85%) or more by volume of methanol, denatured ethanol, and other alcohols with gasoline or other fuel;

(3) natural gas;

(4) liquefied petroleum gas;

(5) hydrogen;

(6) coal-derived liquid fuels;

(7) non-alcohol fuels derived from biological material;

(8) P-Series fuels; ~~or~~

(9) electricity; **or**

(10) biodiesel or ultra low sulfur diesel fuel.

SECTION 211. IC 6-3.1-31.9-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.223-2007, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "alternative fuel vehicle" means any ~~vehicle~~ **passenger car or light truck with a gross weight of eight thousand five hundred (8,500) pounds or less that is** designed to operate on at least one (1) alternative fuel.

SECTION 212. IC 6-3.5-1.1-1.1, AS ADDED BY P.L.207-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1.1. (a) For purposes of allocating the certified distribution made to a county under this chapter among the civil taxing units and school corporations in the county, the allocation amount for a civil taxing unit or school corporation is the amount determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the sum of the total property taxes being collected by the civil taxing unit or school corporation during the calendar year of the distribution.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the following:

(A) Amounts appropriated from property taxes to pay the principal of or interest on any debenture or other debt obligation issued after June 30, 2005, other than an obligation described in subsection (b).

(B) Amounts appropriated from property taxes to make payments on any lease entered into after June 30, 2005, other than a lease described in subsection (c).

(C) The proceeds of any property that are:

(i) received as the result of the issuance of a debt obligation described in clause (A) or a lease described in clause (B); and

(ii) appropriated from property taxes for any purpose other than to refund or otherwise refinance a debt obligation or lease described in subsection (b) or (c).

STEP THREE: Subtract the STEP TWO amount from the STEP ONE amount.

STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of:

(A) the STEP THREE amount; plus

(B) the civil taxing unit's or school corporation's certified distribution for the previous calendar year.

The allocation amount is subject to adjustment as provided in IC 36-8-19-7.5.

(b) Except as provided in this subsection, an appropriation from property taxes to repay interest and principal of a debt obligation is not deducted from the allocation amount for a civil taxing unit or school corporation if:

(1) the debt obligation was issued; and

(2) the proceeds appropriated from property taxes;

to refund or otherwise refinance a debt obligation or a lease issued before July 1, 2005. However, an appropriation from property taxes related to a debt obligation issued after June 30, 2005, is deducted if the debt extends payments on a debt or lease beyond the time in which the debt or lease would have been payable if the debt or lease had not been refinanced or increases the total amount that must be paid on a debt or lease in excess of the amount that would have been paid if the debt or lease had not been refinanced. The amount of the deduction is the annual amount for each year of the extension period or the annual amount of the increase over the amount that would have been paid.

(c) Except as provided in this subsection, an appropriation from property taxes to make payments on a lease is not deducted from the allocation amount for a civil taxing unit or school corporation if:

(1) the lease was issued; and

(2) the proceeds were appropriated from property taxes;

to refinance a debt obligation or lease issued before July 1, 2005. However, an appropriation from property taxes related to a lease entered into after June 30, 2005, is deducted if the lease extends payments on a debt or lease beyond the time in which the debt or lease would have been payable if the debt or lease had not been refinanced or increases the total amount that must be paid on a debt or lease

in excess of the amount that would have been paid if the debt or lease had not been refinanced. The amount of the deduction is the annual amount for each year of the extension period or the annual amount of the increase over the amount that would have been paid.

SECTION 213. IC 6-3.5-1.1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 327, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 9. (a) Revenue derived from the imposition of the county adjusted gross income tax shall, in the manner prescribed by this section, be distributed to the county that imposed it. The amount to be distributed to a county during an ensuing calendar year equals the amount of county adjusted gross income tax revenue that the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency determines has been:

(1) received from that county for a taxable year ending before the calendar year in which the determination is made; and

(2) reported on an annual return or amended return processed by the department in the state fiscal year ending before July 1 of the calendar year in which the determination is made;

as adjusted ~~(as determined after review of the recommendation of the budget agency)~~ for refunds of county adjusted gross income tax made in the state fiscal year.

(b) Before August 2 of each calendar year, the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall certify to the county auditor of each adopting county the amount determined under subsection (a) plus the amount of interest in the county's account that has accrued and has not been included in a certification made in a preceding year. The amount certified is the county's "certified distribution" for the immediately succeeding calendar year. The amount certified shall be adjusted under subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h). The budget agency shall provide the county council with an informative summary of the calculations used to determine the certified distribution. The summary of calculations must include:

(1) the amount reported on individual income tax returns processed by the department during the previous fiscal year;

(2) adjustments for over distributions in prior years;

(3) adjustments for clerical or mathematical errors in prior years;

(4) adjustments for tax rate changes; and

(5) the amount of excess account balances to be distributed under IC 6-3.5-1.1-21.1.

The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall also certify information concerning the part of the certified distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under section 24, 25, or 26 of this chapter. This information must be certified to the county auditor, **the department,** and ~~to~~ the department of local government finance not later than September 1 of each calendar year. The part of the certified distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under section 24, 25, or 26 of this chapter may be used only as specified in those provisions.

(c) The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall certify an amount less than the amount determined under subsection (b) if the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency determines that the reduced distribution is necessary to offset overpayments made in a calendar year before the calendar year of the distribution. The ~~department after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency may reduce the amount of the certified distribution over several calendar years so that any overpayments are offset over several years rather than in one (1) lump sum.

(d) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to correct for any clerical or mathematical errors made in any previous certification under this section. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency may reduce the amount of the certified distribution over several calendar years so that any adjustment under this subsection is offset over several years rather than in one (1) lump sum.

(e) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide the county with the distribution required under section

10(b) of this chapter.

(f) This subsection applies to a county that:

(1) initially imposes the county adjusted gross income tax; or

(2) increases the county adjusted income tax rate;

under this chapter in the same calendar year in which the ~~department~~ **budget agency** makes a certification under this section. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide for a distribution in the immediately following calendar year and in each calendar year thereafter. The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall provide for a full transition to certification of distributions as provided in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2) in the manner provided in subsection (c).

(g) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide the county with the distribution required under section 3.3 of this chapter beginning not later than the tenth month after the month in which additional revenue from the tax authorized under section 3.3 of this chapter is initially collected.

(h) This subsection applies in the year in which a county initially imposes a tax rate under section 24 of this chapter. Notwithstanding any other provision, the ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall adjust the part of the county's certified distribution that is attributable to the tax rate under section 24 of this chapter to provide for a distribution in the immediately following calendar year equal to the result of:

(1) the sum of the amounts determined under STEP ONE through STEP FOUR of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in the year in which the county initially imposes a tax rate under section 24 of this chapter; multiplied by

(2) two (2).

SECTION 214. IC 6-3.5-1.1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 328, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 14. (a) In determining the amount of property tax replacement credits civil taxing units and school corporations of a county are entitled to receive during a calendar year, the department of local government finance shall consider only property taxes imposed on tangible property that was assessed in that county.

(b) If a civil taxing unit or a school corporation is located in more than one (1) county and receives property tax replacement credits from one (1) or more of the counties, then the property tax replacement credits received from each county shall be used only to reduce the property tax rates that are imposed within the county that distributed the property tax replacement credits.

(c) A civil taxing unit shall treat any property tax replacement credits that it receives or is to receive during a particular calendar year as a part of its property tax levy for that same calendar year for purposes of fixing its budget and for purposes of the property tax levy limits imposed by IC 6-1.1-18.5.

(d) Subject to subsection (e), if a civil taxing unit or school corporation of an adopting county does not impose a property tax levy that is first due and payable in a calendar year in which property tax replacement credits are being distributed, the civil taxing unit or school corporation is entitled to use the property tax replacement credits distributed to the civil taxing unit or school corporation for any purpose for which a property tax levy could be used.

(e) A school corporation shall treat any property tax replacement credits that the school corporation receives or is to receive during a particular calendar year as a part of its property tax levy for its debt service fund, capital projects fund, transportation fund, **and** school bus replacement fund ~~and special education preschool fund~~ in proportion to the levy for each of these funds for that same calendar year for purposes of fixing its budget. A school corporation shall allocate the property tax replacement credits described in this subsection to all ~~five (5)~~ **four (4)** funds in proportion to the levy for each fund.

SECTION 215. IC 6-3.5-1.1-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 329, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "attributed allocation amount" of a civil taxing unit for a calendar year means the sum of:

(1) the allocation amount of the civil taxing unit for that calendar year; plus

(2) the current ad valorem property tax levy of any special taxing district, authority, board, or other entity formed to discharge governmental services or functions on behalf of or ordinarily attributable to the civil taxing unit; plus

(3) in the case of a county, an amount equal to the welfare allocation amount.

The welfare allocation amount is an amount equal to the sum of the property taxes imposed by the county in 1999 for the county's welfare fund and welfare administration fund and, if the county received a certified distribution under this chapter or IC 6-3.5-6 in 2008, the property taxes imposed by the county in 2008 for the county's county medical assistance to wards fund, family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county hospital care for the indigent fund and children with special health care needs county fund.

(b) The part of a county's certified distribution that is to be used as certified shares shall be allocated only among the county's civil taxing units. Each civil taxing unit of a county is entitled to receive a certified share during a calendar year in an amount determined in STEP TWO of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Divide:

(A) the attributed allocation amount of the civil taxing unit during that calendar year; by

(B) the sum of the attributed allocation amounts of all the civil taxing units of the county during that calendar year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the part of the county's certified distribution that is to be used as certified shares by the STEP ONE amount.

(c) The ~~local government tax control board established by IC 6-1.1-18.5-11~~ **department of local government finance** shall determine the attributed levies of civil taxing units that are entitled to receive certified shares during a calendar year. If the ad valorem property tax levy of any special taxing district, authority, board, or other entity is attributed to another civil taxing unit under subsection (a)(2), then the special taxing district, authority, board, or other entity shall not be treated as having an attributed allocation amount of its own. The ~~local government tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** shall certify the attributed allocation amounts to the appropriate county auditor. The county auditor shall then allocate the certified shares among the civil taxing units of the auditor's county.

(d) Certified shares received by a civil taxing unit shall be treated as additional revenue for the purpose of fixing its budget for the calendar year during which the certified shares will be received. The certified shares may be allocated to or appropriated for any purpose, including property tax relief or a transfer of funds to another civil taxing unit whose levy was attributed to the civil taxing unit in the determination of its attributed allocation amount.

SECTION 216. IC 6-3.5-1.1-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 21. Before October 2 of each year, the ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall submit a report to each county auditor indicating the balance in the county's adjusted gross income tax account as of the cutoff date specified by the budget agency.

SECTION 217. IC 6-3.5-1.1-21.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 21.1. (a) If ~~after receiving a recommendation from~~ the budget agency ~~the department~~ determines that a sufficient balance exists in a county account in excess of the amount necessary, when added to other money that will be deposited in the account after the date of the ~~recommendation,~~ **determination,** to make certified distributions to the county in the ensuing year, the ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall make a supplemental distribution to a county from the county's adjusted gross income tax account.

(b) A supplemental distribution described in subsection (a) must be:

(1) made in January of the ensuing calendar year; and

(2) allocated and, subject to subsection (d), used in the same manner as certified distributions.

(c) A determination under this section must be made before October 2.

(d) This subsection applies to that part of a distribution made under this section that is allocated and available for use in the same manner as certified shares. The civil taxing unit receiving the money shall deposit the money in the civil taxing unit's rainy day fund established under IC 36-1-8-5.1.

SECTION 218. IC 6-3.5-1.1-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 333, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 26. (a) A county council may impose a tax rate under this section to provide property tax relief to ~~political subdivisions~~ **taxpayers** in the county. A county council is not required to impose any other tax before imposing a tax rate under this section.

(b) A tax rate under this section may be imposed in increments of five-hundredths of one percent (0.05%) determined by the county council. A tax rate under this section may not exceed one percent (1%).

(c) A tax rate under this section is in addition to any other tax rates imposed under this chapter and does not affect the purposes for which other tax revenue under this chapter may be used.

(d) If a county council adopts an ordinance to impose or increase a tax rate under this section, the county auditor shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the department and the department of local government finance by certified mail.

(e) A tax rate under this section may be imposed, increased, decreased, or rescinded by a county council at the same time and in the same manner that the county council may impose or increase a tax rate under section 24 of this chapter.

(f) Tax revenue attributable to a tax rate under this section may be used for any combination of the following purposes, as specified by ordinance of the county council:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (j), the tax revenue may be used to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate to all taxpayers in the county. The local property tax replacement credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The county auditor shall determine the local property tax replacement credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of tax revenue that will be used under this subdivision to provide local property tax replacement credits in that year. A county council may not adopt an ordinance determining that tax revenue shall be used under this subdivision to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate to all taxpayers in the county unless the county council has done the following:

(A) Made available to the public the county council's best estimate of the amount of property tax replacement credits to be provided under this subdivision to homesteads, other residential property, commercial property, industrial property, and agricultural property.

(B) Adopted a resolution or other statement acknowledging that some taxpayers in the county that do not pay the tax rate under this section will receive a property tax replacement credit that is funded with tax revenue from the tax rate under this section.

(2) The tax revenue may be used to uniformly increase (before January 1, ~~2009)~~ **2011)** or uniformly provide (after December 31, ~~2008)~~ **2010)** the homestead credit percentage in the county. The homestead credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The homestead credits do not reduce the basis for determining ~~the~~ **any** state homestead credit. ~~under IC 6-1.1-20.9 (before its repeal).~~ The homestead credits shall be applied to the net property taxes due on the homestead after the application of all other assessed value deductions or property tax deductions and credits that apply to the amount owed under IC 6-1.1. The ~~department of local government finance~~ **county auditor** shall determine the homestead credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of tax revenue that will be used under this subdivision to provide homestead credits in that year.

(3) The tax revenue may be used to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate for all qualified residential property (as defined in IC 6-1.1-20.6-4 before January 1, 2009, and as defined in section 1 of this chapter after December 31, 2008) in the county. The local property tax replacement credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The county auditor shall determine the local property tax replacement credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of tax revenue that will be used under this subdivision to provide local property tax replacement credits in that year.

(4) This subdivision applies only to Lake County. The Lake County council may adopt an ordinance providing that the tax revenue from the tax rate under this section is used for any of the following:

(A) To reduce all property tax levies imposed by the county by the granting of property tax replacement credits against those property tax levies.

(B) To provide local property tax replacement credits in Lake County in the following manner:

(i) The tax revenue under this section that is collected from taxpayers within a particular municipality in Lake County (as determined by the department based on the department's best estimate) shall be used only to provide a local property tax credit against property taxes imposed by that municipality.

(ii) The tax revenue under this section that is collected from taxpayers within the unincorporated area of Lake County (as determined by the department) shall be used only to provide a local property tax credit against property taxes imposed by the county. The local property tax credit for the unincorporated area of Lake County shall be available only to those taxpayers within the unincorporated area of the county.

(C) To provide property tax credits in the following manner:

(i) Sixty percent (60%) of the tax revenue under this section shall be used as provided in clause (B).

(ii) Forty percent (40%) of the tax revenue under this section shall be used to provide property tax replacement credits against property tax levies of the county and each township and municipality in the county. The percentage of the tax revenue distributed under this item that shall be used as credits against the county's levies or against a particular township's or municipality's levies is equal to the percentage determined by dividing the population of the county, township, or municipality by the sum of the total population of the county, each township in the county, and each municipality in the county.

The Lake County council shall determine whether the credits under clause (A), (B), or (C) shall be provided to homesteads, to all qualified residential property, or to all taxpayers. The department of local government finance, with the assistance of the budget agency, shall certify to the county auditor and the fiscal body of the county and each township and municipality in the county the amount of property tax credits under this subdivision. Except as provided in subsection (g), the tax revenue under this section that is used to provide credits under this subdivision shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies.

The county council may before October 1 of a year adopt an ordinance changing the purposes for which tax revenue attributable to a tax rate under this section shall be used in the following year.

(g) The tax rate under this section and the tax revenue attributable to the tax rate under this section shall not be considered for purposes of computing:

(1) the maximum income tax rate that may be imposed in a county under section 2 of this chapter or any other provision of this chapter;

(2) the maximum permissible property tax levy under STEP EIGHT of IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(b);

(3) before January 1, 2009, the total county tax levy under IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(3), IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(4), or IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(5) (before the repeal of those provisions); or

(4) the credit under IC 6-1.1-20.6.

(h) Tax revenue under this section shall be treated as a part of the receiving civil taxing unit's or school corporation's property tax levy for that year for purposes of fixing the budget of the civil taxing unit or school corporation and for determining the distribution of taxes that are distributed on the basis of property tax levies. **To the extent the county auditor determines that income tax revenue remains from the tax under this section after providing the property tax replacement, the excess shall be credited to a dedicated county account and may be used only for property tax replacement under this section in subsequent years.**

(i) The department of local government finance and the department of state revenue may take any actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

(j) A taxpayer that owns an industrial plant located in Jasper County is ineligible for a local property tax replacement credit under this section against the property taxes due on the industrial plant if the assessed value of the industrial plant as of March 1, 2006, exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total assessed value of all taxable property in the county on that date. The general assembly finds that the provisions of this subsection are necessary because the industrial plant represents such a large percentage of Jasper County's assessed valuation.

SECTION 219. IC 6-3.5-1.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 334, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a) The department of local government finance and the department of state revenue **jointly (before January 1, 2010) or the budget agency (after December 31, 2009)** shall, before July 1 of each year, ~~jointly~~ calculate the county adjusted income tax rate or county option income tax rate (as applicable) that must be imposed in a county to raise income tax revenue in the following year equal to the sum of the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(1) the department of local government finance's estimate of the sum of the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levies calculated under IC 6-1.1-18.5 for all civil taxing units in the county for the ensuing calendar year (before any adjustment under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(g) or IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(h) for the ensuing calendar year); minus

(2) the sum of the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levies calculated under IC 6-1.1-18.5 for all civil taxing units in the county for the current calendar year.

In the case of a civil taxing unit that is located in more than one (1) county, the department of local government finance shall, for purposes of making the determination under this subdivision, apportion the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy among the counties in which the civil taxing unit is located.

STEP TWO: This STEP applies only to property taxes first due and payable before January 1, 2009. Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(1) the department of local government finance's estimate of the family and children property tax levy that will be imposed by the county under IC 12-19-7-4 for the ensuing calendar year (before any adjustment under IC 12-19-7-4(b) for the ensuing calendar year); minus

(2) the county's family and children property tax levy imposed by the county under IC 12-19-7-4 for the current calendar year.

STEP THREE: This STEP applies only to property taxes first due and payable before January 1, 2009. Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(1) the department of local government finance's estimate of the children's psychiatric residential treatment services property tax levy that will be imposed by the county under IC 12-19-7.5-6 for the ensuing calendar year (before any adjustment under IC 12-19-7.5-6(b) for the ensuing calendar year); minus

(2) the children's psychiatric residential treatment services property tax imposed by the county under IC 12-19-7.5-6 for the current calendar year.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of:

(1) the department of local government finance's estimate of the county's maximum community mental health centers property tax levy under IC 12-29-2-2 for the ensuing calendar year (before any adjustment under IC 12-29-2-2(c) for the ensuing calendar year); minus

(2) the county's maximum community mental health centers property tax levy under IC 12-29-2-2 for the current calendar year.

(b) In the case of a county that wishes to impose a tax rate under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or IC 6-3.5-6-30 (as applicable) for the first time, the department of local government finance and the department of state revenue **jointly (before January 1, 2010) or the budget agency (after December 31, 2009)** shall ~~jointly~~ estimate the amount that will be calculated under subsection (a) in the second year after the tax rate is first imposed. The department of local government finance and the department of state revenue **(before January 1, 2010) or the budget agency (after December 31, 2009)** shall calculate the tax rate under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or IC 6-3.5-6-30 (as applicable) that must be imposed in the county in the second year after the tax rate is first imposed to raise income tax revenue equal to the estimate under this subsection.

(c) The department and the department of local government finance **(before January 1, 2010) or the budget agency (after December 31, 2009)** shall make the calculations under subsections (a) and (b) based on the best information available at the time the calculation is made.

(d) Notwithstanding IC 6-3.5-1.1-24(h) and IC 6-3.5-6-30(h), if a county has adopted an income tax rate under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or IC 6-3.5-6-30 to replace property tax levy growth, the part of the tax rate under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or IC 6-3.5-6-30 that was used before January 1, 2009, to reduce levy growth in the county family and children's fund property tax levy and the children's psychiatric residential treatment services property tax levy shall instead be used for property tax relief in the same manner that a tax rate under IC 6-3.5-1.1-26 or ~~IC 6-3.5-6-30~~ **IC 6-3.5-6-32** is used for property tax relief.

SECTION 220. IC 6-3.5-1.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. The department of local government finance and the ~~department of state revenue~~ **budget agency** may take any actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

SECTION 221. IC 6-3.5-6-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 336, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1.1. (a) For purposes of allocating the certified distribution made to a county under this chapter among the civil taxing units in the county, the allocation amount for a civil taxing unit is the amount determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the total property taxes that are first due and payable to the civil taxing unit during the calendar year of the distribution plus, for a county, an amount equal to the welfare allocation amount.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the following:

(A) Amounts appropriated from property taxes to pay the principal of or interest on any debenture or other debt obligation issued after June 30, 2005, other than an obligation described in subsection (b).

(B) Amounts appropriated from property taxes to make payments on any lease entered into after June 30, 2005, other than a lease described in subsection (c).

(C) The proceeds of any property that are:

(i) received as the result of the issuance of a debt obligation described in clause (A) or a lease described in clause (B); and

(ii) appropriated from property taxes for any purpose other than to refund or otherwise refinance a debt obligation or lease described in subsection (b) or (c).

STEP THREE: Subtract the STEP TWO amount from the STEP ONE amount.

STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of:

(A) the STEP THREE amount; plus

(B) the civil taxing unit or school corporation's certified distribution for the previous calendar year.

The allocation amount is subject to adjustment as provided in IC 36-8-19-7.5. The welfare allocation amount is an amount equal to the sum of the property taxes imposed by the county in 1999 for the county's welfare fund and welfare administration fund and, if the county received a certified distribution under IC 6-3.5-1.1 or this chapter in 2008, the property taxes imposed by the county in 2008 for the county's county medical assistance to wards fund, family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county hospital care for the indigent fund, and children with special health care needs county fund.

(b) Except as provided in this subsection, an appropriation from property taxes to repay interest and principal of a debt obligation is not deducted from the allocation amount for a civil taxing unit if:

(1) the debt obligation was issued; and

(2) the proceeds appropriated from property taxes;

to refund or otherwise refinance a debt obligation or a lease issued before July 1, 2005. However, an appropriation from property taxes related to a debt obligation issued after June 30, 2005, is deducted if the debt extends payments on a debt or lease beyond the time in which the debt or lease would have been payable if the debt or lease had not been refinanced or increases the total amount that must be paid on a debt or lease in excess of the amount that would have been paid if the debt or lease had not been refinanced. The amount of the deduction is the annual amount for each year of the extension period or the annual amount of the increase over the amount that would have been paid.

(c) Except as provided in this subsection, an appropriation from property taxes to make payments on a lease is not deducted from the allocation amount for a civil taxing unit if:

(1) the lease was issued; and

(2) the proceeds were appropriated from property taxes;

to refinance a debt obligation or lease issued before July 1, 2005. However, an appropriation from property taxes related to a lease entered into after June 30, 2005, is deducted if the lease extends payments on a debt or lease beyond the time in which the debt or lease would have been payable if it had not been refinanced or increases the total amount that must be paid on a debt or lease in excess of the amount that would have been paid if the debt or lease had not been refinanced. The amount of the deduction is the annual amount for each year of the extension period or the annual amount of the increase over the amount that would have been paid.

SECTION 222. IC 6-3.5-6-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) A county income tax council is established for each county in Indiana. The membership of each county's county income tax council consists of the fiscal body of the county and the fiscal body of each city or town that lies either partially or entirely within that county.

(b) Using procedures described in this chapter, a county income tax council may adopt ordinances to:

(1) impose the county option income tax in its county;

(2) subject to section 12 of this chapter, rescind the county option income tax in its county;

(3) increase the county option income tax rate for the county;

(4) freeze the county option income tax rate for its county;

(5) increase the homestead credit in its county; or

(6) subject to section 12.5 of this chapter, decrease the county option income tax rate for the county.

(c) An ordinance adopted in a particular year under this chapter to impose or rescind the county option income tax or to increase its tax rate is effective ~~July~~ **October** 1 of that year.

SECTION 223. IC 6-3.5-6-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13.5. A county income tax council must before August 1 of each odd-numbered year hold at least one (1) public meeting at which the county income tax council discusses whether the county option income tax rate under this chapter should be adjusted.**

SECTION 224. IC 6-3.5-6-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 338, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 17. (a) Revenue derived from the imposition of the county option income tax shall, in the manner prescribed by this section, be distributed to the county that imposed it. The amount that is to be distributed to a county during an ensuing calendar year equals the amount of county option income tax revenue that the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency determines has been:

(1) received from that county for a taxable year ending in a calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the determination is made; and

(2) reported on an annual return or amended return processed by the department in the state fiscal year ending before July 1 of the calendar year in which the determination is made;

as adjusted (as determined after review of the recommendation of the budget agency) for refunds of county option income tax made in the state fiscal year.

(b) Before August 2 of each calendar year, the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall certify to the county auditor of each adopting county the amount determined under subsection (a) plus the amount of interest in the county's account that has accrued and has not been included in a certification made in a preceding year. The amount certified is the county's "certified distribution" for the immediately succeeding calendar year. The amount certified shall be adjusted, as necessary, under subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f). The budget agency shall provide the county council with an informative summary of the calculations used to determine the certified distribution. The summary of calculations must include:

(1) the amount reported on individual income tax returns processed by the department during the previous fiscal year;

(2) adjustments for over distributions in prior years;

(3) adjustments for clerical or mathematical errors in prior years;

(4) adjustments for tax rate changes; and

(5) the amount of excess account balances to be distributed under IC 6-3.5-6-17.3.

The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall also certify information concerning the part of the certified distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under section 30, 31, or 32 of this chapter. This information must be certified to the county auditor and to the department of local government finance not later than September 1 of each calendar year. The part of the certified distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under section 30, 31, or 32 of this chapter may be used only as specified in those provisions.

(c) The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall certify an amount less than the amount determined under subsection (b) if the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency determines that the reduced distribution is necessary to offset overpayments made in a calendar year before the calendar year of the distribution. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency may reduce the amount of the certified distribution over several calendar years so that any overpayments are offset over several years rather than in one (1) lump sum.

(d) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to correct for any clerical or mathematical errors made in any previous certification under this section. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency may reduce the amount of the certified distribution over several calendar years so that any adjustment under this subsection is offset over several years rather than in one (1) lump sum.

(e) This subsection applies to a county that:

(1) initially imposed the county option income tax; or

(2) increases the county option income tax rate;

under this chapter in the same calendar year in which the ~~department~~ **budget agency** makes a certification under this section. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide for a distribution in the immediately following calendar year and in each calendar year thereafter. The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall provide for a full transition to certification of distributions as provided in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2) in the manner provided in subsection (c).

(f) This subsection applies in the year a county initially imposes a tax rate under section 30 of this chapter. Notwithstanding any other provision, the ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall adjust the part of the county's certified distribution that is attributable to the tax rate under section 30 of this chapter to provide for a distribution in the immediately following calendar year equal to the result of:

(1) the sum of the amounts determined under STEP ONE through STEP FOUR of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in the year in which the county initially imposes a tax rate under section 30 of this chapter; multiplied by

(2) the following:

(A) In a county containing a consolidated city, one and five-tenths (1.5).

(B) In a county other than a county containing a consolidated city, two (2).

(g) One-twelfth (1/12) of each adopting county's certified distribution for a calendar year shall be distributed from its account established under section 16 of this chapter to the appropriate county treasurer on the first day of each month of that calendar year.

(h) Upon receipt, each monthly payment of a county's certified distribution shall be allocated among, distributed to, and used by the civil taxing units of the county as provided in sections 18 and 19 of this chapter.

(i) All distributions from an account established under section 16 of this chapter shall be made by warrants issued by the auditor of state to the treasurer of state ordering the appropriate payments.

SECTION 225. IC 6-3.5-6-17.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 17.2. Before October 2 of each year, the ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall submit a report to each county auditor indicating the balance in the county's special account as of the cutoff date set by the budget agency.

SECTION 226. IC 6-3.5-6-17.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 17.3. (a) If ~~after receiving a recommendation from~~ the budget agency ~~the department~~ determines that a sufficient balance exists in a county account in excess of the amount necessary, when added to other money that will be deposited in the account after the date of the ~~recommendation,~~ **determination,** to make certified distributions to the county in the ensuing year, the ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall make a supplemental distribution to a county from the county's special account.

(b) A supplemental distribution described in subsection (a) must be:

(1) made in January of the ensuing calendar year; and

(2) allocated in the same manner as certified distributions for deposit in a civil unit's rainy day fund established under IC 36-1-8-5.1.

(c) A determination under this section must be made before October 2.

SECTION 227. IC 6-3.5-6-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) The revenue a county auditor receives under this chapter shall be used to:

(1) replace the amount, if any, of property tax revenue lost due to the allowance of an increased homestead credit within the county;

(2) fund the operation of a public communications system and computer facilities district as

provided in an election, if any, made by the county fiscal body under IC 36-8-15-19(b);

(3) fund the operation of a public transportation corporation as provided in an election, if any, made by the county fiscal body under IC 36-9-4-42;

(4) make payments permitted under **IC 36-7-14-25.5 or** IC 36-7-15.1-17.5;

(5) make payments permitted under subsection (i);

(6) make distributions of distributive shares to the civil taxing units of a county; and

(7) make the distributions permitted under sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of this chapter.

(b) The county auditor shall retain from the payments of the county's certified distribution, an amount equal to the revenue lost, if any, due to the increase of the homestead credit within the county. This money shall be distributed to the civil taxing units and school corporations of the county as though they were property tax collections and in such a manner that no civil taxing unit or school corporation shall suffer a net revenue loss due to the allowance of an increased homestead credit.

(c) The county auditor shall retain:

(1) the amount, if any, specified by the county fiscal body for a particular calendar year under subsection (i), **IC 36-7-14-25.5,** IC 36-7-15.1-17.5, IC 36-8-15-19(b), and IC 36-9-4-42 from the county's certified distribution for that same calendar year; and

(2) the amount of an additional tax rate imposed under section 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, or 33 of this chapter.

The county auditor shall distribute amounts retained under this subsection to the county.

(d) All certified distribution revenues that are not retained and distributed under subsections (b) and (c) shall be distributed to the civil taxing units of the county as distributive shares.

(e) The amount of distributive shares that each civil taxing unit in a county is entitled to receive during a month equals the product of the following:

(1) The amount of revenue that is to be distributed as distributive shares during that month; multiplied by

(2) A fraction. The numerator of the fraction equals the allocation amount for the civil taxing unit for the calendar year in which the month falls. The denominator of the fraction equals the sum of the allocation amounts of all the civil taxing units of the county for the calendar year in which the month falls.

(f) The department of local government finance shall provide each county auditor with the fractional amount of distributive shares that each civil taxing unit in the auditor's county is entitled to receive monthly under this section.

(g) Notwithstanding subsection (e), if a civil taxing unit of an adopting county does not impose a property tax levy that is first due and payable in a calendar year in which distributive shares are being distributed under this section, that civil taxing unit is entitled to receive a part of the revenue to be distributed as distributive shares under this section within the county. The fractional amount such a civil taxing unit is entitled to receive each month during that calendar year equals the product of the following:

(1) The amount to be distributed as distributive shares during that month; multiplied by

(2) A fraction. The numerator of the fraction equals the budget of that civil taxing unit for that calendar year. The denominator of the fraction equals the aggregate budgets of all civil taxing units of that county for that calendar year.

(h) If for a calendar year a civil taxing unit is allocated a part of a county's distributive shares by subsection (g), then the formula used in subsection (e) to determine all other civil taxing units' distributive shares shall be changed each month for that same year by reducing the amount to be distributed as distributive shares under subsection (e) by the amount of distributive shares allocated under subsection (g) for that same month. The department of local government finance shall make any adjustments required by this subsection and provide them to the appropriate county auditors.

(i) Notwithstanding any other law, a county fiscal body may pledge revenues received under this

chapter (other than revenues attributable to a tax rate imposed under section 30, 31, or 32 of this chapter) to the payment of bonds or lease rentals to finance a qualified economic development tax project under IC 36-7-27 in that county or in any other county if the county fiscal body determines that the project will promote significant opportunities for the gainful employment or retention of employment of the county's residents.

SECTION 228. IC 6-3.5-6-27, AS ADDED BY P.L.214-2005, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 27. (a) This section applies only to Miami County. Miami County possesses unique economic development challenges due to:

(1) underemployment in relation to similarly situated counties; and

(2) the presence of a United States government military base or other military installation that is completely or partially inactive or closed.

Maintaining low property tax rates is essential to economic development, and the use of county option income tax revenues as provided in this chapter to pay any bonds issued or leases entered into to finance the construction, acquisition, improvement, renovation, and equipping described under subsection (c), rather than use of property taxes, promotes that purpose.

(b) In addition to the rates permitted by sections 8 and 9 of this chapter, the county council may impose the county option income tax at a rate of twenty-five hundredths percent (0.25%) on the adjusted gross income of resident county taxpayers if the county council makes the finding and determination set forth in subsection (c). Section 8(e) of this chapter applies to the application of the additional rate to nonresident taxpayers.

(c) In order to impose the county option income tax as provided in this section, the county council must adopt an ordinance finding and determining that revenues from the county option income tax are needed to pay the costs of financing, constructing, acquiring, renovating, and equipping a county jail, including the repayment of bonds issued, or leases entered into, for financing, constructing, acquiring, renovating, and equipping a county jail.

(d) If the county council makes a determination under subsection (c), the county council may adopt a tax rate under subsection (b). The tax rate may not be imposed at a rate or for a time greater than is necessary to pay the costs of financing, constructing, acquiring, renovating, and equipping a county jail.

(e) The county treasurer shall establish a county jail revenue fund to be used only for the purposes described in this section. County option income tax revenues derived from the tax rate imposed under this section shall be deposited in the county jail revenue fund before making a certified distribution under section 18 of this chapter.

(f) County option income tax revenues derived from the tax rate imposed under this section:

(1) may only be used for the purposes described in this section;

(2) may not be considered by the department of local government finance in determining the county's maximum permissible property tax levy limit under IC 6-1.1-18.5; and

(3) may be pledged to the repayment of bonds issued, or leases entered into, for the purposes described in subsection (c).

(g) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide for an increased distribution of taxes in the immediately following calendar year after the county adopts an increased tax rate under this section and in each calendar year thereafter. The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall provide for a full transition to certification of distributions as provided in section 17(a)(1) through 17(a)(2) of this chapter in the manner provided in section 17(c) of this chapter.

SECTION 229. IC 6-3.5-6-28, AS AMENDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 80, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 28. (a) This section applies only to Howard County.

(b) Maintaining low property tax rates is essential to economic development, and the use of county

option income tax revenues as provided in this section and as needed in the county to fund the operation and maintenance of a jail and juvenile detention center, rather than the use of property taxes, promotes that purpose.

(c) In addition to the rates permitted by sections 8 and 9 of this chapter, the county fiscal body may impose a county option income tax at a rate that does not exceed twenty-five hundredths percent (0.25%) on the adjusted gross income of resident county taxpayers. The tax rate may be adopted in any increment of one hundredth percent (0.01%). Before the county fiscal body may adopt a tax rate under this section, the county fiscal body must make the finding and determination set forth in subsection (d). Section 8(e) of this chapter applies to the application of the additional tax rate to nonresident taxpayers.

(d) In order to impose the county option income tax as provided in this section, the county fiscal body must adopt an ordinance:

(1) finding and determining that revenues from the county option income tax are needed in the county to fund the operation and maintenance of a jail, a juvenile detention center, or both; and

(2) agreeing to freeze the part of any property tax levy imposed in the county for the operation of the jail or juvenile detention center, or both, covered by the ordinance at the rate imposed in the year preceding the year in which a full year of additional county option income tax is certified for distribution to the county under this section for the term in which an ordinance is in effect under this section.

(e) If the county fiscal body makes a determination under subsection (d), the county fiscal body may adopt a tax rate under subsection (c). Subject to the limitations in subsection (c), the county fiscal body may amend an ordinance adopted under this section to increase, decrease, or rescind the additional tax rate imposed under this section. As soon as practicable after the adoption of an ordinance under this section, the county fiscal body shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the county auditor, the department of local government finance, and the department of state revenue. An ordinance adopted under this section before April 1 in a year applies to the imposition of county income taxes after June 30 in that year. An ordinance adopted under this section after March 31 of a year initially applies to the imposition of county option income taxes after June 30 of the immediately following year.

(f) The county treasurer shall establish a county jail revenue fund to be used only for the purposes described in this section. County option income tax revenues derived from the tax rate imposed under this section shall be deposited in the county jail revenue fund before making a certified distribution under section 18 of this chapter.

(g) County option income tax revenues derived from the tax rate imposed under this section:

(1) may only be used for the purposes described in this section; and

(2) may not be considered by the department of local government finance in determining the county's maximum permissible property tax levy limit under IC 6-1.1-18.5.

(h) The department of local government finance shall enforce an agreement under subsection (d)(2).

(i) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide for an increased distribution of taxes in the immediately following calendar year after the county adopts an increased tax rate under this section and in each calendar year thereafter. The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall provide for a full transition to certification of distributions as provided in section 17(a)(1) through 17(a)(2) of this chapter in the manner provided in section 17(c) of this chapter.

(j) The department shall separately designate a tax rate imposed under this section in any tax form as the Howard County jail operating and maintenance income tax.

SECTION 230. IC 6-3.5-6-29, AS AMENDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 81, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 29. (a) This section applies only to Scott County. Scott County is a county in which:

(1) maintaining low property tax rates is essential to economic development; and

(2) the use of additional county option income tax revenues as provided in this section, rather than the use of property taxes, to fund:

(A) the financing, construction, acquisition, improvement, renovation, equipping, operation, or maintenance of jail facilities; and

(B) the repayment of bonds issued or leases entered into for the purposes described in clause (A), except operation or maintenance;

promotes the purpose of maintaining low property tax rates.

(b) The county fiscal body may impose the county option income tax on the adjusted gross income of resident county taxpayers at a rate, in addition to the rates permitted by sections 8 and 9 of this chapter, not to exceed twenty-five hundredths percent (0.25%). Section 8(e) of this chapter applies to the application of the additional rate to nonresident taxpayers.

(c) To impose the county option income tax as provided in this section, the county fiscal body must adopt an ordinance finding and determining that additional revenues from the county option income tax are needed in the county to fund:

(1) the financing, construction, acquisition, improvement, renovation, equipping, operation, or maintenance of jail facilities; and

(2) the repayment of bonds issued or leases entered into for the purposes described in subdivision (1), except operation or maintenance.

(d) If the county fiscal body makes a determination under subsection (c), the county fiscal body may adopt an additional tax rate under subsection (b). Subject to the limitations in subsection (b), the county fiscal body may amend an ordinance adopted under this section to increase, decrease, or rescind the additional tax rate imposed under this section. As soon as practicable after the adoption of an ordinance under this section, the county fiscal body shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the county auditor, the department of local government finance, and the department. An ordinance adopted under this section before June 1, 2006, or August 1 in a subsequent year applies to the imposition of county income taxes after June 30 (in the case of an ordinance adopted before June 1, 2006) or September 30 (in the case of an ordinance adopted in 2007 or thereafter) in that year. An ordinance adopted under this section after May 31, 2006, or July 31 of a subsequent year initially applies to the imposition of county option income taxes after June 30 (in the case of an ordinance adopted before June 1, 2006) or September 30 (in the case of an ordinance adopted in 2007 or thereafter) of the immediately following year.

(e) If the county imposes an additional tax rate under this section, the county treasurer shall establish a county jail revenue fund to be used only for the purposes described in this section. County option income tax revenues derived from the tax rate imposed under this section shall be deposited in the county jail revenue fund before making a certified distribution under section 18 of this chapter.

(f) County option income tax revenues derived from an additional tax rate imposed under this section:

(1) may be used only for the purposes described in this section;

(2) may not be considered by the department of local government finance in determining the county's maximum permissible property tax levy limit under IC 6-1.1-18.5; and

(3) may be pledged for the repayment of bonds issued or leases entered into to fund the purposes described in subsection (c)(1), except operation or maintenance.

(g) If the county imposes an additional tax rate under this section, the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of the county to provide for an increased distribution of taxes in the immediately following calendar year after the county adopts the increased tax rate and in each calendar year thereafter. The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall provide for a full transition to certification of distributions as provided in section 17(a)(1) through 17(a)(2) of this chapter in the manner provided in section 17(c) of this chapter.

SECTION 231. IC 6-3.5-6-30, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 341, IS AMENDED

TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 30. (a) In a county in which the county option income tax is in effect, the county income tax council may, before August 1 of a year, adopt an ordinance to impose or increase (as applicable) a tax rate under this section.

(b) In a county in which neither the county option adjusted gross income tax nor the county option income tax is in effect, the county income tax council may, before August 1 of a year, adopt an ordinance to impose a tax rate under this section.

(c) An ordinance adopted under this section takes effect October 1 of the year in which the ordinance is adopted. If a county income tax council adopts an ordinance to impose or increase a tax rate under this section, the county auditor shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the department and the department of local government finance by certified mail.

(d) A tax rate under this section is in addition to any other tax rates imposed under this chapter and does not affect the purposes for which other tax revenue under this chapter may be used.

(e) The following apply only in the year in which a county income tax council first imposes a tax rate under this section:

(1) The county income tax council shall, in the ordinance imposing the tax rate, specify the tax rate for each of the following two (2) years.

(2) The tax rate that must be imposed in the county from October 1 of the year in which the tax rate is imposed through September 30 of the following year is equal to the result of:

(A) the tax rate determined for the county under IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in that year; multiplied by

(B) the following:

(i) In a county containing a consolidated city, one and five-tenths (1.5).

(ii) In a county other than a county containing a consolidated city, two (2).

(3) The tax rate that must be imposed in the county from October 1 of the following year through September 30 of the year after the following year is the tax rate determined for the county under IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(b). The tax rate under this subdivision continues in effect in later years unless the tax rate is increased under this section.

(4) The levy limitations in IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(g), IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(h), IC 12-19-7-4(b) (before its repeal), IC 12-19-7.5-6(b) (before its repeal), and IC 12-29-2-2(c) apply to property taxes first due and payable in the ensuing calendar year and to property taxes first due and payable in the calendar year after the ensuing calendar year.

(f) The following apply only in a year in which a county income tax council increases a tax rate under this section:

(1) The county income tax council shall, in the ordinance increasing the tax rate, specify the tax rate for the following year.

(2) The tax rate that must be imposed in the county from October 1 of the year in which the tax rate is increased through September 30 of the following year is equal to the result of:

(A) the tax rate determined for the county under IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in the year the tax rate is increased; plus

(B) the tax rate currently in effect in the county under this section.

The tax rate under this subdivision continues in effect in later years unless the tax rate is increased under this section.

(3) The levy limitations in IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(g), IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(h), IC 12-19-7-4(b) (before its repeal), IC 12-19-7.5-6(b) (before its repeal), and IC 12-29-2-2(c) apply to property taxes first due and payable in the ensuing calendar year.

(g) The department of local government finance shall determine the following property tax replacement distribution amounts:

STEP ONE: Determine the sum of the amounts determined under STEP ONE through STEP FOUR of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) for the county in the preceding year.

STEP TWO: For distribution to each civil taxing unit that in the year had a maximum permissible property tax levy limited under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(g), determine the result of:

(1) the quotient of:

(A) the part of the amount determined under STEP ONE of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in the preceding year that was attributable to the civil taxing unit; divided by

(B) the STEP ONE amount; multiplied by

(2) the tax revenue received by the county treasurer under this section.

STEP THREE: For distributions in 2009 and thereafter, the result of this STEP is zero (0). For distribution to the county for deposit in the county family and children's fund before 2009, determine the result of:

(1) the quotient of:

(A) the amount determined under STEP TWO of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in the preceding year; divided by

(B) the STEP ONE amount; multiplied by

(2) the tax revenue received by the county treasurer under this section.

STEP FOUR: For distributions in 2009 and thereafter, the result of this STEP is zero (0). For distribution to the county for deposit in the county children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund before 2009, determine the result of:

(1) the quotient of:

(A) the amount determined under STEP THREE of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in the preceding year; divided by

(B) the STEP ONE amount; multiplied by

(2) the tax revenue received by the county treasurer under this section.

STEP FIVE: For distribution to the county for community mental health center purposes, determine the result of:

(1) the quotient of:

(A) the amount determined under STEP FOUR of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) in the preceding year; divided by

(B) the STEP ONE amount; multiplied by

(2) the tax revenue received by the county treasurer under this section.

Except as provided in subsection (m), the county treasurer shall distribute the portion of the certified distribution that is attributable to a tax rate under this section as specified in this section. The county treasurer shall make the distributions under this subsection at the same time that distributions are made to civil taxing units under section 18 of this chapter.

(h) Notwithstanding sections 12 and 12.5 of this chapter, a county income tax council may not decrease or rescind a tax rate imposed under this ~~chapter.~~ **section.**

(i) The tax rate under this section shall not be considered for purposes of computing:

(1) the maximum income tax rate that may be imposed in a county under section 8 or 9 of this chapter or any other provision of this chapter; or

(2) the maximum permissible property tax levy under STEP EIGHT of IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(b).

(j) The tax levy under this section shall not be considered for purposes of computing the total county tax levy under IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(3), IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(4), or IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(5) (before the repeal of those provisions) or for purposes of the credit under IC 6-1.1-20.6.

(k) A distribution under this section shall be treated as a part of the receiving civil taxing unit's property tax levy for that year for purposes of fixing its budget and for determining the distribution of taxes that are distributed on the basis of property tax levies.

(l) If a county income tax council imposes a tax rate under this section, the county option income tax rate dedicated to locally funded homestead credits in the county may not be decreased.

(m) In the year following the year in which a county first imposes a tax rate under this section:

(1) one-third (1/3) of the tax revenue that is attributable to the tax rate under this section must be deposited in the county stabilization fund established under subsection (o), in the case of a county containing a consolidated city; and

(2) one-half (1/2) of the tax revenue that is attributable to the tax rate under this section must be deposited in the county stabilization fund established under subsection (o), in the case of a county not containing a consolidated city.

(n) A pledge of county option income taxes does not apply to revenue attributable to a tax rate under this section.

(o) A county stabilization fund is established in each county that imposes a tax rate under this section. The county stabilization fund shall be administered by the county auditor. If for a year the certified distributions attributable to a tax rate under this section exceed the amount calculated under STEP ONE through STEP FOUR of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) that is used by the department of local government finance and the department of state revenue to determine the tax rate under this section, the excess shall be deposited in the county stabilization fund. Money shall be distributed from the county stabilization fund in a year by the county auditor to political subdivisions entitled to a distribution of tax revenue attributable to the tax rate under this section if:

(1) the certified distributions attributable to a tax rate under this section are less than the amount calculated under STEP ONE through STEP FOUR of IC 6-3.5-1.5-1(a) that is used by the department of local government finance and the department of state revenue to determine the tax rate under this section for a year; or

(2) the certified distributions attributable to a tax rate under this section in a year are less than the certified distributions attributable to a tax rate under this section in the preceding year.

However, subdivision (2) does not apply to the year following the first year in which certified distributions of revenue attributable to the tax rate under this section are distributed to the county.

(p) Notwithstanding any other provision, a tax rate imposed under this section may not exceed one percent (1%).

(q) A county income tax council must each year hold at least one (1) public meeting at which the county **income tax** council discusses whether the tax rate under this section should be imposed or increased.

(r) The department of local government finance and the department of state revenue may take any actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

(s) Notwithstanding any other provision, in Lake County the county council (and not the county income tax council) is the entity authorized to take actions concerning the additional tax rate under this section.

SECTION 232. IC 6-3.5-6-32, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 343, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 32. (a) A county income tax council may impose a tax rate under this section to provide property tax relief to ~~political subdivisions~~ **taxpayers** in the county. A county income tax council is not required to impose any other tax before imposing a tax rate under this section.

(b) A tax rate under this section may be imposed in increments of five-hundredths of one percent (0.05%) determined by the county income tax council. A tax rate under this section may not exceed one percent (1%).

(c) A tax rate under this section is in addition to any other tax rates imposed under this chapter and does not affect the purposes for which other tax revenue under this chapter may be used.

(d) If a county income tax council adopts an ordinance to impose or increase a tax rate under this section, the county auditor shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the department and the department of local government finance by certified mail.

(e) A tax rate under this section may be imposed, increased, decreased, or rescinded at the same time and in the same manner that the county income tax council may impose or increase a tax rate

under section 30 of this chapter.

(f) Tax revenue attributable to a tax rate under this section may be used for any combination of the following purposes, as specified by ordinance of the county income tax council:

(1) The tax revenue may be used to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate to all taxpayers in the county. The local property tax replacement credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The county auditor shall determine the local property tax replacement credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of tax revenue that will be used under this subdivision to provide local property tax replacement credits in that year. A county income tax council may not adopt an ordinance determining that tax revenue shall be used under this subdivision to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate to all taxpayers in the county unless the county council has done the following:

(A) Made available to the public the county council's best estimate of the amount of property tax replacement credits to be provided under this subdivision to homesteads, other residential property, commercial property, industrial property, and agricultural property.

(B) Adopted a resolution or other statement acknowledging that some taxpayers in the county that do not pay the tax rate under this section will receive a property tax replacement credit that is funded with tax revenue from the tax rate under this section.

(2) The tax revenue may be used to uniformly increase (before January 1, ~~2009)~~ **2011)** or uniformly provide (after December 31, ~~2008)~~ **2010)** the homestead credit percentage in the county. The homestead credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The homestead credits do not reduce the basis for determining ~~the~~ **any** state homestead credit. ~~under IC 6-1.1-20.9 (before its repeal).~~ The homestead credits shall be applied to the net property taxes due on the homestead after the application of all other assessed value deductions or property tax deductions and credits that apply to the amount owed under IC 6-1.1. The ~~department of local government finance~~ **county auditor** shall determine the homestead credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of tax revenue that will be used under this subdivision to provide homestead credits in that year.

(3) The tax revenue may be used to provide local property tax replacement credits at a uniform rate for all qualified residential property (as defined in IC 6-1.1-20.6-4 before January 1, 2009, and as defined in section 1 of this chapter after December 31, 2008) in the county. The local property tax replacement credits shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies. The county auditor shall determine the local property tax replacement credit percentage for a particular year based on the amount of tax revenue that will be used under this subdivision to provide local property tax replacement credits in that year.

(4) This subdivision applies only to Lake County. The Lake County council may adopt an ordinance providing that the tax revenue from the tax rate under this section is used for any of the following:

(A) To reduce all property tax levies imposed by the county by the granting of property tax replacement credits against those property tax levies.

(B) To provide local property tax replacement credits in Lake County in the following manner:

(i) The tax revenue under this section that is collected from taxpayers within a particular municipality in Lake County (as determined by the department based on the department's best estimate) shall be used only to provide a local property tax credit against property taxes imposed by that municipality.

(ii) The tax revenue under this section that is collected from taxpayers within the unincorporated area of Lake County (as determined by the department) shall be used only to provide a local property tax credit against property taxes imposed by the county. The local property tax credit for the unincorporated area of Lake County shall be available only

to those taxpayers within the unincorporated area of the county.

(C) To provide property tax credits in the following manner:

(i) Sixty percent (60%) of the tax revenue under this section shall be used as provided in clause (B).

(ii) Forty percent (40%) of the tax revenue under this section shall be used to provide property tax replacement credits against property tax levies of the county and each township and municipality in the county. The percentage of the tax revenue distributed under this item that shall be used as credits against the county's levies or against a particular township's or municipality's levies is equal to the percentage determined by dividing the population of the county, township, or municipality by the sum of the total population of the county, each township in the county, and each municipality in the county.

The Lake County council shall determine whether the credits under clause (A), (B), or (C) shall be provided to homesteads, to all qualified residential property, or to all taxpayers. The department of local government finance, with the assistance of the budget agency, shall certify to the county auditor and the fiscal body of the county and each township and municipality in the county the amount of property tax credits under this subdivision. Except as provided in subsection (g), the tax revenue under this section that is used to provide credits under this subdivision shall be treated for all purposes as property tax levies.

The county income tax council may before October 1 of a year adopt an ordinance changing the purposes for which tax revenue attributable to a tax rate under this section shall be used in the following year.

(g) The tax rate under this section shall not be considered for purposes of computing:

(1) the maximum income tax rate that may be imposed in a county under section 8 or 9 of this chapter or any other provision of this chapter;

(2) the maximum permissible property tax levy under STEP EIGHT of IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(b); or

(3) the credit under IC 6-1.1-20.6.

(h) Tax revenue under this section shall be treated as a part of the receiving civil taxing unit's or school corporation's property tax levy for that year for purposes of fixing the budget of the civil taxing unit or school corporation and for determining the distribution of taxes that are distributed on the basis of property tax levies. **To the extent the county auditor determines that income tax revenue remains from the tax under this section after providing the property tax replacement, the excess shall be credited to a dedicated county account and may be used only for property tax replacement under this section in subsequent years.**

(i) The department of local government finance and the department of state revenue may take any actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision, in Lake County the county council (and not the county income tax council) is the entity authorized to take actions concerning the tax rate under this section.

SECTION 233. IC 6-3.5-6-33, AS ADDED BY P.L.224-2007, SECTION 86, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 33. (a) This section applies only to Monroe County.

(b) Maintaining low property tax rates is essential to economic development, and the use of county option income tax revenues as provided in this chapter and as needed in the county to fund the operation and maintenance of a juvenile detention center and other facilities to provide juvenile services, rather than the use of property taxes, promotes that purpose.

(c) In addition to the rates permitted by sections 8 and 9 of this chapter, the county fiscal body may impose an additional county option income tax at a rate of not more than twenty-five hundredths percent (0.25%) on the adjusted gross income of resident county taxpayers if the county fiscal body makes the finding and determination set forth in subsection (d). Section 8(e) of this chapter applies to the application of the additional rate to nonresident taxpayers.

(d) In order to impose the county option income tax as provided in this section, the county fiscal body must adopt an ordinance:

(1) finding and determining that revenues from the county option income tax are needed in the county to fund the operation and maintenance of a juvenile detention center and other facilities necessary to provide juvenile services; and

(2) agreeing to freeze for the term in which an ordinance is in effect under this section the part of any property tax levy imposed in the county for the operation of the juvenile detention center and other facilities covered by the ordinance at the rate imposed in the year preceding the year in which a full year of additional county option income tax is certified for distribution to the county under this section.

(e) If the county fiscal body makes a determination under subsection (d), the county fiscal body may adopt a tax rate under subsection (c). Subject to the limitations in subsection (c), the county fiscal body may amend an ordinance adopted under this section to increase, decrease, or rescind the additional tax rate imposed under this section. As soon as practicable after the adoption of an ordinance under this section, the county fiscal body shall send a certified copy of the ordinance to the county auditor, the department of local government finance, and the department of state revenue. An ordinance adopted under this section before August 1 in a year applies to the imposition of county income taxes after September 30 in that year. An ordinance adopted under this section after July 31 of a year initially applies to the imposition of county option income taxes after September 30 of the immediately following year.

(f) The county treasurer shall establish a county juvenile detention center revenue fund to be used only for the purposes described in this section. County option income tax revenues derived from the tax rate imposed under this section shall be deposited in the county juvenile detention center revenue fund before a certified distribution is made under section 18 of this chapter.

(g) County option income tax revenues derived from the tax rate imposed under this section:

(1) may be used only for the purposes described in this section; and

(2) may not be considered by the department of local government finance in determining the county's maximum permissible property tax levy limit under IC 6-1.1-18.5.

(h) The department of local government finance shall enforce an agreement made under subsection (d)(2).

(i) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide for an increased distribution of taxes in the immediately following calendar year after the county adopts an increased tax rate under this section and in each calendar year thereafter. The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall provide for a full transition to certification of distributions as provided in section 17(a)(1) through 17(a)(2) of this chapter in the manner provided in section 17(c) of this chapter.

SECTION 234. IC 6-3.5-7-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2009, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 11. (a) Revenue derived from the imposition of the county economic development income tax shall, in the manner prescribed by this section, be distributed to the county that imposed it.

(b) Before August 2 of each calendar year, the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall certify to the county auditor of each adopting county the sum of the amount of county economic development income tax revenue that the ~~department~~ **budget agency** determines has been:

(1) received from that county for a taxable year ending before the calendar year in which the determination is made; and

(2) reported on an annual return or amended return processed by the department in the state fiscal year ending before July 1 of the calendar year in which the determination is made;

as adjusted ~~(as determined after review of the recommendation of the budget agency)~~ for refunds of

county economic development income tax made in the state fiscal year plus the amount of interest in the county's account that has been accrued and has not been included in a certification made in a preceding year. The amount certified is the county's certified distribution, which shall be distributed on the dates specified in section 16 of this chapter for the following calendar year.

(c) The amount certified under subsection (b) shall be adjusted under subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h). The budget agency shall provide the county council with an informative summary of the calculations used to determine the certified distribution. The summary of calculations must include:

(1) the amount reported on individual income tax returns processed by the department during the previous fiscal year;

(2) adjustments for over distributions in prior years;

(3) adjustments for clerical or mathematical errors in prior years;

(4) adjustments for tax rate changes; and

(5) the amount of excess account balances to be distributed under IC 6-3.5-7-17.3.

(d) The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall certify an amount less than the amount determined under subsection (b) if the ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency determines that the reduced distribution is necessary to offset overpayments made in a calendar year before the calendar year of the distribution. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency may reduce the amount of the certified distribution over several calendar years so that any overpayments are offset over several years rather than in one (1) lump sum.

(e) ~~After reviewing the recommendation of~~ The budget agency ~~the department~~ shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to correct for any clerical or mathematical errors made in any previous certification under this section. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency may reduce the amount of the certified distribution over several calendar years so that any adjustment under this subsection is offset over several years rather than in one (1) lump sum.

(f) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide the county with the distribution required under section 16(b) of this chapter.

(g) The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide the county with the amount of any tax increase imposed under section 25 or 26 of this chapter to provide additional homestead credits as provided in those provisions.

(h) This subsection applies to a county that:

(1) initially imposed the county economic development income tax; or

(2) increases the county economic development income rate;

under this chapter in the same calendar year in which the ~~department~~ **budget agency** makes a certification under this section. The ~~department, after reviewing the recommendation of the~~ budget agency shall adjust the certified distribution of a county to provide for a distribution in the immediately following calendar year and in each calendar year thereafter. The ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall provide for a full transition to certification of distributions as provided in subsection (b)(1) through (b)(2) in the manner provided in subsection (d).

SECTION 235. IC 6-3.5-7-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 346, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in sections 23, 25, 26, 27, and 28 of this chapter, the county auditor shall distribute in the manner specified in this section the certified distribution to the county.

(b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (h) and sections 15 and 25 of this chapter, **and subject to adjustment as provided in IC 36-8-19-7.5,** the amount of the certified distribution that the county and each city or town in a county is entitled to receive during May and November of each year equals the product of the following:

(1) The amount of the certified distribution for that month; multiplied by

(2) A fraction. The numerator of the fraction equals the sum of:

(A) total property taxes that are first due and payable to the county, city, or town during the calendar year in which the month falls; plus

(B) for a county, the welfare allocation amount.

The denominator of the fraction equals the sum of the total property taxes that are first due and payable to the county and all cities and towns of the county during the calendar year in which the month falls, plus the welfare allocation amount. The welfare allocation amount is an amount equal to the sum of the property taxes imposed by the county in 1999 for the county's welfare fund and welfare administration fund and, if the county received a certified distribution under this chapter in 2008, the property taxes imposed by the county in 2008 for the county's county medical assistance to wards fund, family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county hospital care for the indigent fund, and children with special health care needs county fund.

(c) This subsection applies to a county council or county income tax council that imposes a tax under this chapter after June 1, 1992. The body imposing the tax may adopt an ordinance before July 1 of a year to provide for the distribution of certified distributions under this subsection instead of a distribution under subsection (b). The following apply if an ordinance is adopted under this subsection:

(1) The ordinance is effective January 1 of the following year.

(2) Except as provided in sections 25 and 26 of this chapter, the amount of the certified distribution that the county and each city and town in the county is entitled to receive during May and November of each year equals the product of:

(A) the amount of the certified distribution for the month; multiplied by

(B) a fraction. For a city or town, the numerator of the fraction equals the population of the city or the town. For a county, the numerator of the fraction equals the population of the part of the county that is not located in a city or town. The denominator of the fraction equals the sum of the population of all cities and towns located in the county and the population of the part of the county that is not located in a city or town.

(3) The ordinance may be made irrevocable for the duration of specified lease rental or debt service payments.

(d) The body imposing the tax may not adopt an ordinance under subsection (c) if, before the adoption of the proposed ordinance, any of the following have pledged the county economic development income tax for any purpose permitted by IC 5-1-14 or any other statute:

(1) The county.

(2) A city or town in the county.

(3) A commission, a board, a department, or an authority that is authorized by statute to pledge the county economic development income tax.

(e) The department of local government finance shall provide each county auditor with the fractional amount of the certified distribution that the county and each city or town in the county is entitled to receive under this section.

(f) Money received by a county, city, or town under this section shall be deposited in the unit's economic development income tax fund.

(g) Except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B), in determining the fractional amount of the certified distribution the county and its cities and towns are entitled to receive under subsection (b) during a calendar year, the department of local government finance shall consider only property taxes imposed on tangible property subject to assessment in that county.

(h) In a county having a consolidated city, only the consolidated city is entitled to the certified distribution, subject to the requirements of sections 15, 25, and 26 of this chapter.

SECTION 236. IC 6-3.5-7-17.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 17.3. (a) If ~~after receiving a recommendation from~~ the budget agency ~~the department~~ determines that a sufficient balance exists in a county account in excess of the amount necessary, when added to other money that will be deposited in the account after the date of the ~~recommendation,~~ **determination,** to make certified distributions to the county in the ensuing year, the ~~department~~ **budget agency** shall make a supplemental distribution to a county from the county's special account.

(b) A supplemental distribution described in subsection (a) must be:

(1) made in January of the ensuing calendar year; and

(2) allocated in the same manner as certified distributions for deposit in a civil unit's rainy day fund established under IC 36-1-8-5.1.

(c) A determination under this section must be made before October 2.

SECTION 237. IC 6-4.1-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. The inheritance tax imposed as a result of a decedent's death is a lien on the property transferred by the decedent. Except as otherwise provided in IC 6-4.1-6-6(b), the inheritance tax accrues and the lien attaches at the time of the decedent's death. The lien terminates when the inheritance tax is paid, when IC 6-4.1-4-0.5 provides for the termination of the lien, or ~~five (5)~~ **ten (10)** years after the date of the decedent's death, whichever occurs first. In addition to the lien, the transferee of the property and any personal representative or trustee who has possession of or control over the property are personally liable for the inheritance tax.

SECTION 238. IC 6-4.1-10-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2007, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may file with the department of state revenue a claim for the refund of inheritance or Indiana estate tax which has been erroneously or illegally collected. Except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, the person must file the claim within three (3) years after the tax is paid or within one (1) year after the tax is finally determined, whichever is later.

(b) The amount of the refund that a person is entitled to receive under this chapter equals the amount of the erroneously or illegally collected tax, plus interest calculated as specified in subsection (c).

(c) If a tax payment that has been erroneously or illegally collected is not refunded within ninety (90) days after **the later of** the date on which:

(1) the refund claim is filed with the department of state revenue; **or**

(2) the inheritance tax return is received by the department of state revenue;

interest accrues at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum computed from the date ~~the refund claim is filed~~ **under subdivision (1) or (2), whichever applies,** until the tax payment is refunded.

SECTION 239. IC 6-6-1.1-606.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 606.5. (a) Every person included within the terms of section 606(a) and 606(c) of this chapter shall register with the administrator before engaging in those activities. The administrator shall issue a transportation license to a person who registers with the administrator under this section.

(b) Every person included within the terms of section 606(a) of this chapter who transports gasoline in a vehicle on the highways in Indiana for purposes other than use and consumption by that person may not make a delivery of that gasoline to any person in Indiana other than a licensed distributor except:

(1) when the tax imposed by this chapter on the receipt of the transported gasoline was charged and collected by the parties; and

(2) under the circumstances described in section 205 of this chapter.

(c) Every person included within the terms of section 606(c) of this chapter who transports gasoline in a vehicle upon the highways of Indiana for purposes other than use and consumption by that person may not, on the journey carrying that gasoline to points outside Indiana, make delivery of that fuel to

any person in Indiana.

(d) Every transporter of gasoline included within the terms of section 606(a) and ~~section~~ 606(c) of this chapter who transports gasoline upon the highways of Indiana for purposes other than use and consumption by that person shall at the time of registration and on an annual basis list with the administrator a description of all vehicles, including the vehicles' license numbers, to be used on the highways of Indiana in transporting gasoline from:

(1) points outside Indiana to points inside Indiana; and

(2) points inside Indiana to points outside Indiana.

(e) The description that subsection (d) requires shall contain the information that is reasonably required by the administrator including the carrying capacity of the vehicle. When the vehicle is a tractor-trailer type, the trailer is the vehicle to be described. When additional vehicles are placed in service or when a vehicle previously listed is retired from service during the year, the administrator shall be notified within ten (10) days of the change so that the listing of the vehicles may be kept accurate.

(f) A distributor's or an Indiana transportation license is required for a person or the person's agent acting in the person's behalf to operate a vehicle for the purpose of delivering gasoline within the boundaries of Indiana when the vehicle has a total tank capacity of at least eight hundred fifty (850) gallons.

(g) The operator of a vehicle to which this section applies shall at all times when engaged in the transporting of gasoline on the highways have with the vehicle an invoice or manifest showing the origin, quantity, nature, and destination of the gasoline that is being transported.

(h) The department shall provide for relief if a shipment of gasoline is legitimately diverted from the represented destination state after the shipping paper has been issued by a terminal operator or if a terminal operator failed to cause proper information to be printed on the shipping paper. Provisions for relief under this subsection:

(1) must require that the shipper or its agent provide notification to the department before a diversion or correction if an intended diversion or correction is to occur; and

(2) must be consistent with the refund provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 240. IC 6-6-2.5-35 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 35. (a) The tax on special fuel received by a licensed supplier in Indiana that is imposed by section 28 of this chapter shall be collected and remitted to the state by the supplier who receives taxable gallons in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) On or before the fifteenth day of each month, licensed suppliers and licensed permissive suppliers shall make an estimated payment of all taxes imposed on transactions that occurred during the previous calendar month equal to:

(1) one hundred percent (100%) of the amount remitted by the licensed supplier or licensed permissive supplier for the month preceding the previous calendar month; or

(2) ninety-five percent (95%) of the amount actually due and payable by the licensed supplier or licensed permissive supplier for the previous month.

Any remaining tax imposed on transactions occurring during a calendar month shall be due and payable on or before the twentieth day of the following month, except as provided in subsection (i). Underpayments of estimated taxes due and owing the department are not subject to a penalty under section 63(a) of this chapter.

(c) A supplier who sells special fuel shall collect from the purchaser the special fuel tax imposed under section 28 of this chapter. At the election of an eligible purchaser, the seller shall not require a payment of special fuel tax from the purchaser at a time that is earlier than the date on which the tax is required to be remitted by the supplier under subsection (b). This election shall be subject to a condition that the eligible purchaser's remittances of all amounts of tax due the seller shall be paid by electronic funds transfer on or before the due date of the remittance by the supplier to the department,

and the eligible purchaser's election under this subsection may be terminated by the seller if the eligible purchaser does not make timely payments to the seller as required by this subsection.

(d) As used in this section, "eligible purchaser" means a person who has authority from the department to make the election under subsection (c) and includes every person who is licensed and in good standing as a special fuel dealer or special fuel user, as determined by the department, as of July 1, 1993, who has purchased a minimum of two hundred forty thousand (240,000) taxable gallons of special fuel each year in the preceding two (2) years, or who otherwise meets the financial responsibility and bonding requirements of subsection (e).

(e) Each purchaser that desires to make an election under subsection (c) shall present evidence of the purchaser's eligible purchaser status to the purchaser's seller. The department shall determine whether the purchaser is an eligible purchaser. The department may require a purchaser that pays the tax to a supplier to file with the department a surety bond payable to the state, upon which the purchaser is the obligor or other financial security, in an amount satisfactory to the department. The department may require that the bond indemnify the department against bad debt deductions claimed by the supplier under subsection (g).

(f) The department shall have the authority to rescind a purchaser's eligibility and election to defer special fuel tax remittances upon a showing of good cause, including failure to make timely payment under subsection (c), by sending written notice to all suppliers and eligible purchasers. The department may require further assurance of the purchaser's financial responsibility, or may increase the bond requirement for that purchaser, or any other action that the department may require to ensure remittance of the special fuel tax.

(g) In computing the amount of special fuel tax due, the supplier and permissive supplier shall be entitled to a deduction from the tax payable the amount of tax paid by the supplier that has become uncollectible from a purchaser. The department shall adopt rules establishing the evidence a supplier must provide to receive the deduction. The deduction shall be claimed on the first return following the date of the failure of the purchaser if the payment remains unpaid as of the filing date of that return or the deduction shall be disallowed. The claim shall identify the defaulting purchaser and any tax liability that remains unpaid. If a purchaser fails to make a timely payment of the amount of tax due, the supplier's deduction shall be limited to the amount due from the purchaser, plus any tax that accrues from that purchaser for a period of ten (10) days following the date of failure to pay. No additional deduction shall be allowed until the department has authorized the purchaser to make a new election under subsection (e). The department may require the deduction to be reported in the same manner as prescribed in Section 166 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(h) The supplier and each reseller of special fuel is considered to be a collection agent for this state with respect to that special fuel tax, which shall be set out on all invoices and billings as a separate line item.

(i) Except as provided in subsection (e), the tax imposed by section 28 of this chapter on special fuel imported from another state shall be paid by the licensed importer who has imported the nonexempt special fuel not later than three (3) business days after ~~the earlier of:~~

~~(1)~~ the time that the nonexempt special fuel entered into Indiana. ~~or~~

~~(2) the time that a valid import verification number was assigned by the department under rules and procedures adopted by the department.~~

However, if the importer and the importer's reseller have previously entered into a tax precollection agreement as described in subsection (j), and the agreement remains in effect, the supplier with whom the agreement has been made shall become jointly liable with the importer for the tax and shall remit the tax to the department on behalf of the importer. This subsection does not apply to an importer with respect to imports in vehicles with a capacity of not more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons.

(j) The department, a licensed importer, the reseller to a licensed importer, and a licensed supplier

or permissive supplier may jointly enter into an agreement for the licensed supplier or permissive supplier to precollect and remit the tax imposed by this chapter with respect to special fuel imported from a terminal outside of Indiana in the same manner and at the same time as the tax would arise and be paid under this chapter if the special fuel had been received by the licensed supplier or permissive supplier at a terminal in Indiana. If the supplier is also the importer, the agreement shall be entered into between the supplier and the department. However, any licensed supplier or permissive supplier may make an election with the department to treat all out-of-state terminal removals with an Indiana destination as shown on the terminal-issued shipping paper as if the removals were received by the supplier in Indiana pursuant to section 28 of this chapter and subsection (a), for all purposes. In this case, the election and notice of the election to a supplier's customers shall operate instead of a three (3) party precollection agreement. The department may impose requirements reasonably necessary for the enforcement of this subsection.

(k) Each licensed importer who is liable for the tax imposed by this chapter on nonexempt special fuel imported by a fuel transport truck having less than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons capacity, for which tax has not previously been paid to a supplier, shall remit the special fuel tax for the preceding month's import activities with the importer's monthly report of activities. A licensed importer shall be allowed to retain two-thirds (2/3) of the collection allowance provided for in section 37(a) of this chapter for the tax timely remitted by the importer directly to the state, subject to the same pass through provided for in section 37(a) of this chapter.

(l) A licensed importer shall be allowed to retain two-thirds (2/3) of the amount allowed in section 37(a) of this chapter of the tax timely remitted by the licensed importer directly to the state, subject to the same pass through provided for in section 37(a) of this chapter.

SECTION 241. IC 6-6-2.5-41 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 41. (a) Each supplier engaged in business in Indiana as a supplier shall first obtain a supplier's license. The fee for a supplier's license shall be five hundred dollars ($500).

(b) Any person who desires to collect the tax imposed by this chapter as a supplier and who meets the definition of a permissive supplier may obtain a permissive supplier's license. Application for or possession of a permissive supplier's license shall not in itself subject the applicant or licensee to the jurisdiction of Indiana for any other purpose than administration and enforcement of this chapter. The fee for a permissive supplier's license is fifty dollars ($50).

(c) Each terminal operator other than a supplier licensed under subsection (a) engaged in business in Indiana as a terminal operator shall first obtain a terminal operator's license for each terminal site. The fee for a terminal operator's license is three hundred dollars ($300).

(d) Each exporter engaged in business in Indiana as an exporter shall first obtain an exporter's license. However, in order to obtain a license to export special fuel from Indiana to another specified state, a person shall be licensed either to collect and remit special fuel taxes or be licensed to deal in tax free special fuel in that other specified state of destination. The fee for an exporter's license is two hundred dollars ($200).

(e) Each person who is not licensed as a supplier shall obtain a transporter's license before transporting special fuel by whatever manner from a point outside Indiana to a point inside Indiana, or from a point inside Indiana to a point outside Indiana, regardless of whether the person is engaged for hire in interstate commerce or for hire in intrastate commerce. The registration fee for a transporter's license is fifty dollars ($50).

(f) Each person who wishes to cause special fuel to be delivered into Indiana on the person's own behalf, for the person's own account, or for resale to an Indiana purchaser, from another state in a fuel transport vehicle having a capacity of more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons, or in a pipeline or barge shipment into storage facilities other than a qualified terminal, shall first make an application for and obtain an importer's license. The fee for an importer's license is two hundred dollars ($200). This subsection does not apply to a person who imports special fuel that is exempt

because the special fuel has been dyed or marked, or both, in accordance with section 31 of this chapter. This subsection does not apply to a person who imports nonexempt special fuels meeting the following conditions:

(1) The special fuel is subject to one (1) or more tax precollection agreements with suppliers as provided in section 35 of this chapter.

(2) The special fuel tax precollection by the supplier is expressly evidenced on the terminal-issued shipping paper as specifically provided in section 62(e)(2) of this chapter.

(g) A person desiring to import special fuel to an Indiana destination who does not enter into an agreement to prepay Indiana special fuel tax to a supplier or permissive supplier under section 35 of this chapter on the imports must ~~do the following:~~

~~(1)~~ obtain a valid license under subsection (f).

~~(2) Obtain an import verification number from the department not earlier than twenty-four (24) hours before entering the state with each import, if importing in a vehicle with a capacity of more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons.~~

~~(3) Display a proper import verification number on the shipping document, if importing in a vehicle with a capacity of more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons.~~

(h) The department may require a person that wants to blend special fuel to first obtain a license from the department. The department may establish reasonable requirements for the proper enforcement of this subsection, including the following:

(1) Guidelines under which a person may be required to obtain a license.

(2) A requirement that a licensee file reports in the form and manner required by the department.

(3) A requirement that a licensee meet the bonding requirements specified by the department.

(i) The department may require a person that:

(1) is subject to the special fuel tax under this chapter;

(2) qualifies for a federal diesel fuel tax exemption under Section 4082 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(3) is purchasing red dyed low sulfur diesel fuel;

to register with the department as a dyed fuel user. The department may establish reasonable requirements for the proper enforcement of this subsection, including guidelines under which a person may be required to register and the form and manner of reports a registrant is required to file.

SECTION 242. IC 6-6-2.5-62 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 62. (a) No person shall import, sell, use, deliver, or store in Indiana special fuel in bulk as to which dye or a marker, or both, has not been added in accordance with section 31 of this chapter, or as to which the tax imposed by this chapter has not been paid to or accrued by a licensed supplier or licensed permissive supplier as shown by a notation on a terminal-issued shipping paper subject to the following exceptions:

(1) A supplier shall be exempt from this provision with respect to special fuel manufactured in Indiana or imported by pipeline or waterborne barge and stored within a terminal in Indiana.

(2) An end user shall be exempt from this provision with respect to special fuel in a vehicle supply tank when the fuel was placed in the vehicle supply tank outside of Indiana.

(3) A licensed importer, and transporter operating on the importer's behalf, that transports in vehicles with a capacity of more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons, shall be exempt from this prohibition if the importer or the transporter has met all of the following conditions:

~~(A) The importer or the transporter before entering onto the highways of Indiana has obtained an import verification number from the department not earlier than twenty-four (24) hours before entering Indiana.~~

~~(B) The import verification number must be set out prominently and indelibly on the face of each copy of the terminal-issued shipping paper carried on board the transport truck.~~

~~(C)~~ **(A)** The terminal origin and the importer's name and address must be set out prominently

on the face of each copy of the terminal-issued shipping paper.

~~(D)~~ **(B)** The terminal-issued shipping paper data otherwise required by this chapter is present.

~~(E)~~ **(C)** All tax imposed by this chapter with respect to previously requested import verification number activity **(before the repeal of requirements related to import verification numbers)** on the account of the importer or the transporter has been timely remitted.

In every case, a transporter acting in good faith is entitled to rely upon representations made to the transporter by the fuel supplier or importer and when acting in good faith is not liable for the negligence or malfeasance of another person. A person who knowingly violates or knowingly aids and abets another person in violating this subsection commits a Class D felony.

(b) No person shall export special fuel from Indiana unless that person has obtained an exporter's license or a supplier's license or has paid the destination state special fuel tax to the supplier and can demonstrate proof of export in the form of a destination state bill of lading. A person who knowingly violates or knowingly aids and abets another person in violating this subsection commits a Class D felony.

(c) No person shall operate or maintain a motor vehicle on any public highway in Indiana with special fuel contained in the fuel supply tank for the motor vehicle that contains dye or a marker, or both, as provided under section 31 of this chapter. This provision does not apply to persons operating motor vehicles that have received fuel into their fuel tanks outside of Indiana in a jurisdiction that permits introduction of dyed or marked, or both, special fuel of that color and type into the motor fuel tank of highway vehicles or to a person that qualifies for the federal fuel tax exemption under Section 4082 of the Internal Revenue Code and that is registered with the department as a dyed fuel user. A person who knowingly:

(1) violates; or

(2) aids and abets another person in violating;

this subsection commits a Class A infraction. However, the violation is a Class A misdemeanor if the person has committed one (1) prior unrelated violation of this subsection, and a Class D felony if the person has committed more than one (1) prior unrelated violation of this subsection.

(d) No person shall engage in any business activity in Indiana as to which a license is required by section 41 of this chapter unless the person shall have first obtained the license. A person who knowingly violates or knowingly aids and abets another person in violating this subsection commits a Class D felony.

(e) No person shall operate a motor vehicle with a capacity of more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons that is engaged in the shipment of special fuel on the public highways of Indiana and that is destined for a delivery point in Indiana, as shown on the terminal-issued shipping papers, without having on board a terminal-issued shipping paper indicating with respect to any special fuel purchased:

(1) under claim of exempt use, a notation describing the load or the appropriate portion of the load as Indiana tax exempt special fuel;

(2) if not purchased under a claim of exempt use, a notation describing the load or the appropriate portion thereof as Indiana taxed or pretaxed special fuel; or

(3) if imported by or on behalf of a licensed importer instead of the pretaxed notation, a valid verification number provided before entry into Indiana by the department or the department's designee or appointee, and the valid verification number may be handwritten on the shipping paper by the transporter or importer.

A person is in violation of subdivision (1) or (2) (whichever applies) if the person boards the vehicle with a shipping paper that does not meet the requirements described in the applicable subdivision (1) or (2). A person in violation of this subsection commits a Class A infraction (as defined in

IC 34-28-5-4).

(f) A person may not sell or purchase any product for use in the supply tank of a motor vehicle for general highway use that does not meet ASTM standards as published in the annual Book of Standards and its supplements unless amended or modified by rules adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2. The transporter and the transporter's agent and customer have the exclusive duty to dispose of any product in violation of this section in the manner provided by federal and state law. A person who knowingly:

(1) violates; or

(2) aids and abets another in violating;

this subsection commits a Class D felony.

(g) This subsection does not apply to the following:

(1) A person that:

(A) inadvertently manipulates the dye or marker concentration of special fuel or coloration of special fuel; and

(B) contacts the department within one (1) business day after the date on which the contamination occurs.

(2) A person that affects the dye or marker concentration of special fuel by engaging in the blending of the fuel, if the blender:

(A) collects or remits, or both, all tax due as provided in section 28(g) of this chapter;

(B) maintains adequate records as required by the department to account for the fuel that is blended and its status as a taxable or exempt sale or use; and

(C) is otherwise in compliance with this subsection.

A person may not manipulate the dye or marker concentration of a special fuel or the coloration of special fuel after the special fuel is removed from a terminal or refinery rack for sale or use in Indiana. A person who knowingly violates or aids and abets another person to violate this subsection commits a Class D felony.

(h) This subsection does not apply to a person that receives blended fuel from a person in compliance with subsection (g)(2). A person may not sell or consume special fuel if the special fuel dye or marker concentration or coloration has been manipulated, inadvertently or otherwise, after the special fuel has been removed from a terminal or refinery rack for sale or use in Indiana. A person who knowingly:

(1) violates; or

(2) aids and abets another to violate;

this subsection commits a Class D felony.

(i) A person may not engage in blending fuel for taxable use in Indiana without collecting and remitting the tax due on the untaxed portion of the fuel that is blended. A person who knowingly:

(1) violates; or

(2) aids and abets another to violate;

this subsection commits a Class D felony.

SECTION 243. IC 6-6-2.5-64 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 64. (a) If any person liable for the tax files a false or fraudulent return, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to the tax the person evaded or attempted to evade.

(b) The department shall impose a civil penalty of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for a person's first occurrence of transporting special fuel without adequate shipping papers as required under sections 40, 41(g), and 62(e) of this chapter, unless the person shall have complied with rules adopted under IC 4-22-2. Each subsequent occurrence described in this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

(c) The department shall impose a civil penalty on the operator of a vehicle of two hundred dollars ($200) for the initial occurrence, two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the second

occurrence, and five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the third and each subsequent occurrence of a violation of either:

(1) the prohibition of use of dyed or marked special fuel, or both, on the Indiana public highways, except for a person that qualifies for the federal fuel tax exemption under Section 4082 of the Internal Revenue Code and that is registered with the department as a dyed fuel user; or

(2) the use of special fuel in violation of section 28(i) of this chapter.

(d) A supplier that makes sales for export to a person:

(1) who does not have an appropriate export license; or

(2) without collection of the destination state tax on special fuel nonexempt in the destination state;

shall be subject to a civil penalty equal to the amount of Indiana's special fuel tax in addition to the tax due.

(e) The department may impose a civil penalty of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each occurrence against every terminal operator that fails to meet shipping paper issuance requirements under section 40 of this chapter.

(f) Each importer or transporter who knowingly imports undyed or unmarked special fuel, or both, in a transport truck without:

(1) a valid importer license;

(2) a supplier license;

~~(3) an import verification number, if transporting in a vehicle with a capacity of more than five thousand four hundred (5,400) gallons;~~ or

~~(4)~~ **(3)** a shipping paper showing on the paper's face as required under this chapter that Indiana special fuel tax is not due;

is subject to a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for each occurrence described in this subsection.

(g) This subsection does not apply to a person if section 62(g) of this chapter does not apply to the person. A:

(1) person that manipulates the dye or marker concentration of special fuel or the coloration of special fuel after the special fuel is removed from a terminal or refinery rack for sale or use in Indiana; and

(2) person that receives the special fuel;

are jointly and severally liable for the special fuel tax due on the portion of untaxed fuel plus a penalty equal to the greater of one hundred percent (100%) of the tax due or one thousand dollars ($1,000).

(h) A person that engages in blending fuel for taxable sale or use in Indiana and does not collect and remit all tax due on untaxed fuel that is blended is liable for the tax due plus a penalty that is equal to the greater of one hundred percent (100%) of the tax due or one thousand dollars ($1,000).

SECTION 244. IC 6-6-2.5-65 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 65. (a) If a person is found operating a motor vehicle in violation of section 40(b), 40(c), or 62(e) of this chapter, the vehicle and its cargo is subject to impoundment, seizure, and subsequent sale, in accordance with IC 6-8.1. The failure of the operator of a motor vehicle to have on-board when loaded a terminal-issued bill of lading with a destination state machine printed on its face or which fails to meet the descriptive annotation requirements in section 40(b) ~~41(g)(2), 41(g)(3),~~ or 62(e) of this chapter, whichever may apply, shall be presumptive evidence of a violation sufficient to warrant impoundment and seizure of the vehicle and its cargo.

(b) After a person:

(1) is found in violation of section 62(c) of this chapter; and

(2) pays the tax due to the state;

the department shall issue a release to the person. The release must permit the dyed or marked special fuel, or both, that is the subject of the violation to be consumed on Indiana public highways within a

grace period of twenty-four (24) hours after the time that the release is issued. After the grace period expires, the person shall be considered in violation of section 62(c) of this chapter if the person or the person's agent operates or maintains the same motor vehicle on an Indiana public highway with special fuel containing dye or a marker, or both.

SECTION 245. IC 6-6-4.1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as authorized under section 13 of this chapter, a carrier may operate a commercial motor vehicle upon the highways in Indiana only if the carrier has been issued an annual permit, cab card, and emblem under this section.

(b) The department shall issue:

(1) an annual permit; and

(2) a cab card and an emblem for each commercial motor vehicle that will be operated by the carrier upon the highways in Indiana;

to a carrier who applies for an annual permit and pays to the department an annual permit fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) **not later than September 1 of the year before the annual permit is effective under subsection (c).**

(c) The annual permit, cab card, and emblem are effective from January 1 of each year through December 31 of the same year. The department may extend the expiration date of the annual permit, cab card, and emblem for no more than sixty (60) days. The annual permit, each cab card, and each emblem issued to a carrier remain the property of this state and may be suspended or revoked by the department for any violation of this chapter or of the rules concerning this chapter adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2.

(d) As evidence of compliance with this section, and for the purpose of enforcement, a carrier shall display on each commercial motor vehicle an emblem when the vehicle is being operated by the carrier in Indiana. The carrier shall affix the emblem to the vehicle in the location designated by the department. The carrier shall display in each vehicle the cab card issued by the department. The carrier shall retain the original annual permit at the address shown on the annual permit. During the month of December, the carrier shall display the cab card and emblem that are valid through December 31 or a full year cab card and emblem issued to the carrier for the ensuing twelve (12) months. If the department grants an extension of the expiration date, the carrier shall continue to display the cab card and emblem upon which the extension was granted.

(e) If a commercial motor vehicle is operated by more than one (1) carrier, as evidence of compliance with this section and for purposes of enforcement each carrier shall display in the commercial motor vehicle a reproduced copy of the carrier's annual permit when the vehicle is being operated by the carrier in Indiana.

(f) A person who fails to display an emblem required by this section on a commercial motor vehicle, does not have proof in the vehicle that the annual permit has been obtained, and operates that vehicle on an Indiana highway commits a Class C infraction. Each day of operation without an emblem constitutes a separate infraction. Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4, a judgment of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) shall be entered for each Class C infraction under this subsection.

(g) A person who displays an altered, false, or fictitious cab card required by this section in a commercial motor vehicle, does not have proof in the vehicle that the annual permit has been obtained, and operates that vehicle on an Indiana highway commits a Class C infraction. Each day of operation with an altered, false, or fictitious cab card constitutes a separate infraction.

SECTION 246. IC 6-6-4.1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. (a) A carrier may, in lieu of paying the tax imposed under this chapter that would otherwise result from the operation of a particular commercial motor vehicle, obtain from the department a trip permit authorizing the carrier to operate the commercial motor vehicle for a period of five (5) consecutive days. The department shall specify the beginning and ending days on the face of the permit. The fee for a trip permit for each commercial motor vehicle is fifty dollars ($50). The

report otherwise required under section 10 of this chapter is not required with respect to a vehicle for which a trip permit has been issued under this subsection.

(b) The department may issue a temporary written authorization if unforeseen or uncertain circumstances require operations by a carrier of a commercial motor vehicle for which neither a trip permit described in subsection (a) nor an annual permit described in section 12 of this chapter has been obtained. A temporary authorization may be issued only if the department finds that undue hardship would result if operation under a temporary authorization were prohibited. A carrier who receives a temporary authorization shall:

(1) pay the trip permit fee at the time the temporary authorization is issued; or

(2) subsequently apply for and obtain an annual permit.

(c) A carrier may obtain an International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) repair and maintenance permit to:

(1) travel from another state into Indiana to repair or maintain any of the carrier's motor vehicles, semitrailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-164), or trailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-184); and

(2) return to the same state after the repair or maintenance is completed.

The permit allows the travel described in this section. In addition to any other fee established in this chapter, and instead of paying the quarterly motor fuel tax imposed under this chapter, a carrier may pay an annual IFTA repair and maintenance fee of forty dollars ($40) and receive an IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit. The IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit and fee applies to all of the motor vehicles operated by a carrier. The IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit is not transferable to another carrier. A carrier may not carry cargo or passengers under the IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit. All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the motor carrier regulation fund (IC 8-2.1-23). The report otherwise required under section 10 of this chapter is not required with respect to a motor vehicle that is operated under an IFTA annual repair and maintenance permit.

(d) A carrier may obtain an International Registration Plan (IRP) repair and maintenance permit to:

(1) travel from another state into Indiana to repair or maintain any of the carrier's motor vehicles, semitrailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-164), or trailers (as defined in IC 9-13-2-184); and

(2) return to the same state after the repair or maintenance is completed.

The permit allows the travel described in this section. In addition to any other fee established in this chapter, and instead of paying apportioned or temporary IRP fees under IC 9-18-2 or IC 9-18-7, a carrier may pay an annual IRP repair and maintenance fee of forty dollars ($40) and receive an IRP annual repair and maintenance permit. The IRP annual repair and maintenance permit and fee applies to all of the motor vehicles operated by a carrier. The IRP annual repair and maintenance permit is not transferable to another carrier. A carrier may not carry cargo or passengers under the IRP annual repair and maintenance permit. All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the motor carrier regulation fund (IC 8-2.1-23).

(e) A person may obtain a repair and maintenance permit to:

(1) move an unregistered off-road vehicle from a quarry or mine to a maintenance or repair facility; and

(2) return the unregistered off-road vehicle to its place of origin.

The fee for the permit is forty dollars ($40). The permit is an annual permit and applies to all unregistered off-road vehicles from the same quarry or mine.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** A carrier may obtain a repair, maintenance, and relocation permit to:

(1) move a yard tractor from a terminal or loading or spotting facility to:

(A) a maintenance or repair facility; or

(B) another terminal or loading or spotting facility; and

(2) return the yard tractor to its place of origin.

The fee for the permit is forty dollars ($40). The permit is an annual permit and applies to all yard

tractors operated by the carrier. The permit is not transferable to another carrier. A carrier may not carry cargo or transport or draw a semitrailer or other vehicle under the permit. A carrier may operate a yard tractor under the permit instead of paying the tax imposed under this chapter. A yard tractor that is being operated on a public highway under this subsection must display a license plate issued under IC 9-18-32. As used in this section, "yard tractor" has the meaning set forth under IC 9-13-2-201.

~~(f)~~ **(g)** The department shall establish procedures, by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2, for:

(1) the issuance and use of trip permits, temporary authorizations, and repair and maintenance permits; and

(2) the display in commercial motor vehicles of evidence of compliance with this chapter.

SECTION 247. IC 6-6-5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 353, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. (a) The bureau shall establish procedures necessary for the collection of the tax imposed by this chapter and for the proper accounting for the same. The necessary forms and records shall be subject to approval by the state board of accounts.

(b) The county treasurer, upon receiving the excise tax collections, shall receipt such collections into a separate account for settlement thereof at the same time as property taxes are accounted for and settled in June and December of each year, with the right and duty of the treasurer and auditor to make advances prior to the time of final settlement of such property taxes in the same manner as provided in IC 5-13-6-3.

(c) As used in this subsection, "taxing district" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-20, "taxing unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-21, and "tuition support levy" refers to a school corporation's tuition support property tax levy under IC 20-45-3-11 (repealed) for the school corporation's general fund. The county auditor shall determine the total amount of excise taxes collected for each taxing district in the county and the amount so collected (and the distributions received under section 9.5 of this chapter) shall be apportioned and distributed among the respective funds of the taxing units in the same manner and at the same time as property taxes are apportioned and distributed **(subject to adjustment as provided in IC 36-8-19-7.5).** However, for purposes of determining distributions under this section for 2009 and each year thereafter, a state welfare and tuition support allocation shall be deducted from the total amount available for apportionment and distribution to taxing units under this section before any apportionment and distribution is made. The county auditor shall remit the state welfare and tuition support allocation to the treasurer of state for deposit, as directed by the budget agency. The amount of the state welfare and tuition support allocation for a county for a particular year is equal to the result determined under STEP FOUR of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the result of the following:

(A) Separately for 1997, 1998, and 1999 for each taxing district in the county, determine the result of:

(i) the amount appropriated in the year by the county from the county's county welfare fund and county welfare administration fund; divided by

(ii) the total amounts appropriated by all taxing units in the county for the same year.

(B) Determine the sum of the clause (A) amounts.

(C) Divide the clause (B) amount by three (3).

(D) Determine the result of:

(i) the amount of excise taxes allocated to the taxing district that would otherwise be available for distribution to taxing units in the taxing district; multiplied by

(ii) the clause (C) amount.

STEP TWO: Determine the result of the following:

(A) Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008 for each taxing district in the county, determine the result of:

(i) the tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the county's county medical assistance to wards fund, family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county hospital care for the indigent fund, children with special health care needs county fund, plus, in the case of Marion County, the tax rate imposed by the health and hospital corporation that was necessary to raise thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) from all taxing districts in the county; divided by

(ii) the aggregate tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the same year.

(B) Determine the sum of the clause (A) amounts.

(C) Divide the clause (B) amount by three (3).

(D) Determine the result of:

(i) the amount of excise taxes allocated to the taxing district that would otherwise be available for distribution to taxing units in the taxing district after subtracting the STEP ONE (D) amount for the same taxing district; multiplied by

(ii) the clause (C) amount.

(E) Determine the sum of the clause (D) amounts for all taxing districts in the county.

STEP THREE: Determine the result of the following:

(A) Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008 for each taxing district in the county, determine the result of:

(i) the tuition support levy tax rate imposed in the taxing district plus the tax rate imposed by the school corporation for the school corporation's special education preschool fund in the district; divided by

(ii) the aggregate tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the same year.

(B) Determine the sum of the clause (A) amounts.

(C) Divide the clause (B) amount by three (3).

(D) Determine the result of:

(i) the amount of excise taxes allocated to the taxing district that would otherwise be available for distribution to taxing units in the taxing district after subtracting the STEP ONE (D) amount for the same taxing district; multiplied by

(ii) the clause (C) amount.

(E) Determine the sum of the clause (D) amounts for all taxing districts in the county.

STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE, STEP TWO, and STEP THREE amounts for the county.

If the boundaries of a taxing district change after the years for which a ratio is calculated under STEP ONE, STEP TWO, or STEP THREE, the budget agency shall establish a ratio for the new taxing district that reflects the tax rates imposed in the predecessor taxing districts.

(d) Such determination shall be made from copies of vehicle registration forms furnished by the bureau of motor vehicles. Prior to such determination, the county assessor of each county shall, from copies of registration forms, cause information pertaining to legal residence of persons owning taxable vehicles to be verified from the assessor's records, to the extent such verification can be so made. The assessor shall further identify and verify from the assessor's records the several taxing units within which such persons reside.

(e) Such verifications shall be done by not later than thirty (30) days after receipt of vehicle registration forms by the county assessor, and the assessor shall certify such information to the county auditor for the auditor's use as soon as it is checked and completed.

SECTION 248. IC 6-6-5.1-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. (a) This section applies only to recreational vehicles.

(b) With respect to a recreational vehicle that has been acquired, has been brought into Indiana, or for any other reason becomes subject to registration after the regular annual registration date in the

year on or before which the owner of the recreational vehicle is required under the state motor vehicle registration laws to register vehicles, the tax imposed by this chapter is due and payable at the time the recreational vehicle is acquired, is brought into Indiana, or otherwise becomes subject to registration. The amount of tax to be paid by the owner for the remainder of the year shall be reduced by ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** for each full calendar month that has elapsed since the regular annual registration date in the year fixed by the state motor vehicle registration laws for annual registration by the owner. The tax shall be paid at the time of the registration of the recreational vehicle.

(c) If a recreational vehicle is acquired, is brought into Indiana, or for any other reason becomes subject to registration after January 1 of any year, the owner may pay the applicable registration fee on the recreational vehicle as provided in the state motor vehicle registration laws and may pay any excise tax due on the recreational vehicle for the remainder of the annual registration year and simultaneously register the recreational vehicle and pay the applicable registration fee and the excise tax due for the next succeeding annual registration year.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (h), a reduction in the applicable annual excise tax may not be allowed to an Indiana resident applicant upon registration of a recreational vehicle that was owned by the applicant on or before the first day of the applicant's annual registration period. A recreational vehicle that is owned by an Indiana resident applicant and that was located in and registered for use in another state during the same calendar year is entitled to the same reduction when registered in Indiana.

(e) The owner of a recreational vehicle who sells the recreational vehicle in a year in which the owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter shall receive a credit equal to the remainder of:

(1) the tax paid for the recreational vehicle; minus

(2) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** for each full or partial calendar month that has elapsed in the owner's annual registration year before the date of the sale.

The credit shall be applied to the tax due on any other recreational vehicle purchased or subsequently registered by the owner in the owner's annual registration year. If the credit is not fully used and the amount of the credit remaining is at least four dollars ($4), the owner is entitled to a refund in the amount of the unused credit. The owner must pay a fee of three dollars ($3) to the bureau to cover costs of providing the refund, which may be deducted from the refund. The bureau shall issue the refund. The bureau shall transfer three dollars ($3) of the fee to the bureau of motor vehicles commission to cover the commission's costs in processing the refund. To claim the credit and refund provided by this subsection, the owner of the recreational vehicle must present to the bureau proof of sale of the recreational vehicle.

(f) Subject to the requirements of subsection (g), if a recreational vehicle is destroyed in a year in which the owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter and the recreational vehicle is not replaced by a replacement vehicle for which a credit is issued under this section, the owner is entitled to a refund in an amount equal to ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the tax paid for each full calendar month remaining in the owner's annual registration year after the date of destruction, but only upon presentation or return to the bureau of the following:

(1) A request for refund on a form furnished by the bureau.

(2) A statement of proof of destruction on an affidavit furnished by the bureau.

(3) The license plate from the recreational vehicle.

(4) The registration from the recreational vehicle.

However, the refund may not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the tax paid on the destroyed recreational vehicle. The amount shall be refunded by a warrant issued by the auditor of the county that received the excise tax revenue and shall be paid out of the special account created under section 21 of this chapter for settlement of the excise tax collections. For purposes of this subsection, a recreational

vehicle is considered destroyed if the cost of repair of damages suffered by the recreational vehicle exceeds the recreational vehicle's fair market value.

(g) To claim a refund under subsection (f) for a recreational vehicle that is destroyed, the owner of the recreational vehicle must present to the bureau a valid registration for the recreational vehicle within ninety (90) days after the date that the recreational vehicle is destroyed. The bureau shall then fix the amount of the refund that the owner is entitled to receive.

(h) If the name of the owner of a recreational vehicle is legally changed and the change has caused a change in the owner's annual registration date, the excise tax liability of the owner for the recreational vehicle shall be adjusted as follows:

(1) If the name change requires the owner to register sooner than the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change, the owner is, at the time the name change is reported, entitled to a refund from the county treasurer in the amount of the product of:

(A) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the owner's last preceding annual excise tax liability; multiplied by

(B) the number of full calendar months beginning after the owner's new regular annual registration month and ending before the next succeeding regular annual registration month that is based on the owner's former name.

(2) If the name change requires the owner to register later than the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change, the recreational vehicle is subject to excise tax for the period beginning after the month in which the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change and ending before the owner's new regular annual registration month in the amount of the product of:

(A) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the owner's excise tax liability computed as of the time the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change; multiplied by

(B) the number of full calendar months beginning after the month in which the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change and ending before the owner's new regular annual registration month.

SECTION 249. IC 6-6-5.1-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. (a) This section applies only to truck campers.

(b) With respect to a truck camper that has been acquired, has been brought into Indiana, or for any other reason becomes subject to taxation after the regular annual registration date in the year on or before which the owner of the truck camper is required under the state motor vehicle registration laws to register vehicles, the tax imposed by this chapter is due and payable at the time the truck camper is acquired, is brought into Indiana, or otherwise becomes subject to taxation under this chapter. The amount of tax to be paid by the owner for the remainder of the year shall be reduced by ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** for each full calendar month that has elapsed since the regular annual registration date in the year fixed by the state motor vehicle registration laws for annual registration by the owner. The tax shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the date on which the truck camper is acquired, is brought into Indiana, or otherwise becomes subject to taxation under this chapter.

(c) If a truck camper is acquired, is brought into Indiana, or for any other reason becomes subject to taxation under this chapter after January 1 of any year, the owner may pay any excise tax due on the truck camper for the remainder of the annual registration year and simultaneously pay the excise tax due for the next succeeding annual registration year.

(d) The owner of a truck camper who sells the truck camper in a year in which the owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter shall receive a credit equal to the remainder of:

(1) the tax paid for the truck camper; reduced by

(2) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** for each full or partial calendar month that has elapsed in the owner's annual registration year before the date of the sale.

The credit shall be applied to the tax due on any other truck camper acquired by the owner in the owner's annual registration year. If the credit is not fully used and the amount of the credit remaining is at least four dollars ($4), the owner is entitled to a refund in the amount of the unused credit. The owner must pay a fee of three dollars ($3) to the bureau to cover the costs of providing the refund, which may be deducted from the refund. The bureau shall issue the refund. The bureau shall transfer three dollars ($3) of the fee to the bureau of motor vehicles commission to cover the commission's costs in processing the refund. To claim the credit and refund provided by this subsection, the owner of the truck camper must present to the bureau proof of sale of the truck camper.

(e) Subject to the requirements of subsection (f), if a truck camper is destroyed in a year in which the owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter and the truck camper is not replaced by a replacement truck camper for which a credit is issued under this section, the owner is entitled to a refund in an amount equal to ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the tax paid for each full calendar month remaining in the owner's annual registration year after the date of destruction, but only upon presentation or return to the bureau of the following:

(1) A request for refund on a form furnished by the bureau.

(2) A statement of proof of destruction on an affidavit furnished by the bureau.

However, the refund may not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the tax paid on the destroyed truck camper. The amount shall be refunded by a warrant issued by the auditor of the county that received the excise tax revenue and shall be paid out of the special account created under section 21 of this chapter for settlement of the excise tax collections. For purposes of this subsection, a truck camper is considered destroyed if the cost of repair of damages suffered by the truck camper exceeds the truck camper's fair market value.

(f) To claim a refund under subsection (e) for a truck camper that is destroyed, the owner of the truck camper must present to the bureau a valid receipt for the excise tax paid under this chapter on the truck camper within ninety (90) days after the date that the truck camper is destroyed. The bureau shall then fix the amount of the refund that the owner is entitled to receive.

(g) If the name of the owner of a truck camper is legally changed and the change has caused a change in the owner's annual registration date, the excise tax liability of the owner for the truck camper shall be adjusted as follows:

(1) If the name change requires the owner to register a motor vehicle sooner than the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change, the owner is, at the time the name change is reported, entitled to a refund from the county treasurer in the amount of the product of:

(A) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the owner's last preceding annual excise tax liability; multiplied by

(B) the number of full calendar months beginning after the owner's new regular annual registration month and ending before the next succeeding regular annual registration month that is based on the owner's former name.

(2) If the name change requires the owner to register a motor vehicle later than the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change, the truck camper is subject to excise tax for the period beginning after the month in which the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change and ending before the owner's new regular annual registration month in the amount of the product of:

(A) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the owner's excise tax liability computed as of the time the owner would have been required to register a motor

vehicle if there had been no name change; multiplied by

(B) the number of full calendar months beginning after the month in which the owner would have been required to register a motor vehicle if there had been no name change and ending before the owner's new regular annual registration month.

SECTION 250. IC 6-6-5.1-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 17. (a) This section applies only to recreational vehicles.

(b) The owner of a recreational vehicle registered with the bureau is entitled to a refund of taxes paid under this chapter if, after the owner's regular registration date, the owner:

(1) registers the recreational vehicle for use in another state; and

(2) pays tax for use of the recreational vehicle to another state for the same period for which the tax was paid under this chapter.

(c) The refund provided under subsection (b) is equal to:

(1) the annual license excise tax paid for use of the recreational vehicle by the owner of the vehicle for the year; minus

(2) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the annual license excise tax paid for use of the recreational vehicle for each full or partial calendar month beginning after the date the annual license excise tax was due and ending before the date the owner registered the recreational vehicle for use in another state.

(d) To claim the refund provided by this section, the owner of the recreational vehicle must provide the bureau with:

(1) a request for a refund on a form furnished by the bureau; and

(2) proof that a tax described in subsection (b)(2) was paid.

SECTION 251. IC 6-6-5.1-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) This section applies only to truck campers.

(b) The owner of a truck camper is entitled to a refund of taxes paid under this chapter if, after the owner's regular vehicle registration date:

(1) the owner moves and registers the truck on which the truck camper is installed for use in another state;

(2) the owner pays tax for use of the truck camper to another state for the same period for which the tax was paid under this chapter; and

(3) the truck camper is located and used in the other state for the same period for which the tax was paid under this chapter.

(c) The refund provided under subsection (b) is equal to:

(1) the annual excise tax paid for use of the truck camper by the owner of the truck camper for the year; minus

(2) ~~ten~~ **eight and thirty-three hundredths** percent ~~(10%)~~ **(8.33%)** of the annual excise tax paid for use of the truck camper for each full or partial calendar month beginning after the date the annual excise tax was due and ending before the date the owner registered the truck for use in another state.

SECTION 252. IC 6-6-5.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 1. (a) Unless defined in this section, terms used in this chapter have the meaning set forth in the International Registration Plan or in IC 6-6-5 (motor vehicle excise tax). Definitions set forth in the International Registration Plan, as applicable, prevail unless given a different meaning in this section or in rules adopted under authority of this chapter. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(b) As used in this chapter, "base revenue" means the minimum amount of commercial vehicle excise tax revenue that a taxing unit will receive in a year.

(c) As used in this chapter, "commercial vehicle" means any of the following:

(1) An Indiana-based vehicle subject to apportioned registration under the International Registration Plan.

(2) A vehicle subject to apportioned registration under the International Registration Plan and based and titled in a state other than Indiana subject to the conditions of the International Registration Plan.

(3) A truck, **road tractor,** tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or truck-tractor subject to registration under IC 9-18.

(d) As used in this chapter, "declared gross weight" means the weight at which a vehicle is registered with:

(1) the bureau; or

(2) the International Registration Plan.

(e) As used in this chapter, "department" means the department of state revenue.

(f) As used in this chapter, "fleet" means one (1) or more apportionable vehicles.

(g) As used in this chapter, "gross weight" means the total weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles without load, plus the weight of any load on the vehicle or combination of vehicles.

(h) As used in this chapter, "Indiana-based" means a vehicle or fleet of vehicles that is base-registered in Indiana under the terms of the International Registration Plan.

(i) As used in this chapter, "in-state miles" means the total number of miles operated by a commercial vehicle or fleet of commercial vehicles in Indiana during the preceding year.

(j) As used in this chapter, "motor vehicle" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-105(a).

(k) As used in this chapter, "owner" means the person in whose name the commercial vehicle is registered under IC 9-18 or the International Registration Plan.

(l) As used in this chapter, "preceding year" means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months fixed by the department which shall be within the eighteen (18) months immediately preceding the commencement of the registration year for which proportional registration is sought.

(m) As used in this chapter, "road tractor" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-156.

~~(m)~~ **(n)** As used in this chapter, "semitrailer" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-164(a).

~~(n)~~ **(o)** As used in this chapter, "tractor" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-180.

~~(o)~~ **(p)** As used in this chapter, "trailer" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-184(a).

~~(p)~~ **(q)** As used in this chapter, "truck" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-188(a).

~~(q)~~ **(r)** As used in this chapter, "truck-tractor" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-189(a).

~~(r)~~ **(s)** As used in this chapter, "vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer subject to registration under IC 9-18 as a condition of its operation on the public highways pursuant to the motor vehicle registration laws of the state.

SECTION 253. IC 6-6-5.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 7. (a) For calendar years that begin after December 31, 2000, the annual excise tax for a commercial vehicle will be determined by the motor carrier services division on or before October 1 of each year in accordance with the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the total amount of base revenue to be distributed from the commercial vehicle excise tax fund to all taxing units in Indiana during the calendar year for which the tax is first due and payable. For calendar year 2001, the total amount of base revenue for all taxing units shall be determined as provided in section 19 of this chapter. For calendar years that begin after December 31, 2001, **and before January 1, 2009,** the total amount of base revenue for all taxing units shall be determined by multiplying the previous year's base revenue for all taxing units by one hundred five percent (105%). **For calendar years that begin after December 31, 2008, the total amount of base revenue for all taxing units shall be determined as provided in section 19 of this chapter.**

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of fees paid to register the following commercial vehicles in Indiana under the following statutes during the fiscal year that ends June 30 immediately preceding the calendar year for which the tax is first due and payable:

(A) Total registration fees collected under IC 9-29-5-3 for commercial vehicles with a declared gross weight in excess of eleven thousand (11,000) pounds, including trucks, tractors not used with semitrailers, traction engines, and other similar vehicles used for hauling purposes;

(B) Total registration fees collected under IC 9-29-5-5 for tractors used with semitrailers;

(C) Total registration fees collected under IC 9-29-5-6 for semitrailers used with tractors;

(D) Total registration fees collected under IC 9-29-5-4 for trailers having a declared gross weight in excess of three thousand (3,000) pounds; and

(E) Total registration fees collected under IC 9-29-5-13 for trucks, tractors and semitrailers used in connection with agricultural pursuits usual and normal to the user's farming operation, multiplied by two hundred percent (200%);

STEP THREE: Determine the tax factor by dividing the STEP ONE result by the STEP TWO result.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the annual excise tax for commercial vehicles with a declared gross weight in excess of eleven thousand (11,000) pounds, including trucks, tractors not used with semitrailers, traction engines, and other similar vehicles used for hauling purposes, shall be determined by multiplying the registration fee under IC 9-29-5-3 by the tax factor determined in subsection (a).

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the annual excise tax for tractors used with semitrailers shall be determined by multiplying the registration fee under IC 9-29-5-5 by the tax factor determined in subsection (a).

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the annual excise tax for trailers having a declared gross weight in excess of three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be determined by multiplying the registration fee under IC 9-29-5-4 by the tax factor determined in subsection (a).

(e) The annual excise tax for a semitrailer shall be determined by multiplying the average annual registration fee under IC 9-29-5-6 by the tax factor determined in subsection (a). The average annual registration fee for a semitrailer under IC 9-29-5-6 is sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($16.75).

(f) The annual excise tax determined under this section shall be rounded upward to the next full dollar amount.

SECTION 254. IC 6-6-5.5-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "assessed value" means an amount equal to the true tax value of commercial vehicles that:

(1) are subject to the commercial vehicle excise tax under this chapter; and

(2) would have been subject to assessment as personal property on March 1, 2000, under the law in effect before January 1, 2000.

(b) For calendar year 2001, a taxing unit's base revenue shall be determined as provided in subsection (f). For calendar years that begin after December 31, 2001, **and before January 1, 2009,** a taxing unit's base revenue shall be determined by multiplying the previous year's base revenue by one hundred five percent (105%). **For calendar years that begin after December 31, 2008, a taxing unit's base revenue is equal to:**

(1) the amount of commercial vehicle excise tax collected during the previous state fiscal year; multiplied by

(2) the taxing unit's percentage as determined in subsection (f) for calendar year 2001.

(c) The amount of commercial vehicle excise tax distributed to the taxing units of Indiana from the commercial vehicle excise tax fund shall be determined in the manner provided in this section. ~~On or before June 1, 2000, each township assessor of a county shall deliver to the county assessor a list that~~

~~states by taxing district the total assessed value as shown on the information returns filed with the assessor on or before May 15, 2000.~~

(d) On or before July 1, 2000, each county assessor shall certify to the county auditor the assessed value of commercial vehicles in every taxing district.

(e) On or before August 1, 2000, the county auditor shall certify the following to the department of local government finance:

(1) The total assessed value of commercial vehicles in the county.

(2) The total assessed value of commercial vehicles in each taxing district of the county.

(f) The department of local government finance shall determine each taxing unit's base revenue by applying the current tax rate for each taxing district to the certified assessed value from each taxing district. The department of local government finance shall also determine the following:

(1) The total amount of base revenue to be distributed from the commercial vehicle excise tax fund in 2001 to all taxing units in Indiana.

(2) The total amount of base revenue to be distributed from the commercial vehicle excise tax fund in 2001 to all taxing units in each county.

(3) Each county's total distribution percentage. A county's total distribution percentage shall be determined by dividing the total amount of base revenue to be distributed in 2001 to all taxing units in the county by the total base revenue to be distributed statewide.

(4) Each taxing unit's distribution percentage. A taxing unit's distribution percentage shall be determined by dividing each taxing unit's base revenue by the total amount of base revenue to be distributed in 2001 to all taxing units in the county.

(g) The department of local government finance shall certify each taxing unit's base revenue and distribution percentage for calendar year 2001 to the auditor of state on or before September 1, 2000.

(h) The auditor of state shall keep permanent records of each taxing unit's base revenue and distribution percentage for calendar year 2001 for purposes of determining the amount of money each taxing unit in Indiana is entitled to receive in calendar years that begin after December 31, 2001.

SECTION 255. IC 6-6-5.5-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 354, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 20. (a) On or before May 1, subject to subsections (c) and (d), the auditor of state shall distribute to each county auditor an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the ~~total base revenue to be distributed to all taxing units in the county for that year.~~ **product of:**

(1) the county's distribution percentage; multiplied by

(2) the total commercial vehicle excise tax deposited in the commercial vehicle excise tax fund in the preceding calendar year.

(b) On or before December 1, subject to subsections (c) and (d), the auditor of state shall distribute to each county auditor an amount equal to ~~the greater of the following:~~

~~(1) Fifty percent (50%) of the total base revenue to be distributed to all taxing units in the county for that year.~~

~~(2) The product of the county's distribution percentage multiplied by the total commercial vehicle excise tax revenue deposited in the commercial vehicle excise tax fund.~~ **fifty percent (50%) of the product of:**

(1) the county's distribution percentage; multiplied by

(2) the total commercial vehicle excise tax deposited in the commercial vehicle excise tax fund in the preceding calendar year.

(c) Before distributing the amounts under subsections (a) and (b), the auditor of state shall deduct for a county unit an amount for deposit in a state fund, as directed by the budget agency, equal to the result determined under STEP FIVE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008, determine the result of:

(A) the tax rate imposed by the county in the year for the county's county medical assistance to wards fund, family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county hospital care for the indigent fund, children with special health care needs county fund, plus, in the case of Marion County, the tax rate imposed by the health and hospital corporation that was necessary to raise thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) from all taxing districts in the county; divided by

(B) the aggregate tax rate imposed by the county unit and, in the case of Marion County, the health and hospital corporation in the year.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amounts.

STEP THREE: Divide the STEP TWO result by three (3).

STEP FOUR: Determine the amount that would otherwise be distributed to the county under subsection (a) or (b), as appropriate, without regard to this subsection.

STEP FIVE: Determine the result of:

(A) the STEP THREE amount; multiplied by

(B) the STEP FOUR result.

(d) Before distributing the amounts under subsections (a) and (b), the auditor of state shall deduct for a school corporation an amount for deposit in a state fund, as directed by the budget agency, equal to the result determined under STEP FIVE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008, determine the result of:

(A) the tax rate imposed by the school corporation in the year for the tuition support levy under IC 6-1.1-19-1.5 (repealed) or IC 20-45-3-11 (repealed) for the school corporation's general fund plus the tax rate imposed by the school corporation for the school corporation's special education preschool fund; divided by

(B) the aggregate tax rate imposed by the school corporation in the year.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the results determined under STEP ONE.

STEP THREE: Divide the STEP TWO result by three (3).

STEP FOUR: Determine the amount of commercial vehicle excise tax that would otherwise be distributed to the school corporation under subsection (a) or (b), as appropriate, without regard to this subsection.

STEP FIVE: Determine the result of:

(A) the STEP FOUR amount; multiplied by

(B) the STEP THREE result.

(e) Upon receipt, the county auditor shall distribute to the taxing units an amount equal to the product of the taxing unit's distribution percentage multiplied by the total distributed to the county under this section. The amount determined shall be apportioned and distributed among the respective funds of each taxing unit in the same manner and at the same time as property taxes are apportioned and distributed **(subject to adjustment as provided in IC 36-8-19-7.5 after December 31, 2009).**

(f) In the event that sufficient funds are not available in the commercial vehicle excise tax fund for the distributions required by subsection (a) and subsection (b)(1), the auditor of state shall transfer funds from the commercial vehicle excise tax reserve fund.

(g) The auditor of state shall, not later than July 1 of each year, furnish to each county auditor an estimate of the amounts to be distributed to the counties under this section during the next calendar year. Before August 1, each county auditor shall furnish to the proper officer of each taxing unit of the county an estimate of the amounts to be distributed to the taxing units under this section during the next calendar year and the budget of each taxing unit shall show the estimated amounts to be received for each fund for which a property tax is proposed to be levied.

SECTION 256. IC 6-6-6.5-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 355, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 21. (a) The department shall allocate each aircraft excise tax payment collected by it to the county in which the aircraft is usually located

when not in operation or to the aircraft owner's county of residence if based out of state. The department shall distribute to each county treasurer on a quarterly basis the aircraft excise taxes which were collected by the department during the preceding three (3) months and which the department has allocated to that county. The distribution shall be made on or before the fifteenth of the month following each quarter and the first distribution each year shall be made in April.

(b) Concurrently with making a distribution of aircraft excise taxes, the department shall send an aircraft excise tax report to the county treasurer and the county auditor. The department shall prepare the report on the form prescribed by the state board of accounts. The aircraft excise tax report must include aircraft identification, owner information, and excise tax payment, and must indicate the county where the aircraft is normally kept when not in operation. The department shall, in the manner prescribed by the state board of accounts, maintain records concerning the aircraft excise taxes received and distributed by it.

(c) Except as provided in section 21.5 of this chapter, each county treasurer shall deposit money received by ~~him~~ **the treasurer** under this chapter in a separate fund to be known as the "aircraft excise tax fund". The money in the aircraft excise tax fund shall be distributed to the taxing units of the county in the manner prescribed in subsection (d).

(d) As used in this subsection, "taxing district" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-20, "taxing unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-21, and "tuition support levy" refers to a school corporation's tuition support property tax levy under IC 20-45-3-11 (repealed) for the school corporation's general fund. In order to distribute the money in the county aircraft excise tax fund to the taxing units of the county, the county auditor shall first allocate the money in the fund among the taxing districts of the county. In making these allocations, the county auditor shall allocate to a taxing district the excise taxes collected with respect to aircraft usually located in the taxing district when not in operation. Subject to this subsection, the money allocated to a taxing district shall be apportioned and distributed among the taxing units of that taxing district in the same manner and at the same time that the property taxes are apportioned and distributed **(subject to adjustment as provided in IC 36-8-19-7.5).** For purposes of determining the distribution for a year under this section for a taxing unit, a state welfare and tuition support allocation shall be deducted from the total amount available for apportionment and distribution to taxing units under this section before any apportionment and distribution is made. The county auditor shall remit the state welfare and tuition support allocation to the treasurer of state for deposit as directed by the budget agency. The amount of the state welfare and tuition support allocation for a county for a particular year is equal to the result determined under STEP THREE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the result of the following:

(A) Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008 for each taxing district in the county, determine the result of:

(i) the tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the county's county medical assistance to wards fund, family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county hospital care for the indigent fund, children with special health care needs county fund, plus, in the case of Marion County, the tax rate imposed by the health and hospital corporation that was necessary to raise thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) from all taxing districts in the county; divided by

(ii) the aggregate tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the same year.

(B) Determine the sum of the clause (A) amounts.

(C) Divide the clause (B) amount by three (3).

(D) Determine the result of:

(i) the amount of excise taxes allocated to the taxing district that would otherwise be available for distribution to taxing units in the taxing district; multiplied by

(ii) the clause (C) amount.

(E) Determine the sum of the clause (D) amounts for all taxing districts in the county.

STEP TWO: Determine the result of the following:

(A) Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008 for each taxing district in the county, determine the result of:

(i) the tuition support levy tax rate imposed in the taxing district plus the tax rate imposed by the school corporation for the school corporation's special education preschool fund in the district; divided by

(ii) the aggregate tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the same year.

(B) Determine the sum of the clause (A) amounts.

(C) Divide the clause (B) amount by three (3).

(D) Determine the result of:

(i) the amount of excise taxes allocated to the taxing district that would otherwise be available for distribution to taxing units in the taxing district; multiplied by

(ii) the clause (C) amount.

(E) Determine the sum of the clause (D) amounts for all taxing districts in the county.

STEP THREE: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE and STEP TWO amounts for the county. If the boundaries of a taxing district change after the years for which a ratio is calculated under STEP ONE or STEP TWO, the budget agency shall establish a ratio for the new taxing district that reflects the tax rates imposed in the predecessor taxing districts.

(e) Within thirty (30) days following the receipt of excise taxes from the department, the county treasurer shall file a report with the county auditor concerning the aircraft excise taxes collected by the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall file the report on the form prescribed by the state board of accounts. The county treasurer shall, in the manner and at the times prescribed in IC 6-1.1-27, make a settlement with the county auditor for the aircraft excise taxes collected by the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall, in the manner prescribed by the state board of accounts, maintain records concerning the aircraft excise taxes received and distributed by ~~him.~~ **the treasurer.**

SECTION 257. IC 6-6-6.5-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 23. **(a)** The department ~~may~~ **shall** require the owner of an airport or any person or persons leasing or subleasing space from an airport owner for the purpose of storing, renting, or selling aircraft to submit reports to the department listing the aircraft based at that airport. The reports shall identify the aircraft by Federal Aviation Administration number.

(b) An airport owner or any other person required to submit a report under subsection (a) is subject to a civil penalty of one hundred dollars ($100) for each aircraft that should have been and was not properly included on the report.

SECTION 258. IC 6-6-11-31, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 357, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 31. (a) A boat excise tax fund is established in each county. Each county treasurer shall deposit in the fund the taxes received under this chapter.

(b) As used in this subsection, "taxing district" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-20, "taxing unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-1.1-1-21, and "tuition support levy" refers to a school corporation's tuition support property tax levy under IC 20-45-3-11 (repealed) for the school corporation's general fund. The excise tax money in the county boat excise tax fund shall be distributed to the taxing units of the county. The county auditor shall allocate the money in the fund among the taxing districts of the county based on the tax situs of each boat. Subject to this subsection, the money allocated to the taxing units shall be apportioned and distributed among the funds of the taxing units in the same manner and at the same time that property taxes are apportioned and distributed **(subject to adjustment as provided in IC 36-8-19-7.5).** For purposes of determining the distribution for a year

under this section for a taxing unit, a state welfare and tuition support allocation shall be deducted from the total amount available for apportionment and distribution to taxing units under this section before any apportionment and distribution is made. The county auditor shall remit the state welfare and tuition support allocation to the treasurer of state for deposit as directed by the budget agency. The amount of the state welfare and tuition support allocation for a county for a particular year is equal to the result determined under STEP THREE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the result of the following:

(A) Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008 for each taxing district in the county, determine the result of:

(i) the tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the county's county medical assistance to wards fund, family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county hospital care for the indigent fund, children with special health care needs county fund, plus, in the case of Marion County, the tax rate imposed by the health and hospital corporation that was necessary to raise thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) from all taxing districts in the county; divided by

(ii) the aggregate tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the same year.

(B) Determine the sum of the clause (A) amounts.

(C) Divide the clause (B) amount by three (3).

(D) Determine the result of:

(i) the amount of excise taxes allocated to the taxing district that would otherwise be available for distribution to taxing units in the taxing district; multiplied by

(ii) the clause (C) amount.

(E) Determine the sum of the clause (D) amounts for all taxing districts in the county.

STEP TWO: Determine the result of the following:

(A) Separately for 2006, 2007, and 2008 for each taxing district in the county, determine the result of:

(i) the tuition support levy tax rate imposed in the taxing district plus the tax rate imposed by the school corporation for the school corporation's special education preschool fund in the district; divided by

(ii) the aggregate tax rate imposed in the taxing district for the same year.

(B) Determine the sum of the clause (A) amounts.

(C) Divide the clause (B) amount by three (3).

(D) Determine the result of:

(i) the amount of excise taxes allocated to the taxing district that would otherwise be available for distribution to taxing units in the taxing district; multiplied by

(ii) the clause (C) amount.

(E) Determine the sum of the clause (D) amounts for all taxing districts in the county.

STEP THREE: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE and STEP TWO amounts for the county. If the boundaries of a taxing district change after the years for which a ratio is calculated under STEP ONE or STEP TWO, the budget agency shall establish a ratio for the new taxing district that reflects the tax rates imposed in the predecessor taxing districts.

SECTION 259. IC 6-7-1-28.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 28.1. The taxes, registration fees, fines, or penalties collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the following manner:

(1) Four and twenty-two hundredths percent (4.22%) of the money shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the cigarette tax fund.

(2) Six-tenths percent (0.6%) of the money shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the mental health centers fund.

(3) Fifty-three and sixty-eight hundredths percent (53.68%) of the money shall be deposited in

the state general fund.

(4) Five and forty-three hundredths percent (5.43%) of the money shall be deposited into the pension relief fund established in IC 5-10.3-11.

(5) Twenty-seven and five hundredths percent (27.05%) of the money shall be deposited in the Indiana check-up plan trust fund established by IC 12-15-44.2-17.

(6) Two and forty-six hundredths percent (2.46%) of the money shall be deposited in the state general fund for the purpose of paying appropriations for Medicaid—Current Obligations, for provider reimbursements.

(7) ~~Four and one-tenth~~ **Six and fifty-six hundredths** percent ~~(4.1%)~~ **(6.56%)** of the money shall be deposited in the ~~state general fund for the purpose of paying any appropriation for a health initiative.~~ **state retiree health benefit trust fund established by IC 5-10-8-8.5.**

~~(8) Two and forty-six hundredths percent (2.46%) of the money shall be deposited in the state general fund for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for a tax credit provided under IC 6-3.1-31.~~

The money in the cigarette tax fund, the mental health centers fund, the Indiana check-up plan trust fund, or the pension relief fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund. However, if in any fiscal year, the amount allocated to a fund under subdivision (1) or (2) is less than the amount received in fiscal year 1977, then that fund shall be credited with the difference between the amount allocated and the amount received in fiscal year 1977, and the allocation for the fiscal year to the fund under subdivision (3) shall be reduced by the amount of that difference. Money deposited under subdivisions (6) through ~~(8)~~ **(7)** may not be used for any purpose other than the purpose stated in the subdivision.

SECTION 260. IC 6-8.1-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. The department has the sole authority to furnish forms used in the administration and collection of the listed taxes, **including reporting of information in an electronic format.**

SECTION 261. IC 6-8.1-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) The department may audit any returns filed in respect to the listed taxes, may appraise property if the property's value relates to the administration or enforcement of the listed taxes, may audit gasoline distributors for financial responsibility, and may investigate any matters relating to the listed taxes.

(b) The department may audit any returns with respect to the listed taxes using statistical sampling. If the taxpayer and the department agree to a sampling method to be used, the sampling method is binding on the taxpayer and the department in determining the total amount of additional tax due or amounts to be refunded.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** For purposes of conducting its audit or investigative functions, the department may:

(1) subpoena the production of evidence;

(2) subpoena witnesses; and

(3) question witnesses under oath.

The department may serve its subpoenas, or it may order the sheriff of the county in which the witness or evidence is located to serve the subpoenas.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** The department may enforce its audit and investigatory powers by petitioning for a court order in any court of competent jurisdiction located in the county where the tax is due or in the county in which the evidence or witness is located. If the evidence or witness is not located in Indiana or if the department does not know the location of the evidence or witness, the department may file the petition in a court of competent jurisdiction in Marion County. The petition to the court must state the evidence or testimony subpoenaed and must allege that the subpoena was served but that the person did not comply with the terms of that subpoena.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** Upon receiving a proper petition under subsection ~~(c),~~ **(d),** the court shall promptly issue an

order which:

(1) sets a hearing on the petition on a date not more than ten (10) days after the date of the order; and

(2) orders the person to appear at the hearing prepared to produce the subpoenaed evidence and give the subpoenaed testimony.

If the defendant is unable to show good cause for not producing the evidence or giving the testimony, the court shall order the defendant to comply with the subpoena.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** If the defendant fails to obey the court order, the court may punish the defendant for contempt.

~~(f)~~ **(g)** Officers serving subpoenas or court orders and witnesses appearing in court are entitled to the normal compensation provided by law in civil cases. The department shall pay the compensation costs from the money appropriated for the administration of the listed taxes.

~~(g)~~ **(h)** County treasurers investigating tax matters under IC 6-9 have:

(1) concurrent jurisdiction with the department;

(2) the audit, investigatory, appraisal, and enforcement powers described in this section; and

(3) authority to recover court costs, fees, and other expenses related to an audit, investigatory, appraisal, or enforcement action under this section.

SECTION 262. IC 6-8.1-3-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2005, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 16. (a) The department shall prepare a list of all outstanding tax warrants for listed taxes each month. The list shall identify each taxpayer liable for a warrant by name, address, amount of tax, and either Social Security number or employer identification number. Unless the department renews the warrant, the department shall exclude from the list a warrant issued more than ten (10) years before the date of the list. The department shall certify a copy of the list to the bureau of motor vehicles.

(b) The department shall prescribe and furnish tax release forms for use by tax collecting officials. A tax collecting official who collects taxes in satisfaction of an outstanding warrant shall issue to the taxpayers named on the warrant a tax release stating that the tax has been paid. The department may also issue a tax release:

(1) to a taxpayer who has made arrangements satisfactory to the department for the payment of the tax; or

(2) by action of the commissioner under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).

(c) The department may not issue or renew:

(1) a certificate under IC 6-2.5-8;

(2) a license under IC 6-6-1.1 or IC 6-6-2.5; or

(3) a permit under IC 6-6-4.1;

to a taxpayer whose name appears on the most recent monthly warrant list, unless that taxpayer pays the tax, makes arrangements satisfactory to the department for the payment of the tax, or a release is issued under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).

(d) The bureau of motor vehicles shall, before issuing the title to a motor vehicle under IC 9-17, determine whether the purchaser's or assignee's name is on the most recent monthly warrant list. If the purchaser's or assignee's name is on the list, the bureau shall enter as a lien on the title the name of the state as the lienholder unless the bureau has received notice from the commissioner under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k). The tax lien on the title:

(1) is subordinate to a perfected security interest (as defined and perfected in accordance with IC 26-1-9.1); and

(2) shall otherwise be treated in the same manner as other title liens.

(e) The commissioner is the custodian of all titles for which the state is the sole lienholder under this section. Upon receipt of the title by the department, the commissioner shall notify the owner of

the department's receipt of the title.

(f) The department shall reimburse the bureau of motor vehicles for all costs incurred in carrying out this section.

(g) Notwithstanding IC 6-8.1-8, a person who is authorized to collect taxes, interest, or penalties on behalf of the department under IC 6-3 or IC 6-3.5 may not, except as provided in subsection (h) or (i), receive a fee for collecting the taxes, interest, or penalties if:

(1) the taxpayer pays the taxes, interest, or penalties as consideration for the release of a lien placed under subsection (d) on a motor vehicle title; or

(2) the taxpayer has been denied a certificate or license under subsection (c) within sixty (60) days before the date the taxes, interest, or penalties are collected.

(h) In the case of a sheriff, subsection (g) does not apply if:

(1) the sheriff collects the taxes, interest, or penalties within sixty (60) days after the date the sheriff receives the tax warrant; or

(2) the sheriff collects the taxes, interest, or penalties through the sale or redemption, in a court proceeding, of a motor vehicle that has a lien placed on its title under subsection (d).

(i) In the case of a person other than a sheriff:

(1) subsection (g)(2) does not apply if the person collects the taxes, interests, or penalties within sixty (60) days after the date the commissioner employs the person to make the collection; and

(2) subsection (g)(1) does not apply if the person collects the taxes, interest, or penalties through the sale or redemption, in a court proceeding, of a motor vehicle that has a lien placed on its title under subsection (d).

(j) IC 5-14-3-4, IC 6-8.1-7-1, and any other law exempting information from disclosure by the department ~~does~~ **do** not apply to this subsection. ~~From the list prepared under subsection (a),~~ The department shall ~~compile each month~~ **prepare** a list of ~~the taxpayers subject to tax warrants that:~~

~~(1) were issued at least twenty-four (24) months before the date of the list; and~~

~~(2) are for amounts that exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).~~

retail merchants whose registered retail merchant certificate has not been renewed under IC 6-2.5-8-1(g) or whose registered retail merchant certificate has been revoked under IC 6-2.5-8-7. The list compiled under this subsection must identify each ~~taxpayer liable for a warrant~~ **retail merchant** by name **(including any name under which the retail merchant is doing business),** address, and ~~amount of tax.~~ **county.** The department shall publish the list compiled under this subsection on ~~accessIndiana~~ **the department's Internet web site** (as operated under IC 4-13.1-2) and make the list available for public inspection and copying under IC 5-14-3. The department or an agent, employee, or officer of the department is immune from liability for the publication of information under this subsection.

~~(k) The department may not publish a list under subsection (j) that identifies a particular taxpayer unless at least two (2) weeks before the publication of the list the department sends notice to the taxpayer stating that the taxpayer:~~

~~(1) is subject to a tax warrant that:~~

~~(A) was issued at least twenty-four (24) months before the date of the notice; and~~

~~(B) is for an amount that exceeds one thousand dollars ($1,000); and~~

~~(2) will be identified on a list to be published on accessIndiana unless a tax release is issued to the taxpayer under subsection (b).~~

~~(l) The department may not publish a list under subsection (j) after June 30, 2006.~~

SECTION 263. IC 6-8.1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the department may not issue a proposed assessment under section 1 of this chapter more than three (3) years after the latest of the date the return is filed, or ~~any~~ **either** of the following:

(1) The due date of the return. ~~or~~

(2) In the case of a return filed for the state gross retail or use tax, the gasoline tax, the special fuel tax, the motor carrier fuel tax, the oil inspection fee, or the petroleum severance tax, the end of the calendar year which contains the taxable period for which the return is filed.

(b) If a person files **a utility receipts tax return (IC 6-2.3),** an adjusted gross income tax (IC 6-3), supplemental net income tax (IC 6-3-8) (repealed), county adjusted gross income tax (IC 6-3.5-1.1), county option income tax (IC 6-3.5-6), or financial institutions tax (IC 6-5.5) return that understates the person's income, as that term is defined in the particular income tax law, by at least twenty-five percent (25%), the proposed assessment limitation is six (6) years instead of the three (3) years provided in subsection (a).

(c) In the case of the motor vehicle excise tax (IC 6-6-5), the tax shall be assessed as provided in IC 6-6-5-5 and IC 6-6-5-6 and shall include the penalties and interest due on all listed taxes not paid by the due date. A person that fails to properly register a vehicle as required by IC 9-18 and pay the tax due under IC 6-6-5 is considered to have failed to file a return for purposes of this article.

(d) In the case of the commercial vehicle excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.5, the tax shall be assessed as provided in IC 6-6-5.5 and shall include the penalties and interest due on all listed taxes not paid by the due date. A person that fails to properly register a commercial vehicle as required by IC 9-18 and pay the tax due under IC 6-6-5.5 is considered to have failed to file a return for purposes of this article.

(e) In the case of the excise tax imposed on recreational vehicles and truck campers under IC 6-6-5.1, the tax shall be assessed as provided in IC 6-6-5.1 and must include the penalties and interest due on all listed taxes not paid by the due date. A person who fails to properly register a recreational vehicle as required by IC 9-18 and pay the tax due under IC 6-6-5.1 is considered to have failed to file a return for purposes of this article. A person who fails to pay the tax due under IC 6-6-5.1 on a truck camper is considered to have failed to file a return for purposes of this article.

(f) If a person files a fraudulent, unsigned, or substantially blank return, or if a person does not file a return, there is no time limit within which the department must issue its proposed assessment.

(g) If any part of a listed tax has been erroneously refunded by the department, the erroneous refund may be recovered through the assessment procedures established in this chapter. An assessment issued for an erroneous refund must be issued:

(1) within two (2) years after making the refund; or

(2) within five (5) years after making the refund if the refund was induced by fraud or misrepresentation.

~~(g)~~ **(h)** If, before the end of the time within which the department may make an assessment, the department and the person agree to extend that assessment time period, the period may be extended according to the terms of a written agreement signed by both the department and the person. The agreement must contain:

(1) the date to which the extension is made; and

(2) a statement that the person agrees to preserve the person's records until the extension terminates.

The department and a person may agree to more than one (1) extension under this subsection.

~~(h)~~ **(i)** If a taxpayer's federal income tax liability for a taxable year is modified due to the assessment of a federal deficiency or the filing of an amended federal income tax return, then the date by which the department must issue a proposed assessment under section 1 of this chapter for tax imposed under IC 6-3 is extended to six (6) months after the date on which the notice of modification is filed with the department by the taxpayer.

SECTION 264. IC 6-8.1-6-4.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4.5. A taxpayer that is required under IC 6-3-4-1 to file a return ~~may~~ **shall** round to the

nearest whole dollar an amount or item reported on the return. The following apply if an amount or item is rounded:

(1) An amount or item of at least fifty cents ($0.50) must be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.

(2) An amount or item of less than fifty cents ($0.50) must be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar.

SECTION 265. IC 6-8.1-6-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 8. (a) Beginning after December 31, 2010, the department, in cooperation with the department of local government finance and the budget agency, shall provide information annually that:**

(1) identifies the total number of individual taxpayers that live within a particular incorporated city or town;

(2) identifies the total individual adjusted gross income of those taxpayers; and

(3) includes any other information that:

(A) can be abstracted from the taxpayers' individual income tax returns; and

(B) is necessary to obtain information concerning individual income taxation under IC 6-3.5-1.1, IC 6-3.5-6, and IC 6-3.5-7;

as agreed to by the department and the legislative services agency.

(b) As used in this subsection, "authorized agency" refers to the legislative services agency or the budget agency. As used in this subsection, "director" refers to the executive director of the legislative services agency or the director of the budget agency. The department shall provide access to the information described in subsection (a) in electronic format to an authorized agency:

(1) upon receipt of a written request from the director of the authorized agency; and

(2) upon the director's agreement that any information accessed will be kept confidential and used solely for official purposes.

SECTION 266. IC 6-8.1-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.44-2009, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) This subsection does not apply to the disclosure of information concerning a conviction on a tax evasion charge. Unless in accordance with a judicial order or as otherwise provided in this chapter, the department, its employees, former employees, counsel, agents, or any other person may not divulge the amount of tax paid by any taxpayer, terms of a settlement agreement executed between a taxpayer and the department, investigation records, investigation reports, or any other information disclosed by the reports filed under the provisions of the law relating to any of the listed taxes, including required information derived from a federal return, except to:

(1) members and employees of the department;

(2) the governor;

(3) the attorney general or any other legal representative of the state in any action in respect to the amount of tax due under the provisions of the law relating to any of the listed taxes; or

(4) any authorized officers of the United States;

when it is agreed that the information is to be confidential and to be used solely for official purposes.

(b) The information described in subsection (a) may be revealed upon the receipt of a certified request of any designated officer of the state tax department of any other state, district, territory, or possession of the United States when:

(1) the state, district, territory, or possession permits the exchange of like information with the taxing officials of the state; and

(2) it is agreed that the information is to be confidential and to be used solely for tax collection purposes.

(c) The information described in subsection (a) relating to a person on public welfare or a person

who has made application for public welfare may be revealed to the director of the division of family resources, and to any director of a county office of the division of family resources located in Indiana, upon receipt of a written request from either director for the information. The information shall be treated as confidential by the directors. In addition, the information described in subsection (a) relating to a person who has been designated as an absent parent by the state Title IV-D agency shall be made available to the state Title IV-D agency upon request. The information shall be subject to the information safeguarding provisions of the state and federal Title IV-D programs.

(d) The name, address, Social Security number, and place of employment relating to any individual who is delinquent in paying educational loans owed to a postsecondary educational institution may be revealed to that institution if it provides proof to the department that the individual is delinquent in paying for educational loans. This information shall be provided free of charge to approved postsecondary educational institutions (as defined by IC 21-7-13-6(a)). The department shall establish fees that all other institutions must pay to the department to obtain information under this subsection. However, these fees may not exceed the department's administrative costs in providing the information to the institution.

(e) The information described in subsection (a) relating to reports submitted under IC 6-6-1.1-502 concerning the number of gallons of gasoline sold by a distributor and IC 6-6-2.5 concerning the number of gallons of special fuel sold by a supplier and the number of gallons of special fuel exported by a licensed exporter or imported by a licensed transporter may be released by the commissioner upon receipt of a written request for the information.

(f) The information described in subsection (a) may be revealed upon the receipt of a written request from the administrative head of a state agency of Indiana when:

(1) the state agency shows an official need for the information; and

(2) the administrative head of the state agency agrees that any information released will be kept confidential and will be used solely for official purposes.

(g) The information described in subsection (a) may be revealed upon the receipt of a written request from the chief law enforcement officer of a state or local law enforcement agency in Indiana when it is agreed that the information is to be confidential and to be used solely for official purposes.

(h) The name and address of retail merchants, including township, as specified in IC 6-2.5-8-1(j) may be released solely for tax collection purposes to township assessors and county assessors.

(i) The department shall notify the appropriate innkeepers' tax board, bureau, or commission that a taxpayer is delinquent in remitting innkeepers' taxes under IC 6-9.

(j) All information relating to the delinquency or evasion of the motor vehicle excise tax may be disclosed to the bureau of motor vehicles in Indiana and may be disclosed to another state, if the information is disclosed for the purpose of the enforcement and collection of the taxes imposed by IC 6-6-5.

(k) All information relating to the delinquency or evasion of commercial vehicle excise taxes payable to the bureau of motor vehicles in Indiana may be disclosed to the bureau and may be disclosed to another state, if the information is disclosed for the purpose of the enforcement and collection of the taxes imposed by IC 6-6-5.5.

(l) All information relating to the delinquency or evasion of commercial vehicle excise taxes payable under the International Registration Plan may be disclosed to another state, if the information is disclosed for the purpose of the enforcement and collection of the taxes imposed by IC 6-6-5.5.

(m) All information relating to the delinquency or evasion of the excise taxes imposed on recreational vehicles and truck campers that are payable to the bureau of motor vehicles in Indiana may be disclosed to the bureau and may be disclosed to another state if the information is disclosed for the purpose of the enforcement and collection of the taxes imposed by IC 6-6-5.1.

(n) This section does not apply to:

(1) the beer excise tax, **including brand and packaged type** (IC 7.1-4-2);

(2) the liquor excise tax (IC 7.1-4-3);
(3) the wine excise tax (IC 7.1-4-4);
(4) the hard cider excise tax (IC 7.1-4-4.5);
(5) the malt excise tax (IC 7.1-4-5);
(6) the motor vehicle excise tax (IC 6-6-5);
(7) the commercial vehicle excise tax (IC 6-6-5.5); and
(8) the fees under IC 13-23.

(o) The name and business address of retail merchants within each county that sell tobacco products may be released to the division of mental health and addiction and the alcohol and tobacco commission solely for the purpose of the list prepared under IC 6-2.5-6-14.2.

SECTION 267. IC 6-8.1-8-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: **Sec. 1.7. The department may require a person who is paying the person's outstanding gross retail tax or withholding tax liability using periodic payments to make the periodic payment by electronic funds transfer through an automatic withdrawal from the person's account at a financial institution.**

SECTION 268. IC 6-8.1-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) If a person has paid more tax than the person determines is legally due for a particular taxable period, the person may file a claim for a refund with the department. Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g), in order to obtain the refund, the person must file the claim with the department within three (3) years after the latter of the following:

(1) The due date of the return.
(2) The date of payment.

For purposes of this section, the due date for a return filed for the state gross retail or use tax, the gasoline tax, the special fuel tax, the motor carrier fuel tax, the oil inspection fee, or the petroleum severance tax is the end of the calendar year which contains the taxable period for which the return is filed. The claim must set forth the amount of the refund to which the person is entitled and the reasons that the person is entitled to the refund.

(b) When the department receives a claim for refund, the department shall consider the claim for refund and shall, if the taxpayer requests, hold a hearing on the claim for refund to obtain and consider additional evidence. After considering the claim and all evidence relevant to the claim, the department shall issue a decision on the claim, stating the part, if any, of the refund allowed and containing a statement of the reasons for any part of the refund that is denied. The department shall mail a copy of the decision to the person who filed the claim. If the department allows the full amount of the refund claim, a warrant for the payment of the claim is sufficient notice of the decision.

(c) If the person disagrees with any part of the department's decision, the person may appeal the decision, regardless of whether or not the person protested the tax payment or whether or not the person has accepted a refund. The person must file the appeal with the tax court. The tax court does not have jurisdiction to hear a refund appeal suit, if:

(1) the appeal is filed more than three (3) years after the date the claim for refund was filed with the department;
(2) the appeal is filed more than ninety (90) days after the date the department mails the decision of denial to the person; or
(3) the appeal is filed both before the decision is issued and before the one hundred eighty-first day after the date the person files the claim for refund with the department.

(d) The tax court shall hear the appeal de novo and without a jury, and after the hearing may order or deny any part of the appealed refund. The court may assess the court costs in any manner that it feels is equitable. The court may enjoin the collection of any of the listed taxes under IC 33-26-6-2. The court may also allow a refund of taxes, interest, and penalties that have been paid to and collected

by the department.

(e) With respect to the motor vehicle excise tax, this section applies only to penalties and interest paid on assessments of the motor vehicle excise tax. Any other overpayment of the motor vehicle excise tax is subject to IC 6-6-5.

(f) If a taxpayer's federal income tax liability for a taxable year is modified by the Internal Revenue Service, and the modification would result in a reduction of the tax legally due, the due date by which the taxpayer must file a claim for refund with the department is the later of:

(1) the date determined under subsection (a); or

(2) the date that is six (6) months after the date on which the taxpayer is notified of the modification by the Internal Revenue Service.

(g) If an agreement to extend the assessment time period is entered into under ~~IC 6-8.1-5-2(g),~~ **IC 6-8.1-5-2(h),** the period during which a person may file a claim for a refund under subsection (a) is extended to the same date to which the assessment time period is extended.

SECTION 269. IC 6-8.1-10-2.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2007, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 2.1. (a) If a person:

(1) fails to file a return for any of the listed taxes;

(2) fails to pay the full amount of tax shown on the person's return on or before the due date for the return or payment;

(3) incurs, upon examination by the department, a deficiency that is due to negligence;

(4) fails to timely remit any tax held in trust for the state; or

(5) is required to make a payment by electronic funds transfer (as defined in IC 4-8.1-2-7), overnight courier, or personal delivery and the payment is not received by the department by the due date in funds acceptable to the department;

the person is subject to a penalty.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (g), the penalty described in subsection (a) is ten percent (10%) of:

(1) the full amount of the tax due if the person failed to file the return;

(2) the amount of the tax not paid, if the person filed the return but failed to pay the full amount of the tax shown on the return;

(3) the amount of the tax held in trust that is not timely remitted;

(4) the amount of deficiency as finally determined by the department; or

(5) the amount of tax due if a person failed to make payment by electronic funds transfer, overnight courier, or personal delivery by the due date.

(c) For purposes of this section, the filing of a substantially blank or unsigned return does not constitute a return.

(d) If a person subject to the penalty imposed under this section can show that the failure to file a return, pay the full amount of tax shown on the person's return, timely remit tax held in trust, or pay the deficiency determined by the department was due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, the department shall waive the penalty.

(e) A person who wishes to avoid the penalty imposed under this section must make an affirmative showing of all facts alleged as a reasonable cause for the person's failure to file the return, pay the amount of tax shown on the person's return, pay the deficiency, or timely remit tax held in trust, in a written statement containing a declaration that the statement is made under penalty of perjury. The statement must be filed with the return or payment within the time prescribed for protesting departmental assessments. A taxpayer may also avoid the penalty imposed under this section by obtaining a ruling from the department before the end of a particular tax period on the amount of tax due for that tax period.

(f) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe the circumstances that constitute reasonable cause and negligence for purposes of this section.

(g) A person who fails to file a return for a listed tax that shows no tax liability for a taxable year, other than an information return (as defined in section 6 of this chapter), on or before the due date of the return shall pay a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each day that the return is past due, up to a maximum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250).

(h) A corporation which otherwise qualifies under IC 6-3-2-2.8(2), ~~but~~ **partnership, or trust that** fails to withhold and pay any amount of tax required to be withheld under **IC 6-3-4-12,** IC 6-3-4-13, **or IC 6-3-4-15** shall pay a penalty equal to twenty percent (20%) of the amount of tax required to be withheld under **IC 6-3-4-12,** IC 6-3-4-13, **or IC 6-3-4-15.** This penalty shall be in addition to any penalty imposed by section 6 of this chapter.

(i) Subsections (a) through (c) do not apply to a motor carrier fuel tax return.

(j) If a partnership or an S corporation fails to include all nonresidential individual partners or nonresidential individual shareholders in a composite return as required by IC 6-3-4-12(h) or IC 6-3-4-13(j), a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500) per partnership or S corporation is imposed on the partnership or S corporation.

SECTION 270. IC 6-8.1-10-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) If a person makes a tax payment with a check, credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer, and the department is unable to obtain payment on the check, credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer for its full face amount when the check, credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer is presented for payment through normal banking channels, a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the unpaid tax or the value of the check, credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer, whichever is smaller, is imposed.

(b) When a penalty is imposed under subsection (a), the department shall notify the person by mail that the check, credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer was not honored and that the person has ten (10) days after the date the notice is mailed to pay the tax and the penalty either in cash, by certified check, or other guaranteed payment. If the person fails to make the payment within the ten (10) day period, the penalty is increased to one hundred percent (100%) multiplied by the value of the check, credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer, or the unpaid tax, whichever is smaller.

(c) If a person has been assessed a penalty under subsection (a) more than one (1) time, the department may require all future payments for all listed taxes to be remitted with guaranteed funds.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** If the person subject to the penalty under this section can show that there is reasonable cause for the check, credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer not being honored, the department may waive the penalty imposed under this section.

SECTION 271. IC 7.1-4-8-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 274, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. The monies deposited in the postwar construction fund shall be used for construction ~~by the state for the use~~ of:

(1) penal, benevolent, charitable and educational institutions of the state;

(2) public safety projects of the state; ~~and~~

(3) **facilities for the activities of state agencies or branches of state government; and**

(4) municipal water and sewer infrastructure improvements necessary or useful for an institution or project described in subdivision (1), ~~or~~ (2), **or (3).**

SECTION 272. IC 8-1-2.3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(b) "Electricity supplier" means a public utility, a local district rural electric membership corporation, or a municipally owned electric utility which furnishes retail electric service to the public. **A municipally owned electric utility that enters into a lease agreement with another electricity supplier under which the other electricity supplier furnishes retail electric service to customers of the municipally owned electric utility is considered to furnish retail electric service to the**

public for purposes of this subsection.

(c) "Retail electric service" means electric service furnished to a customer for ultimate consumption, but does not include wholesale electric service furnished by an electricity supplier to another electricity supplier for resale.

(d) "Existing electric distribution line" means an electric conductor which on January 1, 1979, was being used for the distribution or delivery of retail electric service.

(e) "Assigned service area" means the designated geographic area within the boundaries of which an electricity supplier is authorized to furnish all retail electric service, as provided in this chapter.

(f) "Municipality" means a city or town.

(g) "Existing municipal limits" means the corporate boundaries of any municipality as such boundaries existed on January 1, 1979.

SECTION 273. IC 8-1-2.3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. Assigned Service Areas. (a) Unless otherwise agreed upon between adjacent electricity suppliers, **and subject to section 6(4) of this chapter,** all areas inside existing municipal limits are hereby assigned to the electricity supplier serving a plurality of the electric meters within the municipality on January 1, 1979.

(b) Where two (2) or more electricity suppliers are rendering retail electric service within existing municipal limits, those suppliers shall take one (1) or more of the following actions to assure that only one (1) electricity supplier shall serve within the existing municipal limits:

(1) The electricity supplier serving a plurality of electric meters within the municipality on January 1, 1979, may purchase the electric utility property of any other electricity supplier which is devoted to retail electric service and is located within the existing municipal limits, at its then reproduction cost new depreciated value plus severance damages.

(2) At the option of the electricity supplier serving a plurality of electric meters within the municipality on January 1, 1979, and subject to commission approval, the electricity suppliers may exchange all or part of the electric utility property located outside of the existing municipal limits for the electric utility property located within the existing municipal limits.

(3) If the affected electricity suppliers do not agree upon a purchase or exchange of the electric utility property before September 1, 1980, the commission shall determine the appropriate purchase price for the electric utility property according to ~~subsection (b)(1) of this section.~~ **subdivision (1).**

(c) On or before July 1, 1981, each electricity supplier in each county shall exchange with all other electricity suppliers in the county a map or maps showing all of its existing electric distribution lines in the county which are relevant to the assignment of service areas outside existing municipal limits and any other information it considers useful in determining the boundaries of an assigned service area.

(d) Until otherwise agreed upon between electricity suppliers or ordered by the commission under ~~section 3(g) of this chapter,~~ **subsection (g),** the boundaries of the assigned service area for each adjacent electricity supplier outside existing municipal limits shall be set as a line equidistant from its existing electric distribution lines and the nearest existing electric distribution lines of any other electricity supplier; the resulting assigned service area outside existing municipal limits of an electricity supplier will be that area which is closer to the existing electric distribution lines of a supplier than to the existing electric distribution lines of any other electricity supplier.

(e) Each electricity supplier shall negotiate with all adjacent electricity suppliers as soon as practicable in an effort to agree on the boundaries of the service areas to be assigned.

(f) Maps depicting the boundaries of such proposed service area assignments shall be prepared by each electricity supplier for each county in which the electricity supplier provides electric retail service, and shall be filed, together with a petition requesting approval and assignment of such service areas with the commission on or before July 1, 1982, or on such other date as the commission may

determine, but in any event on or before March 1, 1983. Thereafter, the commission shall hold a public hearing regarding the proposed service areas, after publication of notice of the hearing at least ten (10) days before the hearing in the county or counties in which such proposed service areas are located. If the commission finds that the proposed service areas comply with this chapter, it shall issue an order within twelve (12) months of the filing of the petition and related maps, approving and assigning the service areas as designated on the prepared maps.

(g) If two (2) or more adjacent electricity suppliers cannot agree upon the boundary line or lines between their respective proposed service areas on or before July 1, 1982, or such other date as the commission may determine, but in any event on or before March 1, 1983, the commission on its own motion or upon petition of one (1) of the electricity suppliers shall hold a public hearing regarding the location of the boundary line or lines, after publication of notice of the hearing at least ten (10) days before the hearing in the county or counties in which the boundary line or lines are located. The commission shall determine the boundary line or lines based as nearly as practicable upon a line equidistant between the existing electric distribution lines of the adjacent electricity suppliers, consistent with good utility practice and public convenience and necessity. The commission shall issue an order determining the boundary line or lines and assigning the service areas, and shall direct the parties to file with the commission maps showing such assigned service areas. If the commission determines that the maps comply with its order, it shall issue a supplemental order approving the assigned service areas as designated on the maps.

(h) Once established according to this section, the boundaries of assigned service areas may not be changed except as provided in section 6 of this chapter.

SECTION 274. IC 8-1-2.3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The boundaries of the assigned service areas of electricity suppliers may not be changed except under any one (1) of the following circumstances:

(1) If a municipality which owns and operates an electric utility system furnishing retail electric service to the public annexes an area beyond the assigned service area of its municipally owned electric utility, the municipally owned electric utility may petition the commission to change the assigned service area of the municipally owned electric utility to include the annexed area, according to the following procedures:

(A) The municipally owned electric utility shall file its petition with the commission not later than sixty (60) days after the annexation becomes effective. The petition must include a certified copy of the annexation ordinance, which serves as conclusive evidence that the area has been lawfully annexed and is part of the municipality. After the filing of a petition under this subdivision, the commission shall promptly enter an order changing the assigned service area facet maps of the municipally owned electric utility and incumbent electricity suppliers to include the annexed area within the assigned service area of the municipally owned electric utility and giving the right to serve and immediate possession to the municipally owned electric utility. The commission order is enforceable in court pending an appeal of that order. An appellant from a court order enforcing a commission order under this subdivision is not entitled to a stay of the court order pending appeal. However, this subdivision does not apply to incorporations, consolidations, mergers, or annexations that are under IC 36-4-3-4(a)(3), IC 36-4-3-4(b), IC 36-4-3-4(h), or IC 36-4-3-4.1 or that are not contiguous under IC 36-4-3-13(b) or IC 36-4-3-13(c).

(B) Not later than thirty (30) days after filing a petition under this subdivision, the municipally owned electric utility shall determine for each affected incumbent electricity supplier and pay to that supplier an amount not less than the value of all the electric utility property of the incumbent electricity supplier that is devoted to furnishing retail electric service within the additional assigned service area at its then reproduction cost new depreciated value. In addition, the municipally owned electric utility shall pay the incumbent electricity supplier

severance damages in an amount equal to:

(i) the value of the incumbent electricity supplier's distribution and substation facilities dedicated to and located within the annexed area or relocated by reason of the annexation or an amount equal to two and one-half (2 1/2) times the incumbent electricity supplier's gross revenues from electricity sales in the annexed area during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date the annexation ordinance became effective, whichever is greater; plus

(ii) if additional permanent service locations or service accounts are established in the annexed area during the five (5) year period beginning on the effective date of the annexation ordinance, one-tenth of one cent ($0.001) for each kilowatt hour of electricity sold to each of those permanent service locations or service accounts for sales that occur during a five (5) year period beginning on the date each service location or service account is established, up to a maximum of one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) kilowatt hours per service account or service location for each monthly billing period.

However, the municipally owned electric utility is not required to pay severance damages under item (ii) if, at the time each annual payment otherwise would accrue, it is purchasing all of its requirements for electric power and energy, except for generation directly provided by the municipally owned electric utility or by a customer, from the incumbent electricity supplier. Severance damages must be paid not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar year in which severance damages have accrued. The municipally owned electric utility and incumbent electricity suppliers shall cooperate to calculate the amount of any severance damages and shall furnish to each other all information and records reasonably necessary for the determination and verification of severance damages. If the municipally owned electric utility and incumbent electricity suppliers cannot agree on the amount of severance damages the municipally owned electric utility is to pay, the commission shall determine the amount and order payment in accordance with this clause. Not later than twenty (20) days after making a payment, the municipally owned electric utility shall certify to the commission and to any affected incumbent electricity supplier that it has paid the amounts required under this clause.

(C) If the municipally owned electric utility fails to make a payment under clause (B), an affected incumbent electricity supplier may, not later than sixty (60) days after the payment is due and after giving the municipally owned electric utility reasonable notice of and an opportunity to cure the defect, file with the commission a petition alleging that a payment due under clause (B) has not been made. If the commission finds after notice and hearing that any payments owed to the incumbent electricity supplier have not been timely and fully paid, the commission shall order the municipally owned electric utility to pay:

(i) the delinquent payments by a date determined by the commission;

(ii) accrued interest at the rate set forth in IC 24-4.6-1-102; and

(iii) the incumbent electricity supplier's costs of filing and prosecuting a petition under this clause.

If the commission finds against the incumbent electricity supplier, it shall order the incumbent electricity supplier to pay the costs incurred by the municipally owned electric utility in defending against the incumbent electricity supplier's petition.

(D) A certified copy of a final commission order that:

(i) determines and orders the payment of severance damages under clause (B); or

(ii) orders the payment of delinquent payments, interest, and costs under clause (C);

may be filed with the clerk of the circuit or superior court of any county in which part or all of the annexed area is located. A commission order that is filed in a court under this clause may be enforced and executed in the same manner as if it were a final judgment of that court.

(2) Upon mutual agreement of the affected electricity suppliers and approval of the commission. If notice of a verified request for a change of boundary lines by mutual agreement under this subdivision is published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county in which the boundary lines are located and an affected electricity customer does not request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the last date of publication, the commission may approve the change without a hearing. The commission shall approve a boundary line change under this subdivision unless the commission finds, after a public hearing, that the change would cause:

(A) duplication of electric utility facilities;

(B) waste of materials or resources; or

(C) uneconomic, inefficient, or inadequate electric service to the public.

(3) In the case where a landowner owns a single tract of land that is intersected by the boundary lines of two (2) or more assigned service areas, and retail electric service can best be supplied by only one (1) electricity supplier, or in the case where a customer or customers are housed in a single structure or constitute a single governmental, industrial, or institutional operation, and the electricity suppliers involved are unable to agree which shall furnish the electric service, any of the electricity suppliers may submit the matter to the commission for its determination based upon public convenience and necessity. If, after notice and hearing, the commission determines that one (1) or more electricity suppliers are to supply the required retail electric service and the boundaries of an assigned service area are to be changed, the assigned service area maps of the electricity suppliers shall be changed to reflect the new boundaries.

(4) By order of the commission upon the termination of a lease agreement between a municipally owned electric utility and a public utility. If, before January 1, 1979, a municipality that owns and operates an electric utility system furnishing retail electric service to the public enters into a lease agreement with a public utility under which the public utility furnishes retail electric service to customers of the municipally owned utility, and, after December 31, 1978, the municipality is located within the assigned service area of the public utility, the municipality or the public utility may petition the commission to change, upon the termination of the lease agreement, the assigned service area of the public utility to restore to the municipally owned utility the exclusive right to furnish retail electric service to the electric customers that are the subject of the lease agreement. The petition must include a map showing the boundaries of the area served by the municipally owned utility immediately before the execution of the lease agreement. Not more than ninety (90) days after receiving the petition, and following notice and hearing, the commission shall enter an order changing the assigned service area maps of the municipally owned utility and the public utility to reflect the new boundaries upon the termination of the lease agreement. Any compensation, including damages, for property or improvements that are located within the assigned service area established under this subdivision must be determined under the terms of the lease agreement between the municipally owned utility and the public utility.

SECTION 275. IC 8-3-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]:

Chapter 23. Western Indiana Passenger Rail Study

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the Indiana department of transportation.

Sec. 2. The department shall study the feasibility of an interstate passenger rail system connecting Chicago and Evansville via existing rail corridors in western Indiana.

Sec. 3. The department may cooperate with transportation officials in Illinois and any state that is a member of the interstate rail passenger network compact under IC 8-3-21 concerning the extension of passenger rail service from Evansville to that state.

Sec. 4. There is appropriated to the department three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) from the state general fund for the department's use in carrying out the purposes of this chapter, for the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

SECTION 276. IC 8-14-2-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section:**

(1) "Designated federal funds" refers to the following:

(A) Two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000) from the amount of the:

(i) federal fiscal year 2009 highway bridge program funds authorized under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law Number 109-59;

(ii) federal fiscal year 2009 equity bonus program funds authorized under Section 105(a) of the Title 23 of the United States Code; and

(iii) federal fiscal year 2009 surface transportation program funds authorized under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law Number 109-59;

that were apportioned to Indiana by the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008, and ending September 30, 2009. The term includes any amount appropriated by law for use by the Indiana department of transportation.

(B) Two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000) from Indiana's apportionment of grants to the states under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (other than money designated as grants to the states from the state fiscal stabilization fund under Section 14002(b)(1) of Division A, Title XIV of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) that are eligible to be used for engineering, land acquisition, construction, resurfacing, restoration, or rehabilitation of highway facilities.

(2) "Designated next generation trust money" refers to two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000) from the next generation trust fund under IC 8-14-15.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the budget agency shall allot and the auditor of state shall distribute the total of all designated federal funds and designated next generation trust money to counties, cities, and towns in Indiana. The total to be distributed shall be allocated among the counties and suballocated within a county between the county and the cities and towns in the county in the same proportion as money in the local road and street account is allocated and suballocated under section 4(c) of this chapter. The money shall be distributed as soon as practicable after the money is received from the federal government.

(c) A county, city, or town shall separately account for money distributed under this section. The county, city, or town shall use the money distributed under this section exclusively for engineering, land acquisition, construction, resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation of highway facilities. Any part of a distribution made from designated federal funds may be used only as permitted by the federal laws and regulations governing the use of the designated federal funds.

(d) The total amount specified in this section as designated federal funds and the total amount specified in this section as designated next generation trust money is appropriated to the budget agency for the purposes of this section, beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010. Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19, the money appropriated by this section does not revert to the state general fund or to another fund at the close of any state fiscal year but remains available to the budget agency until the purposes for which it was appropriated are fulfilled.

(e) Unless otherwise provided by law, the amounts distributed under this section to a county, city, or town must be expended for the purposes of this section before July 1, 2010.

SECTION 277. IC 8-14-15-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.47-2006, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The authority shall establish a next generation trust fund to hold title to proceeds transferred to the trust under IC 8-15.5-11 to be used exclusively for the provision of highways, roads, and bridges for the benefit of the people of Indiana and the users of those facilities.

(b) **Subject to this chapter,** the trust ~~shall be established as~~ **is** a charitable trust, separate from the state, but for the benevolent public purpose provided in this section.

(c) The trust consists of the proceeds transferred to the trust under IC 8-15.5-11 and any income that accrues from the investment of these proceeds.

SECTION 278. IC 8-14-15-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.47-2006, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b),** a trust established under this chapter must be an irrevocable trust and may not be revoked or terminated by the authority or any other person, nor may it be amended or altered by the authority or any other person. However, the terms of the trust must provide that the trust terminates when no funds remain in the trust.

(b) Terms of the trust prohibiting any person from diminishing the principal of the trust do not apply if the general assembly enacts a statute appropriating any part of the principal or otherwise authorizing a reduction of the principal.

SECTION 279. IC 8-14-15-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.47-2006, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) The principal of the trust may ~~not~~ **only** be diminished during the term of the trust **in accordance with a statute enacted by the general assembly.**

(b) The income that accrues from investment of the trust shall be deposited in the trust.

(c) On March 15, 2011, March 15, 2016, and March 15 every five (5) years thereafter, the treasurer of state shall transfer all interest accruing to the trust to the major moves construction fund.

SECTION 280. IC 8-14-15-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.47-2006, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) ~~This section applies~~ **Except as provided in subsection (b), the attorney general may petition a court to impose one (1) or more of the remedies described in IC 30-4-5.5-1** if a person does any of the following with respect to a trust created under this chapter:

(1) Commits a breach of the trust.

(2) Violates the mandate of the trust or trust agreement.

(3) Violates a duty imposed by this chapter, the trust agreement, or IC 30-4.

~~(b) The attorney general may petition a court to impose one (1) or more of the remedies described in IC 30-4-5.5-1.~~

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the following:

(1) The general assembly.

(2) Any action of the trustee necessary to carry out the purposes of a statute enacted by the general assembly, including a statute to appropriate any part of the principal of the trust.

(3) Any action of the auditor of state, the budget agency, or any other agency, authority, board, commission, or employee of the state to carry out a statute to appropriate any part of the principal of the trust.

SECTION 281. IC 8-14-15-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14. The general assembly finds the following:**

(1) That the world, United States, and Indiana economies have drastically changed since the general assembly enacted this chapter in 2006.

(2) That investment, employment, and state and local tax revenues have declined

significantly and are expected to continue to decline.

(3) That improving the Indiana economy is the general assembly's first priority.

(4) That the principal of the next generation trust fund is a state resource that must be used to stimulate investment and employment in Indiana.

(5) That appropriating any part of the principal of the next generation trust fund is in the public interest.

(6) That the economic conditions of 2009 justify the amendments to this chapter to make the principal of the next generation trust fund available to stimulate the Indiana economy in the manner prescribed by the general assembly.

SECTION 282. IC 8-16-3.1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 0.5. The definitions set forth in IC 8-16-3-1.5 apply throughout this chapter.**

SECTION 283. IC 8-16-3.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The executive of any eligible county may provide a major bridge fund in compliance with IC 6-1.1-41 to make available funding for **the following purposes:**

(1) The construction of major bridges.

(2) In Allen County, the construction, maintenance, and repair of bridges, approaches, and grade separations with respect to structures other than major bridges.

(b) The executive of any eligible county may levy a tax in compliance with IC 6-1.1-41 not to exceed three and thirty-three hundredths cents ($0.0333) on each one hundred dollars ($100) assessed valuation of all taxable personal and real property within the county to provide for the major bridge fund.

(c) The general assembly finds the following:

(1) Allen County eliminated its levy for a cumulative bridge fund to use its levy authority to fund a juvenile center.

(2) Allen County has more bridges than any other county in Indiana, except Marion County: Marion County has five hundred twenty-two (522), Allen County has three hundred fifty-one (351), and Hamilton County has two hundred seventy-seven (277).

(3) Allen County has the largest land area of any county in Indiana.

(4) Allen County is the third largest populated county in Indiana.

(5) Allen County has a heavy manufacturing and industrial base, increasing traffic, wear, and tear on streets, roads, and bridges.

(6) Allen County has large temperature fluctuations leading to increased maintenance costs.

(7) Allen County has three major rivers that come together in the heart of Fort Wayne, which means more bridges are needed in the area due to the infrastructure that accommodates Fort Wayne, the second largest city in Indiana.

(8) Allen County dissolved its cumulative bridge fund in 2002 to provide room in the levy for judicial mandates to build two (2) detention facilities, as the former jail was overcrowded due to the large population.

(9) Allen County has a major bridge fund that is provided to maintain major bridges, but can be used to fund smaller bridges and will not harm the ability to pay for obligations caused by judicial mandates.

(10) Expansion of the purposes for a major bridge fund may be used in Allen County to meet the critical needs in Allen County for the maintenance of bridges other than major bridges in the unincorporated areas of the county.

(d) Because of the findings set forth in subsection (c), beginning after June 30, 2009, in Allen County, the county executive is responsible for providing funds for all bridges within the county, including those in municipalities, except bridges on the state highway system.

SECTION 284. IC 8-16-3.1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 5. An appropriation from the major bridge fund in Allen County may be made without the approval of the department of local government finance if:**

(1) the county executive adopts a resolution finding that the county does not need to continue accumulating money in the fund for the construction of a major bridge;

(2) the county executive requests the appropriation; and

(3) the appropriation is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, or repairing bridges, approaches, or grade separations with respect to structures other than major bridges.

SECTION 285. IC 8-16-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 17. Ohio River Bridges Project Commission

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Ohio River bridges project commission established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "project" refers to an Ohio River bridges project.

Sec. 3. The Ohio River bridges project commission is established.

Sec. 4. (a) The commission shall work with lawfully authorized representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to prepare a proposed agreement between Indiana and Kentucky to govern the financing, construction, and maintenance of Ohio River bridges projects.

(b) The commission shall submit any proposed agreement prepared under this section to the governor for the governor's approval. If a proposed agreement is approved by the governor, the commission shall submit the proposed agreement to the general assembly for introduction in the first session of the general assembly beginning after the date of the governor's approval.

Sec. 5. The commission consists of five (5) voting members appointed as follows:

(1) The chairperson of the house standing committee having primary responsibility for transportation matters, as determined by the speaker of the house, serving ex officio.

(2) The chairperson of the senate standing committee having primary responsibility for transportation matters, as determined by the president pro tempore of the senate, serving ex officio.

(3) The commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation serving ex officio or the commissioner's designee. A designee of the commissioner serves at the pleasure of the commissioner.

(4) The chairman of the Indiana finance authority serving ex officio or the chairperson's designee. A designee of the chairperson serves at the pleasure of the chairperson.

(5) An Indiana resident jointly appointed by the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate.

Sec. 6. The members of the commission shall elect one (1) member of the commission to be the commission's chairperson and other officers as the members may determine.

Sec. 7. (a) The commission may meet at any time during the calendar year.

(b) The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

Sec. 8. Except as provided in section 7(a) of this chapter, the commission shall operate under the policies governing study committees that are adopted by the legislative council. The commission shall file an annual report with the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 by November 1 of each year.

Sec. 9. (a) Three (3) members of the commission constitute a quorum.

(b) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure, including final reports.

Sec. 10. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support for the commission.

Sec. 11. (a) Subject to subsection (b), each member of the commission appointed under this chapter is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on legislative study committees established by the legislative council.

(b) This subsection applies to a member of the commission who is not a member of the general assembly. A member of the commission may not receive a per diem, mileage, or travel allowance under subsection (a) if the member also receives a per diem, mileage, or travel allowance from the authority or governmental entity that employs the member.

Sec. 12. This chapter expires December 31, 2019.

SECTION 286. IC 8-23-8-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "designated highway" refers to the highway designated as a limited access facility under subsection (b).**

(b) The department shall designate and do all acts necessary to establish the part of State Road 331 in St. Joseph County from the U.S. Highway 20 bypass to State Road 23 as a limited access facility. The designated highway shall be in operation as a limited access facility beginning not later than January 1, 2009.

(c) Neither the department nor any political subdivision may authorize any additional curb cuts or intersections after January 1, 2009, on the designated highway. The department shall limit intersections on the designated highway to the following locations:

(1) U.S. Highway 20 bypass.

(2) Dragoon Trail.

(3) Twelfth Street (also known as Harrison Road).

(4) Indiana 933 (also known as Lincoln Way).

(5) Jefferson Boulevard.

(6) McKinley Highway.

(7) Day Road.

(8) Cleveland Road.

(9) State Road 23.

SECTION 287. IC 9-13-2-201 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 201. "Yard tractor" refers to a tractor that is used to move semitrailers around a terminal or a loading or spotting facility. The term also refers to a tractor that is operated on a highway with a permit issued under ~~IC 6-6-4.1-13(e)~~ **IC 6-6-4.1-13(f)** if the tractor is ordinarily used to move semitrailers around a terminal or spotting facility.

SECTION 288. IC 9-18-32-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall design and manufacture yard tractor repair, maintenance, and relocation permit license plates as needed to administer this chapter.

(b) The license plate designed and manufactured under this section must:

(1) be designed for display on a yard tractor;

(2) be designed to be transferable between yard tractors operated by the carrier; and

(3) designate the yard tractor as a yard tractor permitted to operate on a public highway under ~~IC 6-6-4.1-13(e).~~ **IC 6-6-4.1-13(f).**

SECTION 289. IC 9-25-9-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 7. (a) The financial responsibility compliance verification fund is established to defray expenses incurred by the bureau in verifying compliance with financial responsibility requirements under this chapter.

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

(c) The sources of money for the fund are as follows:

(1) The portion of the driving license reinstatement fee that is to be deposited in the fund under IC 9-29-10-1.
(2) Accrued interest and other investment earnings of the fund.
(3) Appropriations made by the general assembly.
(4) Gifts and donations from any person to the fund.

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

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund. **Notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7, IC 4-12-1-12, or IC 4-13-2-23, money in the fund is not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose except as necessary to carry out the purposes of the fund described in this section. A transfer, assignment, or reassignment made after December 31, 2008, that does not comply with this subsection shall be returned to the fund for the purposes of the fund.**

SECTION 290. IC 9-29-14-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund. **Notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7, IC 4-12-1-12, or IC 4-13-2-23, money in the fund is not subject to transfer to any other fund or to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any other use or purpose except as necessary to carry out the purposes of the fund described in sections 1 and 4 of this chapter. A transfer, assignment, or reassignment made after December 31, 2008, that does not comply with this subsection shall be returned to the fund for the purposes of the fund.**

SECTION 291. IC 11-8-1-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 6.5. As used in IC 11-8-3-1, "correctional facility or jail" means a secure building, camp, farm, or other facility used to house individuals in the custody of the department.**

SECTION 292. IC 11-8-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.77-2009, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) The commissioner shall do the following:

(1) Organize the department and employ personnel necessary to discharge the duties and powers of the department.
(2) Administer and supervise the department, including all state owned or operated correctional facilities.
(3) Except for employees of the parole board, be the appointing authority for all positions in the department within the scope of IC 4-15-2 and define the duties of those positions in accord with IC 4-15-2.
(4) Define the duties of a deputy commissioner and a superintendent.
(5) Accept committed persons for study, evaluation, classification, custody, care, training, and reintegration.
(6) Determine the capacity of all state owned or operated correctional facilities and programs and keep all Indiana courts having criminal or juvenile jurisdiction informed, on a quarterly basis, of the populations of those facilities and programs.
(7) Utilize state owned or operated correctional facilities and programs to accomplish the purposes of the department and acquire or establish, according to law, additional facilities and programs whenever necessary to accomplish those purposes.
(8) Develop policies, programs, and services for committed persons, for administration of facilities, and for conduct of employees of the department.
(9) Administer, according to law, the money or other property of the department and the money or other property retained by the department for committed persons.

(10) Keep an accurate and complete record of all department proceedings, which includes the responsibility for the custody and preservation of all papers and documents of the department.

(11) Make an annual report to the governor according to subsection (c).

(12) Develop, collect, and maintain information concerning offenders, sentencing practices, and correctional treatment as the commissioner considers useful in penological research or in developing programs.

(13) **Except as provided in IC 11-8-3-1(e),** cooperate with and encourage public and private agencies and other persons in the development and improvement of correctional facilities, programs, and services.

(14) Explain correctional programs and services to the public.

(15) As required under 42 U.S.C. 15483, after January 1, 2006, provide information to the election division to coordinate the computerized list of voters maintained under IC 3-7-26.3 with department records concerning individuals disfranchised under IC 3-7-46.

(b) The commissioner may:

(1) when authorized by law, adopt departmental rules under IC 4-22-2;

(2) delegate powers and duties conferred on the commissioner by law to a deputy commissioner or commissioners and other employees of the department;

(3) issue warrants for the return of escaped committed persons (an employee of the department or any person authorized to execute warrants may execute a warrant issued for the return of an escaped person);

(4) appoint personnel to be sworn in as correctional police officers; and

(5) exercise any other power reasonably necessary in discharging the commissioner's duties and powers.

(c) The annual report of the department shall be transmitted to the governor by September 1 of each year and must contain:

(1) a description of the operation of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30;

(2) a description of the facilities and programs of the department;

(3) an evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of those facilities and programs considering the number and needs of committed persons or other persons receiving services; and

(4) any other information required by law.

Recommendations for alteration, expansion, or discontinuance of facilities or programs, for funding, or for statutory changes may be included in the annual report.

SECTION 293. IC 11-8-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may contract with any city, county, state, or federal authority or with other public or private organizations for:

(1) the custody, care, confinement, or treatment of committed persons; or

(2) the provision of other correctional or related services to committed persons.

(b) Before transferring a committed person to the custody, care, or control of an agency or organization under such a contract, the department must approve the receiving facility or program as suitable for the supervision and care of the person.

(c) The department may contract with individuals for the provision of services to the department.

(d) To fund contracts under this section the department may use:

(1) its regular budgeted monies; and

(2) if applicable, monies deducted from the person's earnings under IC 11-10-7-5 or IC 11-10-8-6.

(e) The department may not after June 30, 2009, enter into, renew, or extend a contract with an individual or a private organization for:

(1) the management or operation of a correctional facility or jail; or

(2) the providing of security services or guard services at a correctional facility or jail.

SECTION 294. IC 12-15-12-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2005, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO

READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4.5. A managed care provider's contract or provider agreement with the office ~~may~~ **must** include a prescription drug program, subject to IC 12-15-5-5, IC 12-15-35, and IC 12-15-35.5.

SECTION 295. IC 12-15-44.2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The plan must include the following in a manner and to the extent determined by the office:

(1) Mental health care services.
(2) Inpatient hospital services.
(3) Prescription drug coverage.
(4) Emergency room services.
(5) Physician office services.
(6) Diagnostic services.
(7) Outpatient services, including therapy services.
(8) Comprehensive disease management.
(9) Home health services, including case management.
(10) Urgent care center services.
(11) Preventative care services.
(12) Family planning services:
(A) including contraceptives and sexually transmitted disease testing, as described in federal Medicaid law (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); and
(B) not including abortion or abortifacients.
(13) Hospice services.
(14) Substance abuse services.
(15) Chiropractic services.

(b) The plan must do the following:
(1) Offer coverage for dental and vision services to an individual who participates in the plan.
(2) Pay at least fifty percent (50%) of the premium cost of dental and vision services coverage described in subdivision (1).

(c) An individual who receives the dental or vision coverage offered under subsection (b) shall pay an amount determined by the office for the coverage. The office shall limit the payment to not more than five percent (5%) of the individual's annual household income. The payment required under this subsection is in addition to the payment required under section 11(b)(2) of this chapter for coverage under the plan.

(d) Vision services offered by the plan must include services provided by an optometrist.

(e) The plan must comply with any coverage requirements that apply to an accident and sickness insurance policy issued in Indiana.

(f) The plan may not permit treatment limitations or financial requirements on the coverage of mental health care services or substance abuse services if similar limitations or requirements are not imposed on the coverage of services for other medical or surgical conditions.

(g) The plan may not permit treatment limitations or financial requirements on the coverage of chiropractor office services if similar limitations or requirements are not imposed on the coverage of physician office services.

SECTION 296. IC 12-20-25-45 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 45. (a) Notwithstanding IC 6-3.5-6, after the termination of the controlled status of all townships located in a county as provided in section 41 of this chapter and if the county option income tax is imposed under this chapter, the county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to:

(1) ~~increase the percentage~~ **allow a** credit ~~allowed~~ for homesteads in the county under ~~IC 6-1.1-20.9-2;~~ **IC 6-3.5-6-13;** or

(2) reduce the county option income tax rate for resident county taxpayers to a rate not less than the greater of:

(A) the minimum rate necessary to satisfy the requirements of section 43 of this chapter; or

(B) the minimum rate necessary to satisfy the requirements of sections 43 and 46(2) of this chapter if an ordinance is adopted under subdivision (1).

(b) A county fiscal body may not ~~increase the~~ **set a** percentage credit allowed for homesteads in such a manner that ~~more than eight percent (8%) is added to the percentage established under IC 6-1.1-20.9-2(d).~~ **exceeds the maximum homestead credit permitted under IC 6-3.5-6-13.**

(c) The increase in the homestead credit percentage must be uniform for all homesteads in a county.

(d) In an ordinance that increases the homestead credit percentage, the county fiscal body may provide for a series of increases or decreases to take place for each of a group of succeeding calendar years.

(e) An ordinance may be adopted under this section after January 1 but before June 1 of a calendar year.

(f) An ordinance adopted under this section takes effect January 1 of the next calendar year.

(g) An ordinance adopted under this section for a county is not applicable for a year if on January 1 of that year the county option income tax is not in effect.

SECTION 297. IC 12-20-25-46 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 46. After the termination of the controlled status of all townships located in a county as provided in section 41 of this chapter, if the county adjusted gross income tax or the county option income tax is imposed under this chapter, any revenues from the county adjusted gross income tax or the county option income tax imposed under this chapter shall be distributed in the following priority:

(1) To satisfy the requirements of section 43 of this chapter.

(2) If the county option income tax imposed under this chapter is in effect, to replace the amount, if any, of property tax revenue lost due to the allowance of ~~an increased~~ **a** homestead credit within the county **under IC 6-3.5-6-13.**

(3) To be used as a certified distribution as provided in IC 6-3.5-1.1 or IC 6-3.5-6, whichever applies.

SECTION 298. IC 12-29-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a) The county executive of a county may authorize the furnishing of financial assistance to a community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities center that is located or will be located in the county.

(b) Assistance authorized under this section shall be used for the following purposes:

(1) Constructing a center.

(2) Operating a center.

(c) Upon request of the county executive, the county fiscal body may appropriate annually from the county's general fund the money to provide financial assistance for the purposes described in subsection (b). The appropriation may not exceed the amount that could be collected from an annual tax levy of not more than three and thirty-three hundredths cents ($0.0333) on each one hundred dollars ($100) of taxable property within the county.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, "first calendar year" refers to the first calendar year after 2008 in which the county imposes an ad valorem property tax levy for the county general fund to provide financial assistance under this chapter. If a county did not provide financial assistance under this chapter in 2008, the county for a following calendar year:

(1) may propose a financial assistance budget; and

(2) shall refer its proposed financial assistance budget for the first calendar year to the department of local government finance before the tax levy is advertised.

The ad valorem property tax levy to fund the budget for the first calendar year is subject to review and approval under IC 6-1.1-18.5-10.

SECTION 299. IC 12-29-2-1.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1.2. (a) The county executive of a county may authorize the furnishing of financial assistance for the purposes described in subsection (b) to a community mental health center that is located or will be located:

(1) in the county;

(2) anywhere in Indiana, if the community mental health center is organized to provide services to at least two (2) counties, including the county executive's county; or

(3) in an adjacent state, if the center is organized to provide services to Indiana residents, including residents in the county executive's county.

If a community mental health center is organized to serve more than one (1) county, upon request of the county executive, each county fiscal body may appropriate money annually from the county's general fund to provide financial assistance for the community mental health center.

(b) Assistance authorized under this section shall be used for the following purposes:

(1) Constructing a community mental health center.

(2) Operating a community mental health center.

(c) The appropriation from a county authorized under subsection (a) may not exceed ~~the following:~~

~~(1) For 2004, the product of the amount determined under section 2(b)(1) of this chapter multiplied by one and five hundred four thousandths (1.504).~~

~~(2) for 2005 and each year thereafter,~~ the product of the amount determined under section 2(b)(2) of this chapter for that year multiplied by one and five hundred four thousandths (1.504).

(d) For purposes of this subsection, "first calendar year" refers to the first calendar year after 2008 in which the county imposes an ad valorem property tax levy for the county general fund to provide financial assistance under this chapter. If a county did not provide financial assistance under this chapter in 2008, the county, for a following calendar year:

(1) may propose a financial assistance budget; and

(2) shall refer its proposed financial assistance budget for the first calendar year to the department of local government finance before the tax levy is advertised.

The ad valorem property tax levy to fund the budget for the first calendar year is subject to review and approval under IC 6-1.1-18.5-10.

SECTION 300. IC 12-29-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) A county shall fund the operation of community mental health centers in the amount determined under subsection (b), unless a lower tax levy amount will be adequate to fulfill the county's financial obligations under this chapter in any of the following situations:

(1) If the total population of the county is served by one (1) center.

(2) If the total population of the county is served by more than one (1) center.

(3) If the partial population of the county is served by one (1) center.

(4) If the partial population of the county is served by more than one (1) center.

(b) The amount of funding under subsection (a) for taxes first due and payable in a calendar year is the following:

(1) For 2004, the amount is the amount determined under STEP THREE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the amount that was levied within the county to comply with this section from property taxes first due and payable in 2002.

STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by the county's assessed value growth quotient for the ensuing year 2003, as determined under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2.

STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP TWO result by the county's assessed value growth quotient

for the ensuing year 2004, as determined under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c), for 2005 and each year thereafter, the result equal to:

(A) the amount that was levied in the county to comply with this section from property taxes first due and payable in the calendar year immediately preceding the ensuing calendar year; multiplied by

(B) the county's ~~assessed value~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** for the ensuing calendar year, as determined under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2.

(c) This subsection applies only to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2007. This subsection applies only to a county for which a county adjusted gross income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or a county option income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-6-30. Notwithstanding any provision in this section or any other section of this chapter, for a county subject to this subsection, the county's maximum property tax levy under this section to fund the operation of community mental health centers for the ensuing calendar year is equal to the county's maximum property tax levy to fund the operation of community mental health centers for the current calendar year.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (h), the county shall pay to the division of mental health and addiction the part of the funding determined under subsection (b) that is appropriated solely for funding the operations of a community health center. The funding required under this section for operations of a community health center shall be paid by the county to the division of mental health and addiction. These funds shall be used solely for satisfying the non-federal share of medical assistance payments to community mental health centers serving the county for:

(1) allowable administrative services; and

(2) community mental health rehabilitation services.

All other funding appropriated for the purposes allowed under section 1.2(b)(1) of this chapter shall be paid by the county directly to the community mental health center semiannually at the times that the payments are made under subsection (e).

(e) The county shall appropriate and disburse the funds for operations semiannually not later than December 1 and June 1 in an amount equal to the amount determined under subsection (b) and requested in writing by the division of mental health and addiction. The total funding amount paid to the division of mental health and addiction for a county for each calendar year may not exceed the amount that is calculated in subsection (b) and set forth in writing by the division of mental health and addiction for the county. Funds paid to the division of mental health and addiction by the county shall be submitted by the county in a timely manner after receiving the written request from the division of mental health and addiction, to ensure current year compliance with the community mental health rehabilitation program and any administrative requirements of the program.

(f) The division of mental health and addiction shall ensure that the non-federal share of funding received from a county under this program is applied only for matching federal funds for the designated community mental health centers to the extent a center is eligible to receive county funding under IC 12-21-2-3(a)(5)(E).

(g) The division of mental health and addiction:

(1) shall first apply state funding to a community mental health center's non-federal share of funding under this program; and

(2) may next apply county funding received under IC 12-29-2-2 to any remaining non-federal share of funding for the community mental health center.

The division shall distribute any excess state funds that exceed the community mental health rehabilitation services non-federal share applied to a community mental health center that is entitled to the excess state funds.

(h) The health and hospital corporation of Marion County created by IC 16-22-8-6 may make payments to the division for the operation of a community mental health center as described in this

chapter.

SECTION 301. IC 13-21-3-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.189-2005, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. (a) The requirements of this section:

(1) are in addition to the requirements set forth in IC 6-1.1-18.5-7(b); and

(2) do not apply to a district that:

(A) owns a landfill;

(B) will use property tax revenue to:

(i) construct a new landfill cell; or

(ii) close a landfill cell;

at the landfill; and

(C) has received approval from the county fiscal body of the county in which the landfill is located to construct or close the landfill cell.

(b) ~~To be eligible to include within the district's budget for the following year tax revenue derived from the imposition of a property tax,~~ **For** the first year that a property tax will be imposed ~~and any subsequent year in which the proposed tax levy will increase by five percent (5%) or more, a~~ **by a district, the district's** board must **in the previous year** present identical resolutions to each of the county fiscal bodies within the district seeking approval for the use of property tax revenue within the district. The resolution must state the proposed property tax levy and the proposed use of the revenue. The resolution:

(1) may not be presented under this subsection before the board complies with subsection (h);

(2) must **be approved by a majority vote of all members of the board; and**

(3) must be stated so that:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** a "yes" vote indicates approval of the levy and the proposed use of property tax revenue within the district; and

~~(2)~~ **(B)** a "no" vote indicates disapproval of the levy and the proposed use of property tax revenue within the district.

(c) The following apply for the second and subsequent years in which a district will impose a property tax levy:

(1) The district's proposed property tax levy and proposed budget must be approved by a majority vote of all members of the board.

(2) The district's proposed property tax levy and proposed budget are subject to review and approval under IC 6-1.1-17-20 or IC 36-3-6-9 (as applicable) if required by those statutes.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** For a resolution described in subsection (b) to be approved by the county fiscal body:

(1) the county fiscal body must record the vote taken on the resolution under subsection (b) before ~~May~~ **August** 1 of the year in which the vote was taken; and

(2) the recorded vote must indicate approval of the use of property tax revenue within the district.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** If all of the county fiscal bodies within a district do not record the approval described in subsection ~~(c)~~ **(d)** before ~~May~~ **August** 1 of the year in which the vote under subsection (b) was taken, the board may not:

(1) impose; or

(2) include within the budget of the board;

a property tax for the year following the year in which the vote was taken.

~~(e) Notwithstanding subsection (d), after the first year a tax is imposed under this section, the resolution required by subsection (b) for a district that is located in more than two (2) counties need only be approved by a majority of the county fiscal bodies for the counties in which the district is located.~~

(f) A district may not issue bonds to be repaid, directly or indirectly, with money or property tax revenue of the district until a majority of the members of each of the county fiscal bodies within a district passes a resolution approving the bond issue.

(g) Subsection (c) applies regardless of whether property taxes are imposed in the district under this chapter in the immediately preceding calendar year.

(h) Subject to subsection (i), a board may present a resolution under subsection (b) or approve the district's proposed property tax levy and proposed budget under subsection (c) only after public notice and a public hearing before the board at which:

(1) all persons using facilities, owning property, or generating solid waste within the district who are benefited by solid waste management; and

(2) other interested persons;

have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed property taxes.

(i) A board that proposes to impose:

(1) property taxes under this section; and

(2) solid waste management fees under IC 13-21-14-1;

for a calendar year shall consolidate the public hearing required by subsection (h) with the public hearing required by IC 13-21-14-5.

(j) If a district will impose property taxes in the following year but:

(1) the district is not required to adopt a resolution under subsection (b) and present the resolution to the county fiscal body for approval; and

(2) the district is not required by IC 6-1.1-17-20 or IC 36-3-6-9 (as applicable) to have the district's proposed budget and proposed property tax levy reviewed and approved by the county fiscal body;

the district's proposed budget and property tax levy for the following year are subject to review and a nonbinding recommendation by the county fiscal body under IC 6-1.1-17-3.5.

SECTION 302. IC 13-21-3-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 21. **(a)** Before the board of a district may adopt an annual budget, the budget must be:

(1) approved by the department of local government finance; and

(2) sent to:

(A) the executive; and

(B) the fiscal body;

of each county and municipality located within the district as a matter of record.

(b) The district's annual budget must be approved by a majority vote of all members of the board.

SECTION 303. IC 13-21-4-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) If a county withdraws from or the county executives of a joint district remove a county from a joint district, the county must:

(1) designate itself as a new county district;

(2) join one (1) or more other counties to form a new joint district; or

(3) join an existing joint district;

under the procedures set forth in IC 13-21-3.

(b) If a county:

(1) designates itself as a new county district; or

(2) joins one (1) or more other counties to form a new joint district;

the county district or new joint district shall, **after a public hearing,** submit a district plan to the commissioner as provided under IC 13-21-5. **If the new county district or new joint district will impose property taxes in the year after designating itself as a new county district or forming the new joint district, each of the county fiscal bodies within the new county district or new joint**

district must approve the use of property taxes by the district under the procedures specified in IC 13-21-3-16(b) and IC 13-21-3-16(h).

(c) If a county joins an existing joint district, the joint district shall, **after a public hearing,** amend the joint district's district plan as provided under IC 13-21-5. **If the joint district will impose property taxes in the year after a county joins the joint district, each of the county fiscal bodies within the joint district must approve the use of property taxes under the procedures specified in IC 13-21-3-16(b) and IC 13-21-3-16(h).**

(d) If a county withdraws or is removed from a joint district that consists of more than two (2) counties, the joint district shall, **after a public hearing,** amend the joint district's district plan as provided under IC 13-21-5. **If the joint district will impose property taxes in the year after a county withdraws or is removed from the joint district, each of the county fiscal bodies within the joint district must approve the use of property taxes under the procedures specified in IC 13-21-3-16(b) and IC 13-21-3-16(h).**

(e) The following apply if a joint district is dissolved or if all but one (1) of the counties participating in a joint district have withdrawn from the joint district or have been removed from the joint district:

(1) The county executive of each county that was participating in the joint district must:

(A) designate itself as a new county district;

(B) join one (1) or more other counties to form a new joint district; or

(C) join an existing joint district;

as provided in this section.

(2) In the case where all but one (1) of the counties participating in a joint district have withdrawn from the joint district or have been removed from the joint district, the county that did not withdraw or was not removed from the joint district must still comply with the requirements of subdivision (1).

(3) The following apply if the county that did not withdraw or was not removed from the joint district does not join one (1) or more other counties to form a new joint district or does not join an existing joint district:

(A) The county must designate itself as a new county district and shall be treated for purposes of this article as a new county district.

(B) The district must, after a public hearing, adopt and submit to the commissioner for approval a new district solid waste management plan that meets the requirements of IC 13-21-5 and the criteria and other elements set forth in the state plan. The district must follow the procedures of IC 13-21-5 in creating and submitting the district's new solid waste management plan.

(C) The district must, after a public hearing, adopt a new budget for the district.

(D) If the district will impose property taxes in the following year, the county fiscal body must approve the use of property taxes under the procedures specified in IC 13-21-3-16.

(E) The board of the district shall appoint and convene a new solid waste management advisory committee of citizens under IC 13-21-3-11.

(f) This subsection applies to a joint district if all but one (1) of the counties participating in the joint district withdrew from the joint district and the last county to withdraw did so effective after December 1, 2006, and before January 1, 2009. If the county that did not withdraw from the district did not designate itself as a new county district, join one (1) or more other counties to form a new joint district, or join an existing joint district, the county shall take one (1) of these actions before January 1, 2010. If the county that did not withdraw from the district designates itself as a new county district, the following apply:

(1) The county shall be treated for purposes of this article as a new county district.

(2) The district shall after a public hearing adopt and submit to the commissioner for approval a new district solid waste management plan that meets the requirements of IC 13-21-5 and the criteria and other elements set forth in the state plan. The district shall comply with IC 13-21-5 in creating and submitting the district's new solid waste management plan.

(3) The district must, after a public hearing, adopt a new budget for the district.

(4) If the district will impose property taxes in the following year, the county fiscal body shall approve the use of property taxes under IC 13-21-3-16.

(5) The board of the district shall appoint and convene a new solid waste management advisory committee of citizens under IC 13-21-3-11.

SECTION 304. IC 13-21-14-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) A board:

(1) may; and

(2) if necessary to pay principal or interest on any bonds issued under this article or IC 13-9.5-9 (repealed), shall;

establish solid waste management fees in addition to fees imposed under IC 13-21-13 or IC 13-9.5-7 (before its repeal) that apply to all persons owning real property or generating solid waste within the district who are benefited by solid waste management, solid waste collection, a facility for solid waste disposal, or a facility for solid waste processing.

(b) ~~The~~ **Subject to subsections (c) and (d), a** board ~~may change and readjust~~ **that proposes to impose** fees ~~as necessary.~~ **in the district under this section in a calendar year after 2009 must in the immediately preceding calendar year approve the imposition of the fees by adoption of a resolution by a majority vote of all members of the board.**

(c) Subsection (b) applies regardless of whether fees are imposed in the district under this chapter in the immediately preceding calendar year referred to in subsection (b).

(d) A board may not adopt a resolution under subsection (b) before a public hearing is held under section 5 of this chapter.

SECTION 305. IC 13-21-14-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) **Subject to subsection (g),** fees shall be established only after public notice and a public hearing before the board at which:

(1) all persons using facilities, owning property, or generating solid waste within the district who are benefited by solid waste management; and

(2) other interested persons;

have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed fees.

(b) After introduction of a resolution fixing fees and before the resolution is adopted, public notice of the hearing, setting forth the schedule of fees, shall be given. The hearing may be adjourned as necessary.

(c) After the hearing the resolution establishing fees, either as originally introduced or as amended, shall be passed and put into effect.

(d) A copy of the schedule of fees established shall be kept:

(1) on file in the office of the board or the controller, secretary, or other record keeping officer of the district; and

(2) open to inspection by all interested persons.

(e) The fees established extend to cover any additional territory later served that falls within the same class without the necessity of a hearing or notice.

(f) **During a calendar year,** a **board may** change or ~~readjustment of~~ **readjust** fees ~~may be made~~ **first due and payable in that calendar year** in the same manner as the fees were originally established.

(g) A board that proposes to impose:

(1) fees under this section; and

(2) property taxes under IC 13-21-3-16;

for a calendar year shall consolidate the public hearing required by subsection (a) with the public hearing required by IC 13-21-3-16(h).

SECTION 306. IC 14-8-2-72.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 72.5. "District forester", for purposes of IC 14-23-10, means an employee of the department who:**

(1) holds a bachelor of science degree in forest management or a closely related forestry curriculum from a college or university accredited by the Society of American Foresters; and

(2) is responsible for the administration of IC 6-1.1-6 within designated counties.

SECTION 307. IC 14-8-2-266.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 266.9. "State staffing table", for purposes of IC 14-23-10, means a position classification plan and salary and wage schedule adopted by the state personnel department under IC 4-15-1.8-7.**

SECTION 308. IC 14-23-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]:

Chapter 10. Compensation of District Foresters

Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to salaries paid for pay periods beginning after June 30, 2009.

Sec. 2. For pay periods beginning after June 30, 2009, the state personnel department shall reclassify the job category and skill level of the position of district forester as follows:

Job Category Executive, Scientific, and Medical (ESM)

Skill Level 7

Sec. 3. The state personnel department shall apply the years of experience accrued by a district forester under the job category and skill level that applied to the district forester before the effective date of the reclassification required by this chapter to the district forester's new classification when computing the salary due to the district forester under the new classification.

SECTION 309. IC 14-33-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 428, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a) **Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-17-20,** the budget of a district:

(1) must be prepared and submitted:

(A) at the same time;

(B) in the same manner; and

(C) with notice;

as is required by statute for the preparation of budgets by municipalities; and

(2) is subject to the same review by:

(A) the county board of tax adjustment; and

(B) the department of local government finance;

as is required by statute for the budgets of municipalities.

(b) If a district is established in more than one (1) county:

(1) except as provided in subsection (c), the budget shall be certified to the auditor of the county in which is located the court that had exclusive jurisdiction over the establishment of the district; and

(2) notice must be published in each county having land in the district. Any taxpayer in the district is entitled to be heard before the county board of tax adjustment and, after December 31, 2008, the fiscal body of each county having jurisdiction.

(c) If one (1) of the counties in a district contains either a first or second class city located in whole or in part in the district, the budget:

(1) shall be certified to the auditor of that county; and

(2) is subject to review at the county level only by the county board of tax adjustment and, after December 31, 2008, the fiscal body of that county.

SECTION 310. IC 14-33-9-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) The board shall budget annually the necessary money to meet the probable expenses of operation and maintenance of the district, including the following:

(1) Repairs.

(2) Fees.

(3) Salaries.

(4) Depreciation on all depreciable assets.

(5) Rents.

(6) Supplies.

(b) **Subject to any budget review and approval required under this chapter,** the board ~~shall~~ **may** add **not more than** ten percent (10%) of the total for contingencies.

SECTION 311. IC 14-33-10-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.67-2006, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) An assessment not paid in full shall be paid in annual installments over the time commensurate with the term of the bond issue or other financing determined by resolution adopted by the board. Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance **as follows:**

(1) If the resolution determining financing was adopted before July 1, 2009, at the same rate per year as the penalty charged on delinquent property tax payments under IC 6-1.1-37-10(a).

(2) If the resolution determining financing is adopted after June 30, 2009, at a rate equal to the United States Prime Rate published in the Wall Street Journal or its successor on the date on which the resolution was adopted plus two percent (2%).

All payments of installments, interest, and penalties shall be entered on the assessment roll in the office of the district.

(b) Upon payment in full of the assessment, including interest and penalties, the board shall have the lien released and satisfied on the records in the office of the recorder of the county in which the real property assessed is located.

(c) The procedure for collecting assessments for maintenance and operation is the same as for the original assessment, except that the assessments may not be paid in installments.

SECTION 312. IC 16-18-2-62 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 62. ~~(a) "Commission", for purposes of IC 16-19-6, refers to the commission for special institutions.~~

~~(b)~~ **(a)** "Commission", for purposes of IC 16-31, refers to the Indiana emergency medical services commission.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** "Commission", for purposes of IC 16-46-11.1, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-46-11.1-1.

SECTION 313. IC 16-42-19-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 11.5. Beginning July 1, 2010, on the request of a patient who is blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(2)) or visually impaired (as defined in IC 12-7-2-198(a)), a pharmacist shall dispense a prescription for a legend drug with a label that:**

(1) complies with the requirements under section 11(a)(1) of this chapter; and

(2) contains the label information on:

(A) a braille label that is affixed to the immediate container in which the drug is delivered; or

(B) a recorded audio device or an electronic tagging device that is permanently attached to the immediate container in which the drug is delivered.

SECTION 314. IC 20-18-2-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 2.7. "Children's home" means the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home established by IC 20-22.5-2-5.**

SECTION 315. IC 20-19-3-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9. Beginning with the school year beginning July 1, 2009, the department shall obtain and maintain student test number information in a manner and form that permits any person who is authorized to review the information, to:**

(1) access the information at any time; and

(2) accurately determine:

(A) where each student is enrolled and attending classes; and

(B) the number of students enrolled in a school corporation or charter school and residing in the area served by a school corporation;

as of any date after June 30, 2009, occurring before two (2) regular instructional days before the date of the inquiry.

Each school corporation and charter school shall provide the information to the department in the form and on a schedule that permits the department to comply with this section. The department shall provide technical assistance to school corporations and charter schools to assist school corporations and charter schools in complying with this section.

SECTION 316. IC 20-19-3-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 10. The department shall provide grants to an academy that is established to strengthen the leadership and management skills of practicing Indiana school business officials to achieve excellence in school business management practices.**

SECTION 317. IC 20-20-36.2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2009, SECTION 120 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 4. ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision, a school corporation is eligible for a grant under this chapter in a particular year ~~only~~ if for that year the school corporation's total property tax revenue is expected to be reduced by more than ~~two~~ **fifteen hundredths of one** percent ~~(2%)~~ **(0.15%)** because of the application of credits in that year.

~~(b) Subject to subsection (a), an eligible school corporation is entitled to a grant in~~

~~(1) 2009 equal to the eligible school corporation's circuit breaker replacement amount for property taxes imposed for the March 1, 2008, and January 15, 2009, assessment dates; and~~

~~(2) 2010 equal to the eligible school corporation's circuit breaker replacement amount for property taxes imposed for the March 1, 2009, and January 15, 2010, assessment dates.~~

SECTION 318. IC 20-20-36.2-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2009, SECTION 120 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 5. ~~(a) An eligible school corporation's circuit breaker replacement amount for 2009 is equal to the result determined under STEP FOUR of the following formula:~~

~~STEP ONE: Determine the amount of credits granted against the eligible school corporation's combined levy for the eligible school corporation's debt service fund, capital projects fund, transportation fund, school bus replacement fund, and racial balance fund.~~

~~STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amounts for all eligible school corporations in Indiana.~~

~~STEP THREE: Divide fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) by the STEP TWO amount, rounding to the nearest ten thousandth (0.0001).~~

~~STEP FOUR: Multiply the STEP THREE result by the STEP ONE amount, rounding to the nearest dollar ($1).~~

~~(b)~~ **An eligible school corporation is entitled to a grant under this chapter in calendar year 2010. The grant is equal to the eligible school corporation's circuit breaker replacement amount, as determined for calendar year 2010.** An eligible school corporation's circuit breaker replacement amount for 2010 is equal to the result determined under STEP ~~FOUR~~ **SIX** of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the amount of credits granted against the eligible school corporation's combined levy, ~~for the school corporation's debt service fund, capital projects fund, transportation fund, school bus replacement fund, and racial balance fund,~~ **rounded to the nearest dollar ($1).**

STEP TWO: **Determine an amount equal to fifteen hundredths of one percent (0.15%) of the school corporation's total combined property tax levy for 2010, rounded to the nearest dollar ($1).**

STEP THREE: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the STEP ONE amount minus the STEP TWO amount.

STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of the STEP ~~ONE~~ **THREE** amounts for all eligible school corporations in Indiana.

STEP ~~THREE: Divide seventy~~ **FIVE: Determine the result of the lesser of:**

(A) one (1); or

(B) the result of one hundred eighteen million dollars ~~($70,000,000)~~ **($118,000,000) divided** by the STEP ~~TWO~~ **FOUR** amount, rounding to the nearest ten thousandth (0.0001).

STEP ~~FOUR:~~ **SIX:** Multiply the STEP ~~THREE~~ **FIVE** result by the STEP ~~ONE~~ **THREE** amount, rounding to the nearest dollar ($1).

SECTION 319. IC 20-20-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]:

Chapter 37. The Comer School Development Program and Fund

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Comer school development program fund established by section 10 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. (a) There is established the Comer school development program.

(b) The Comer school development program shall target at risk students enrolled in schools that have the following characteristics:

(1) A public urban school.

(2) A public school in which:

(A) at least fifty percent (50%) of the students who were enrolled at that school building during the prior school year qualified for free or reduced price lunches under guidelines established under 42 U.S.C. 1758(b); and

(B) lunches are served to students.

(3) A public school in which at least ten percent (10%) of the teachers:

(A) hold a limited license to teach; or

(B) teach outside their licensed areas.

Sec. 3. The department may contract with a state educational institution to establish pilot programs targeting schools with characteristics set forth in section 2(b) of this chapter.

Sec. 4. In establishing pilot programs under this chapter, the department, in collaboration with a state educational institution located within the same county as a school described in section 2(b) of this chapter, shall focus on implementing programs that enable the local school corporations, appropriate community agencies, nonprofit entities, and colleges and universities to cooperate with each other.

Sec. 5. A pilot program established under this chapter must include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Professional development for teachers.
(2) Curriculum development and oversight.
(3) Development of support systems that promote student learning and overall development.
(4) Community involvement.
(5) Significant matching funds from nonprofit entities or businesses.
(6) Parental participation.

Sec. 6. The department, in collaboration with a state educational institution:
(1) shall select certain school corporations to participate in pilot programs established under this chapter; and
(2) may not select under subdivision (1) a school corporation that, on June 30, 2009, is already participating in a pilot program as described in section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 7. A school corporation selected or seeking to be selected to participate in a pilot program under this chapter may enter into an agreement with a nonprofit entity, college, or university to provide services to the school corporation in connection with the pilot program.

Sec. 8. The department, in collaboration with a state educational institution, shall develop guidelines necessary to implement this chapter.

Sec. 9. Each school corporation that participates in a pilot program under this chapter shall prepare a written report detailing all of the pertinent information concerning the implementation of the pilot program, including any:
(1) recommendations made as a result of; and
(2) conclusions drawn from;
the pilot program. The school corporation shall submit the report to the department.

Sec. 10. (a) The Comer school development program fund is established to provide grants to enable participating school corporations to establish and operate pilot programs under this chapter.

(b) The fund consists of the following:
(1) Gifts to the fund.
(2) Appropriations from the general assembly.
(3) Grants, including grants from private entities.
(4) Any combination of the resources described in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3).

(c) The department shall administer the fund.

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

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. The treasurer of state shall deposit in the fund the interest that accrues from the investment of the fund.

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

Sec. 11. (a) To be eligible for a grant under this chapter:
(1) a school corporation; or
(2) two (2) or more school corporations acting under a joint agreement;
must timely apply to the department for a grant on forms provided by the department.

(b) An applying school corporation must include at least the following information in the school corporation's application:
(1) A detailed description of the proposed pilot program format.
(2) The extent to which the applying school corporation intends to include appropriate community resources not directly affiliated with the applying school corporation in the pilot program.
(3) A statement of and any supporting information concerning the need to establish the pilot program as perceived by the applying school corporation.

(4) The estimated cost of implementing the pilot program.

(5) Any other pertinent information required by the department in collaboration with the state educational institution with which the department enters into a contract under section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 12. This chapter expires June 30, 2014.

SECTION 320. IC 20-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]:

ARTICLE 22.5. INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME

Chapter 1. Administration

Sec. 1. The department shall do the following:

(1) Administer the children's home.

(2) Recommend to the governor legislation that is needed to implement the policies developed by the state superintendent.

(3) Review, revise, adopt, and submit to the budget agency budget proposals for the children's home.

(4) Employ the personnel necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the state superintendent by this chapter.

(5) Do any and all acts necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out this chapter.

Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the department has complete policy and administrative control and responsibility for the children's home.

(b) Notwithstanding any other statute or policy, the department or the superintendent of the children's home may not terminate, in whole or in part, services provided by the children's home to Indiana children or terminate other operations that exist at the children's home unless specifically authorized by a statute enacted by the general assembly. The department or the superintendent of the children's home shall maintain adequate staffing levels to provide the necessary services to the children residing at the children's home.

Sec. 3. (a) The children's home is under the administrative control of a superintendent who has the powers, duties, and qualifications provided by law or as may be otherwise prescribed or delegated by the state superintendent (including the authority to execute contracts) insofar as the powers, duties, and qualifications are not in conflict with this chapter.

(b) The superintendent of the children's home shall be appointed by the state superintendent. The superintendent of the children's home may be removed only by the state superintendent. The superintendent of the children's home is administratively responsible to the state superintendent.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the superintendent of the children's home must meet all the following conditions:

(1) Be a teacher licensed by the state or have at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in a field related to education or child growth and development.

(2) Have experience working with children.

(3) At the time of appointment, be a resident and citizen of Indiana.

(4) Have other qualifications as required by the state superintendent.

(d) When at least two (2) candidates meet the conditions listed in subsection (c), the state superintendent shall give preference to individuals who have been honorably discharged after service in the armed forces of the United States (as defined in IC 20-22.5-2-1) in appointing a candidate to the position of superintendent of the children's home.

Sec. 4. The superintendent of the children's home is entitled to receive a salary in an amount to be fixed by the state superintendent subject to the approval of the budget agency.

Sec. 5. (a) The superintendent of the children's home shall furnish an individual public bond

in an amount determined by the department, payable to the state, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the superintendent of the children's home's duties.

(b) A bond required under this section is subject to the approval of the insurance commissioner and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 6. The superintendent of the children's home, subject to the approval of the state superintendent:

(1) has charge and management of the children's home;

(2) shall direct the care, education, and maintenance of the children of the children's home; and

(3) is the chief appointing authority for all employees necessary to properly conduct and operate the children's home.

Sec. 7. (a) The state superintendent shall annually review the salary schedules of the school corporation with the greatest current ADM (as defined in IC 20-43-1-10) in the county in which the children's home is located to determine the salary schedule of that school corporation.

(b) The state superintendent shall, following the annual review required by subsection (a), prescribe, subject to approval by the state personnel department and the budget agency, a salary schedule for the children's home, using a daily rate of pay for each teacher that is commensurate with the salary schedules of the school corporation that has the greatest current ADM (as defined in IC 20-43-1-10) in the county in which the children's home is located.

(c) The state superintendent shall prescribe the terms of the annual contract awarded to licensed teachers qualifying for payment under this schedule.

(d) The department shall advise the budget agency and the governor of the department's action under this section. Hours of work for all teachers shall be set in accordance with IC 4-15-2.

Sec. 8. IC 4-13-2 applies to the children's home.

Chapter 2. Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "armed forces of the United States" means the forces and components of the following:

(1) The United States Army.

(2) The United States Navy.

(3) The United States Marine Corps.

(4) The United States Air Force.

(5) The United States Coast Guard.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, the "county of residence of the child":

(1) is the county of residence of the responsible parent; or

(2) if there is no responsible parent, is the county within which the child's guardianship or wardship is established by appointment of the court.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "member of the armed forces" means the following:

(1) An individual who is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or National Guard.

(2) An individual who previously has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or National Guard and has received an honorable or general discharge.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "National Guard" means:

(1) the Indiana Army National Guard; or

(2) the Indiana Air National Guard.

Sec. 5. The Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home is established as a state residential school and home for the care of Indiana children who are in need of residential care and would qualify for educational service. Preference shall be given to the admission of children of members of the armed forces and children of families of veterans who meet these admission

criteria. A child who requires residential placement in a secure facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-114), a juvenile detention facility, or a detention center for the safety of the child or others may not be placed at the children's home.

Sec. 6. (a) The children of the children's home shall be:

(1) taught and treated in a manner that promotes the children's physical, intellectual, and moral improvement; and

(2) trained in habits of industry, studiousness, and morality.

(b) The superintendent of the children's home shall afford to the children of the children's home literary, art, technical, and industrial education as can reasonably be provided.

Sec. 7. (a) The children's home must be accredited as a public school. The superintendent of the children's home may arrange in a special situation, as provided by the department, for the education of a child in a school in a county school corporation reorganized under IC 20-23 near the home.

(b) A person who teaches at the children's home must be qualified and properly licensed by the state board.

Sec. 8. (a) The superintendent of the children's home shall establish and maintain a vocational school on the grounds of the home and maintain suitable facilities in which vocational trades and arts are taught.

(b) The superintendent of the children's home may enter into contracts with other school corporations or entities for the use of the vocational school.

(c) The superintendent may use donated money or state money without limitation to finance vocational construction projects that are:

(1) authorized by the budget agency; and

(2) in accordance with designs approved by the public works division of the Indiana department of administration.

Sec. 9. The superintendent of the children's home shall:

(1) provide the Indiana National Guard Youth Challenge Academy with access to all facilities and space necessary to carry out the purpose of the Indiana National Guard Youth Challenge Academy; and

(2) enter into an agreement with the Indiana National Guard to allocate costs associated with the use of facilities or services used by both the Indiana National Guard and the children's home.

Sec. 10. The superintendent of the children's home, with approval of the state superintendent, may enter into contracts or agreements with other state agencies, school corporations, or other entities to use the:

(1) facilities or services of the children's home; and

(2) children's home for summer camps, seminars, programs, or other educational events.

Sec. 11. (a) After an adequate investigation as determined by the superintendent of the children's home or the designee of the superintendent of the children's home, including consideration of appropriateness of placement, the superintendent of the children's home shall receive as a resident in the children's home a child if the child meets the requirements under subsection (b).

(b) Before a child may be received as a resident in the children's home under subsection (a), the child must meet the following requirements:

(1) The parent or parents of the child are Indiana residents immediately before application or the child is physically present in Indiana immediately before application.

(2) The child is at least three (3) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(3) The child is in need of residential care and education.

(c) If the applications of all children of members of the armed forces have been considered

and space is available, the superintendent of the children's home may, if a child meets the requirements under subsection (b), receive as residents in the children's home the:

(1) grandchildren;

(2) stepchildren;

(3) brothers;

(4) sisters;

(5) nephews; and

(6) nieces;

of members of the armed forces who are in need of residential care and education.

(d) If the applications of all children eligible for residence under subsections (a) through (c) have been considered and if space is available, the superintendent of the children's home may accept for residence children referred:

(1) by the department of child services established by IC 31-25-1-1; or

(2) by the division of special education established by IC 20-35-2-1;

subject to an adequate investigation as determined by the superintendent of the children's home or the designee of the superintendent of the children's home, including a consideration of appropriateness of placement.

Sec. 12. (a) An application for admission to the children's home may be made by a responsible parent, a guardian, a representative of the court, or the department of child services.

(b) If an application is submitted by a person other than a responsible parent or guardian, the superintendent of the children's home shall cooperate with the department of child services to ensure that an appropriate case study is made upon application and continued throughout the period the child resides at the children's home.

Sec. 13. (a) The superintendent of the children's home is responsible for the care, control, and training of children admitted to and living in the home from the day a child is admitted to the home until the child is:

(1) eighteen (18) years of age; or

(2) discharged from the home.

(b) The superintendent of the children's home shall make certain in the case of every child in the home that:

(1) there is a responsible parent;

(2) there is a responsible relative; or

(3) if a responsible parent or relative is not available, the child is a ward of the department of child services from which there is a representative;

who is regularly and frequently concerned with the welfare of the child.

(c) If:

(1) the parent or parents have been deprived by order of the court of the custody and control of a child admitted to the children's home; and

(2) custody has been given by the court to the department of child services;

the wardship shall be retained by the department of child services.

Sec. 14. (a) Either parent, a guardian, a relative, or the department of child services applying for the admission of a child to the children's home shall, in securing admittance of the child, place the child in the children's home for the length of time determined to be in the best interests of the child.

(b) A child shall be returned at any time to the:

(1) parent or parents;

(2) guardian;

(3) relative; or

(4) department of child services that placed the child in the children's home;

if removal of the child from the children's home is applied for upon written application. The superintendent of the children's home may require not more than thirty (30) days notice when a discharge is requested.

(c) If the superintendent of the children's home finds that a child does not adjust to institutional living or is not educable, the superintendent of the children's home:

(1) may:

(A) with the approval of the state superintendent; and

(B) upon proper notification;

discharge the child to the applicant placing the child in the children's home; and

(2) shall cooperate with the department of child services for further disposition of the case as necessary.

Sec. 15. A child admitted to the children's home may not be permanently removed from the children's home and placed elsewhere without the express approval of the:

(1) parent or parents who;

(2) guardian who;

(3) relative who; or

(4) department of child services that;

applied for admission of the child to the children's home.

Sec. 16. Either parent, a guardian, a relative, a representative of the department of child services, or other person approved by the superintendent of the children's home may visit a child admitted to the children's home at times or places the superintendent of the children's home prescribes.

Sec. 17. (a) Each child, the estate of the child, the parent or parents of the child, or the guardian of the child, individually or collectively, are liable for the payment of the costs of maintenance of the child of up to one hundred percent (100%) of the per capita cost, except as otherwise provided. The cost shall be computed annually by dividing the total annual cost of operation for the fiscal year, exclusive of the cost of education programs, construction, and equipment, by three hundred sixty-five (365). The maintenance cost shall be referred to as maintenance charges. The charge may not be levied against any of the following:

(1) A county or any person or office, to be derived from county tax sources.

(2) A child orphaned by reason of the death of the natural parents.

(b) The billing and collection of the maintenance charges as provided for in subsection (a) shall be made by the superintendent of the children's home based on the per capita cost for the preceding fiscal year. All money collected shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the Indiana soldiers' and sailors' children's home maintenance fund. The fund shall be used by the state superintendent for the:

(1) preventative maintenance; and

(2) repair and rehabilitation;

of buildings of the children's home that are used for housing, food service, or education of the children of the children's home.

(c) The superintendent of the children's home may, with the approval of the state superintendent, agree to accept payment at a lesser rate than that prescribed in subsection (a). The superintendent of the children's home shall, in determining whether or not to accept the lesser amount, take into consideration the amount of money that is necessary to maintain or support any member of the family of the child. All agreements to accept a lesser amount are subject to cancellation or modification at any time by the superintendent of the children's home with the approval of the state superintendent.

(d) A person who has been issued a statement of amounts due as maintenance charges may petition the superintendent of the children's home for a release from or modification of the

statement and the superintendent of the children's home shall provide for hearings to be held on the petition. The superintendent of the children's home may, with the approval of the state superintendent and after the hearing, cancel or modify the former statement and at any time for due cause may increase the amounts due for maintenance charges to an amount not to exceed the maximum cost as determined under subsection (a).

(e) The superintendent of the children's home may arrange for the establishment of a graduation or discharge trust account for a child by arranging to accept a lesser rate of maintenance charge. The trust fund must be of sufficient size to provide for immediate expenses upon graduation or discharge.

(f) The superintendent of the children's home may make agreements with instrumentalities of the federal government for application of any monetary awards to be applied toward the maintenance charges in a manner that provides a sufficient amount of the periodic award to be deposited in the child's trust account to meet the immediate personal needs of the child and to provide a suitable graduation or discharge allowance. The amount applied toward the settlement of maintenance charges may not exceed the amount specified in subsection (a).

(g) The superintendent of the children's home may do the following:

(1) Investigate, either with the superintendent of the children's home's own staff or on a contractual or other basis, the financial condition of each person liable under this chapter.

(2) Make determinations of the ability of:

(A) the estate of the child;

(B) the legal guardian of the child; or

(C) each of the responsible parents of the child;

to pay maintenance charges.

(3) Set a standard as a basis of judgment of ability to pay that shall be recomputed periodically to do the following:

(A) Reflect changes in the cost of living and other pertinent factors.

(B) Provide for unusual and exceptional circumstances in the application of the standard.

(4) Issue to any person liable under this chapter statements of amounts due as maintenance charges, requiring the person to pay monthly, quarterly, or otherwise as may be arranged, an amount not exceeding the maximum cost as determined under this chapter.

Sec. 18. (a) In the case of a child who is:

(1) adjudicated to be a delinquent child or child in need of services by a juvenile court; and

(2) placed by or with the consent of the department of child services in the children's home;

the department of child services shall reimburse the cost of services provided to the child, including related transportation costs, and any cost incurred by a county where the children's home is located to transport or detain the child before the child is adjudicated to be a delinquent child or child in need of services.

(b) The department of child services shall reimburse and pay costs under this section.

(c) The department of child services may require the parent or guardian of the child, other than a parent, guardian, or custodian associated with the children's home, to reimburse the department for an amount paid under this section.

(d) A child who is admitted to the children's home does not become a resident of the county where the children's home is located.

(e) When an unemancipated child is released from the children's home, the department of child services is responsible for transporting the child to the parent or guardian of the child. If a parent or guardian does not exist for an unemancipated child released from the home, the department of child services shall obtain custody of the child.

Sec. 19. (a) The attorney general shall, upon notification by the superintendent of the

children's home through the state superintendent, bring suit in the name of the state of Indiana on behalf of the superintendent of the children's home against the estate of a person failing to make payments as required in this chapter.

(b) If a judgment is obtained under this section, the judgment constitutes a lien against that part of the estate of a person as described in the complaint.

(c) The attorney general may bring suit against the parent, parents, or legal guardian of a child for failure to comply with the maintenance agreement or for failure to make an agreement. Suit may be brought for the amount due the state for the maintenance charges of the child. The court may order the payment of amounts due for maintenance charges for a time as the circumstances require. The order may be entered against any or all of the defendants and may be based upon the proportionate ability of each defendant to contribute to the payment of amounts representing maintenance charges. Orders for the payment of money may be enforced by attachment as in contempt proceedings against the persons of the defendants, and in addition as other judgments at law, and costs may be adjudged against and apportioned among the defendants.

Sec. 20. (a) The superintendent of the children's home shall do the following:

(1) Cause the grounds of the home to be:

(A) kept in proper order; and

(B) ornamented with trees, shrubs, and flowers.

(2) Provide and maintain conservatories or greenhouses.

(b) The superintendent of the children's home:

(1) may have any suitable land connected with the home cultivated for the use and benefit of the children's home; and

(2) shall have the children in the children's home assist in the work.

Sec. 21. The superintendent of the children's home shall have the children in the children's home assist in the following:

(1) Housekeeping services of the children's home.

(2) Manufacture and repair of the clothing of children.

(3) The provision of services necessary for the children's home.

Sec. 22. In prescribing labor, service, and study for the children of the children's home, the superintendent of the children's home shall consider the proper education and training of the children.

Sec. 23. The superintendent of the children's home may, subject to IC 4-24-3-2, receive for the use of the home:

(1) gifts;

(2) legacies;

(3) devises; and

(4) conveyances of real and personal property;

that are made, given, or granted to or for the children's home or in the name of the children's home.

Sec. 24. (a) Notwithstanding IC 22-2-5-2, the children's home and:

(1) an employee if there is no representative described under subdivision (2) or (3) for that employee;

(2) the exclusive representative of its certificated employees with respect to those employees; or

(3) a labor organization representing its noncertificated employees with respect to those employees;

may agree in writing to a wage payment arrangement.

(b) A wage payment arrangement under subsection (a) may provide that compensation

earned during a school year may be paid:

(1) using equal installments or any other method; and

(2) over:

(A) all or part of that school year; or

(B) any other period that begins not earlier than the first day of that school year and ends not later than thirteen (13) months after the wage payment arrangement period begins.

An arrangement may provide that compensation earned in a calendar year is paid in the next calendar year, so long as all the compensation is paid within the thirteen (13) month period beginning with the first day of the school year.

(c) A wage payment arrangement under subsection (a) must be structured in a manner that is not considered:

(1) a nonqualified deferred compensation plan for purposes of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code; or

(2) deferred compensation for purposes of Section 457(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) Absent an agreement under subsection (a), the children's home remains subject to IC 22-2-5-1.

(e) Wage payments required under a wage payment arrangement entered into under subsection (a) are enforceable under IC 22-2-5-2.

(f) If an employee leaves employment for any reason, either permanently or temporarily, the amount due the employee under IC 22-2-5-1 and IC 22-2-9-2 is the total amount of the wages earned and unpaid.

(g) Employment with the home may not be conditioned upon the acceptance of a wage payment arrangement under subsection (a).

(h) An employee may revoke a wage payment arrangement under subsection (a) at the beginning of each school year.

SECTION 321. IC 20-33-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.185-2006, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) The governing body of each school corporation shall designate the appropriate employees of the school corporation to conduct the exit interviews for students described in section ~~6(a)(3)~~ **6(3)** of this chapter. Each exit interview must be personally attended by:

(1) the student's parent;

(2) the student;

(3) each designated appropriate school employee; and

(4) the student's principal.

(b) A student who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age is bound by the requirements of compulsory school attendance and may not withdraw from school before graduation unless:

(1) the student, the student's parent, and the principal agree to the withdrawal;

(2) at the exit interview, the student provides written acknowledgment of the withdrawal that meets the requirements of subsection (c) and the:

(A) student's parent; and

(B) school principal;

each provide written consent for the student to withdraw from school; and

(3) the withdrawal is due to:

(A) financial hardship and the individual must be employed to support the individual's family or a dependent;

(B) illness; or

(C) an order by a court that has jurisdiction over the student.

(c) A written acknowledgment of withdrawal under subsection (b) must include a statement that the student and the student's parent understand that withdrawing from school is likely to:

(1) reduce the student's future earnings; and

(2) increase the student's likelihood of being unemployed in the future.

(d) At an exit interview, the employee designated by the school corporation under subsection (a) to conduct the exit interview shall provide to the student's parent a copy of the written form developed under subsection (e) describing services offered at the children's home established by IC 20-22.5-2-5 and the Indiana National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. The student's parent shall provide written acknowledgment that the parent received a copy of the form.

(e) For purposes of subsection (d), the department, in consultation with the superintendent of the children's home and the Indiana National Guard, shall develop a form describing the services provided by the children's home and the Indiana National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. The department shall provide each school corporation with a sufficient number of copies of the form developed under this subsection.

SECTION 322. IC 20-33-8-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 19.5. (a) In addition to the notice of the right to appear at an expulsion meeting provided under section 19(b) of this chapter, the superintendent shall provide to a student's parent a copy of the written form described in subsection (b) informing the student's parent of services provided by the children's home established by IC 20-22.5-2-5 and the Indiana National Guard Youth Challenge Academy.**

(b) For purposes of subsection (a), the department, in consultation with the superintendent of the children's home and the Indiana National Guard, shall develop a form describing the services provided by the children's home and the Indiana National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. The department shall provide each school corporation with a sufficient number of copies of the form developed under this subsection.

SECTION 323. IC 20-23-9-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. If the department of local government finance receives a petition of appeal under section 4 of this chapter, the department of local government finance shall ~~submit the petition to the school property tax control board established by IC 6-1.1-19-4.1 for~~ **hold** a factfinding hearing.

SECTION 324. IC 20-23-9-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2005, SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. ~~(a) If the department of local government finance submits a petition to the school property tax control board under section 5 of this chapter, the school property tax control board shall hold a factfinding hearing.~~

~~(b)~~ **(a)** At a **factfinding** hearing ~~described in subsection (a),~~ **under section 5 of this chapter,** the ~~school property tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** shall determine the following:

(1) Whether the township school has made all payments required by any statute, including the following:

(A) P.L.32-1999.

(B) IC 20-23-5-12.

(C) The resolution or plan of annexation of the township school, including:

(i) any amendment to the resolution or plan;

(ii) any supporting or related documents; and

(iii) any agreement between the township school and an annexing corporation relating to the winding up of affairs of the township school.

(2) The amount, if any, by which the township school is in arrears on any payment described in subdivision (1).

(3) Whether the township school has filed with the department of local government finance all reports concerning the affairs of the township school, including all transfer tuition reports required for the two (2) school years immediately preceding the date on which the township school was annexed.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** In determining the amount of arrears under ~~subsection (b)(2),~~ **subsection (a)(2),** the ~~school property tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** shall consider all amounts due to an annexing corporation, including the following:

(1) Any transfer tuition payments due to the annexing corporation.

(2) All levies, excise tax distributions, and state distributions received by the township school and due to the annexing corporation, including levies and distributions received by the township school after the date on which the township school was annexed.

(3) All excessive levies that the township school agreed to impose and pay to an annexing corporation but failed to impose.

~~(d)~~ **(c)** If, in a hearing under this section, ~~a school property tax control board~~ **the department of local government finance** determines that a township school has:

(1) under subsection ~~(b)(1),~~ **(a)(1),** failed to make a required payment; or

(2) under subsection ~~(b)(3),~~ **(a)(3),** failed to file a required report;

the department may act under section 7 of this chapter.

SECTION 325. IC 20-23-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) If ~~a school property tax control board~~ **the department of local government finance** makes a determination under section ~~6(d)~~ **6(c)** of this chapter, the department:

(1) may prohibit a township from:

(A) acquiring real estate;

(B) making a lease or incurring any other contractual obligation calling for an annual outlay by the township exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000);

(C) purchasing personal property for a consideration greater than ten thousand dollars ($10,000); and

(D) adopting or advertising a budget, tax levy, or tax rate for any calendar year;

until the township school has made all required payments under section ~~6(b)(1)~~ **6(a)(1)** of this chapter and filed all required reports under section ~~6(b)(3)~~ **6(a)(3)** of this chapter; and

(2) shall certify to the treasurer of state the amount of arrears determined under section ~~6(b)(2)~~ **6(a)(2)** of this chapter.

(b) Upon being notified of the amount of arrears certified under subsection (a)(2), the treasurer of state shall make payments from the funds of state to the extent, but not in excess, of any amounts appropriated by the general assembly for distribution to the township school, deducting the payments from any amount distributed to the township school.

SECTION 326. IC 20-24-3-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 1.1. (a) This section applies to a school corporation for which the quotient determined under STEP FOUR of the following formula is at least ten percent (10%):**

STEP ONE: Determine the total number of charters that have been granted for operation within the corporate boundaries of the school corporation.

STEP TWO: Determine the total number of school buildings in which student instruction is provided and operated by the school corporation within the corporate boundaries of the school corporation.

STEP THREE: Add the number determined under STEP ONE and the number determined under STEP TWO.

STEP FOUR: Determine a percentage by dividing:

(A) the number determined under STEP ONE; by

(B) the sum determined under STEP THREE.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, in a school corporation to which this section applies, a charter school or conversion charter school may be established within the corporate boundaries of a school corporation only with the approval of the governing body of the school corporation.

SECTION 327. IC 20-24-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2009, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. The following statutes and rules and guidelines adopted under the following statutes apply to a charter school:

(1) IC 5-11-1-9 (required audits by the state board of accounts).

(2) IC 20-30-2 (minimum number of student instructional days and hours per instructional day).

~~(2)~~ **(3)** IC 20-39-1-1 (unified accounting system).

~~(3)~~ **(4)** IC 20-35 (special education).

~~(4)~~ **(5)** IC 20-26-5-10 (criminal history).

~~(5)~~ **(6)** IC 20-26-5-6 (subject to laws requiring regulation by state agencies).

~~(6)~~ **(7)** IC 20-28-7-14 (void teacher contract when two (2) contracts are signed).

~~(7)~~ **(8)** IC 20-28-10-12 (nondiscrimination for teacher marital status).

~~(8)~~ **(9)** IC 20-28-10-14 (teacher freedom of association).

~~(9)~~ **(10)** IC 20-28-10-17 (school counselor immunity).

~~(10)~~ **(11)** For conversion charter schools only, IC 20-28-6, IC 20-28-7, IC 20-28-8, IC 20-28-9, and IC 20-28-10.

~~(11)~~ **(12)** IC 20-33-2 (compulsory school attendance).

~~(12)~~ **(13)** IC 20-33-3 (limitations on employment of children).

~~(13)~~ **(14)** IC 20-33-8-19, IC 20-33-8-21, and IC 20-33-8-22 (student due process and judicial review).

~~(14)~~ **(15)** IC 20-33-8-16 (firearms and deadly weapons).

~~(15)~~ **(16)** IC 20-34-3 (health and safety measures).

~~(16)~~ **(17)** IC 20-33-9 (reporting of student violations of law).

~~(17)~~ **(18)** IC 20-30-3-2 and IC 20-30-3-4 (patriotic commemorative observances).

~~(18)~~ **(19)** IC 20-31-3, IC 20-32-4, IC 20-32-5, IC 20-32-6, IC 20-32-8, or any other statute, rule, or guideline related to standardized testing (assessment programs, including remediation under the assessment programs).

~~(19)~~ **(20)** IC 20-33-7 (parental access to education records).

~~(20)~~ **(21)** IC 20-31 (accountability for school performance and improvement).

~~(21)~~ **(22)** IC 20-30-5-19 (personal financial responsibility instruction).

SECTION 328. IC 20-26-11-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 473, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 23. (a) If a transfer is ordered to commence in a school year, where the transferor corporation has net additional costs over savings (on account of any transfer ordered) allocable to the calendar year in which the school year begins, and where the transferee corporation does not have budgeted funds for the net additional costs, the net additional costs may be recovered by one (1) or more of the following methods in addition to any other methods provided by applicable law:

(1) An emergency loan made under IC 20-48-1-7 to be paid, out of the debt service levy and fund, or a loan from any state fund made available for the net additional costs.

(2) An advance in the calendar year of state funds, which would otherwise become payable to the transferee corporation after such calendar year under law.

(3) A grant or grants in the calendar year from any funds of the state made available for the net

additional costs.

(b) The net additional costs must be certified by the department of local government finance. ~~and any grant shall be made solely after affirmative recommendation of the school property tax control board.~~ Repayment of any advance or loan from the state shall be made from state tuition support distributions or other money available to the school corporation.

SECTION 329. IC 20-27-9-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2009, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A special purpose bus may be used:

(1) by a school corporation to provide regular transportation of a student between one (1) school and another school but not between the student's residence and the school;

(2) to transport students and their supervisors, including coaches, managers, and sponsors to athletic or other extracurricular school activities and field trips;

(3) by a school corporation to provide transportation between an individual's residence and the school for an individual enrolled in a special program for the habilitation or rehabilitation of persons with a developmental or physical disability; and

(4) to transport homeless students under IC 20-27-12.

(b) The mileage limitation of section 3 of this chapter does not apply to special purpose buses.

(c) The operator of a special purpose bus must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, be authorized by the school corporation, and meet the following requirements:

(1) If the special purpose bus has a capacity of less than sixteen (16) passengers, the operator must

~~(A)~~ hold a valid:

~~(i)~~ **(A)** operator's;

~~(ii)~~ **(B)** chauffeur's;

~~(iii)~~ **(C)** public passenger chauffeur's; or

~~(iv)~~ **(D)** commercial driver's;

license. ~~and~~

~~(B) meet the requirements for a school bus driver set forth in IC 20-27-8-4.~~

(2) If the special purpose bus has a capacity of more than fifteen (15) passengers, the operator must meet the requirements for a school bus driver set out in IC 20-27-8.

(d) A special purpose bus is not required to be constructed, equipped, or painted as specified for school buses under this article or by the rules of the committee.

(e) An owner or operator of a special purpose bus, other than a special purpose bus owned or operated by a school corporation or a nonpublic school, is subject to IC 8-2.1.

SECTION 330. IC 20-40-8-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 528, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 19. Money in the fund may be used to pay for up to one hundred percent (100%) of the following costs of a school corporation:

(1) Utility services.

(2) Property or casualty insurance.

(3) Both utility services and property or casualty insurance.

A school corporation's expenditures under this section may not exceed ~~in 2008 and in 2009~~ three and five-tenths percent (3.5%) of the school corporation's 2005 calendar year distribution.

SECTION 331. IC 20-43-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 232, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. This article expires January 1, ~~2010.~~ **2011.**

SECTION 332. IC 20-43-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 8. "Basic tuition support" means the

part of a school corporation's state tuition support for basic programs determined, **for calendar year 2009,** under IC 20-43-6-5 **(before its repeal) and, for calendar year 2010, under IC 20-43-6-3.**

SECTION 333. IC 20-43-1-18.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: **Sec. 18.5. "New facility appeal grant" refers to the amount determined under IC 20-43-11.5.**

SECTION 334. IC 20-43-1-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: **Sec. 31. "Unadjusted remaining foundation revenue difference" refers to the greater of zero dollars ($0) or the result of a school corporation's previous year revenue minus the amount determined for the school corporation under IC 20-43-5-7(1) for the current calendar year.**

SECTION 335. IC 20-43-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 482, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. The maximum state distribution for a calendar year for all school corporations for the purposes described in section 3 of this chapter is:

~~(1) three billion eight hundred twelve million five hundred thousand dollars ($3,812,500,000) in 2007;~~

~~(2) three billion nine hundred sixty million nine hundred thousand dollars ($3,960,900,000) in 2008; and~~

~~(3)~~ **(1)** ~~six~~ **five** billion ~~five~~ **eight** hundred ~~nine~~ **sixty-one** million dollars ~~($6,509,000,000)~~ **($5,861,000,000)** in 2009; **and**

(2) six billion six hundred seventeen million eight hundred thousand dollars ($6,617,800,000) in 2010.

SECTION 336. IC 20-43-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 485, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 4. (a) A school corporation's previous year revenue equals the amount determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the sum of the following:

(A) The school corporation's basic tuition support for the year that precedes the current year.

(B) ~~the school corporation's maximum permissible tuition support levy for calendar year 2008.~~

~~(C) the school corporation's excise tax revenue for calendar year 2007.~~ **The school corporation's new facility appeal grant for the immediately preceding calendar year (if any).**

STEP TWO: Subtract from the STEP ONE result an amount equal to the reduction in the school corporation's state tuition support under any combination of subsection (b), subsection (c), IC 20-10.1-2-1 (before its repeal), or IC 20-30-2-4.

(b) A school corporation's previous year revenue must be reduced if:

(1) the school corporation's state tuition support for special education or career and technical education is reduced as a result of a complaint being filed with the department after December 31, 1988, because the school program overstated the number of children enrolled in special education programs or career and technical education programs; and

(2) the school corporation's previous year revenue has not been reduced under this subsection more than one (1) time because of a given overstatement.

The amount of the reduction equals the amount the school corporation would have received in state tuition support for special education and career and technical education because of the overstatement.

~~(c) This section applies only to 2009. A school corporation's previous year revenue must be reduced if an existing elementary or secondary school located in the school corporation converts to a charter school under IC 20-24-11. The amount of the reduction equals the product of:~~

~~(1) the sum of the amounts distributed to the conversion charter school under IC 20-24-7-3(c) and IC 20-24-7-3(d) (as effective December 31, 2008); multiplied by~~

~~(2) two (2).~~

SECTION 337. IC 20-43-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 240, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 7. (a) This subsection does not apply to a charter school. When calculating adjusted ADM for ~~2008~~ **2010** distributions, this subsection, as effective after December 31, ~~2007,~~ **2009,** shall be used to calculate the adjusted ADM for the previous year rather than the calculation used to calculate adjusted ADM for ~~2007~~ **2009** distributions. For purposes of this article, a school corporation's "adjusted ADM" for the current year is the result determined under the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the sum of the following:

(A) The school corporation's ADM for the year preceding the current year by four (4) years multiplied by two-tenths (0.2).

(B) The school corporation's ADM for the year preceding the current year by three (3) years multiplied by two-tenths (0.2).

(C) The school corporation's ADM for the year preceding the current year by two (2) years multiplied by two-tenths (0.2).

(D) The school corporation's ADM for the year preceding the current year by one (1) year multiplied by two-tenths (0.2).

(E) The school corporation's ADM for the current year multiplied by two-tenths (0.2).

STEP TWO: ~~Determine the school corporation's ADM for the current year.~~ **This STEP applies only if the school corporation's ADM for the year preceding the current year is less than the school corporation's current ADM. Determine the sum of:**

(A) the school corporation's ADM for the year preceding the current year by one (1) year; and

(B) eight-tenths (0.8) multiplied by the result of the school corporation's ADM for the current year minus the school corporation's ADM for the year preceding the current year by one (1) year.

STEP THREE: Determine the greater of the following:

(A) The STEP ONE result.

(B) The STEP TWO result.

(b) A charter school's adjusted ADM for purposes of this article is the charter school's current ADM.

SECTION 338. IC 20-43-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 125, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. A school corporation's complexity index is determined under the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of the following:

(1) Determine the percentage of the school corporation's students who were eligible for free or reduced price lunches in the school year ending in the later of ~~2007~~ **2009** or the first year of operation of the school corporation.

(2) Determine the quotient of:

~~(A) in 2008:~~

~~(i) two thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($2,250); divided by~~

~~(ii) four thousand seven hundred ninety dollars ($4,790); and~~

~~(B)~~ **(A)** in 2009:

(i) two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400); divided by

(ii) four thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars ($4,825); **and**

(B) in 2010:

(i) two thousand three hundred forty-eight dollars ($2,348); divided by

(ii) four thousand seven hundred twenty dollars ($4,720).

(3) Determine the product of:
(A) the subdivision (1) amount; multiplied by
(B) the subdivision (2) amount.
STEP TWO: Determine the result of one (1) plus the STEP ONE result.
STEP THREE: This STEP applies if the STEP TWO result is equal to or greater than at least one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25). Determine the result of the following:
(1) Subtract one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) from the STEP TWO result.
(2) Determine the result of:
(A) the STEP TWO result; plus
(B) the subdivision (1) result.
The data to be used in making the calculations under STEP ONE must be the data collected in the annual pupil enrollment count by the department.

SECTION 339. IC 20-43-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 244, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 4. A school corporation's foundation amount for a calendar year is the result determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:
STEP ONE: Determine:
~~(A) in 2008, four thousand seven hundred ninety dollars ($4,790); or~~
~~(B)~~ **(A)** in 2009, four thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars ($4,825); **and**
(B) in 2010, four thousand seven hundred twenty dollars ($4,720).
STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by the school corporation's complexity index.

SECTION 340. IC 20-43-5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 245, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. A school corporation's transition to foundation amount for a calendar year is equal to the result determined under STEP THREE of the following formula:
STEP ONE: Determine the difference of:
(A) the school corporation's foundation amount; minus
(B) the school corporation's previous year revenue foundation amount.
STEP TWO: Divide the STEP ONE result by:
~~(A) four (4) in 2008; or~~
~~(B)~~ **(A)** three (3) in 2009; **and**
(B) two (2) in 2010.
STEP THREE: A school corporation's STEP THREE amount is the following:
(A) For a charter school located outside Marion County that has previous year revenue that is not greater than zero (0), the charter school's STEP THREE amount is the quotient of:
(i) the school corporation's transition to foundation revenue for the calendar year where the charter school is located; divided by
(ii) the school corporation's current ADM.
(B) For a charter school located in Marion County that has previous year revenue that is not greater than zero (0), the charter school's STEP THREE amount is the weighted average of the transition to foundation revenue for the school corporations where the students counted in the current ADM of the charter school have legal settlement, as determined under item (iv) of the following formula:
(i) Determine the transition to foundation revenue for each school corporation where a student counted in the current ADM of the charter school has legal settlement.
(ii) For each school corporation identified in item (i), divide the item (i) amount by the school corporation's current ADM.
(iii) For each school corporation identified in item (i), multiply the item (ii) amount by the

number of students counted in the current ADM of the charter school that have legal settlement in the particular school corporation.

(iv) Determine the sum of the item (iii) amounts for the charter school.

(C) The STEP THREE amount for a school corporation that is not a charter school described in clause (A) or (B) is the following:

(i) The school corporation's foundation amount for the calendar year, if the STEP ONE amount is at least negative fifty dollars (-$50) and not more than one hundred dollars ($100).

(ii) For 2009, the school corporation's foundation amount for the calendar year, if the foundation amount in 2008 equaled the school corporation's transition to foundation revenue per adjusted ADM in 2008.

(iii) The sum of the school corporation's previous year revenue foundation amount and the greater of the school corporation's STEP TWO amount or one hundred dollars ($100), if the school corporation's STEP ONE amount is greater than one hundred dollars ($100).

(iv) The difference determined by subtracting fifty dollars ($50) from the school corporation's previous year revenue foundation amount, if the school corporation's STEP ONE amount is less than negative fifty dollars (-$50).

SECTION 341. IC 20-43-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 126, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 7. A school corporation's transition to foundation revenue for a calendar year is equal to the sum of the following:

(1) The product of:

(A) the school corporation's transition to foundation amount for the calendar year; multiplied by

(B) the school corporation's:

(i) current ADM, if the current ADM for the school corporation is less than one hundred (100); and

(ii) current adjusted ADM, if item (i) does not apply.

(2) ~~Either:~~ **The following:**

(A) The **lesser of the school corporation's unadjusted remaining foundation revenue difference or the** result of:

(i) ~~one hundred dollars ($100) for calendar year 2008 and~~ one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for calendar year 2009 **and calendar year 2010;** multiplied by

(ii) the school corporation's adjusted ADM;

if the school corporation's current ADM is less than three thousand and six hundred (3,600) and the amount determined under subdivision (1) is less than the school corporation's previous year revenue.

(B) The **lesser of the school corporation's unadjusted remaining foundation revenue difference or the** result of:

(i) ~~one hundred dollars ($100) for calendar year 2008 and~~ one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for calendar year 2009 **and calendar year 2010;** multiplied by

(ii) the school corporation's adjusted ADM;

if clause (A) does not apply and the result of the amount under subdivision (1) is less than the result of the school corporation's previous year revenue multiplied by nine hundred sixty-five thousandths (0.965).

(C) The **lesser of the school corporation's unadjusted remaining foundation revenue difference or the** school corporation's current adjusted ADM multiplied by the lesser of:

(i) one hundred dollars ($100); or

(ii) the school corporation's STEP TWO amount under section 6 of this chapter;

if clauses (A) and (B) do not apply, the amount under subdivision (1) is less than the school corporation's previous year revenue, and the school corporation's result under STEP ONE of section 6 of this chapter is greater than zero (0). ~~or~~

(D) Zero (0), if clauses (A), (B), and (C) do not apply.

(3) This subdivision does not apply to a charter school. Either:

(A) **the lesser of:**

(i) three hundred dollars ($300); **or**

(ii) one dollar ($1) multiplied by the result of one thousand seven hundred (1,700) minus the school corporation's current ADM;

multiplied by the school corporation's current ADM, if the school corporation's current ADM is less than one thousand seven hundred (1,700) and the school corporation's complexity index is greater than one and two-tenths (1.2);

(B) **the lesser of:**

(i) one hundred dollars ($100); **or**

(ii) one dollar ($1) multiplied by the result of one thousand seven hundred (1,700) minus the school corporation's current ADM;

multiplied by the school corporation's current ADM, if the school corporation's current ADM is less than one thousand seven hundred (1,700) and the school corporation's complexity index is greater than one and one-tenth (1.1) and not greater than one and two-tenths (1.2); or

(C) zero (0), if clauses (A) and (B) do not apply.

SECTION 342. IC 20-43-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 1. Subject to the amount appropriated by the general assembly for state tuition support and IC 20-43-2, the amount that a school corporation is entitled to receive in basic tuition support for a year is the amount determined in section ~~5~~ **3** of this chapter.

SECTION 343. IC 20-43-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 488, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. (a) ~~A school corporation's total regular program~~ **The basic** tuition support **for a school corporation** for a calendar year is **the greater of the amount of the school corporation's basic tuition support for the immediately preceding calendar year or** the amount determined under the applicable provision of this section. **A charter school's basic tuition support for a calendar year is the amount determined under the applicable provision of this section.**

(b) This subsection applies to a school corporation that has transition to foundation revenue per adjusted ADM for a calendar year that is not equal to the school corporation's foundation amount for the calendar year. The school corporation's total regular program tuition support for a calendar year is equal to the school corporation's transition to foundation revenue for the calendar year.

(c) This subsection applies to a school corporation that has transition to foundation revenue per adjusted ADM for a calendar year that is equal to the school corporation's foundation amount for the calendar year. The school corporation's total regular program tuition support for a calendar year is the sum of the following:

(1) The school corporation's foundation amount for the calendar year multiplied by the school corporation's adjusted ADM for the current year.

(2) The amount of the annual decrease in federal aid to impacted areas from the year preceding the ensuing calendar year by three (3) years to the year preceding the ensuing calendar year by two (2) years.

SECTION 344. IC 20-43-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 252, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. A school corporation's special education grant for a calendar year is equal to the sum of the following:

(1) The nonduplicated count of pupils in programs for severe disabilities multiplied by:

~~(A) in 2008, eight thousand three hundred dollars ($8,300); and~~

~~(B)~~ **(A)** in 2009, eight thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($8,350); **and**

(B) in 2010, eight thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($8,350).

(2) The nonduplicated count of pupils in programs of mild and moderate disabilities multiplied by:

~~(A) in 2008, two thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($2,250); and~~

~~(B)~~ **(A)** in 2009, two thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars ($2,265); **and**

(B) in 2010, two thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars ($2,265).

(3) The duplicated count of pupils in programs for communication disorders multiplied by:

~~(A) in 2008, five hundred thirty-one dollars ($531); and~~

~~(B)~~ **(A)** in 2009, five hundred thirty-three dollars ($533); **and**

(B) in 2010, five hundred thirty-three dollars ($533).

(4) The cumulative count of pupils in homebound programs multiplied by:

~~(A) in 2008, five hundred thirty-one dollars ($531); and~~

~~(B)~~ **(A)** in 2009, five hundred thirty-three dollars ($533); **and**

(B) in 2010, five hundred thirty-three dollars ($533).

SECTION 345. IC 20-43-9-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 4. For purposes of computation under this chapter, the following shall be used:

(1) The staff cost amount for a school corporation:

~~(A) in 2008, is seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000); and~~

~~(B)~~ **(A)** in 2009, is seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars ($74,500); **and**

(B) in 2010, is seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars ($74,500).

(2) The guaranteed primetime amount for a school corporation is the primetime allocation, before any penalty is assessed under this chapter, that the school corporation would have received under this chapter for the 1999 calendar year or the first year of participation in the program, whichever is later.

(3) The following apply to determine whether amounts received under this chapter have been devoted to reducing class size in kindergarten through grade 3 as required by section 2 of this chapter:

(A) Except as permitted under section 8 of this chapter, only a licensed teacher who is an actual classroom teacher in a regular instructional program is counted as a teacher.

(B) If a school corporation is granted approval under section 8 of this chapter, the school corporation may include as one-third (1/3) of a teacher each classroom instructional aide who meets qualifications and performs duties prescribed by the state board.

SECTION 346. IC 20-43-9-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. A school corporation's primetime distribution for a calendar year under this chapter is the amount determined by the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the applicable target pupil/teacher ratio for the school corporation as follows:

(A) If the school corporation's complexity index is less than one and one-tenth (1.1), the school corporation's target pupil/teacher ratio is eighteen to one (18:1).

(B) If the school corporation's complexity index is at least one and one-tenth (1.1) but less than one and two-tenths (1.2), the school corporation's target pupil/teacher ratio is fifteen (15) plus the result determined in item (iii) to one (1):

(i) Determine the result of one and two-tenths (1.2) minus the school corporation's

complexity index.
(ii) Determine the item (i) result divided by one-tenth (0.1).
(iii) Determine the item (ii) result multiplied by three (3).
(C) If the school corporation's complexity index is at least one and two-tenths (1.2), the school corporation's target pupil/teacher ratio is fifteen to one (15:1).
STEP TWO: Determine the result of:
(A) the ADM of the school corporation in kindergarten through grade 3 for the current school year; divided by
(B) the school corporation's applicable target pupil/teacher ratio, as determined in STEP ONE.
STEP THREE: Determine the result of:
(A) the ~~total regular program~~ **basic** tuition support for the year multiplied by seventy-five hundredths (0.75); divided by
(B) the school corporation's total ADM.
STEP FOUR: Determine the result of:
(A) the STEP THREE result; multiplied by
(B) the ADM of the school corporation in kindergarten through grade 3 for the current school year.
STEP FIVE: Determine the result of:
(A) the STEP FOUR result; divided by
(B) the staff cost amount.
STEP SIX: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result of:
(A) the STEP TWO amount; minus
(B) the STEP FIVE amount.
STEP SEVEN: Determine the result of:
(A) the STEP SIX amount; multiplied by
(B) the staff cost amount.
STEP EIGHT: Determine the greater of the STEP SEVEN amount or the school corporation's guaranteed primetime amount.
STEP NINE: A school corporation's amount under this STEP is the following:
(A) If the amount the school corporation received under this chapter in the previous calendar year is greater than zero (0), the amount under this STEP is the lesser of:
(i) the STEP EIGHT amount; or
(ii) the amount the school corporation received under this chapter for the previous calendar year multiplied by one hundred seven and one-half percent (107.5%).
(B) If the amount the school corporation received under this chapter in the previous calendar year is not greater than zero (0), the amount under this STEP is the STEP EIGHT amount.

SECTION 347. IC 20-43-11.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 490, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) A school corporation may appeal to the department ~~of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-19~~ for a new facility adjustment to increase the school corporation's tuition support distribution for the following year. ~~by the amount described in section 2 of this chapter.~~

(b) Upon the demonstration by the school corporation to the department ~~of local government finance~~ that an adjustment is necessary to pay increased costs to open:
(1) a new school facility; or
(2) an existing facility that has not been used for at least three (3) years and that is being reopened to provide additional classroom space;
the department ~~of local government finance~~ may grant the appeal. If the department ~~of local government finance~~ grants an appeal, it shall determine the amount of the new facility adjustment to be distributed to the school corporation under this chapter. In determining the amount of a new facility

adjustment, the department ~~of local government finance~~ shall consider the extent to which a part of tuition support distributions offsets any increased costs described in subdivision (1) or (2).

SECTION 348. IC 20-43-11.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 490, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 2. (a) If a school corporation's appeal under this chapter is granted, the department shall, subject to amounts appropriated, distribute to the school corporation the amount of the new facility adjustment approved by the department. ~~of local government finance.~~

(b) A new facility adjustment is in addition to the amount of the state tuition support distribution to which the school corporation is **otherwise** entitled under this article.

SECTION 349. IC 20-46-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 494, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to a school corporation that added an amount to the school corporation's base tax levy before 2002 as the result of the approval of an excessive tax levy by the majority of individuals voting in a referendum held in the area served by the school corporation under IC 6-1.1-19-4.5 (before its repeal).

(b) A school corporation may adopt a resolution before September 21, 2005, to transfer the power of the school corporation to levy the amount described in subsection (a) from the school corporation's general fund to the school corporation's fund. A school corporation that adopts a resolution under this section shall, as soon as practicable after adopting the resolution, send a certified copy of the resolution to ~~the department of local government finance and~~ the county auditor. A school corporation that adopts a resolution under this section may, for property taxes first due and payable after 2005, levy an additional amount for the fund that does not exceed the amount of the excessive tax levy added to the school corporation's base tax levy before 2002.

(c) The power of the school corporation to impose the levy transferred to the fund under this section expires December 31, 2012, unless:

(1) the school corporation adopts a resolution to reimpose or extend the levy; and

(2) the levy is approved, before January 1, 2013, by a majority of the individuals who vote in a referendum that is conducted in accordance with the requirements in this chapter.

As soon as practicable after adopting the resolution under subdivision (1), the school corporation shall send a certified copy of the resolution to the county auditor. ~~and the department of local government finance. Upon receipt of the certified resolution, the tax control board shall proceed in the same manner as the tax control board would for any other levy being reimposed or extended under this chapter.~~ However, if requested by the school corporation in the resolution adopted under subdivision (1), the question of reimposing or extending a levy transferred to the fund under this section may be combined with a question presented to the voters to reimpose or extend a levy initially imposed after 2001. A levy reimposed or extended under this subsection shall be treated for all purposes as a levy reimposed or extended under ~~IC 6-1.1-19-4.5(c) (before its repeal) and~~ this chapter. ~~after June 30, 2006.~~

(d) The school corporation's levy under this section may not be considered in the determination of the school corporation's state tuition support distribution under IC 20-43 or the determination of any other property tax levy imposed by the school corporation.

SECTION 350. IC 20-46-1-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. The question to be submitted to the voters in the referendum must read as follows:

"For the __ (insert number) calendar year or years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the school corporation impose a property tax ~~rate that does not exceed~~ **to annually raise $ _____** (insert amount) ~~cents ($0.__) (insert amount) on each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation and that is~~ in addition to **all other property tax levies imposed by** the school ~~corporation's normal tuition support tax rate?".~~ **corporation?".**

SECTION 351. IC 20-46-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. A school corporation may petition the ~~tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** to impose a property tax to raise revenue for the purposes of the fund. However, before a school corporation may impose a property tax under this chapter, the school corporation must file a petition with the ~~tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** under IC 6-1.1-19. The petition must be filed before June 1 of the year preceding the first year the school corporation desires to impose the property tax and must include the following:

(1) The name of the school corporation.

(2) A settlement agreement among the parties to a desegregation lawsuit that includes the program that will improve or maintain racial balance in the school corporation.

(3) The proposed levy.

(4) Any other item required by the ~~school property tax control board~~ **department of local government finance.**

SECTION 352. IC 20-46-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. Subject to IC 6-1.1-18.5-9.9, the ~~tax control board may recommend to the~~ department of local government finance ~~that a~~ **may allow a** school corporation ~~be allowed~~ to establish a levy. The amount of the levy shall be determined each year and the levy may not exceed the lesser of the following:

(1) The revenue derived from a tax rate of eight and thirty-three hundredths cents ($0.0833) for each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation within the school corporation.

(2) The revenue derived from a tax rate equal to the difference between the maximum rate allowed for the school corporation's capital projects fund under IC 20-46-6 minus the actual capital projects fund rate that will be in effect for the school corporation for a particular year.

SECTION 353. IC 20-46-3-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. The department of local government finance shall review the petition of the school corporation ~~and the recommendation of the tax control board~~ and:

(1) disapprove the petition if the petition does not comply with this section;

(2) approve the petition; or

(3) approve the petition with modifications.

SECTION 354. IC 20-46-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 263, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. The levy may not exceed the amount determined by multiplying:

(1) the school corporation's levy for the fund for the previous year under IC 21-2-11.5 (before its repeal) or this chapter, as that levy was determined by the department of local government finance in fixing the ~~civil taxing unit's~~ **school corporation's** budget, levy, and rate for that preceding calendar year under IC 6-1.1-17 and after eliminating the effects of temporary excessive levy appeals and any other temporary adjustments made to the levy for the calendar year; by

(2) the ~~assessed value~~ **levy** growth ~~quotient~~ **multiplier** determined under IC 6-1.1-18.5-2.

SECTION 355. IC 20-46-5-6.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.1. (a) This section does not apply to a school corporation located in South Bend, unless a resolution adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6(d) by the governing body of the school corporation is in effect.**

(b) Before a governing body may collect property taxes for the fund in a particular calendar year, the governing body must, after January 1 and not later than November 1 of the immediately preceding year:

(1) conduct a public hearing on; and

(2) pass a resolution to adopt;

a plan.

SECTION 356. IC 20-46-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 505, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this section applies only to a school corporation located in South Bend.

(b) ~~After December 31, 2009, this section applies to all school corporations.~~

~~(c) This subsection expires January 1, 2010.~~ This section does not apply to the school corporation if a resolution adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6(d) by the governing body of the school corporation is in effect.

~~(d)~~ **(c)** Before the governing body of the school corporation may collect property taxes for the fund in a particular calendar year, the governing body must, after January 1 and on or before February 1 of the immediately preceding year:

(1) conduct a public hearing on; and

(2) pass a resolution to adopt;

a plan.

SECTION 357. IC 20-46-5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. After reviewing the plan, the department of local government finance shall certify its approval, disapproval, or modification of the plan to the governing body and the county auditor of the county. ~~The department of local government finance may seek the recommendation of the tax control board with respect to this determination.~~ The action of the department of local government finance with respect to the plan is final.

SECTION 358. IC 20-46-5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) A governing body may amend a plan. When an amendment to a plan is required, the governing body must:

(1) declare the nature of and the need for the amendment; and

(2) show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

(b) The governing body must then conduct a public hearing on and pass a resolution to adopt the amendment to the plan.

(c) The plan, as proposed to be amended, must comply with the requirements for a plan under section 8 of this chapter.

(d) An amendment to the plan is not subject to the deadlines for adoption described in section ~~6~~ **6.1** or 7 of this chapter. However, the amendment to the plan must be submitted to the department of local government finance for its consideration and is subject to approval, disapproval, or modification in accordance with the procedures for adopting a plan set forth in this chapter.

SECTION 359. IC 20-46-6-8.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.1. (a) This section does not apply to a school corporation that is located in South Bend, unless a resolution adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6(d) by the governing body of the school corporation is in effect.**

(b) Before a governing body may collect property taxes for a capital projects fund in a particular year, the governing body must:

(1) after January 1; and

(2) not later than November 1;

of the immediately preceding year, hold a public hearing on a proposed or amended plan and pass a resolution to adopt the proposed or amended plan.

SECTION 360. IC 20-46-6-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 508, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b),~~ This section applies only to a school corporation that is located in South Bend.

~~(b) After December 31, 2009, this section applies to all school corporations.~~

~~(c) This subsection expires January 1, 2010.~~ **However,** this section does not apply to the school corporation if a resolution adopted under IC 6-1.1-17-5.6(d) by the governing body of the school corporation is in effect.

~~(d)~~ **(b)** Before the governing body of the school corporation may collect property taxes for a fund in a particular year, the governing body must:

(1) after January 1; and

(2) before February 2;

of the immediately preceding year, hold a public hearing on a proposed or amended plan and pass a resolution to adopt the proposed or amended plan.

SECTION 361. IC 20-46-6-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. After a hearing on the petition under section 14 of this chapter, the department of local government finance shall certify its approval, disapproval, or modification of the plan to the governing body and the county auditor of the county. ~~The department of local government finance may seek the recommendation of the tax control board with respect to the department of local government finance's determination.~~

SECTION 362. IC 20-46-6-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) This section applies to an amendment to a plan that is required by a reason other than an emergency.

(b) The governing body must hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment. At the hearing, the governing body must declare the nature of and the need for the amendment and pass a resolution to adopt the amendment to the plan.

(c) The plan, as proposed to be amended, must comply with the requirements for a plan under section 10 of this chapter. The governing body must publish the proposed amendment to the plan and notice of the hearing in accordance with IC 5-3-1-2(b).

(d) An amendment to the plan:

(1) is not subject to the deadline for adoption described in section ~~8~~ **8.1** or 9 of this chapter;

(2) must be submitted to the department of local government finance for its consideration; and

(3) is subject to approval, disapproval, or modification in accordance with the procedures for adopting a plan.

SECTION 363. IC 20-46-6-19, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. (a) This section applies to an amendment to a plan that is required by reason of an emergency that results in costs that exceed the amount accumulated in the fund for repair, replacement, or site acquisition that is necessitated by an emergency.

(b) The governing body is not required to comply with section 18 of this chapter.

(c) The governing body must immediately apply to the department of local government finance for a determination that an emergency exists. If the department of local government finance determines that an emergency exists, the governing body may adopt a resolution to amend the plan.

(d) An amendment to the plan is not subject to the deadline and the procedures for adoption described in section ~~8~~ **8.1** or 9 of this chapter. However, the amendment is subject to modification by the department of local government finance.

SECTION 364. IC 20-46-7-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 513, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 11. (a) The department of local government finance in determining whether to approve or disapprove a school building construction project ~~and the tax control board in determining whether to recommend approval or disapproval of a school building construction project~~ shall consider the following factors:

(1) The current and proposed square footage of school building space per student.

(2) Enrollment patterns within the school corporation.

(3) The age and condition of the current school facilities.
(4) The cost per square foot of the school building construction project.
(5) The effect that completion of the school building construction project would have on the school corporation's tax rate.
(6) Any other pertinent matter.

(b) The authority of the department of local government finance to determine whether to approve or disapprove a school building construction project does not after June 30, 2008, include the authority to review or approve the financing of the school building construction project.

SECTION 365. IC 20-49-2-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. A nondisaster advancement to any school corporation under section 10 of this chapter may not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000). However, this dollar limitation is waived if:

(1) the school corporation has an ~~adjusted~~ assessed valuation per ADA of less than eight thousand four hundred dollars ($8,400); **and**
(2) the school corporation's debt service fund tax rate would exceed one dollar ($1) for each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation without a waiver of the dollar limitation. ~~and~~
~~(3) the school property tax control board recommends a waiver of the limitation.~~

SECTION 366. IC 20-49-2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. The state board shall make nondisaster advancements to school corporations under this chapter only when the following conditions exist:

(1) The school buildings and classrooms of any school corporation are not adequate for the proper education of the students in that public school or school corporation, and the school corporation is unable to finance the construction, remodeling, or repair of the necessary classrooms under existing debt and tax limitations without undue financial hardship.
(2) The school corporation has issued its bonds to construct, remodel, or repair schools and school buildings in ninety percent (90%) of the maximum amount allowable under the Constitution of the State of Indiana and Indiana law.
(3) The school corporation does not have funds available for the construction, remodeling, or repair of school buildings and classrooms sufficient to meet the requirements for the proper education of the school corporation's students.
~~(4) The school corporation has established and maintained a property tax levy in the amount of at least sixteen and sixty-seven hundredths cents ($0.1667) on each one hundred dollars ($100) of taxable property within the school corporation for school building purposes continuously for three (3) years before the time when the school corporation makes an application to the state board for an advancement.~~

SECTION 367. IC 20-49-4-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "school building construction program" means the purchase, lease, or financing of land, the construction and equipping of school buildings, and the remodeling, repairing, or improving of school buildings by a school corporation:

(1) that sustained a loss from a disaster;
(2) whose ~~adjusted~~ assessed valuation ~~(as determined under IC 6-1.1-34-8)~~ per ADM is within the lowest forty percent (40%) of the assessed valuation per ADM when compared with all school corporation ~~adjusted~~ assessed valuation ~~(as determined under IC 6-1.1-34-8)~~ per ADM; or
(3) with an advance under this chapter outstanding on July 1, 1993, that bears interest of at least seven and one-half percent (7.5%).

The term does not include facilities used or to be used primarily for interscholastic or extracurricular activities.

SECTION 368. IC 20-49-4-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. Priority of advances for school building construction programs shall be made to school corporations that have the least amount of ~~adjusted~~ assessed valuation ~~(as determined under IC 6-1.1-34-8)~~ per student in ADM.

SECTION 369. IC 22-4-19-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.175-2009, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) Each employing unit shall keep true and accurate records containing information the department considers necessary. These records are:

(1) open to inspection; and

(2) subject to being copied;

by an authorized representative of the department at any reasonable time and as often as may be necessary. The department, the review board, or an administrative law judge may require from any employing unit any verified or unverified report, with respect to persons employed by it, which is considered necessary for the effective administration of this article.

(b) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (f), information obtained or obtained from any person in the administration of this article and the records of the department relating to the unemployment tax or the payment of benefits is confidential and may not be published or be open to public inspection in any manner revealing the individual's or the employing unit's identity, except in obedience to an order of a court or as provided in this section.

(c) A claimant or an employer at a hearing before an administrative law judge or the review board shall be supplied with information from the records referred to in this section to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of the subject matter of the appearance. The department may make the information necessary for a proper presentation of a subject matter before an administrative law judge or the review board available to an agency of the United States or an Indiana state agency.

(d) The department may release the following information:

(1) Summary statistical data may be released to the public.

(2) Employer specific information known as ES 202 data and data resulting from enhancements made through the business establishment list improvement project may be released to the Indiana economic development corporation only for the following purposes:

(A) The purpose of conducting a survey.

(B) The purpose of aiding the officers or employees of the Indiana economic development corporation in providing economic development assistance through program development, research, or other methods.

(C) Other purposes consistent with the goals of the Indiana economic development corporation and not inconsistent with those of the department.

(3) Employer specific information known as ES 202 data and data resulting from enhancements made through the business establishment list improvement project may be released to the budget agency **and the legislative services agency** only for aiding the employees of the budget agency **and the legislative services agency** in forecasting tax revenues.

(4) Information obtained from any person in the administration of this article and the records of the department relating to the unemployment tax or the payment of benefits for use by the following governmental entities:

(A) department of state revenue; or

(B) state or local law enforcement agencies;

only if there is an agreement that the information will be kept confidential and used for legitimate governmental purposes.

(e) The department may make information available under subsection (d)(1), (d)(2), or (d)(3) only:

(1) if:

(A) data provided in summary form cannot be used to identify information relating to a

specific employer or specific employee; or

(B) there is an agreement that the employer specific information released to the Indiana economic development corporation, ~~or~~ the budget agency agency, **or the legislative services agency** will be treated as confidential and will be released only in summary form that cannot be used to identify information relating to a specific employer or a specific employee; and

(2) after the cost of making the information available to the person requesting the information is paid under IC 5-14-3.

(f) In addition to the confidentiality provisions of subsection (b), the fact that a claim has been made under IC 22-4-15-1(c)(8) and any information furnished by the claimant or an agent to the department to verify a claim of domestic or family violence are confidential. Information concerning the claimant's current address or physical location shall not be disclosed to the employer or any other person. Disclosure is subject to the following additional restrictions:

(1) The claimant must be notified before any release of information.

(2) Any disclosure is subject to redaction of unnecessary identifying information, including the claimant's address.

(g) An employee:

(1) of the department who recklessly violates subsection (a), (c), (d), (e), or (f); or

(2) of any governmental entity listed in subsection (d)(4) who recklessly violates subsection (d)(4);

commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(h) An employee of the Indiana economic development corporation, ~~or~~ the budget agency, **or the legislative services agency** who violates subsection (d) or (e) commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(i) An employer or agent of an employer that becomes aware that a claim has been made under IC 22-4-15-1(c)(8) shall maintain that information as confidential.

(j) The department may charge a reasonable processing fee not to exceed two dollars ($2) for each record that provides information about an individual's last known employer released in compliance with a court order under subsection (b).

SECTION 370. IC 25-26-13-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.204-2005, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The board may:

(1) promulgate rules and regulations under IC 4-22-2 for implementing and enforcing this chapter;

(2) establish requirements and tests to determine the moral, physical, intellectual, educational, scientific, technical, and professional qualifications for applicants for pharmacists' licenses;

(3) refuse to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke a license or permit or place on probation or fine any licensee or permittee under this chapter;

(4) regulate the sale of drugs and devices in the state of Indiana;

(5) impound, embargo, confiscate, or otherwise prevent from disposition any drugs, medicines, chemicals, poisons, or devices which by inspection are deemed unfit for use or would be dangerous to the health and welfare of the citizens of the state of Indiana; the board shall follow those embargo procedures found in IC 16-42-1-18 through IC 16-42-1-31, and persons may not refuse to permit or otherwise prevent members of the board or their representatives from entering such places and making such inspections;

(6) prescribe minimum standards with respect to physical characteristics of pharmacies, as may be necessary to the maintenance of professional surroundings and to the protection of the safety and welfare of the public;

(7) subject to IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints, subpoena witnesses, schedule and conduct hearings on behalf of the public interest on any matter under the jurisdiction of the board;

(8) prescribe the time, place, method, manner, scope, and subjects of licensing examinations

which shall be given at least twice annually; and

(9) perform such other duties and functions and exercise such other powers as may be necessary to implement and enforce this chapter.

(b) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the following:

(1) Establishing standards for the competent practice of pharmacy.

(2) Establishing the standards for a pharmacist to counsel individuals regarding the proper use of drugs.

(3) Establishing standards and procedures before January 1, 2006, to ensure that a pharmacist:

(A) has entered into a contract that accepts the return of expired drugs with; or

(B) is subject to a policy that accepts the return of expired drugs of;

a wholesaler, manufacturer, or agent of a wholesaler or manufacturer concerning the return by the pharmacist to the wholesaler, the manufacturer, or the agent of expired legend drugs or controlled drugs. In determining the standards and procedures, the board may not interfere with negotiated terms related to cost, expenses, or reimbursement charges contained in contracts between parties, but may consider what is a reasonable quantity of a drug to be purchased by a pharmacy. The standards and procedures do not apply to vaccines that prevent influenza, medicine used for the treatment of malignant hyperthermia, and other drugs determined by the board to not be subject to a return policy. An agent of a wholesaler or manufacturer must be appointed in writing and have policies, personnel, and facilities to handle properly returns of expired legend drugs and controlled substances.

(c) The board may grant or deny a temporary variance to a rule it has adopted if:

(1) the board has adopted rules which set forth the procedures and standards governing the grant or denial of a temporary variance; and

(2) the board sets forth in writing the reasons for a grant or denial of a temporary variance.

(d) The board shall adopt rules and procedures, in consultation with the medical licensing board, concerning the electronic transmission of prescriptions. The rules adopted under this subsection must address the following:

(1) Privacy protection for the practitioner and the practitioner's patient.

(2) Security of the electronic transmission.

(3) A process for approving electronic data intermediaries for the electronic transmission of prescriptions.

(4) Use of a practitioner's United States Drug Enforcement Agency registration number.

(5) Protection of the practitioner from identity theft or fraudulent use of the practitioner's prescribing authority.

(e) The board shall develop:

(1) a prescription drug program that includes the establishment of criteria to eliminate or significantly reduce prescription fraud; and

(2) a standard format for an official tamper resistant prescription drug form for prescriptions (as defined in IC 16-42-19-7(1)).

The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this subsection.

(f) The standard format for a prescription drug form described in subsection (e)(2) must include the following:

(1) A counterfeit protection bar code with human readable representation of the data in the bar code.

(2) A thermochromic mark on the front and the back of the prescription that:

(A) is at least one-fourth (1/4) of one (1) inch in height and width; and

(B) changes from blue to clear when exposed to heat.

(g) The board may contract with a supplier to implement and manage the prescription drug program described in subsection (e). The supplier must:

(1) have been audited by a third party auditor using the SAS 70 audit or an equivalent audit for at least the three (3) previous years; and

(2) be audited by a third party auditor using the SAS 70 audit or an equivalent audit throughout the duration of the contract;

in order to be considered to implement and manage the program.

SECTION 371. IC 27-1-3.1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 14. (a) Upon the adoption of an examination report under section 11(a)(1) of this chapter, the commissioner shall continue to hold the content of the examination report as confidential information for a period of thirty (30) days except to the extent provided in section 10(b) of this chapter. Thereafter, the report shall be open for public inspection.

(b) This chapter does not prevent or prohibit the commissioner from disclosing the content of an examination report, preliminary examination report, or results, or any matter relating thereto, to **the National Association of Insurance Commissioners,** the insurance department of any other state or country, or to law enforcement officials of Indiana or any other state or agency of the federal government at any time, if the agency or office receiving the report or matters relating thereto agrees in writing to hold it confidential and in a manner consistent with this chapter.

(c) If the commissioner determines that regulatory action is appropriate as a result of any examination, the commissioner may initiate any proceedings or actions authorized by law.

(d) This chapter does not limit the commissioner's authority to use and, if appropriate, to make public any final or preliminary examination report, any examiner or company workpapers or other documents, or any other information discovered or developed during the course of any examination in the furtherance of any legal or regulatory action that the commissioner may, in the commissioner's sole discretion, consider appropriate.

SECTION 372. IC 27-1-3.1-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. All working papers, recorded information, documents, and copies thereof produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commissioner or any other person in the course of an examination under this chapter **(including trade secrets and information obtained from a federal agency, a foreign country, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or under another state law)** are confidential for the purposes of IC 5-14-3-4, are not subject to subpoena, and may not be made public by the commissioner or any other person, except to the extent provided in section 14 of this chapter. However, access may also be granted to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Those parties must agree in writing prior to receiving the information to provide to it the same confidential treatment as required by this section, unless the prior written consent of the company to which it pertains has been obtained.

SECTION 373. IC 27-1-3.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 0.5. The commissioner may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

SECTION 374. IC 27-1-3.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, ~~"commissioner" refers to the insurance commissioner appointed under IC 27-1-1-2.~~ **"accountant" means an independent certified public accountant or accounting firm that is:**

(1) in good standing with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and in all states in which the accountant is licensed to practice;

(2) Canadian chartered if the insurer is a Canadian insurer; or

(3) British chartered if the insurer is a British insurer.

SECTION 375. IC 27-1-3.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) As used in this chapter, "work papers" means the records kept by ~~the independent auditor~~ **an accountant** of the procedures followed, the tests performed, the information obtained, and

the conclusions reached ~~by the independent auditor's~~ **related to the accountant's** audit of the financial statements of ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer.

(b) The term includes any audit planning documentation, work programs, analyses, memoranda, letters of confirmation and representation, abstracts of company documents, and schedules or commentaries that:

(1) are prepared or obtained by the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** in the course of ~~any~~ **the accountant's** audit of the financial statements of ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer; and

(2) support the ~~independent auditor's~~ **accountant's** opinion. ~~on the domestic insurer's financial statements.~~

SECTION 376. IC 27-1-3.5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), this chapter applies to all ~~domestic~~ insurers.

(b) ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer that has:

(1) direct written premiums of less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) in any calendar year; ~~and~~

(2) less than one thousand (1,000) policyholders or certificate holders of ~~directly~~ **direct** written policies nationwide at the end of a calendar year; **and**

(3) assumed premiums under contracts or treaties of reinsurance of less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) in a calendar year;

is exempt from this chapter with respect to that year. However, the commissioner may require compliance with this chapter upon a finding that compliance with this chapter is necessary for the commissioner to carry out a statutory responsibility.

(c) A foreign or an alien insurer that files an audited financial report in another state ~~or country pursuant to that~~ **under the other** state's ~~or country's~~ requirement for **filing of annual** audited financial reports is exempt **from sections 6 through 13 of this chapter** with respect to the year of ~~that~~ **the annual** audited financial report, ~~from the requirement to file an audited financial report with the commissioner under this chapter,~~ if:

(1) the commissioner has found the other state's ~~or country's~~ requirement for **filing of** audited financial reports to be substantially similar to the requirements of this chapter;

(2) ~~copies~~ **a copy** of the audited financial report, the ~~report on significant deficiencies in~~ **communication of** internal ~~controls,~~ **control related matters noted in an audit,** and the accountant's letter of qualifications filed with the other state ~~or country~~ are filed with the commissioner in accordance with the filing dates set forth in sections ~~8,~~ **6** ~~12,~~ and 12.5 of this chapter; and

(3) a copy of a notification of an adverse financial condition report that is filed with the other state is filed with the commissioner within the time specified in section 11 of this chapter.

(d) A foreign or an alien insurer that files a report of internal control over financial reporting in another state is exempt from filing the same report under this chapter if:

(1) the other state has reporting requirements substantially similar to this chapter; and

(2) the report is filed with the commissioner of insurance of the other state in a timely manner.

~~This~~ **(e)** Subsection **(c) or (d)** does not prevent the commissioner from ordering, conducting, or performing examinations of ~~foreign or alien~~ insurers under the rules, regulations, and practices of the department **under IC 27-1-3.1.**

SECTION 377. IC 27-1-3.5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer shall have an audit by an ~~independent auditor every year~~ **accountant** and shall file an audited financial report with the commissioner every year ~~before~~ **not later than** June 1 immediately following the December 31 that ends the year reported on in the

financial report. The commissioner may require ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer to file an audited financial report earlier than June 1 if the commissioner gives the ~~domestic~~ insurer ninety (90) days advance notice of the earlier filing date.

(b) An extension of the June 1 filing date may be granted by the commissioner for thirty (30) days upon a showing by the insurer and ~~its independent auditor~~ **the insurer's accountant** of the reasons for requesting the extension and a determination by the commissioner that there is good cause for an extension. The request for an extension must be submitted in writing at least ten (10) days before the due date and must include sufficient detail to permit the commissioner to make an informed decision with respect to the requested extension.

(c) If an extension is granted under subsection (b), a similar extension of thirty (30) days is granted for the filing of the insurer's management report of internal control over financial reporting.

SECTION 378. IC 27-1-3.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) The annual audited financial report filed by ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer under this chapter shall report:

(1) the financial position of the ~~domestic~~ insurer as of the end of the most recently ended calendar year; and

(2) the results of the ~~domestic~~ insurer's operations, cash flow, and changes in capital and surplus for that year;

in conformity with statutory accounting practices prescribed, or otherwise permitted, by the department of insurance **of the insurer's state of domicile.**

~~(b) The financial statements included in the annual audited financial report filed by a domestic insurer under this chapter shall be examined by an independent auditor. The independent auditor shall conduct its examination of the domestic insurer's financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and shall consider such other procedures illustrated in the Financial Condition Examiner's Handbook published by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners as the independent auditor considers necessary.~~

~~(c)~~ **(b)** An annual audited financial report filed by ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer under this chapter must include the following:

(1) The report of the insurer's ~~independent auditor.~~ **accountant.**

(2) A balance sheet reporting admitted assets, liabilities, capital, and surplus.

(3) A statement of operations.

(4) A statement of cash flow.

(5) A statement of changes in capital and surplus.

(6) Notes to financial statements. The notes must:

(A) be those required by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' annual statement instructions and ~~any other notes required by statutory accounting practices, which must~~ **the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' accounting practices and procedures manual; and**

(B) include ~~the following:~~

~~(A)~~ a reconciliation of differences, if any, between the **audited statutory** financial statements ~~included in the audited financial report~~ and the annual **financial** statement filed by the insurer under IC 27-1-20-21, including a written description of the nature of these differences.

~~(B) A summary of the ownership and relationships of the domestic insurer and all affiliated companies.~~

~~(d)~~ **(c)** The financial statements included in ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer's audited financial report shall be prepared in the same form, and using language and groupings substantially the same, as the relevant sections of the annual statement of the insurer filed with the commissioner under IC 27-1-20-21.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** The financial statements included in ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer's audited financial report must be comparative, presenting the amounts as of December 31 of the year of the report and comparative amounts as of the immediately preceding December 31. However, in the first year in which an insurer is required to file an audited financial report under this chapter, the comparative data may be omitted.

SECTION 379. IC 27-1-3.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer that is required by this chapter to file **an** annual audited financial ~~reports~~ **report** shall, not more than sixty (60) days after becoming subject to the requirement, register in writing with the commissioner the name and address of the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** retained by the insurer to conduct the annual ~~audits~~ **audit** required by this chapter. ~~The domestic insurer shall continuously ensure that the information provided to the commissioner under this section is accurate, and shall inform the commissioner in writing of any change in the identity or address of its independent auditor.~~ **An insurer that does not have an accountant on retainer on July 1, 2009, shall register the name and address of the insurer's retained accountant at least six (6) months before the first date by which the insurer's first annual audited financial report is to be filed after June 30, 2009.**

(b) ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer shall obtain a letter from ~~its independent auditor~~ **the insurer's accountant** that:

(1) states that the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** is aware of the provisions of IC 27 and the administrative rules of the department of insurance **of the insurer's state of domicile** that relate to ~~auditing,~~ accounting and financial matters; and

(2) affirms that the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** will express ~~its~~ **the accountant's** opinion on the financial statements ~~of the domestic insurer~~ in ~~the~~ terms of their conformity to the statutory accounting practices prescribed or otherwise permitted by the department, specifying such exceptions as the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** may believe appropriate.

The ~~domestic~~ insurer shall file a copy of this letter with the commissioner.

(c) If an ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** that **served as the accountant for the immediately preceding** audited ~~the most recent~~ financial report filed by the insurer with the commissioner under this chapter **is** subsequently ~~ceases to be~~ **terminated by the insurer or resigns as** the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** for the insurer, the insurer shall:

(1) not more than five (5) business days after the ~~cessation of the independent auditor's services,~~ **termination or resignation,** notify the commissioner in writing of the ~~identity and address of the new independent auditor;~~ **termination or resignation;**

(2) not more than ten (10) business days after the notification given ~~in~~ **under** subdivision (1), furnish the commissioner with a separate letter that states whether in the twenty-four (24) months preceding the ~~engagement of the new independent auditor~~ **termination or resignation** there were any disagreements between the insurer and ~~its~~ **the** former ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of the former ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant,** would have caused the former ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in **connection with** the former ~~independent auditor's statement of its~~ **accountant's** opinion. ~~on the insurer's financial report, and, if there was such a disagreement, provides a description of the disagreement.~~ Disagreements required to be reported under this subdivision include those at the decision making level that were resolved:

(A) to the former accountant's satisfaction; and

(B) not to the former accountant's satisfaction; and

(3) comply with subsection (d).

For the purposes of this subsection, "decision making level" refers to the personnel of the insurer who are responsible for the presentation of the insurer's financial statements and the personnel of the

~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** who are responsible for rendering the ~~opinion of the auditor on the~~ insurer's **audited** financial report.

(d) ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer subject to the provisions of subsection (c) shall:

(1) provide its former ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** with a copy of the letter furnished to the commissioner under subsection (c)(2); and

(2) request in writing its former ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** to furnish a letter addressed to the insurer stating whether the former ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** agrees with the statements contained in the letter furnished to the commissioner under subsection (c)(2) and, if not, stating the reasons for the former ~~independent auditor's~~ **accountant's** disagreement.

The ~~domestic~~ insurer shall furnish the commissioner with a copy of any responsive letter ~~it~~ **the insurer** receives from ~~its~~ **the insurer's** former ~~independent auditor within five (5) business days after the insurer receives the~~ **accountant together with the insurer's own** letter.

SECTION 380. IC 27-1-3.5-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer may apply in writing to the commissioner for approval to ~~satisfy the requirements of this chapter by filing~~ **file** audited consolidated or combined financial statements instead of separate annual audited financial statements if the insurer is part of a group of insurance companies that utilizes a pooling or one hundred percent (100%) reinsurance agreement that affects the solvency and integrity of the insurer's reserves and the insurer cedes all of the insurer's direct and assumed business to the pool. If ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer whose application is approved elects to file a consolidated return, the insurer shall file, with its financial statements, a columnar consolidating or combining ~~schedule,~~ **worksheet,** which must meet the following requirements:

(1) Amounts shown on the consolidated or combined **annual** audited financial report shall be shown on the ~~schedule.~~ **worksheet.**

(2) Amounts for each insurer subject to this section shall be stated separately.

(3) Noninsurance operations ~~shall~~ **may** be shown on the ~~schedule~~ **worksheet** on **a combined or** an individual basis.

(4) Explanations of consolidating and eliminating entries shall be included.

(5) A reconciliation shall be included of any differences between the amounts shown in the individual insurer columns of the ~~schedule~~ **worksheet** and comparable amounts shown on the annual statements of the insurers.

SECTION 381. IC 27-1-3.5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 11. (a) ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer required to file **an** annual audited financial ~~reports~~ **report** under this chapter shall require ~~its independent auditor~~ **the accountant** to report in writing to the board of directors or the ~~board of director's~~ audit committee, not more than five (5) business days after making ~~a~~ **the** determination, the ~~independent auditor's~~ **accountant's** determination that:

(1) the ~~domestic~~ insurer has materially misstated to the commissioner the financial condition of the insurer as of the date of the balance sheet being ~~examined~~ **audited** by the ~~independent auditor;~~ **accountant;** or

(2) the ~~domestic~~ insurer does not meet the minimum capital and surplus requirements of Indiana as of the date of the balance sheet being ~~examined~~ **audited** by the ~~independent auditor.~~ **accountant.**

The ~~domestic~~ insurer ~~who~~ **that** has received a report under this section shall forward a copy of the report to the commissioner within five (5) business days after receipt of the report and shall provide the ~~independent~~ accountant making the report with evidence of the report being furnished to the commissioner. An ~~independent auditor who~~ **accountant that** does not receive the evidence that the report was filed with the commissioner within the required five (5) business days shall furnish the commissioner a copy of the report within the next five (5) business days. An ~~independent auditor may~~ **accountant is** not ~~be~~ liable to any person for a statement made in connection with this subsection, if

the statement is made in good faith compliance with this subsection.

(b) If the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant,** ~~of a domestic insurer,~~ after the filing of the ~~insurer's~~ audited financial report under this chapter, becomes aware of facts that, if the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** had been aware of the facts when writing ~~its~~ **the accountant's** report, might have affected the ~~independent auditor's~~ **accountant's** report that was included in the insurer's **annual** audited financial report, the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** shall take such action as is prescribed in the **Volume 1, Section AU 561 of the** Professional Standards of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

SECTION 382. IC 27-1-3.5-12.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12.5. ~~The independent auditor~~ **An accountant** shall furnish the ~~domestic~~ insurer, in connection with and for inclusion in the filing of the annual audited financial report, a letter stating the following:

(1) That the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** is independent with respect to the insurer and conforms to the standards of the ~~independent auditor's~~ **accountant's** profession as contained in the Code of Professional Ethics and Pronouncements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the rules of professional conduct of the ~~Indiana~~ **applicable** state board of accountancy.

(2) The:

(A) general background and experience; and

(B) experience in audits of insurers;

of the staff assigned to the audit. The letter must also state whether each member of the staff is ~~a certified public~~ **an** accountant. This subdivision does not prohibit the ~~independent auditor from using~~ **accountant's use of** the staff **as** considered appropriate where such use is consistent with the standards prescribed by generally accepted auditing standards.

(3) That the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** understands that the:

(A) annual audited financial report and the accountant's opinion on the annual audited financial report will be filed with the commissioner; **and**

(B) commissioner will be relying on the ~~independent auditor's annual audited financial report and the independent auditor's opinion in the report for~~ **filed report and opinion in** the monitoring and regulation of the financial ~~positions~~ **position** of the ~~insurers.~~ **insurer.**

(4) That the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** consents to the requirements of section 13 of this chapter and **consents and** agrees to make available for review by the commissioner, the commissioner's designee, or the commissioner's appointed agent, any of the ~~independent auditor's~~ **accountant's** work papers. ~~and significant communications.~~

(5) That the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** is properly licensed by an appropriate state licensing authority and is a member in good standing in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

~~(6) That the independent auditor is in compliance with the requirements of section 9 of this chapter.~~

SECTION 383. IC 27-1-3.5-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. (a) ~~A domestic~~ **An** insurer required to file an audited financial report under this chapter shall require ~~its independent auditor~~ **the accountant** to make available for review by department examiners:

(1) all work papers prepared in the conduct of the ~~independent auditor's examination;~~ **accountant's audit;** and

(2) any ~~record of significant~~ communications, related to the audit, between the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** and the insurer;

~~that took place~~ at ~~(A)~~ the offices of the insurer, ~~(B)~~ the department, ~~(C) the offices of the independent~~

~~auditor;~~ or ~~(D)~~ any other reasonable place designated by the commissioner.

(b) ~~The~~ **An** insurer **described in subsection (a)** shall require the ~~independent auditor~~ **accountant** to retain the audit work papers and communications until the department has filed a report on the examination covering the period of the audit but not later than seven (7) years after the date of the audit report.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** Department examiners, in conducting a review ~~of an independent auditor's work papers,~~ **under this section,** may make and retain ~~copies~~ **photocopies** of ~~the~~ **pertinent audit** work papers. ~~and communications.~~ A review ~~of an independent auditor's work papers and communications shall be~~ **under this section is** considered an investigation, and all work papers and communications obtained ~~or copied~~ during the course of ~~that~~ **the** investigation are confidential under IC 27-1-3.1-15.

SECTION 384. IC 27-1-3.5-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 14. (a) In response to a written application from ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer, the commissioner may grant an exemption from compliance with this chapter if the commissioner finds, upon review of the application, that compliance with this chapter would constitute a financial or an organizational hardship upon the ~~domestic~~ insurer. An exemption may be granted at any time for a specified period.

(b) Within ten (10) days after the denial of ~~a domestic~~ **an** insurer's written request for an exemption from this chapter, the insurer may, in writing, request a hearing on its application for an exemption. The hearing shall be held under IC 4-21.5.

SECTION 385. IC 27-1-3.5-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. A domestic insurer that fails to file an audited annual financial report before July 1 or any other deadline established by the commissioner for the insurer under this chapter without having obtained an extension is subject to a civil penalty ~~of fifty dollars ($50) per day until the report is received~~ **prescribed in rules adopted** by the commissioner.

SECTION 386. IC 27-1-3.5-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) In the case of a British or Canadian insurer, the annual audited financial report refers to the annual statement of total business on the form filed by the company with its ~~domiciliary~~ supervision authority audited by an ~~independent auditor.~~ **accountant.**

(b) For a British or Canadian insurer, the letter required under section 8 of this chapter shall state that the accountant is aware of the ~~requirement~~ **requirements** relating to the annual audited ~~statement~~ **financial report** filed with the commissioner under section 6 of this chapter and shall affirm that the opinion expressed is in conformity with those requirements.

SECTION 387. IC 27-1-9-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) In case of a merger or consolidation between a domestic and a foreign company, the articles of merger or consolidation shall be regarded as executed by the proper officers of said foreign company when such officers are duly authorized to execute same through such action on the part of the directors, shareholders, members, or policyholders of said foreign company as may be required by the laws of the state where the same is incorporated; and upon execution, said articles of merger or consolidation shall be submitted to the commissioner of insurance or other officer at the head of the insurance department of the state where such foreign company is incorporated. No such merger or consolidation shall take effect until it shall have been approved by the insurance official of the state where said foreign company is incorporated nor until a certificate of his approval has been filed in the office of the department of insurance of the state of Indiana. Such submission to and approval by the proper official of such other state shall not be required unless the same are required by the laws of such foreign state. The domestic company involved in such merger or consolidation shall not through anything contained in this section be relieved of any of the procedural requirements enumerated in the preceding sections of this article.

(b) No merger or consolidation between a domestic and a foreign company shall take effect, unless and until the surviving or new company, if such is a foreign company, ~~shall file with the department~~

~~a power of attorney appointing the commissioner and his successors in office, the attorney for service of said foreign company, upon whom all lawful process against said company may be served. Said power of attorney shall be irrevocable so long as said foreign company has outstanding in this state any contract of insurance, or other obligation whatsoever, and shall by its terms so provide. Service upon the commissioner shall be deemed sufficient service upon the company.~~ **complies with IC 27-1-17-4(7).**

SECTION 388. IC 27-1-15.6-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) Unless denied licensure under section 12 of this chapter, a person who has met the requirements of sections 5 and 6 of this chapter shall be issued an insurance producer license. An insurance producer may receive qualification for a license in one **(1)** or more of the following lines of authority:

(1) Life — insurance coverage on human lives, including benefits of endowment and annuities, that may include benefits in the event of death or dismemberment by accident and benefits for disability income.

(2) Accident and health or sickness — insurance coverage for sickness, bodily injury, or accidental death that may include benefits for disability income.

(3) Property — insurance coverage for the direct or consequential loss of or damage to property of every kind.

(4) Casualty — insurance coverage against legal liability, including liability for death, injury, or disability, or for damage to real or personal property.

(5) Variable life and variable annuity products — insurance coverage provided under variable life insurance contracts and variable annuities.

(6) Personal lines — property and casualty insurance coverage sold to individuals and families for primarily noncommercial purposes.

(7) Credit — limited line credit insurance.

(8) Title — insurance coverage against loss or damage on account of encumbrances on or defects in the title to real estate.

(9) Any other line of insurance permitted under Indiana laws or administrative rules.

(b) A person who requests and receives qualification under subsection (a)(5) for variable life and annuity products:

(1) is considered to have requested; and

(2) shall receive;

a life qualification under subsection (a)(1). **The insurance producer's license document must clearly indicate that the life qualification received under this subsection includes a qualification for variable life and variable annuity products.**

(c) A resident insurance producer may not request separate qualifications for property insurance and casualty insurance under subsection (a).

(d) An insurance producer license remains in effect unless revoked or suspended, as long as the renewal fee set forth in section 32 of this chapter is paid and the educational requirements for resident individual producers are met by the due date.

(e) An individual insurance producer who:

(1) allows the individual insurance producer's license to lapse; and

(2) completed all required continuing education before the license expired;

may, not more than twelve (12) months after the expiration date of the license, reinstate the same license without the necessity of passing a written examination. A penalty in the amount of three (3) times the unpaid renewal fee shall be required for any renewal fee received after the expiration date of the license. However, the department of insurance may waive the penalty if the renewal fee is received not more than thirty (30) days after the expiration date of the license.

(f) A licensed insurance producer who is unable to comply with license renewal procedures due to military service or some other extenuating circumstance may request a waiver of the license renewal procedures. The producer may also request a waiver of any examination requirement or any other fine or sanction imposed for failure to comply with the license renewal procedures.

(g) An insurance producer license shall contain the licensee's name, address, personal identification number, date of issuance, lines of authority, expiration date, and any other information the commissioner considers necessary.

(h) A licensee shall inform the commissioner of a change of address not more than thirty (30) days after the change by any means acceptable to the commissioner. The failure of a licensee to timely inform the commissioner of a change in legal name or address shall result in a penalty under section 12 of this chapter.

(i) To assist in the performance of the commissioner's duties, the commissioner may contract with nongovernmental entities, including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), or any affiliates or subsidiaries that the NAIC oversees, to perform ministerial functions, including the collection of fees related to producer licensing, that the commissioner and the nongovernmental entity consider appropriate.

(j) The commissioner may participate, in whole or in part, with the NAIC or any affiliate or subsidiary of the NAIC in a centralized insurance producer license registry through which insurance producer licenses are centrally or simultaneously effected for states that require an insurance producer license and participate in the centralized insurance producer license registry. If the commissioner determines that participation in the centralized insurance producer license registry is in the public interest, the commissioner may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 specifying uniform standards and procedures that are necessary for participation in the registry, including standards and procedures for centralized license fee collection.

SECTION 389. IC 27-1-15.6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in Indiana and who was previously licensed for the same lines of authority in another state is not required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. However, the exemption provided by this subsection is available only if:

(1) the individual is currently licensed in the other state; or

(2) the application is received within ninety (90) days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and:

(A) the other state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or

(B) the state's Producer Database records that are maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, its affiliates, or its subsidiaries, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the line of authority requested.

(b) If a person is licensed as an insurance producer in another state and moves to Indiana, the person, to be authorized to act as an insurance producer in Indiana, must make application to become a resident licensee under section 6 of this chapter within ninety (90) days after establishing legal residence in Indiana. However, the person is not required to take prelicensing education or examination to obtain a license for any line of authority for which the person held a license in the other state unless the commissioner determines otherwise by rule.

(c) An individual who:

(1) has attained the designation of chartered life underwriter, certified financial planner, ~~or~~ chartered financial consultant, **or another nationally recognized designation approved by the commissioner or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners;** and

(2) applies for an insurance producer license in Indiana requesting qualification under sections:

(A) 7(a)(1);

(B) 7(a)(2); or
(C) 7(a)(5);
of this chapter;
is not required to complete prelicensing education and is required to take only the portion of the examination required under section 5(b) of this chapter that pertains to Indiana laws and rules.

(d) An individual who: ~~has:~~

(1) **has** attained the designation of chartered property and casualty underwriter, certified insurance counselor, ~~or~~ accredited advisor in insurance, **or another nationally recognized designation approved by the commissioner or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners;** and

(2) applies for an insurance producer license in Indiana requesting qualification under sections:
(A) 7(a)(3);
(B) 7(a)(4); or
(C) 7(a)(6);
of this chapter;
is not required to complete prelicensing education and is required to take only the portion of the examination required under section 5(b) of this chapter that pertains to Indiana laws and rules.

(e) An individual who:

(1) has attained a bachelor's degree in insurance; and

(2) applies for an insurance producer license in Indiana requesting qualification under section 7(a)(1) through 7(a)(6) of this chapter;

is not required to complete prelicensing education and is required to take only the part of the examination required under section 5(b) of this chapter that pertains to Indiana laws and rules.

SECTION 390. IC 27-1-15.6-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.27-2007, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) For purposes of this section, "permanently revoke" means that:

(1) the producer's license shall never be reinstated; and

(2) the former licensee, after the license revocation, is not eligible to submit an application for a license to the department.

(b) The commissioner may **reprimand,** levy a civil penalty, place an insurance producer on probation, suspend an insurance producer's license, revoke an insurance producer's license for a period of years, permanently revoke an insurance producer's license, or refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license, or take any combination of these actions, for any of the following causes:

(1) Providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.

(2) Violating:
(A) an insurance law;
(B) a regulation;
(C) a subpoena of an insurance commissioner; or
(D) an order of an insurance commissioner;
of Indiana or of another state.

(3) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud.

(4) Improperly withholding, misappropriating, or converting any monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business.

(5) Intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance.

(6) Having been convicted of a felony.

(7) Admitting to having committed or being found to have committed any unfair trade practice

or fraud in the business of insurance.

(8) Using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

(9) Having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory.

(10) Forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction.

(11) Improperly using notes or any other reference material to complete an examination for an insurance license.

(12) Knowingly accepting insurance business from an individual who is not licensed.

(13) Failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation.

(14) Failing to pay state income tax or to comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax.

(15) Failing to satisfy the continuing education requirements established by IC 27-1-15.7.

(16) Violating section 31 of this chapter.

(17) Failing to timely inform the commissioner of a change in legal name or address, in violation of section 7(h) of this chapter.

(c) The commissioner shall refuse to:

(1) issue a license; or

(2) renew a license issued;

under this chapter to any person who is the subject of an order issued by a court under IC 31-14-12-7 or IC 31-16-12-10 (or IC 31-1-11.5-13(m) or IC 31-6-6.1-16(m) before their repeal).

(d) If the commissioner refuses to renew a license or denies an application for a license, the commissioner shall notify the applicant or licensee and advise the applicant or licensee, in a writing sent through regular first class mail, of the reason for the denial of the applicant's application or the nonrenewal of the licensee's license. The applicant or licensee may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the applicant's application or nonrenewal of the licensee's license is mailed, make written demand to the commissioner for a hearing before the commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the commissioner's action. The hearing shall be held not more than thirty (30) days after the applicant or licensee makes the written demand, and shall be conducted under IC 4-21.5.

(e) The license of a business entity may be suspended, revoked, or refused if the commissioner finds, after hearing, that a violation of an individual licensee acting on behalf of the partnership or corporation was known or should have been known by one (1) or more of the partners, officers, or managers of the partnership or corporation and:

(1) the violation was not reported to the commissioner; and

(2) no corrective action was taken.

(f) In addition to or in lieu of any applicable denial, suspension, or revocation of a license under subsection (b), a person may, after a hearing, be subject to the imposition by the commissioner under subsection (b) of a civil penalty of not less than fifty dollars ($50) and not more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000). A penalty imposed under this subsection may be enforced in the same manner as a civil judgement.

(g) A licensed insurance producer or limited lines producer shall, not more than ten (10) days after the producer receives a request in a registered or certified letter from the commissioner, furnish the commissioner with a full and complete report listing each insurer with which the licensee has held an appointment during the year preceding the request.

(h) If a licensee fails to provide the report requested under subsection (g) not more than ten (10) days after the licensee receives the request, the commissioner may, in the commissioner's sole discretion, without a hearing, and in addition to any other sanctions allowed by law, suspend any insurance license held by the licensee pending receipt of the appointment report.

(i) The commissioner shall promptly notify all appointing insurers and the licensee regarding any suspension, revocation, or termination of a license by the commissioner under this section.

(j) The commissioner may not grant, renew, continue, or permit to continue any license if the commissioner finds that the license is being used or will be used by the applicant or licensee for the purpose of writing controlled business. As used in this subsection, "controlled business" means:

(1) insurance written on the interests of:

(A) the applicant or licensee;

(B) the applicant's or licensee's immediate family; or

(C) the applicant's or licensee's employer; or

(2) insurance covering:

(A) the applicant or licensee;

(B) members of the applicant's or licensee's immediate family; or

(C) either:

(i) a corporation, limited liability company, association, or partnership; or

(ii) the officers, directors, substantial stockholders, partners, members, managers, employees of such a corporation, limited liability company, association, or partnership;

of which the applicant or licensee or a member of the applicant's or licensee's immediate family is an officer, director, substantial stockholder, partner, member, manager, associate, or employee.

However, this section does not apply to insurance written or interests insured in connection with or arising out of credit transactions. A license is considered to have been used or intended to be used for the purpose of writing controlled business if the commissioner finds that during any twelve (12) month period the aggregate commissions earned from the controlled business exceeded twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate commission earned on all business written by the applicant or licensee during the same period.

(k) The commissioner has the authority to:

(1) enforce the provisions of; and

(2) impose any penalty or remedy authorized by;

this chapter or any other provision of this title against any person who is under investigation for or charged with a violation of this chapter or any other provision of this title, even if the person's license or registration has been surrendered or has lapsed by operation of law.

(l) For purposes of this section, the violation of any provision of IC 28 concerning the sale of a life insurance policy or an annuity contract shall be considered a violation described in subsection (b)(2).

(m) The commissioner may order a licensee to make restitution if the commissioner finds that the licensee has committed a violation described in:

(1) subsection (b)(4);

(2) subsection (b)(7);

(3) subsection (b)(8); or

(4) subsection (b)(16).

(n) The commissioner shall notify the securities commissioner appointed under IC 23-19-6-1(a) when an administrative action or civil proceeding is filed under this section and when an order is issued under this section denying, suspending, or revoking a license.

SECTION 391. IC 27-1-15.7-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2007, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), to renew a license issued under IC 27-1-15.6,

~~(1)~~ a resident insurance producer must complete at least ~~twenty (20)~~ **twenty-four (24)** hours of credit in continuing education courses. ~~and~~

~~(2) a resident limited lines producer must complete at least five (5) hours of credit in continuing education courses.~~

An attorney in good standing who is admitted to the practice of law in Indiana and holds a license issued under IC 27-1-15.6 may complete all or any number of hours of continuing education required by this subsection by completing an equivalent number of hours in continuing legal education courses that are related to the business of insurance.

(b) To renew a license issued under IC 27-1-15.6, a limited lines producer with a title qualification under IC 27-1-15.6-7(a)(8) must complete at least seven (7) hours of credit in continuing education courses related to the business of title insurance with at least one (1) hour of instruction in a structured setting or comparable self-study in each of the following:

(1) Ethical practices in the marketing and selling of title insurance.

(2) Title insurance underwriting.

(3) Escrow issues.

(4) Principles of the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. 2608).

An attorney in good standing who is admitted to the practice of law in Indiana and holds a license issued under IC 27-1-15.6 with a title qualification under IC 27-1-15.6-7(a)(8) may complete all or any number of hours of continuing education required by this subsection by completing an equivalent number of hours in continuing legal education courses related to the business of title insurance or any aspect of real property law.

(c) The following insurance producers are not required to complete continuing education courses to renew a license under this chapter:

(1) A limited lines producer who is licensed without examination under IC 27-1-15.6-18(1) or IC 27-1-15.6-18(2).

(2) A limited line credit insurance producer.

(3) **Before July 1, 2011,** an insurance producer who:

(A) is at least seventy (70) years of age; and

(B) has been a licensed insurance producer continuously for at least twenty (20) years immediately preceding the license renewal date.

(d) To satisfy the requirements of subsection (a) or (b), a licensee may use only those credit hours earned in continuing education courses completed by the licensee:

(1) after the effective date of the licensee's last renewal of a license under this chapter; or

(2) if the licensee is renewing a license for the first time, after the date on which the licensee was issued the license under this chapter.

(e) If an insurance producer receives qualification for a license in more than one (1) line of authority under IC 27-1-15.6, the insurance producer may not be required to complete a total of more than twenty (20) hours of credit in continuing education courses to renew the license.

(f) Except as provided in subsection (g), a licensee may receive credit only for completing continuing education courses that have been approved by the commissioner under section 4 of this chapter.

(g) A licensee who teaches a course approved by the commissioner under section 4 of this chapter shall receive continuing education credit for teaching the course.

(h) When a licensee renews a license issued under this chapter, the licensee must submit:

(1) a continuing education statement that:

(A) is in a format authorized by the commissioner;

(B) is signed by the licensee under oath; and

(C) lists the continuing education courses completed by the licensee to satisfy the continuing education requirements of this section; and

(2) any other information required by the commissioner.

(i) A continuing education statement submitted under subsection (h) may be reviewed and audited by the department.

(j) A licensee shall retain a copy of the original certificate of completion received by the licensee for completion of a continuing education course.

(k) A licensee who completes a continuing education course that:

(1) is approved by the commissioner under section 4 of this chapter;

(2) is held in a classroom setting; and

(3) concerns ethics;

shall receive continuing education credit for the number of hours for which the course is approved plus additional hours, not to exceed two (2) hours in a renewal period, equal to the number of hours for which the course is approved.

SECTION 392. IC 27-1-15.7-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) To qualify as a certified prelicensing course of study for purposes of IC 27-1-15.6-6, an insurance producer program of study must meet all of the following criteria:

(1) Be conducted or developed by an:

(A) insurance trade association;

(B) accredited college or university;

(C) educational organization certified by the insurance producer education and continuing education advisory council; or

(D) insurance company licensed to do business in Indiana.

(2) Provide for self-study or instruction provided by an approved instructor in a structured setting, as follows:

(A) For life insurance producers, not less than ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **twenty (20)** hours of instruction in a structured setting or comparable self-study on:

(i) ethical practices in the marketing and selling of insurance;

(ii) requirements of the insurance laws and administrative rules of Indiana; and

(iii) principles of life insurance.

(B) For health insurance producers, not less than ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **twenty (20)** hours of instruction in a structured setting or comparable self-study on:

(i) ethical practices in the marketing and selling of insurance;

(ii) requirements of the insurance laws and administrative rules of Indiana; and

(iii) principles of health insurance.

(C) For life and health insurance producers, not less than forty (40) hours of instruction in a structured setting or comparable self-study on:

(i) ethical practices in the marketing and selling of insurance;

(ii) requirements of the insurance laws and administrative rules of Indiana;

(iii) principles of life insurance; and

(iv) principles of health insurance.

(D) For property and casualty insurance producers, not less than forty (40) hours of instruction in a structured setting or comparable self-study on:

(i) ethical practices in the marketing and selling of insurance;

(ii) requirements of the insurance laws and administrative rules of Indiana;

(iii) principles of property insurance; and

(iv) principles of liability insurance.

(E) For personal lines producers, a minimum of ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **twenty (20)** hours of instruction in a structured setting or comparable self-study on:

(i) ethical practices in the marketing and selling of insurance;

(ii) requirements of the insurance laws and administrative rules of Indiana; and

(iii) principles of property and liability insurance applicable to coverages sold to individuals and families for primarily noncommercial purposes.

(F) For title insurance producers, not less than ten (10) hours of instruction in a structured setting or comparable self-study on:

(i) ethical practices in the marketing and selling of title insurance;

(ii) requirements of the insurance laws and administrative rules of Indiana;

(iii) principles of title insurance, including underwriting and escrow issues; and

(iv) principles of the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. 2608).

(3) Instruction provided in a structured setting must be provided only by individuals who meet the qualifications established by the commissioner under subsection (b).

(b) The commissioner, after consulting with the insurance producer education and continuing education advisory council, shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing the criteria that a person must meet to render instruction in a certified prelicensing course of study.

(c) The commissioner shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing the subject matter that an insurance producer program of study must cover to qualify for certification as a certified prelicensing course of study under this section.

(d) The commissioner may make recommendations that the commissioner considers necessary for improvements in course materials.

(e) The commissioner shall designate a program of study that meets the requirements of this section as a certified prelicensing course of study for purposes of IC 27-1-15.6-6.

(f) The commissioner may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, withdraw the certification of a course of study that does not maintain reasonable standards, as determined by the commissioner for the protection of the public.

(g) Current course materials for a prelicensing course of study that is certified under this section must be submitted to the commissioner upon request, but not less frequently than once every three (3) years.

SECTION 393. IC 27-1-17-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. No foreign or alien insurance company shall be admitted to do business in this state having a name which, at the date of such admission, could not be taken by a domestic corporation under the provisions of IC 27-1-6-3, except that the name of a foreign or alien insurance company need not include the word "company", "corporation", "incorporated", or "mutual", or one (1) of the abbreviations thereof, nor the word "insurance" or the word "assurance" provided the name of such company is authorized by the laws of the state or territory of its organization or domicile and provided such name does not negate the characteristic of such company as an insurance company. ~~No such foreign or alien insurance company after it has been admitted shall, by amendment to its charter, assume any name which, at the date of the filing of such amendment as provided in this chapter, could not be taken by a domestic corporation under the provisions of IC 27-1-6-3.~~

SECTION 394. IC 27-1-17-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2006, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. Whenever a foreign or an alien insurance company desires to be admitted to do an insurance business in this state, it shall execute in the English language and present the following to the department, at its office, accompanied by the fees prescribed by law:

(1) A copy of its articles of incorporation or association, with all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state, country, province, or government wherein it is incorporated or organized, or the state in which it is domiciled in the United States.

(2) An application for admission, executed in the manner provided in this chapter, setting forth:

(A) the name of such company;

(B) the location of its principal office or place of business without this state;

(C) the names of the states in which it has been admitted or qualified to do business;

(D) the character of insurance business under its articles of incorporation or association which it intends to transact in this state, which must conform to the class or classes set forth in the

provisions of IC 27-1-5-1;

(E) the total authorized capital stock of the company and the amount thereof issued and outstanding, and the surplus required of such company by the laws of the state, country, province, or government under which it is organized, or the state in which it is domiciled in the United States, if a stock company, which shall equal at least the requirements set forth in section 5(a) of this chapter;

(F) the total amount of assets and the surplus of assets over all its liabilities, if other than a stock company, which shall equal at least the requirements set forth in section 5(b) of this chapter;

(G) if an alien company, the surplus of assets invested according to the laws of the state in the United States where it has its deposit, which shall equal at least the requirements set forth in section 5(c) of this chapter; and

(H) such further and additional information as the department may from time to time require.

The application shall be signed, ~~in duplicate~~ in the form prescribed by the department, by the president or a vice president and the secretary or an assistant secretary of the corporation, and verified under oath by the officers signing the same.

(3) A statement of its financial condition and business, in the form prescribed by law for annual statements, signed and sworn to by the president or secretary or other principal officers of the company; provided, however, that an alien company shall also furnish a separate statement comprising only its condition and business in the United States, which shall be signed and sworn to by its United States manager.

(4) A copy of the last report of examination certified to by the insurance commissioner or other proper supervisory official of the state in which such company is domiciled; provided, however, that the commissioner may cause an examination to be made of the condition and affairs of such company before authority to transact business in this state is given.

(5) A certificate from the proper official of the state, country, province, or government wherein it is incorporated or organized, or the state in which it is domiciled in the United States, that it is duly organized or incorporated under those laws and authorized to make the kind or kinds of insurance which it proposes to make in this state.

(6) A copy of its bylaws or regulations, if any, certified to by the secretary or similar officer of the insurance company.

(7) A duly executed power of attorney in a form prescribed by the department which constitutes and appoints an individual or a corporate resident of Indiana, or an authorized Indiana insurer, as the insurance company's agent, its true and lawful attorney upon whom, except as provided in section 4.2 of this chapter, all lawful processes in any action in law or in equity against it shall be served. Such power of attorney shall contain an agreement by the insurance company that any lawful process against it which may be served upon the agent as its attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served upon the insurance company and that such power of attorney shall continue in force and be irrevocable so long as any liability of the insurance company remains outstanding in this state. Such power of attorney shall be executed by the president and secretary of the insurance company or other duly authorized officers under its seal and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors of the company making said appointment and authorizing the execution of said power of attorney. Service of any lawful process shall be by delivering to and leaving with the agent two (2) copies of such process, with copy of the pertinent complaint attached. The agent shall forthwith transmit to the defendant company at its last known principal place of business by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, one (1) of the copies of such process, with complaint attached, the other copy to be retained in a record which shall show all process served upon and transmitted by him. Such service shall be sufficient provided the returned receipt or, if the defendant company shall refuse

to accept such mailing, the registered mail together with an affidavit of plaintiff or his attorney stating that service was made upon the agent and forwarded as above set forth but that such mail was returned by the post office department is filed with the court. The agent shall make information and receipts available to plaintiff, defendant, or their attorneys. No plaintiff or complainant shall be entitled to a judgment by default based on service authorized by this section until the expiration of at least thirty (30) days from the date on which either the post office receipt or the unclaimed mail together with affidavit is filed with the court. Nothing in this section shall limit or abridge the right to serve any process, notice, or demand upon any company in any other manner permitted by law.

(8) Proof which satisfies the department that it has complied with the financial requirements imposed in this chapter upon foreign and alien insurance companies which transact business in this state and that it is entitled to public confidence and that its admission to transact business in this state will not be prejudicial to public interest.

SECTION 395. IC 27-1-18-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) Any foreign or alien corporation admitted to do business in this state may alter or enlarge the character of the business which it is authorized to transact in this state under its articles of incorporation or association, and any amendments thereof filed with the department as provided in section 3 of this chapter, by procuring an amended certificate of authority from the department in the manner provided in subsection (b).

(b) Whenever a foreign or alien corporation desires to procure such amended certificate, it shall present to the department at its office, accompanied by the fees prescribed by law, an application for an amended certificate of authority, setting forth the change desired in the kind or kinds of insurance business under its articles of incorporation or association which it intends to thereafter carry on in this state; the application shall be filed ~~in duplicate~~ in the form prescribed by the department by the president or a vice president and the secretary or an assistant secretary of the corporation, and verified by the oaths of the officers signing the same.

(c) Upon the presentation of such application, accompanied by the corporation's certificate of authority, the department, if it ~~find~~ **finds** that it conforms to law and that the foreign or alien company has fulfilled the requirements set forth in subsection (b) and in section 3 of this chapter, may endorse its approval upon ~~each of the duplicate copies of~~ the application, and, in case of the approval of such application and when all fees required by law shall have been paid, shall file one (1) copy of the application in its office, cancel the certificate of authority presented with the application, and issue to the corporation a new certificate of authority, which certificate shall set forth the kind or kinds of business that the corporation is authorized thereafter to transact in this state, which shall be accompanied by one (1) copy of the application bearing the endorsement of the approval of the department.

(d) Upon the issuance of the new certificate of authority by the department, the corporation therein named shall have authority thereafter to transact in this state the kind or kinds of insurance business set forth in such certificate, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this article.

SECTION 396. IC 27-1-20-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section:

~~"Securities" means instruments as defined in IC 26-1-8.1-102.~~

"Broker dealer" means an entity that:

(1) is registered with and subject to the jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission;

(2) maintains membership in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; and

(3) has a tangible net worth of at least two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000).

"Clearing corporation" means a corporation as defined in IC 26-1-8.1-102 except that with respect to securities issued by institutions organized or existing under the laws of any foreign country or

securities used to meet the deposit requirements pursuant to the laws of a foreign country as a condition of doing business therein. "Clearing corporation" may include a corporation organized or existing under the laws of any foreign country and which is legally qualified under such laws to effect transactions in securities by computerized book entry.

"Direct participant" means a bank, trust company, or safety deposit company approved by the commissioner which maintains an account in its name in a clearing corporation and through which an insurance company participates in a clearing corporation.

"Federal Reserve book-entry system" means the computerized systems sponsored by the United States Department of the Treasury and certain agencies and instrumentalities of the United States for holding and transferring securities of the United States government and such agencies and instrumentalities, respectively, in Federal Reserve Banks through banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System, or which otherwise have access to such computerized systems.

"Member bank" means a national bank, state bank, or trust company which is a member of the Federal Reserve System and through which an insurance company participates in the Federal Reserve book-entry system.

"Securities" means instruments as defined in IC 26-1-8.1-102.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a domestic insurance company may deposit or arrange for the safekeeping of securities held in or purchased for its general account and its separate accounts in a clearing corporation or the Federal Reserve book-entry system. When securities are deposited with a clearing corporation, certificates representing securities of the same class of the same issuer may be merged and held in bulk in the name of the nominee of such clearing corporation with any other securities deposited with such clearing corporation by any person, regardless of the ownership of such securities, and certificates representing securities of small denominations may be merged into one (1) or more certificates of larger denominations. The records of any member bank **or broker dealer** through which an insurance company holds securities in the Federal Reserve book-entry system, and the records of any custodian through which an insurance company holds securities in a clearing corporation, shall at all times show that such securities are held for such insurance company and for which accounts thereof. Ownership of, and other interests in, such securities may be transferred by bookkeeping entry on the books of such clearing corporation or in the Federal Reserve book-entry system without, in either case, physical delivery of certificates representing such securities.

(c) Any Indiana law requiring an insurance company operating under the laws of Indiana to deposit assets with the department shall be deemed complied with if such deposit is made pursuant to a written agreement between the insurance company and any bank, trust company or a safety deposit company and approved by the commissioner which limits withdrawals to those sanctioned and approved by the department. Deposits so made shall be credited by the department as deposits in its possession on the basis of the insurance company's affidavit describing such deposits as to amount and nature.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, securities eligible for deposit under the insurance law of this state relating to deposit of securities by an insurance company as a condition of commencing or continuing to do an insurance business in this state may be deposited with a clearing corporation or held in the Federal Reserve book-entry system. Securities deposited with a clearing corporation or held in the Federal Reserve book-entry system and used to meet the deposit requirements under the insurance laws of this state shall be under the control of the commissioner and shall not be withdrawn by the insurance company without the approval of the commissioner. Any insurance company holding such securities in such manner shall provide to the commissioner evidence issued by its custodian or a member bank through which such insurance company has deposited securities with a clearing corporation or held in the Federal Reserve book-entry system, respectively, in order to establish that the securities are actually recorded in an account in the name of the custodian or other direct participant or member bank and evidence that the records of the custodian, other

participant, or member bank reflect that such securities are held subject to the order of the commissioner.

(e) The commissioner of insurance is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations governing the deposit by insurance companies of securities with clearing corporations and in the Federal Reserve book-entry system.

SECTION 397. IC 27-1-23-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) Material transactions within an insurance holding company system to which an insurer subject to registration is a party shall be subject to the following standards:

(1) The terms shall be fair and reasonable.

(2) The charges or fees for services performed shall be reasonable.

(3) The expenses incurred for any payment received shall be allocated to the insurer in conformity with customary insurance accounting practices consistently applied.

(4) The books, accounts, and records of each party as to all transactions described in this subsection shall be so maintained as to clearly and accurately disclose the precise nature and details of the transactions, including accounting information necessary to support the reasonableness of the charges or fees to the respective parties.

(5) The insurer's surplus as regards policyholders following any transactions with affiliates or shareholder dividend shall be reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities and adequate to its financial needs.

(b) The following transactions involving a domestic insurer and any person in its insurance holding company system may not be entered into unless the insurer has notified the commissioner in writing of its intention to enter into such transaction at least thirty (30) days prior thereto, or such shorter period as the commissioner may permit, and the commissioner has not disapproved it within that period:

(1) Sales, purchases, exchanges, loans or extensions of credit, guarantees, or investments, provided those transactions are equal to or exceed:

(A) with respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser of three percent (3%) of the insurer's admitted assets or twenty-five percent (25%) of surplus as regards policyholders; and

(B) with respect to life insurers, three percent (3%) of the insurer's admitted assets;

each as of December 31 next preceding.

(2) Loans or extensions of credit to any person who is not an affiliate, where the insurer makes those loans or extensions of credit with the agreement or understanding that the proceeds of such transactions, in whole or in substantial part, are to be used to make loans or extensions of credit to, to purchase assets of, or to make investments in, any affiliate of the insurer making such loans or extensions of credit, provided those transactions are equal to or exceed:

(A) with respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser of three percent (3%) of the insurer's admitted assets or twenty-five percent (25%) of surplus as regards policyholders; and

(B) with respect to life insurers, three percent (3%) of the insurer's admitted assets;

each as of December 31 next preceding.

(3) Reinsurance agreements or modifications thereto in which the amount of cash or invested assets transferred by the insurer equals or exceeds five percent (5%) of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders, as of December 31 next preceding, including those agreements that may require as consideration the transfer of assets from an insurer to a nonaffiliate, if an agreement or understanding exists between the insurer and nonaffiliate that any portion of the assets will be transferred to one (1) or more affiliates of the insurer.

(4) Management agreements, service contracts, ~~and~~ cost-sharing arrangements, **lease agreements, and tax allocation agreements.**

(5) Material transactions, specified by rule, that the commissioner determines may adversely affect the interests of the insurer's policyholders.

This subsection does not authorize or permit any transactions that, in the case of an insurer not a member of the same insurance holding company system, would be otherwise contrary to law.

(c) A domestic insurer may not enter into transactions that are part of a plan or series of like transactions with persons within the insurance holding company system if the purpose of those separate transactions is to avoid the statutory threshold amount and thus avoid the review that would occur otherwise.

(d) The commissioner, in reviewing transactions pursuant to subsection (b), shall consider whether the transactions comply with the standards set forth in subsection (a) and whether the transactions may adversely affect the interests of policyholders.

(e) The commissioner shall be notified within thirty (30) days of any investment of the domestic insurer in any one (1) corporation if the total investment in that corporation by the insurance holding company system exceeds ten percent (10%) of the corporation's voting securities.

(f) For purposes of this chapter, in determining whether an insurer's surplus is reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities and adequate to its financial needs, the following factors, among others, shall be considered:

(1) The size of the insurer as measured by its assets, capital and surplus, reserves, premium writings, insurance in force and other appropriate criteria.

(2) The extent to which the insurer's business is diversified among the several lines of insurance.

(3) The number and size of risks insured in each line of business.

(4) The extent of the geographical dispersion of the insurer's insured risks.

(5) The nature and extent of the insurer's reinsurance program.

(6) The quality, diversification, and liquidity of the insurer's investment portfolio.

(7) The recent past and projected future trend in the size of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders.

(8) The surplus as regards policyholders maintained by other comparable insurers in respect of the factors described in subdivisions (1) through (7).

(9) The adequacy of the insurer's reserves.

(10) The quality and liquidity of investments in subsidiaries, except that the commissioner may discount or treat any such investment in subsidiaries as a disallowed asset for purposes of determining the adequacy of surplus whenever in his judgment such investment so warrants.

(11) The quality of the earnings of the insurer and the extent to which the reported earnings of the insurer include extraordinary items.

(g) No domestic insurer subject to registration under section 3 of this chapter shall pay an extraordinary dividend or make any other extraordinary distribution to its security holders until:

(1) thirty (30) days after the commissioner has received notice of the declaration thereof and has not within such period disapproved such payment; or

(2) the commissioner shall have approved such payment within such thirty (30) day period.

(h) For purposes of subsection (g), an extraordinary dividend or distribution is any dividend or distribution of cash or other property whose fair market value, together with that of other dividends or distributions made within the twelve (12) consecutive months ending on the date on which the proposed dividend or distribution is scheduled to be made, exceeds the greater of:

(1) ten percent (10%) of such insurer's surplus as regards policyholders as of the most recently preceding December 31; or

(2) the net gain from operations of such insurer, if such insurer is a life insurer, or the net income, if such insurer is not a life insurer, for the twelve (12) month period ending on the most recently preceding December 31.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a domestic insurer may declare an extraordinary dividend or distribution which is conditional upon the commissioner's approval thereof, but such a declaration shall confer no rights upon shareholders until:

(1) the commissioner has approved the payment of such dividend or distribution; or
(2) the commissioner has not disapproved the payment within the thirty (30) day period referred to in subsection (g).

SECTION 398. IC 27-1-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

(a) "Administrator" ~~except as provided in section 7.5 of this chapter,~~ means a person who directly or indirectly and on behalf of an insurer underwrites, collects charges or premiums from, or adjusts or settles claims on residents of Indiana in connection with life, annuity, or health coverage offered or provided by an insurer. The term "administrator" does not include the following persons:

(1) An employer or a wholly owned direct or indirect subsidiary of an employer acting on behalf of the employees of:
(A) the employer;
(B) the subsidiary; or
(C) an affiliated corporation of the employer.
(2) A union acting for its members.
(3) An insurer.
(4) An insurance producer:
(A) that is licensed under IC 27-1-15.6;
(B) that has:
(i) a life; or
(ii) an accident and health or sickness;
qualification under IC 27-1-15.6-7; and
(C) whose activities are limited exclusively to the sale of insurance.
(5) A creditor acting for its debtors regarding insurance covering a debt between them.
(6) A trust established under 29 U.S.C. 186 and the trustees, agents, and employees acting pursuant to that trust.
(7) A trust that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and:
(A) the trustees and employees acting pursuant to that trust; or
(B) a custodian and the agents and employees of the custodian acting pursuant to a custodian account that meets the requirements of Section 401(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.
(8) A financial institution that is subject to supervision or examination by federal or state banking authorities to the extent that the financial institution collects and remits premiums to an insurance producer or an authorized insurer in connection with a loan payment.
(9) A credit card issuing company that:
(A) advances for; and
(B) collects from, when a credit card holder authorizes the collection;
credit card holders of the credit card issuing company, insurance premiums or charges.
(10) A person that adjusts or settles claims in the normal course of the person's practice or employment as an attorney at law and that does not collect charges or premiums in connection with life, annuity, or health coverage.
(11) A health maintenance organization that has a certificate of authority issued under IC 27-13.
(12) A limited service health maintenance organization that has a certificate of authority issued under IC 27-13.
(13) A mortgage lender to the extent that the mortgage lender collects and remits premiums to an insurance producer or an authorized insurer in connection with a loan payment.
(14) A person that:
(A) is licensed as a managing general agent as required under IC 27-1-33; and
(B) acts exclusively within the scope of activities provided for under the license referred to in clause (A).

(15) A person that:
(A) directly or indirectly underwrites, collects charges or premiums from, or adjusts or settles claims on residents of Indiana in connection with life, annuity, or health coverage provided by an insurer;
(B) is affiliated with the insurer; and
(C) performs the duties specified in clause (A) only according to a contract between the person and the insurer for the direct and assumed life, annuity, or health coverage provided by the insurer.

(b) "Affiliate" means an entity or a person that:
(1) directly or indirectly through an intermediary controls or is controlled by; or
(2) is under common control with;
a specified entity or person.

(c) "Church plan" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-8-10-1.

(d) "Commissioner" refers to the insurance commissioner appointed under IC 27-1-1-2.

(e) "Control" means the direct or indirect possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether:
(1) through ownership of voting securities;
(2) by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or nonmanagement services; or
(3) otherwise;
unless the power is the result of an official position with the person or a corporate office held by the person. Control is presumed to exist if a person directly or indirectly owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or holds proxies representing not less than ten percent (10%) of the voting securities of another person.

(f) "Covered individual" means an individual who is covered under a benefit program provided by an insurer.

(g) "Financial institution" means a bank, savings association, credit union, or any other institution regulated under IC 28 or federal law.

(h) "GAAP" refers to consistently applied United States generally accepted accounting principles.

(i) "Governmental plan" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-8-10-1.

(j) "Home state" means the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which an administrator is incorporated or maintains the administrator's principal place of business. If the place in which the administrator is incorporated or maintains the administrator's principal place of business is not governed by a law that is substantially similar to this chapter, the administrator's home state is another state:
(1) in which the administrator conducts the business of the administrator; and
(2) that the administrator declares is the administrator's home state.

(k) "Insurance producer" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-1-15.6-2.

(l) "Insurer" means:
(1) a person who obtains a certificate of authority under:
(A) IC 27-1-3-20;
(B) IC 27-13-3; or
(C) IC 27-13-34; or
(2) an employer that provides life, health, or annuity coverage in Indiana under a governmental plan or a church plan.

(m) "NAIC" refers to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

(n) "Negotiate" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-1-15.6-2.

(o) "Nonresident administrator" means a person that applies for or holds a license under section 12.2 of this chapter.

(p) "Person" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-1-15.6-2.

(q) "Sell" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-1-15.6-2.
(r) "Solicit" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-1-15.6-2.
(s) "Underwrite" refers to the:
(1) acceptance of a group application or an individual application for coverage of an individual in accordance with the written rules of the insurer; or
(2) planning and coordination of a benefit program provided by an insurer.
(t) "Uniform application" means the current version of the NAIC uniform application for third party administrators.
SECTION 399. IC 27-1-25-11.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 11.1. (a) If the home state of a person is Indiana, the person shall:
(1) apply to act as an administrator in Indiana upon the uniform application; ~~and~~
(2) pay an application fee in an amount determined by the commissioner; and
~~(2)~~ **(3)** receive a license from the commissioner;
before performing the function of an administrator in Indiana. **The commissioner shall deposit a fee paid under subdivision (2) into the department of insurance fund established by IC 27-1-3-28.**
(b) The uniform application must include or be accompanied by the following:
(1) Basic organizational documents of the applicant, including:
(A) articles of incorporation;
(B) articles of association;
(C) partnership agreement;
(D) trade name certificate;
(E) trust agreement;
(F) shareholder agreement;
(G) other applicable documents; and
(H) amendments to the documents specified in clauses (A) through (G).
(2) Bylaws, rules, regulations, or other documents that regulate the internal affairs of the applicant.
(3) The NAIC biographical affidavits for individuals who are responsible for the conduct of affairs of the applicant, including:
(A) members of the applicant's:
(i) board of directors;
(ii) board of trustees;
(iii) executive committee; or
(iv) other governing board or committee;
(B) principal officers, if the applicant is a corporation;
(C) partners or members, if the applicant is:
(i) a partnership;
(ii) an association; or
(iii) a limited liability company;
(D) shareholders or members that hold, directly or indirectly, at least ten percent (10%) of the:
(i) voting stock;
(ii) voting securities; or
(iii) voting interest;
of the applicant; and
(E) any other person who exercises control or influence over the affairs of the applicant.
(4) Financial information reflecting a positive net worth, including:
(A) audited annual financial statements prepared by an independent certified public accountant for the two (2) most recent fiscal years; or
(B) if the applicant has been in business for less than two (2) fiscal years, financial statements

or reports that are:
(i) prepared in accordance with GAAP; and
(ii) certified by an officer of the applicant;
for any completed fiscal years and for any month during the current fiscal year for which financial statements or reports have been completed.
If an audited financial statement or report required under clause (A) or (B) is prepared on a consolidated basis, the statement or report must include a columnar consolidating or combining worksheet that includes the amounts shown on the consolidated audited financial statement or report, separately reported on the worksheet for each entity included on the statement or report, and an explanation of consolidating and eliminating entries.
(5) Information determined by the commissioner to be necessary for a review of the current financial condition of the applicant.
(6) A description of the business plan of the applicant, including:
(A) information on staffing levels and activities proposed in Indiana and nationwide; and
(B) details concerning the applicant's ability to provide a sufficient number of experienced and qualified personnel for:
(i) claims processing;
(ii) record keeping; and
(iii) underwriting.
(7) Any other information required by the commissioner.
(c) An administrator that applies for licensure under this section shall make copies of written agreements with insurers available for inspection by the commissioner.
(d) An administrator that applies for licensure under this section shall:
(1) produce the administrator's accounts, records, and files for examination; and
(2) make the administrator's officers available to provide information concerning the affairs of the administrator;
whenever reasonably required by the commissioner.
(e) The commissioner may refuse to issue a license under this section if the commissioner determines that:
(1) the administrator or an individual who is responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the administrator:
(A) is not:
(i) competent;
(ii) trustworthy;
(iii) financially responsible; or
(iv) of good personal and business reputation; or
(B) has had an:
(i) insurance certificate of authority or insurance license; or
(ii) administrator certificate of authority or administrator license;
denied or revoked for cause by any jurisdiction;
(2) the financial information provided under subsection (b)(4) does not reflect that the applicant has a positive net worth; or
(3) any of the grounds set forth in section 12.4 of this chapter exists with respect to the administrator.
(f) An administrator that applies for a license under this section shall immediately notify the commissioner of a material change in:
(1) the ownership or control of the administrator; or
(2) another fact or circumstance that affects the administrator's qualification for a license.
The commissioner, upon receiving notice under this subsection, shall report the change to an electronic

data base maintained by the NAIC or an affiliate or a subsidiary of the NAIC.

(g) An administrator that applies for a license under this section and will administer a governmental plan or a church plan shall obtain a bond as required under section 4(g) of this chapter.

(h) A license that is issued under this section is valid **for one (1) year after the date of issuance or** until:

(1) the license is:

(A) surrendered; or

(B) suspended or revoked by the commissioner; or

(2) the administrator:

(A) ceases to do business in Indiana; or

(B) is not in compliance with this chapter;

whichever occurs first.

SECTION 400. IC 27-1-25-12.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 191, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12.2. (a) An administrator that:

(1) performs the duties of an administrator in Indiana; and

(2) does not hold a license issued under section 11.1 of this chapter;

shall obtain a nonresident administrator license under this section by filing a uniform application, **accompanied by an application fee in an amount determined by the commissioner,** with the commissioner. **The commissioner shall deposit a fee paid under this subsection into the department of insurance fund established by IC 27-1-3-28.**

(b) Unless the commissioner verifies the nonresident administrator's home state license status through an electronic data base maintained by the NAIC or by an affiliate or a subsidiary of the NAIC, a uniform application filed under subsection (a) must be accompanied by a letter of certification from the nonresident administrator's home state, verifying that the nonresident administrator holds a resident administrator license in the home state.

(c) A nonresident administrator is not eligible for a nonresident administrator license under this section unless the nonresident administrator is licensed as a resident administrator in a home state that has a law or regulation that is substantially similar to this chapter.

(d) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (h), the commissioner shall issue a nonresident administrator license to a nonresident administrator that makes a filing under subsections (a) and (b) upon receipt of the filing.

(e) Unless a nonresident administrator is notified by the commissioner that the commissioner is able to verify the nonresident administrator's home state licensure through an electronic data base described in subsection (b), the nonresident administrator shall:

(1) on September 15 of each year, file a **renewal application and a** statement with the commissioner affirming that the nonresident administrator maintains a current license in the nonresident administrator's home state; and

(2) pay **to the commissioner** a filing fee ~~as required~~ **in an amount determined** by the commissioner.

The commissioner shall ~~collect~~ **deposit** a filing fee ~~required~~ **paid** under subdivision (2) ~~and deposit the fee~~ into the department of insurance fund established by IC 27-1-3-28.

(f) A nonresident administrator that applies for licensure under this section shall:

(1) produce the accounts of the nonresident administrator;

(2) produce the records and files of the nonresident administrator for examination; and

(3) make the officers of the nonresident administrator available to provide information with respect to the affairs of the nonresident administrator;

when reasonably required by the commissioner.

(g) A nonresident administrator is not required to hold a nonresident administrator license in Indiana if the nonresident administrator's function in Indiana is limited to the administration of life, health, or annuity coverage for a total of not more than one hundred (100) Indiana residents.

(h) The commissioner may refuse to issue or may delay the issuance of a nonresident administrator license if the commissioner determines that:

(1) due to events occurring; or

(2) based on information obtained;

after the nonresident administrator's home state's licensure of the nonresident administrator, the nonresident administrator is unable to comply with this chapter or grounds exist for the home state's revocation or suspension of the nonresident administrator's home state license.

(i) If the commissioner makes a determination described in subsection (h), the commissioner:

(1) shall provide written notice of the determination to the insurance regulator of the nonresident administrator's home state; and

(2) may delay the issuance of a nonresident administrator license to the nonresident administrator until the commissioner determines that the nonresident administrator is able to comply with this chapter and that grounds do not exist for the home state's revocation or suspension of the nonresident administrator's home state license.

SECTION 401. IC 27-1-25-12.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2007, SECTION 192, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12.3. (a) An administrator that is licensed under section 11.1 of this chapter shall, not later than July 1 of each year unless the commissioner grants an extension of time for good cause, file a report for the previous calendar year that complies with the following:

(1) The report must contain financial information reflecting a positive net worth prepared in accordance with section 11.1(b)(4) of this chapter.

(2) The report must be in the form and contain matters prescribed by the commissioner.

(3) The report must be verified by at least two (2) officers of the administrator.

(4) The report must include the complete names and addresses of insurers with which the administrator had a written agreement during the preceding fiscal year.

(5) The report must be accompanied by a filing fee **in an amount** determined by the commissioner.

The commissioner shall collect a filing fee paid under subdivision (5) and deposit the fee into the department of insurance fund established by IC 27-1-3-28.

(b) The commissioner shall review a report filed under subsection (a) not later than September 1 of the year in which the report is filed. Upon completion of the review, the commissioner shall:

(1) issue a certification to the administrator:

(A) indicating that:

(i) the financial statement reflects a positive net worth; and

(ii) the administrator is currently licensed and in good standing; or

(B) noting deficiencies found in the report; or

(2) update an electronic data base that is maintained by the NAIC or by an affiliate or a subsidiary of the NAIC:

(A) indicating that the administrator is solvent and in compliance with this chapter; or

(B) noting deficiencies found in the report.

SECTION 402. IC 27-4-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) It is a Class A infraction for an insurer to transact insurance business in this state, as set forth in subsection (b), without a certificate of authority from the commissioner. However, this section does not apply to the following:

(1) The lawful transaction of surplus lines insurance.

(2) The lawful transaction of reinsurance by insurers.

(3) Transactions in this state involving a policy lawfully solicited, written, and delivered outside of this state covering only subjects of insurance not resident, located, or expressly to be performed in this state at the time of issuance, and which transactions are subsequent to the issuance of such policy.

(4) Attorneys acting in the ordinary relation of attorney and client in the adjustment of claims or losses.

(5) Transactions in this state involving group life and group sickness and accident or blanket sickness and accident insurance or group annuities where the master policy of such groups was lawfully issued and delivered in and pursuant to the laws of a state in which the insurer was authorized to do an insurance business, to a group organized for purposes other than the procurement of insurance, and where the policyholder is domiciled or otherwise has a bona fide situs.

(6) Transactions in this state relative to a policy issued or to be issued outside this state involving insurance on vessels, craft or hulls, cargos, marine builder's risk, marine protection and indemnity or other risk, including strikes and war risks commonly insured under ocean or wet marine forms of policy.

(7) Transactions in this state involving life insurance, health insurance, or annuities provided to religious or charitable institutions organized and operated without profit to any private shareholder or individual for the benefit of such institutions and individuals engaged in the service of such institutions.

(8) Transactions in this state involving contracts of insurance not readily obtainable in the ordinary insurance market and issued to one (1) or more industrial insureds. For purposes of this section, an "industrial insured" means an insured:

(A) who procures the insurance of any risk or risks by use of the services of a full-time employee acting as an insurance manager or buyer or the services of a regularly retained and continuously qualified insurance consultant;

(B) whose aggregate annual premium for insurance on all risks totals at least twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000); ~~and~~

(C) who has at least twenty-five (25) full-time employees;

(D) who, on or before February 1 (for the preceding six (6) month period ending December 31) and August 1 (for the preceding six (6) month period ending June 30) of each year, remits to the department an amount equal to two and five-tenths percent (2.5%) of all gross premiums upon all policies and contracts procured by the insured under this section, plus:

(i) ten percent (10%) of the amount due for the first month after the date specified in this clause during which the amount described in this clause is not remitted in compliance with this clause; and

(ii) an additional one percent (1%) of the amount due for each additional month during which the amount due under this clause is unpaid; and

(E) who files with the department, with the amount remitted under clause (D), an affidavit specifying all transactions undertaken and policies and contracts procured during the preceding calendar year, including the following:

(i) The description and location of the insured property or risk and the name of the insured.

(ii) The gross premiums charged for the policy or contract.

(iii) The name and home office address of the insurer that issues the policy or contract and the kind of insurance effected.

(iv) A statement that the insured, after diligent effort, was unable to procure from any insurer authorized to transact the particular kind of insurance business in Indiana the

full amount of insurance coverage required to protect the insured.

(9) Transactions in Indiana involving the rendering of any service by any ambulance service provider and all fees, costs, and membership payments charged for the service. To qualify under this subdivision, the ambulance service provider:

(A) must have its ambulance service program approved by an ordinance of the legislative body of the county or city in which it operates; and

(B) may not offer any membership program that includes benefits exceeding one (1) year in duration.

(b) Any of the following acts in this state effected by mail or otherwise by or on behalf of an unauthorized insurer constitutes the transaction of an insurance business in this state. The venue of an act committed by mail is at the point where the matter transmitted by mail is delivered and takes effect. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "insurer" as used in this section includes all persons engaged as principals in the business of insurance and also includes interinsurance exchanges and mutual benefit societies.

(1) The making of or proposing to make, as an insurer, an insurance contract.

(2) The making of or proposing to make, as guarantor or surety, any contract of guaranty or suretyship as a vocation and not merely incidental to any other legitimate business or activity of the guarantor or surety.

(3) The taking or receiving of any application for insurance.

(4) The receiving or collection of any premium, commission, membership fees, assessments, dues, or other consideration for any insurance or any part thereof.

(5) The issuance or delivery of contracts of insurance to residents of this state or to persons authorized to do business in this state.

(6) Acting as an agent for or otherwise representing or aiding on behalf of another person or insurer in the solicitation, negotiation, procurement, or effectuation of insurance or renewals thereof or in the dissemination of information as to coverage or rates, or forwarding of applications, or delivery of policies or contracts, or inspection of risks, a fixing of rates or investigation or adjustment of claims or losses or in the transaction of matters subsequent to effectuation of the contract and arising out of it, or representing or assisting a person or an insurer in the transaction of insurance with respect to subjects of insurance resident, located, or to be performed in this state. This subdivision does not prohibit full-time salaried employees of a corporate insured from acting in the capacity of an insurance manager or buyer in placing insurance in behalf of the employer.

(c)(1) The failure of an insurer transacting insurance business in this state to obtain a certificate of authority does not impair the validity of any act or contract of such insurer and does not prevent such insurer from defending any action at law or suit in equity in any court of this state, but no insurer transacting insurance business in this state without a certificate of authority may maintain an action in any court of this state to enforce any right, claim, or demand arising out of the transaction of such business until such insurer obtains a certificate of authority.

(2) In the event of failure of any such unauthorized insurer to pay any claim or loss within the provisions of such insurance contract, any person who assisted or in any manner aided directly or indirectly in the procurement of such insurance contract is liable to the insured for the full amount of the claim or loss in the manner provided by the insurance contract.

SECTION 403. IC 27-7-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. **(a)** Any domestic corporation having:

(1) among its purposes the insuring against loss or damage on account of encumbrances upon or defects in the title to real estate; **and**

(2) a physical office in Indiana;

is hereby authorized to organize under IC 23-1, and any foreign corporation, having among its purposes the insuring against loss or damage on account of encumbrances upon or defects in the title to real estate, is hereby authorized to and may be admitted to do business in this state under IC 23-1. Any domestic or foreign corporation, organized or admitted to do business before or after June 7, 1937, as provided in this section, may engage in business as a title insurance company by complying with the provisions of this chapter.

(b) A domestic corporation admitted to do business as described in subsection (a) shall provide written notice to the department of insurance and all policyholders of a change in location of the domestic corporation's physical office in Indiana, including the address and telephone number of the new location.

SECTION 404. IC 27-7-3-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) A domestic corporation admitted to do business as described in section 3 of this chapter is subject to the following:**

(1) IC 27-1-7-11.

(2) IC 27-1-6-21.

(3) IC 27-9.

(b) A foreign corporation admitted to do business as described in section 3 of this chapter is subject to IC 27-1-17-9.

SECTION 405. IC 27-8-5-16.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2006, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16.5. (a) As used in this section, "delivery state" means any state other than Indiana in which a policy is delivered or issued for delivery.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), (d), or (e), a certificate may not be issued to a resident of Indiana pursuant to a group policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in a state other than Indiana.

(c) A certificate may be issued to a resident of Indiana pursuant to a group policy not described in subsection (d) that is delivered or issued for delivery in a state other than Indiana if:

(1) the delivery state has a law substantially similar to section 16 of this chapter;

(2) the delivery state has approved the group policy; and

(3) the policy or the certificate contains provisions that are:

(A) substantially similar to the provisions required by:

(i) section 19 of this chapter;

(ii) section 21 of this chapter; and

(iii) IC 27-8-5.6; and

(B) consistent with the requirements set forth in:

(i) section 24 of this chapter;

(ii) IC 27-8-6;

(iii) IC 27-8-14;

(iv) IC 27-8-23;

(v) 760 IAC 1-38.1; and

(vi) 760 IAC 1-39.

(d) A certificate may be issued to a resident of Indiana under an association group policy, a discretionary group policy, or a trust group policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in a state other than Indiana if:

(1) the delivery state has a law substantially similar to section 16 of this chapter;

(2) the delivery state has approved the group policy; and

(3) the policy or the certificate contains provisions that are:

(A) substantially similar to the provisions required by:

(i) section 19 of this chapter or, if the policy or certificate is described in section 2.5(b)(2) of this chapter, section 2.5 of this chapter;

(ii) section ~~19.2~~ **19.3** of this chapter if the policy or certificate contains a waiver of coverage;
(iii) section 21 of this chapter; and
(iv) IC 27-8-5.6; and
(B) consistent with the requirements set forth in:
(i) section 15.6 of this chapter;
(ii) section 24 of this chapter;
(iii) section 26 of this chapter;
(iv) IC 27-8-6;
(v) IC 27-8-14;
(vi) IC 27-8-14.1;
(vii) IC 27-8-14.5;
(viii) IC 27-8-14.7;
(ix) IC 27-8-14.8;
(x) IC 27-8-20;
(xi) IC 27-8-23;
(xii) IC 27-8-24.3;
(xiii) IC 27-8-26;
(xiv) IC 27-8-28;
(xv) IC 27-8-29;
(xvi) 760 IAC 1-38.1; and
(xvii) 760 IAC 1-39.

(e) A certificate may be issued to a resident of Indiana pursuant to a group policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in a state other than Indiana if the commissioner determines that the policy pursuant to which the certificate is issued meets the requirements set forth in section 17(a) of this chapter.

(f) This section does not affect any other provision of Indiana law governing the terms or benefits of coverage provided to a resident of Indiana under any certificate or policy of insurance.

SECTION 406. IC 27-8-5-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2007, SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 17. (a) A group accident and sickness insurance policy shall not be delivered or issued for delivery in Indiana to a group that is not described in section 16(1)(A), 16(2)(A), 16(3)(A), 16(4)(A), 16(5)(A), 16(6)(A), 16(7), or 16(8) of this chapter unless:

(1) the group applies to the commissioner for approval as a discretionary group;
(2) the commissioner reviews the group according to the same standards as a group described in section 16 of this chapter; and
(3) the commissioner finds that:
~~(1)~~ **(A)** the issuance of the policy is not contrary to the best interest of the public;
~~(2)~~ **(B)** the issuance of the policy would result in economies of acquisition or administration; and
~~(3)~~ **(C)** the benefits of the policy are reasonable in relation to the premiums charged.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, an insurer may exclude or limit the coverage under a policy described in subsection (a) on any person as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer.

SECTION 407. IC 27-8-8-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2006, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(b) "Account" means one (1) of the two (2) accounts created under section 3 of this chapter.

(c) "Annuity contract", except as provided in section 2.3(e) of this chapter, includes:
(1) a guaranteed investment contract;
(2) a deposit administration contract;
(3) a structured settlement annuity;
(4) an annuity issued to or in connection with a government lottery; and
(5) an immediate or a deferred annuity contract.
(d) "Assessment base year" means, for an impaired insurer or insolvent insurer, the most recent calendar year for which required premium information is available preceding the calendar year during which the impaired insurer's or insolvent insurer's coverage date occurs.
(e) "Association", except when the context otherwise requires, means the Indiana life and health insurance guaranty association created by section 3 of this chapter.
(f) "Benefit plan" means a specific plan, fund, or program that is established or maintained by an employer or an employee organization, or both, that:
(1) provides retirement income to employees; or
(2) results in a deferral of income by employees for a period extending to or beyond the termination of employment.
(g) "Board" refers to the board of directors of the association selected under IC 27-8-8-4.
(h) "Called", when used in the context of assessments, means that notice has been issued by the association to member insurers requiring the member insurers to pay, within a time frame set forth in the notice, an assessment that has been authorized by the board.
(i) "Commissioner" refers to the insurance commissioner appointed under IC 27-1-1-2.
(j) "Contractual obligation" means an enforceable obligation under a covered policy for which and to the extent that coverage is provided under section 2.3 of this chapter.
(k) "Coverage date" means, with respect to a member insurer, the date on which the earlier of the following occurs:
(1) The member insurer becomes an insolvent insurer.
(2) The association determines that the association will provide coverage under section 5(a) of this chapter with respect to the member insurer.
(l) "Covered policy" means a:
(1) nongroup policy or contract;
(2) certificate under a group policy or contract; or
(3) part of a policy, contract, or certificate described in subdivisions (1) and (2);
for which coverage is provided under section 2.3 of this chapter.
(m) "Extracontractual claims" includes claims that relate to bad faith in the payment of claims, punitive or exemplary damages, or attorney's fees and costs.
(n) "Funding agreement" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-1-12.7-1.
(o) "Impaired insurer" means a member insurer that is:
(1) not an insolvent insurer; and
(2) placed under an order of rehabilitation or conservation by a court with jurisdiction.
(p) "Insolvent insurer" means a member insurer that is placed under an order of liquidation with a finding of insolvency by a court with jurisdiction.
(q) "Member insurer" means any person that holds a certificate of authority to transact in Indiana any kind of insurance for which coverage is provided under section 2.3 of this chapter. The term includes an insurer whose certificate of authority to transact such insurance in Indiana may have been suspended, revoked, not renewed, or voluntarily withdrawn but does not include the following:
(1) A for-profit or nonprofit hospital or medical service organization.
(2) A health maintenance organization under IC 27-13.
(3) A fraternal benefit society under IC 27-11.
(4) The Indiana Comprehensive Health Insurance Association or any other mandatory state

pooling plan or arrangement.

(5) An assessment company or another person that operates on an assessment plan (as defined in IC 27-1-2-3(y)).

(6) An interinsurance or reciprocal exchange authorized by IC 27-6-6.

(7) A prepaid limited service health maintenance organization or a limited service health maintenance organization under IC 27-13-34.

(8) A farm mutual insurance company under IC 27-5.1.

(9) A person operating as a Lloyds under IC 27-7-1.

(10) The political subdivision risk management fund established by IC 27-1-29-10 and the political subdivision catastrophic liability fund established by IC 27-1-29.1-7.

~~(11) The small employer health reinsurance board established by IC 27-8-15.5-5.~~

~~(12)~~ **(11)** A person similar to any person described in subdivisions (1) through ~~(11).~~ **(10).**

(r) "Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average" means:

(1) the monthly average of the composite yield on seasoned corporate bonds as published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.; or

(2) if the monthly average described in subdivision (1) is no longer published, an alternative publication of interest rates or yields determined appropriate by the association.

(s) "Multiple employer welfare arrangement" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-1-34-1.

(t) "Owner" means the person:

(1) identified as the legal owner of a policy or contract according to the terms of the policy or contract; or

(2) otherwise vested with legal title to a policy or contract through a valid assignment completed in accordance with the terms of the policy or contract and properly recorded as the owner on the books of the insurer.

The term does not include a person with a mere beneficial interest in a policy or contract.

(u) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, an association, a governmental entity, a voluntary organization, a trust, a trustee, or another business entity or organization.

(v) "Plan sponsor" refers to only one (1) of the following with respect to a benefit plan:

(1) The employer, in the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by a single employer.

(2) The holding company or controlling affiliate, in the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by affiliated companies comprising a consolidated corporation.

(3) The employee organization, in the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by an employee organization.

(4) In a case of a benefit plan established or maintained:

(A) by two (2) or more employers;

(B) by two (2) or more employee organizations; or

(C) jointly by one (1) or more employers and one (1) or more employee organizations;

and that is not of a type described in subdivision (2), the association, committee, joint board of trustees, or other similar group of representatives of the parties that establish or maintain the benefit plan.

(w) "Premiums" means amounts, deposits, and considerations received on covered policies, less returned premiums, returned deposits, returned considerations, dividends, and experience credits. The term does not include the following:

(1) Amounts, deposits, and considerations received for policies or contracts or parts of policies or contracts for which coverage is not provided under section 2.3(d) of this chapter, as qualified by section 2.3(e) of this chapter, except that an assessable premium must not be reduced on account of the limitations set forth in section 2.3(e)(3), 2.3(e)(15), or 2.3(f)(2) of this chapter.

(2) Premiums in excess of five million dollars ($5,000,000) on an unallocated annuity contract

not issued or not connected with a governmental benefit plan established under Section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

(x) "Principal place of business" refers to the single state in which individuals who establish policy for the direction, control, and coordination of the operations of an entity as a whole primarily exercise the direction, control, and coordination, as determined by the association in the association's reasonable judgment by considering the following factors:

(1) The state in which the primary executive and administrative headquarters of the entity is located.

(2) The state in which the principal office of the chief executive officer of the entity is located.

(3) The state in which the board of directors or similar governing person of the entity conducts the majority of the board of directors' or governing person's meetings.

(4) The state in which the executive or management committee of the board of directors or similar governing person of the entity conducts the majority of the committee's meetings.

(5) The state from which the management of the overall operations of the entity is directed.

However, in the case of a plan sponsor, if more than fifty percent (50%) of the participants in the plan sponsor's benefit plan are employed in a single state, that state is considered to be the principal place of business of the plan sponsor. The principal place of business of a plan sponsor of a benefit plan described in subsection (v)(4), if more than fifty percent (50%) of the participants in the plan sponsor's benefit plan are not employed in a single state, is considered to be the principal place of business of the association, committee, joint board of trustees, or other similar group of representatives of the parties that establish or maintain the benefit plan and, in the absence of a specific or clear designation of a principal place of business, is considered to be the principal place of business of the employer or employee organization that has the largest investment in the benefit plan in question on the coverage date.

(y) "Receivership court" refers to the court in an insolvent insurer's or impaired insurer's state that has jurisdiction over the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of the insolvent insurer or impaired insurer.

(z) "Resident" means a person that resides or has the person's principal place of business in Indiana on the applicable coverage date.

(aa) "State" includes a state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and a United States possession, territory, or protectorate.

(bb) "Structured settlement annuity" means an annuity purchased to fund periodic payments for a plaintiff or other claimant in payment for or with respect to personal injury suffered by the plaintiff or other claimant.

(cc) "Supplemental contract" means a written agreement entered into for the distribution of proceeds under a life, health, or annuity policy or contract.

(dd) "Unallocated annuity contract" means an annuity contract or group annuity certificate:

(1) the owner of which is not a natural person; and

(2) that does not identify at least one (1) specific natural person as an annuitant;

except to the extent of any annuity benefits guaranteed to a natural person by an insurer under the contract or certificate. For purposes of this chapter, an unallocated annuity contract shall not be considered a group policy or group contract.

SECTION 408. IC 27-8-11-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.111-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "dialysis facility" means an outpatient facility in Indiana at which a ~~dialysis treatment~~ provider provides dialysis treatment.

(b) As used in this section, "contracted dialysis facility" means a dialysis facility that has entered into an agreement with a particular insurer under section 3 of this chapter.

(c) Notwithstanding section 1 of this chapter, as used in this section, "insured" refers only to an

insured who requires dialysis treatment.

(d) As used in this section, "insurer" includes the following:

(1) An administrator licensed under IC 27-1-25.

(2) An agent of an insurer.

(e) As used in this section, "non-contracted dialysis facility" means a dialysis facility that has not entered into an agreement with a particular insurer under section 3 of this chapter.

(f) An insurer shall not require an insured, as a condition of coverage or reimbursement, to:

(1) if the nearest dialysis facility is located within thirty (30) miles of the insured's home, travel more than thirty (30) miles from the insured's home to obtain dialysis treatment; or

(2) if the nearest dialysis facility is located more than thirty (30) miles from the insured's home, travel a greater distance than the distance to the nearest dialysis facility to obtain dialysis treatment;

regardless of whether the insured chooses to receive dialysis treatment at a contracted dialysis facility or a non-contracted dialysis facility.

(g) An insurer shall, upon request of the insured, make all claim payments for dialysis treatment payable only to the dialysis facility and not to the insured, regardless of whether the dialysis facility is a contracted dialysis facility or a non-contracted dialysis facility.

(h) A policy that is issued by an insurer that provides coverage for dialysis treatment may not apply:

(1) benefit restrictions;

(2) deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other out-of-pocket expense requirements; or

(3) maximum lifetime coverage limitations;

to the coverage for dialysis treatment that are less favorable to an insured than the benefit restrictions, deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other out-of-pocket expense requirements, or maximum lifetime coverage limitations that apply to all other medical and surgical benefits under the policy.

(i) A dialysis facility or provider shall not bill an insured for any amount that exceeds:

(1) the amount paid by the insurer; plus

(2) any applicable deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other expense paid by the insured;

in connection with dialysis treatment. An insurer that receives from an insured written proof that a dialysis facility or provider has violated this subsection shall not reimburse the dialysis facility or provider for any health care services rendered to any insured until the insurer receives written proof that the dialysis facility or provider has canceled the bill and reimbursed the insured in full any amount paid in relation to the amount billed in violation of this subsection.

(j) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

SECTION 409. IC 27-8-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to any ~~individual or~~ group health insurance plan that is issued for delivery in Indiana to at least ~~three (3)~~ **two (2)** employees of a small employer located in Indiana if one (1) of the following conditions is met:

(1) Any part of the premium or benefits is paid by a small employer or any covered individual is reimbursed, whether through wage adjustments or otherwise, by a small employer for any part of the premium not including the administrative expenses of administering a payroll deduction plan where the employee contributes one hundred percent (100%) of the premium without reimbursement.

(2) The health benefit plan is treated by the employer or any of the covered individuals as part of a plan or program for purposes of Section 106 or 162 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 410. IC 27-8-15-8.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "eligible employee" means an employee:

(1) who is employed to work at least thirty (30) hours each week; ~~The term includes:~~

~~(A) a sole proprietor; and~~

~~(B) a partner in a partnership;~~

~~if the sole proprietor or partner is included as an employee under a health insurance plan of a small employer;~~ and

(2) who meets an applicable waiting period required by a small employer before gaining coverage under a health insurance policy.

(b) The term includes:

(1) a sole proprietor;

(2) a partner in a partnership; and

(3) an owner of an S corporation;

regardless of whether the sole proprietor, partner, or owner is included as an employee for purposes of taxation of a small employer.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** The term does not include:

(1) an employee who works on a temporary or substitute basis; or

(2) a seasonal employee.

SECTION 411. IC 27-8-15-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in section 28 of this chapter, as used in this chapter, "health insurance plan" or "plan" means any:

(1) hospital or medical expense incurred policy or certificate;

(2) hospital or medical service plan contract; or

(3) health maintenance organization subscriber contract;

provided to the employees of a small employer.

(b) The term does not include the following:

(1) Accident-only, credit, dental, vision, Medicare supplement, long term care, or disability income insurance.

(2) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance.

(3) Worker's compensation or similar insurance.

(4) Automobile medical payment insurance.

(5) A specified disease policy. ~~issued as an individual policy.~~

~~(6) A limited benefit health insurance policy issued as an individual policy.~~

~~(7)~~ **(6)** A short term insurance plan that:

(A) may not be renewed; and

(B) has a duration of not more than six (6) months.

~~(8)~~ **(7)** A policy that provides ~~a stipulated daily, weekly, or monthly payment to an insured during hospital confinement, without regard to the actual expense of the confinement.~~ **indemnity benefits not based on any expense incurred requirement, including a plan that provides coverage for:**

(A) hospital confinement, critical illness, or intensive care; or

(B) gaps for deductibles or copayments.

(8) A supplemental plan that always pays in addition to other coverage.

(9) A student health plan.

(10) An employer sponsored health benefit plan that is:

(A) provided to individuals who are eligible for Medicare; and

(B) not marketed as, or held out to be, a Medicare supplement policy.

SECTION 412. IC 27-8-15-31 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

2009]: Sec. 31. (a) If an eligible employee who has been continuously covered under a health insurance plan for at least ninety (90) days:

(1) loses coverage under the plan as the result of:

(A) termination of employment;

(B) reduction of hours;

(C) marriage dissolution; or

(D) attainment of any age specified in the plan; ~~and~~

(2) is not eligible for continuation coverage under the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; and

~~(2)~~ **(3)** requests a conversion policy from the small employer insurer that insured the health insurance plan;

the individual is entitled to receive a conversion policy from the small employer insurer.

(b) A request under subsection ~~(a)(2)~~ **(a)** must be made within thirty (30) days after the individual loses coverage under the health insurance plan.

(c) The premium for a conversion policy issued under this section shall not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the rate that would have been charged under the small employer health insurance plan with respect to the individual if the individual had been covered as an eligible employee under the plan during the same period. If the health insurance plan under which the individual was covered is canceled or is not renewed, the rates shall be based on the rate that would have been charged with respect to the individual if the plan had continued in force, as determined by the small employer insurer in accordance with standard actuarial principles.

(d) A conversion policy issued under this section must be approved by the insurance commissioner as described in IC 27-8-5-1. The commissioner may not approve a conversion policy unless the policy and its benefits are:

(1) comparable to those required under IC 27-13-1-4(a)(2) through IC 27-13-1-4(a)(5);

(2) reasonable in relation to the premium charged; and

(3) in compliance with IC 27-8-6-1.

If the benefit limits of the conversion policy are not more than the benefit limits of the small employer's health insurance plan, the small employer insurer shall credit the individual with any waiting period, deductible, or coinsurance credited to the individual under the small employer's health insurance plan.

(e) This section expires on the effective date of a mechanism enacted by the general assembly to offset the potential fiscal impact on small employers and small employer insurers that results from the establishment of a continuation policy under section 31.1 of this chapter.

SECTION 413. IC 27-13-1-11.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.111-2008, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11.5. "Dialysis facility" means an outpatient facility in Indiana at which a ~~dialysis treatment~~ provider provides dialysis treatment.

SECTION 414. IC 27-13-2-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 10. (a) A domestic health maintenance organization shall do the following:**

(1) Maintain a physical office in Indiana.

(2) If the health maintenance organization changes the location of the office maintained under subdivision (1), provide written notice to the department of insurance and all subscribers at least thirty (30) days before the location is changed, including the address and telephone number of the new location.

(b) A domestic health maintenance organization operating under this article is subject to the following:

(1) IC 27-1-7-11.

(2) IC 27-1-6-21.

SECTION 415. IC 27-13-34-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. A limited service health maintenance organization operated under this chapter is subject to the following:

(1) IC 27-1-36 concerning risk based capital, unless exempted by the commissioner under IC 27-1-36-1.

(2) IC 27-13-2-10.

~~(2)~~ **(3)** IC 27-13-8, except for IC 27-13-8-2(a)(6) concerning reports.

~~(3)~~ **(4)** IC 27-13-9-3 concerning termination of providers.

~~(4)~~ **(5)** IC 27-13-10-1 through IC 27-13-10-3 concerning grievance procedures.

~~(5)~~ **(6)** IC 27-13-11 concerning investments.

~~(6)~~ **(7)** IC 27-13-15-1(a)(2) through IC 27-13-15-1(a)(3) concerning gag clauses in contracts.

~~(7)~~ **(8)** IC 27-13-21 concerning producers.

~~(8)~~ **(9)** IC 27-13-29 concerning statutory construction and relationship to other laws.

~~(9)~~ **(10)** IC 27-13-30 concerning public records.

~~(10)~~ **(11)** IC 27-13-31 concerning confidentiality of medical information and limitation of liability.

~~(11)~~ **(12)** IC 27-13-36-5 and IC 27-13-36-6 concerning referrals to out of network providers and continuation of care.

~~(12)~~ **(13)** IC 27-13-40 concerning comparison sheets of services provided by the limited service health maintenance organization.

SECTION 416. IC 27-13-15-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.111-2008, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Notwithstanding IC 27-13-1-12, as used in this section, "enrollee" refers only to an enrollee who requires dialysis treatment.

(b) As used in this section, "health maintenance organization" includes the following:

(1) A limited service health maintenance organization.

(2) An agent of a health maintenance organization or a limited service health maintenance organization.

(c) A health maintenance organization shall not require an enrollee, as a condition of coverage or reimbursement, to:

(1) if the nearest dialysis facility is located within thirty (30) miles of the enrollee's home, travel more than thirty (30) miles from the enrollee's home to obtain dialysis treatment; or

(2) if the nearest dialysis facility is located more than thirty (30) miles from the enrollee's home, travel a greater distance than the distance to the nearest dialysis facility to obtain dialysis treatment;

regardless of whether the enrollee chooses to receive dialysis treatment at a dialysis facility that is a participating provider or a dialysis facility that is not a participating provider.

(d) A health maintenance organization shall, upon request of the enrollee, make all claim payments for dialysis treatment payable only to the dialysis facility and not to the enrollee, regardless of whether the dialysis facility is or is not a participating provider.

(e) An individual contract or a group contract that provides coverage for dialysis treatment may not apply:

(1) benefit restrictions;

(2) deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other out-of-pocket expense requirements; or

(3) maximum lifetime coverage limitations;

to the coverage for dialysis treatment that are less favorable to an enrollee than the benefit restrictions, deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other out-of-pocket expense requirements, or maximum lifetime coverage limitations that apply to all other medical and surgical benefits

under the individual contract or group contract.

(f) A dialysis treatment facility or provider shall not bill an enrollee for any amount that exceeds:

(1) the amount paid by the health maintenance organization; plus

(2) any applicable deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other expense paid by the enrollee;

in connection with dialysis treatment. A health maintenance organization that receives from an enrollee written proof that a dialysis facility or provider has violated this subsection shall not reimburse the dialysis facility or provider for any health care services rendered to any enrollee until the health maintenance organization receives written proof that the dialysis facility or provider has canceled the bill and reimbursed the enrollee in full any amount paid in relation to the amount billed in violation of this subsection.

(g) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

SECTION 417. IC 31-25-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]:

Chapter 5. Cooperation With Department of Child Services Ombudsman

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "ombudsman" refers to the office of the department of child services ombudsman established within the Indiana department of administration by IC 4-13-19-3. The term includes an employee of the office of the department of child services ombudsman or an individual approved by the office of the department of child services ombudsman to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints that allege the department, by an action or omission, failed to protect the physical or mental health or safety of any child or failed to follow specific laws, rules, or written policies.

Sec. 2. The department and the juvenile court with jurisdiction over a child shall provide the ombudsman with:

(1) appropriate access to all records of the department concerning the child, excluding adoption records, but including all records of the department related to vendors and contractors; and

(2) immediate access, without prior notice, to any facility in which the child is placed or is receiving services funded by the department.

SECTION 418. IC 31-27-3-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.138-2007, SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) A licensee shall keep records regarding each child in the control and care of the licensee as the department requires and shall report to the department upon request the facts the department requires with reference to children.

(b) The department shall keep records regarding children and facts learned about children and the children's parents or relatives confidential.

(c) The following have access to records regarding children and facts learned about children:

(1) A state agency involved in the licensing of the child caring institution.

(2) A legally mandated child protection agency.

(3) A law enforcement agency.

(4) An agency having the legal responsibility to care for a child placed at the child caring institution.

(5) The parent, guardian, or custodian of the child at the child caring institution.

(6) A citizen review panel established under IC 31-25-2-20.4.

(7) The department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 419. IC 31-27-4-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.138-2007, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 21. (a) A licensee shall keep records required by the department regarding each child in the control and care of the licensee and shall report to the department upon request the facts the department requires with reference to children.

(b) The department shall keep records regarding children and facts learned about children and the children's parents or relatives confidential.

(c) The following have access to records regarding children and facts learned about children:

(1) A state agency involved in the licensing of the foster family home.

(2) A legally mandated child protection agency.

(3) A law enforcement agency.

(4) An agency having the legal responsibility to care for a child placed at the foster family home.

(5) The parent, guardian, or custodian of the child at the foster family home.

(6) A citizen review panel established under IC 31-25-2-20.4.

(7) The department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 420. IC 31-27-5-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.138-2007, SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) A licensee shall keep records required by the department regarding each child in the control and care of the licensee and shall report to the department, upon request, the facts the department requires with reference to children.

(b) The department shall keep records regarding children and facts learned about children and the children's parents or relatives confidential.

(c) The following have access to records regarding children and facts learned about children:

(1) A state agency involved in the licensing of the group home.

(2) A legally mandated child protection agency.

(3) A law enforcement agency.

(4) An agency having the legal responsibility to care for a child placed at the group home.

(5) The parent, guardian, or custodian of the child at the group home.

(6) A citizen review panel established under IC 31-25-2-20.4.

(7) The department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 421. IC 31-27-6-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.138-2007, SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. (a) A licensee shall keep records required by the department regarding each child in the control and care of the licensee and shall report to the department upon request the facts the department requires with reference to children.

(b) The department shall keep records regarding children and facts learned about children and the children's parents or relatives confidential.

(c) The following have access to records regarding children and facts learned about children:

(1) A state agency involved in the licensing of the child placing agency.

(2) A legally mandated child protection agency.

(3) A law enforcement agency.

(4) A citizen review panel established under IC 31-25-2-20.4.

(5) The department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 422. IC 31-33-18-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006, SECTION 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in section 1.5 of this chapter, the following are confidential:

(1) Reports made under this article (or IC 31-6-11 before its repeal).

(2) Any other information obtained, reports written, or photographs taken concerning the reports in the possession of:

(A) the division of family resources;

(B) the county office; ~~or~~

(C) the department; **or**

(D) the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

(b) Except as provided in section 1.5 of this chapter, all records held by:

(1) the division of family resources;

(2) a county office;

(3) the department;
(4) a local child fatality review team established under IC 31-33-24; ~~or~~
(5) the statewide child fatality review committee established under IC 31-33-25; **or**
(6) the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3;
regarding the death of a child determined to be a result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect are confidential and may not be disclosed.

SECTION 423. IC 31-33-18-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2009, SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section applies to records held by:
(1) the division of family resources;
(2) a county office;
(3) the department;
(4) a local child fatality review team established under IC 31-33-24; ~~or~~
(5) the statewide child fatality review committee established under IC 31-33-25; **or**
(6) the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3;
regarding a child whose death or near fatality may have been the result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a), a child's death or near fatality may have been the result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect if:
(1) an entity described in subsection (a) determines that the child's death or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect; or
(2) a prosecuting attorney files:
(A) an indictment or information; or
(B) a complaint alleging the commission of a delinquent act;
that, if proven, would cause a reasonable person to believe that the child's death or near fatality may have been the result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect.
Upon the request of any person, or upon its own motion, the court exercising juvenile jurisdiction in the county in which the child's death or near fatality occurred shall determine whether the allegations contained in the indictment, information, or complaint described in subdivision (2), if proven, would cause a reasonable person to believe that the child's death or near fatality may have been the result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect.

(c) As used in this section:
(1) "identifying information" means information that identifies an individual, including an individual's:
(A) name, address, date of birth, occupation, place of employment, and telephone number;
(B) employer identification number, mother's maiden name, Social Security number, or any identification number issued by a governmental entity;
(C) unique biometric data, including the individual's fingerprint, voice print, or retina or iris image;
(D) unique electronic identification number, address, or routing code;
(E) telecommunication identifying information; or
(F) telecommunication access device, including a card, a plate, a code, an account number, a personal identification number, an electronic serial number, a mobile identification number, or another telecommunications service or device or means of account access; and
(2) "near fatality" has the meaning set forth in 42 U.S.C. 5106a.

(d) Unless information in a record is otherwise confidential under state or federal law, a record described in subsection (a) that has been redacted in accordance with this section is not confidential and may be disclosed to any person who requests the record. The person requesting the record may be required to pay the reasonable expenses of copying the record.

(e) When a person requests a record described in subsection (a), the entity having control of the record shall immediately transmit a copy of the record to the court exercising juvenile jurisdiction in the county in which the death or near fatality of the child occurred. However, if the court requests that the entity having control of a record transmit the original record, the entity shall transmit the original record.

(f) Upon receipt of the record described in subsection (a), the court shall, within thirty (30) days, redact the record to exclude:

(1) identifying information described in subsection (c)(1)(B) through (c)(1)(F) of a person; and

(2) all identifying information of a child less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(g) The court shall disclose the record redacted in accordance with subsection (f) to any person who requests the record, if the person has paid:

(1) to the entity having control of the record, the reasonable expenses of copying under IC 5-14-3-8; and

(2) to the court, the reasonable expenses of copying the record.

(h) The data and information in a record disclosed under this section must include the following:

(1) A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report.

(2) The date of birth and gender of the child.

(3) The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if the cause has been determined.

(4) Whether the department or the office of the secretary of family and social services had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality, and, if the department or the office of the secretary of family and social services had contact, the following:

(A) The frequency of the contact or communication with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and the date on which the last contact or communication occurred before the fatality or near fatality.

(B) A summary of the status of the child's case at the time of the fatality or near fatality, including:

(i) whether the child's case was closed by the department or the office of the secretary of family and social services before the fatality or near fatality; and

(ii) if the child's case was closed as described under item (i), the reasons that the case was closed.

(i) The court's determination under subsection (f) that certain identifying information or other information is not relevant to establishing the facts and circumstances leading to the death or near fatality of a child is not admissible in a criminal proceeding or civil action.

SECTION 424. IC 31-33-18-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.138-2007, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. The reports and other material described in section 1(a) of this chapter and the unredacted reports and other material described in section 1(b) of this chapter shall be made available only to the following:

(1) Persons authorized by this article.

(2) A legally mandated public or private child protective agency investigating a report of child abuse or neglect or treating a child or family that is the subject of a report or record.

(3) A police or other law enforcement agency, prosecuting attorney, or coroner in the case of the death of a child who is investigating a report of a child who may be a victim of child abuse or neglect.

(4) A physician who has before the physician a child whom the physician reasonably suspects may be a victim of child abuse or neglect.

(5) An individual legally authorized to place a child in protective custody if:

(A) the individual has before the individual a child whom the individual reasonably suspects

may be a victim of abuse or neglect; and

(B) the individual requires the information in the report or record to determine whether to place the child in protective custody.

(6) An agency having the legal responsibility or authorization to care for, treat, or supervise a child who is the subject of a report or record or a parent, guardian, custodian, or other person who is responsible for the child's welfare.

(7) An individual named in the report or record who is alleged to be abused or neglected or, if the individual named in the report is a child or is otherwise incompetent, the individual's guardian ad litem or the individual's court appointed special advocate, or both.

(8) Each parent, guardian, custodian, or other person responsible for the welfare of a child named in a report or record and an attorney of the person described under this subdivision, with protection for the identity of reporters and other appropriate individuals.

(9) A court, for redaction of the record in accordance with section 1.5 of this chapter, or upon the court's finding that access to the records may be necessary for determination of an issue before the court. However, except for disclosure of a redacted record in accordance with section 1.5 of this chapter, access is limited to in camera inspection unless the court determines that public disclosure of the information contained in the records is necessary for the resolution of an issue then pending before the court.

(10) A grand jury upon the grand jury's determination that access to the records is necessary in the conduct of the grand jury's official business.

(11) An appropriate state or local official responsible for child protection services or legislation carrying out the official's official functions.

(12) A foster care review board established by a juvenile court under IC 31-34-21-9 (or IC 31-6-4-19 before its repeal) upon the court's determination that access to the records is necessary to enable the foster care review board to carry out the board's purpose under IC 31-34-21.

(13) The community child protection team appointed under IC 31-33-3 (or IC 31-6-11-14 before its repeal), upon request, to enable the team to carry out the team's purpose under IC 31-33-3.

(14) A person about whom a report has been made, with protection for the identity of:

(A) any person reporting known or suspected child abuse or neglect; and

(B) any other person if the person or agency making the information available finds that disclosure of the information would be likely to endanger the life or safety of the person.

(15) An employee of the department, a caseworker, or a juvenile probation officer conducting a criminal history check under IC 31-26-5, IC 31-34, or IC 31-37 to determine the appropriateness of an out-of-home placement for a:

(A) child at imminent risk of placement;

(B) child in need of services; or

(C) delinquent child.

The results of a criminal history check conducted under this subdivision must be disclosed to a court determining the placement of a child described in clauses (A) through (C).

(16) A local child fatality review team established under IC 31-33-24-6.

(17) The statewide child fatality review committee established by IC 31-33-25-6.

(18) The department.

(19) The division of family resources, if the investigation report:

(A) is classified as substantiated; and

(B) concerns:

(i) an applicant for a license to operate;

(ii) a person licensed to operate;

(iii) an employee of; or

(iv) a volunteer providing services at;
a child care center licensed under IC 12-17.2-4 or a child care home licensed under IC 12-17.2-5.
(20) A citizen review panel established under IC 31-25-2-20.4.
(21) The department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 425. IC 31-33-25-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.145-2006, SECTION 288, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) The statewide child fatality review committee is established to review a child's death that is:
(1) sudden;
(2) unexpected; or
(3) unexplained;
if the county where the child died does not have a local child fatality review team or if the local child fatality review team requests a review of the child's death by the statewide committee.

(b) The statewide child fatality review committee may also review the death of a child upon request by an individual **or the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.**

(c) A request submitted under subsection (b) must set forth:
(1) the name of the child;
(2) the age of the child;
(3) the county where the child died;
(4) whether a local child fatality review team reviewed the death; and
(5) the cause of death of the deceased child.

SECTION 426. IC 31-33-25-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2007, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. The statewide child fatality review committee consists of the following members appointed by the governor:
(1) a coroner or deputy coroner;
(2) a representative from:
(A) the state department of health established by IC 16-19-1-1;
(B) a local health department established under IC 16-20-2; or
(C) a multiple county health department established under IC 16-20-3;
(3) a pediatrician;
(4) a representative of law enforcement;
(5) a representative from an emergency medical services provider;
(6) the director or a representative of the department;
(7) a representative of a prosecuting attorney;
(8) a pathologist who is:
(A) certified by the American Board of Pathology in forensic pathology; and
(B) licensed to practice medicine in Indiana;
(9) a mental health provider;
(10) a representative of a child abuse prevention program; ~~and~~
(11) a representative of the department of education; **and**
(12) at the discretion of the department of child services ombudsman, a representative of the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 427. IC 31-33-26-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.138-2007, SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) Subject to the accessibility to files provided in subsection (b), at least ten (10) levels of security for confidentiality in the index must be maintained.

(b) The index must have a comprehensive system of limited access to information as follows:
(1) The index must be accessed only by the entry of an operator identification number and a password.
(2) A child welfare caseworker must be allowed to access only:

(A) cases that are assigned to the caseworker; and
(B) other cases or investigations that involve:
(i) a family member of a child; or
(ii) a child;
who is the subject of a case described in clause (A).
(3) A child welfare supervisor may access only the following:
(A) Cases assigned to the supervisor.
(B) Cases assigned to a caseworker who reports to the supervisor.
(C) Other cases or investigations that involve:
(i) a family member of a child; or
(ii) a child;
who is the subject of a case described in clause (A) or (B).
(D) Cases that are unassigned.
(4) To preserve confidentiality in the workplace, child welfare managers, as designated by the department, may access any case, except restricted cases involving:
(A) a state employee; or
(B) the immediate family member of a state employee;
who has access to the index. Access to restricted information under this subdivision may be obtained only if an additional level of security is implemented.
(5) Access to records of authorized users, including passwords, is restricted to:
(A) users designated by the department as administrators; and
(B) the administrator's level of access as determined by the department.
(6) Ancillary programs that may be designed for the index may not be executed in a manner that would circumvent the index's log-on security measures.
(7) Certain index functions must be accessible only to index operators with specified levels of authorization as determined by the department.
(8) Files containing passwords must be encrypted.
(9) There must be two (2) additional levels of security for confidentiality as determined by the department.
(10) The department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3 shall have read only access to the index concerning:
(A) children who are the subject of complaints filed with; or
(B) cases being investigated by;
the department of child services ombudsman. The office of the department of child services ombudsman shall not have access to any information related to cases or information that involves the ombudsman or any member of the ombudsman's immediate family.
SECTION 428. IC 31-34-20-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 602, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to this section and section 1.5 of this chapter, if a child is a child in need of services, the juvenile court may enter one (1) or more of the following dispositional decrees:
(1) Order supervision of the child by the department.
(2) Order the child to receive outpatient treatment:
(A) at a social service agency or a psychological, a psychiatric, a medical, or an educational facility; or
(B) from an individual practitioner.
(3) Remove the child from the child's home and authorize the department to place the child in another home or shelter care facility. Placement under this subdivision includes authorization to control and discipline the child.
(4) Award wardship of the child to the department for supervision, care, and placement.

(5) Partially or completely emancipate the child under section 6 of this chapter.
(6) Order the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to complete services recommended by the department and approved by the court under IC 31-34-16, IC 31-34-18, and IC 31-34-19.
(7) Order a person who is a party to refrain from direct or indirect contact with the child.
(8) Order a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect to refrain from returning to the child's residence.
(9) Order the department to place the child in the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home established by IC 20-22.5-2-5 after considering:
(A) the admission requirements for the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home under IC 20-22.5-2;
(B) the best interests of the child; and
(C) the desirability of keeping the child with the child's siblings.
The juvenile court may order the department to pay costs and expenses of placing the child in the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home.

(b) A juvenile court may not place a child in a home or facility that is located outside Indiana unless:
(1) the placement is recommended or approved by the director of the department or the director's designee; or
(2) the juvenile court makes written findings based on clear and convincing evidence that:
(A) the out-of-state placement is appropriate because there is not a comparable facility with adequate services located in Indiana; or
(B) the location of the home or facility is within a distance not greater than fifty (50) miles from the county of residence of the child.

(c) If a dispositional decree under this section:
(1) orders or approves removal of a child from the child's home or awards wardship of the child to the department; and
(2) is the first juvenile court order in the child in need of services proceeding that authorizes or approves removal of the child from the child's parent, guardian, or custodian;
the juvenile court shall include in the decree the appropriate findings and conclusions described in IC 31-34-5-3(b) and IC 31-34-5-3(c).

SECTION 429. IC 31-39-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006, SECTION 359, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. The records of the juvenile court are available without a court order to:
(1) the attorney for the department of child services; or
(2) any authorized staff member of:
(A) the county office;
(B) the department of child services; ~~or~~
(C) the department of correction; **or**
(D) the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 430. IC 31-39-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006, SECTION 361, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. The records of a law enforcement agency are available, without specific permission from the head of the agency, to: ~~the:~~
(1) the attorney for the department of child services or any authorized staff member; **or**
(2) any authorized staff member of the department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 431. IC 31-39-9-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.67-2007, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. The following entities and agencies may exchange records of a child who is a child in need of services or has been determined to be a delinquent child under IC 31-37-1-2, if the information or records are not confidential under state or federal law:

(1) A court.
(2) A law enforcement agency.
(3) The department of correction.
(4) The department of child services.
(5) The office of the secretary of family and social services.
(6) A primary or secondary school, including a public or nonpublic school.
(7) The department of child services ombudsman established by IC 4-13-19-3.

SECTION 432. IC 31-40-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 665, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section and subject to:

(1) this chapter; and
(2) any other provisions of IC 31-34, IC 31-37, or other applicable law relating to the particular program, activity, or service for which payment is made by or through the department;

the department shall pay the cost of any child services provided by or through the department for any child or the child's parent, guardian, or custodian.

(b) The department shall pay the cost of returning a child under IC 31-37-23.

(c) Except as provided under section 2.5 of this chapter, the department is not responsible for payment of any costs of secure detention.

(d) The department is not responsible for payment of any costs or expenses for child services for a child if:

(1) the juvenile court has not entered the required findings and conclusions in accordance with IC 31-34-5-3, IC 31-34-20-1, IC 31-37-6-6, IC 31-37-19-1, or IC 31-37-19-6 (whichever is applicable); and
(2) the department has determined that the child otherwise meets the eligibility requirements for assistance under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.).

(e) In all cases under this title, **except as provided under IC 31-34-20-1(a)(9)**, if the juvenile court orders services, programs, or placements that:

(1) are not eligible for federal assistance under either Title IV-B of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) or Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.); and
(2) have not been recommended or approved by the department;

the department is not responsible for payment of the costs of those services, programs, or placements.

(f) The department is not responsible for payment of any costs or expenses for housing or services provided to or for the benefit of a child placed by a juvenile court in a home or facility located outside Indiana, if the placement does not comply with the conditions stated in IC 31-34-20-1(b) or IC 31-37-19-3(b).

(g) The department is not responsible for payment of any costs or expenses of child services for a delinquent child under a dispositional decree entered under IC 31-37-19, if the probation officer who prepared the predispositional report did not submit to the department the information relating to determination of eligibility of the child for assistance under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.), as required by IC 31-37-17-1(a)(3).

(h) If:

(1) the department is not responsible for payment of costs or expenses of services, programs, or placements ordered by a court for a child or the child's parent, guardian, or custodian, as provided in this section; and
(2) another source of payment for those costs or expenses is not specified in this section or other applicable law;

the county in which the child in need of services case or delinquency case was filed is responsible for payment of those costs and expenses.

SECTION 433. IC 31-40-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 667, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) A parent or guardian of the estate of:

(1) a child adjudicated a delinquent child or a child in need of services; or

(2) a participant in a program of informal adjustment approved by a juvenile court under IC 31-34-8 or IC 31-37-9;

is financially responsible as provided in this chapter (or IC 31-6-4-18(e) before its repeal) for any services provided by or through the department.

(b) Each person described in subsection (a) shall, before a hearing under subsection (c) concerning payment or reimbursement of costs, furnish the court and the department with an accurately completed and current child support obligation worksheet on the same form that is prescribed by the Indiana supreme court for child support orders.

(c) At:

(1) a detention hearing;

(2) a hearing that is held after the payment of costs by the department under section 2 of this chapter (or IC 31-6-4-18(b) before its repeal);

(3) the dispositional hearing; or

(4) any other hearing to consider modification of a dispositional decree;

the juvenile court shall order the child's parents or the guardian of the child's estate to pay for, or reimburse the department for the cost of services provided to the child or the parent or guardian unless the court makes a specific finding that the parent or guardian is unable to pay or that justice would not be served by ordering payment from the parent or guardian.

(d) Any parental reimbursement obligation under this section shall be paid directly to the department and not to the local court clerk so long as the child in need of services case, juvenile delinquency case, or juvenile status offense case is open. The department shall keep track of all payments made by each parent and shall provide a receipt for each payment received. At the end of the child in need of services, juvenile delinquency, or juvenile status action, the department shall provide an accounting of payments received and the court may consider additional evidence of payment activity and determine the amount of parental reimbursement obligation that remains unpaid. The court shall reduce the unpaid balance to a final judgment that may be enforced in any court having jurisdiction over such matters.

(e) After a judgment for unpaid parental reimbursement obligation is rendered, payments made toward satisfaction of the judgment shall be made to the clerk of the court in the county where the enforcement action is filed and shall be promptly forwarded to the department in the same manner as any other judgment payment.

SECTION 434. IC 31-40-1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 670, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) The department may contract with any of the following, on terms and conditions with respect to compensation and payment or reimbursement of expenses as the department may determine, for the enforcement and collection of any parental reimbursement obligation established by order entered by the court under section 3 or 5(g) of this chapter:

(1) The prosecuting attorney of the county in which the juvenile court that ordered or approved the services is located or in which the obligor resides.

(2) An attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana, if the attorney is not an employee of the department.

(3) A private collection agency licensed under IC 25-11.

(b) A contract entered into under this section is subject to approval under IC 4-13-2-14.1.

(c) Any fee payable to a prosecuting attorney under a contract under subsection (a)(1) shall be deposited in the county general fund and credited to a separate account identified as the prosecuting

attorney's child services collections account. The prosecuting attorney may expend funds credited to the prosecuting attorney's child services collections account, without appropriation, only for the purpose of supporting and enhancing the functions of the prosecuting attorney in enforcement and collection of parental obligations to reimburse the department.

(d) Contracts between a prosecuting attorney, a private attorney, or a collection agency licensed under IC 25-11 and the department:

(1) must:

(A) be in writing;

(B) include:

(i) all fees, charges, and costs, including administrative and application fees; and

(ii) the right of the department to cancel the contract at any time;

(C) require the prosecuting attorney, private attorney, or collection agency, upon the request of the department, to provide the:

(i) source of each payment received for a parental reimbursement order;

(ii) form of each payment received for a parental reimbursement order; and

(iii) amount and percentage that is deducted as a fee or a charge from each payment on the parental reimbursement order; and

(D) have a term of not more than four (4) years; and

(2) may be negotiable contingency contracts in which a prosecuting attorney, private attorney, or collection agency may not collect a fee that exceeds fifteen percent (15%) of the parental reimbursement collected per case.

(e) A prosecuting attorney, private attorney, or collection agency that contracts with the department under this section may, in addition to the collection of the parental reimbursement order, assess and collect from an obligor all fees, charges, costs, and other expenses as provided under the terms of the contract described in subsection (d).

SECTION 435. IC 34-30-2-39.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 39.6. IC 4-13-19-6 (Concerning a person who releases information to the department of child services ombudsman).**

SECTION 436. IC 34-30-2-39.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 39.7. IC 4-13-19-9 (Concerning the department of child services ombudsman for the good faith performance of official duties).**

SECTION 437. IC 36-1-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) The area inside the boundaries of a county comprises its territorial jurisdiction. However, a municipality has exclusive jurisdiction over bridges (subject to IC 8-16-3-1 **and IC 8-16-3.1-4),** streets, alleys, sidewalks, watercourses, sewers, drains, and public grounds inside its corporate boundaries, unless a statute provides otherwise.

(b) The area inside the corporate boundaries of a municipality comprises its territorial jurisdiction, except to the extent that a statute expressly authorizes the municipality to exercise a power in areas outside its corporate boundaries.

(c) Whenever a statute authorizes a municipality to exercise a power in areas outside its corporate boundaries, the power may be exercised:

(1) inside the corporate boundaries of another municipality, only if both municipalities, by ordinance, enter into an agreement under IC 36-1-7; or

(2) in a county other than the county in which the municipal hall is located, but not inside the corporate boundaries of another municipality, only if both the municipality and the other county, by ordinance, enter into an agreement under IC 36-1-7.

(d) If the two (2) units involved under subsection (c) cannot reach an agreement, either unit may petition the circuit or superior court of the county to hear and determine the matters at issue. The clerk

of the court shall issue notice to the other unit as in other civil actions, and the court shall hold the hearing without a jury. There may be a change of venue from the judge but not from the county. The petitioning unit shall pay the costs of the action.

SECTION 438. IC 36-3-1-5.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2007, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5.1. (a) Except for those duties that are reserved by law to the county sheriff in this section, the city-county legislative body may by majority vote adopt an ordinance, approved by the mayor, to consolidate the police department of the consolidated city and the county sheriff's department.

(b) The city-county legislative body may not adopt an ordinance under this section unless it first:

(1) holds a public hearing on the proposed consolidation; and

(2) determines that:

(A) reasonable and adequate police protection can be provided through the consolidation; and

(B) the consolidation is in the public interest.

(c) If an ordinance is adopted under this section, the consolidation shall take effect on the date specified in the ordinance.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, an ordinance adopted under this section must provide that the county sheriff's department shall be responsible for all the following for the consolidated city and the county under the direction and control of the sheriff:

(1) County jail operations and facilities.

(2) Emergency communications.

(3) Security for buildings and property owned by:

(A) the consolidated city;

(B) the county; or

(C) both the consolidated city and county.

(4) Service of civil process and collection of taxes under tax warrants.

(5) Sex and violent offender registration.

(e) The following apply if an ordinance is adopted under this section:

(1) The department of local government finance ~~on recommendation from the local government tax control board,~~ shall adjust the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy of the consolidated city and the county for property taxes first due and payable in the year a consolidation takes effect under this section. When added together, the adjustments under this subdivision must total zero (0).

(2) The ordinance must specify which law enforcement officers of the police department and which law enforcement officers of the county sheriff's department shall be law enforcement officers of the consolidated law enforcement department.

(3) The ordinance may not prohibit the providing of law enforcement services for an excluded city under an interlocal agreement under IC 36-1-7.

(4) A member of the county police force who:

(A) was an employee beneficiary of the sheriff's pension trust before the consolidation of the law enforcement departments; and

(B) after the consolidation becomes a law enforcement officer of the consolidated law enforcement department;

remains an employee beneficiary of the sheriff's pension trust. The member retains, after the consolidation, credit in the sheriff's pension trust for service earned while a member of the county police force and continues to earn service credit in the sheriff's pension trust as a member of the consolidated law enforcement department for purposes of determining the member's benefits from the sheriff's pension trust.

(5) A member of the police department of the consolidated city who:

(A) was a member of the 1953 fund or the 1977 fund before the consolidation of the law

enforcement departments; and

(B) after the consolidation becomes a law enforcement officer of the consolidated law enforcement department;

remains a member of the 1953 fund or the 1977 fund. The member retains, after the consolidation, credit in the 1953 fund or the 1977 fund for service earned while a member of the police department of the consolidated city and continues to earn service credit in the 1953 fund or the 1977 fund as a member of the consolidated law enforcement department for purposes of determining the member's benefits from the 1953 fund or the 1977 fund.

(6) The ordinance must designate the merit system that shall apply to the law enforcement officers of the consolidated law enforcement department.

(7) The ordinance must designate who shall serve as a coapplicant for a warrant or an extension of a warrant under IC 35-33.5-2.

(8) The consolidated city may levy property taxes within the consolidated city's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy limit to provide for the payment of the expenses for the operation of the consolidated law enforcement department. The police special service district established under section 6 of this chapter may levy property taxes to provide for the payment of expenses for the operation of the consolidated law enforcement department within the territory of the police special service district. Property taxes to fund the pension obligation under IC 36-8-7.5 may be levied only by the police special service district within the police special service district. The consolidated city may not levy property taxes to fund the pension obligation under IC 36-8-7.5. Property taxes to fund the pension obligation under IC 36-8-8 for members of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who were members of the police department of the consolidated city on the effective date of the consolidation may be levied only by the police special service district within the police special service district. Property taxes to fund the pension obligation under IC 36-8-10 for members of the sheriff's pension trust and under IC 36-8-8 for members of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who were not members of the police department of the consolidated city on the effective date of the consolidation may be levied by the consolidated city within the consolidated city's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy. The assets of the consolidated city's 1953 fund and the assets of the sheriff's pension trust may not be pledged after the effective date of the consolidation as collateral for any loan.

(9) The executive of the consolidated city shall provide for an independent evaluation and performance audit, due before March 1 of the year following the adoption of the consolidation ordinance and for the following two (2) years, to determine:

(A) the amount of any cost savings, operational efficiencies, or improved service levels; and

(B) any tax shifts among taxpayers;

that result from the consolidation. The independent evaluation and performance audit must be provided to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and to the budget committee.

SECTION 439. IC 36-3-6-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 705, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 9. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (d),** the city-county legislative body shall review the proposed operating and maintenance budgets and tax levies and adopt final operating and maintenance budgets and tax levies for each of the following entities in the county:

(1) An airport authority operating under IC 8-22-3.

(2) A public library operating under IC 36-12.

(3) A capital improvement board of managers operating under IC 36-10.

(4) A public transportation corporation operating under IC 36-9-4.

(5) A health and hospital corporation established under IC 16-22-8.

(6) Any other taxing unit (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-21) that is located in the county and has a governing body that is not comprised of a majority of officials who are elected to serve on the governing body.

Except as provided in subsection (c), the city-county legislative body may reduce or modify but not increase a proposed operating and maintenance budget or tax levy under this section.

(b) The board of each entity listed in subsection (a) shall, after adoption of its proposed budget and tax levies, submit them, along with detailed accounts, to the city clerk before the first day of September of each year.

(c) The city-county legislative body **or, when subsection (d) applies, the fiscal body of an excluded city or town** shall review the issuance of bonds of an entity listed in subsection (a). Approval of the city-county legislative body **or, when subsection (d) applies, the fiscal body of an excluded city or town** is required for the issuance of bonds. The city-county legislative body **or the fiscal body of an excluded city or town** may not reduce or modify a budget or tax levy of an entity listed in subsection (a) in a manner that would:

(1) limit or restrict the rights vested in the entity to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of the entity's bonds; or

(2) in any way impair the rights or remedies of the holders of the entity's bonds.

(d) If the assessed valuation of a taxing unit is entirely contained within an excluded city or town (as described in IC 36-3-1-7) that is located in a county having a consolidated city, the governing body of the taxing unit shall submit its proposed operating and maintenance budget and tax levies to the city or town fiscal body for approval **and not the city-county legislative body. Except as provided in subsection (c), the fiscal body of the excluded city or town may reduce or modify but not increase a proposed operating and maintenance budget or tax levy under this section.**

SECTION 440. IC 36-4-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The legislative body of a municipality may, by ordinance, annex any of the following:

(1) Territory that is contiguous to the municipality.

(2) Territory that is not contiguous to the municipality and is occupied by a municipally owned or operated airport or landing field.

(3) Territory that is not contiguous to the municipality but is found by the legislative body to be occupied by a municipally owned or regulated sanitary landfill, golf course, or hospital. However, if territory annexed under this subsection ceases to be used as a municipally owned or regulated sanitary landfill, golf course, or hospital for at least one (1) year, the territory reverts to the jurisdiction of the unit having jurisdiction before the annexation if the unit that had jurisdiction over the territory still exists. If the unit no longer exists, the territory reverts to the jurisdiction of the unit that would currently have jurisdiction over the territory if the annexation had not occurred. The clerk of the municipality shall notify the offices required to receive notice of a disannexation under section 19 of this chapter when the territory reverts to the jurisdiction of the unit having jurisdiction before the annexation.

(b) This subsection applies to municipalities in a county having a population of:

(1) more than seventy-three thousand (73,000) but less than seventy-four thousand (74,000);

(2) more than seventy-one thousand four hundred (71,400) but less than seventy-three thousand (73,000);

(3) more than seventy thousand (70,000) but less than seventy-one thousand (71,000);

(4) more than forty-five thousand (45,000) but less than forty-five thousand nine hundred (45,900);

(5) more than forty thousand nine hundred (40,900) but less than forty-one thousand (41,000);

(6) more than thirty-eight thousand (38,000) but less than thirty-nine thousand (39,000);

(7) more than thirty thousand (30,000) but less than thirty thousand seven hundred (30,700);
(8) more than twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) but less than twenty-four thousand (24,000); ~~or~~
(9) more than one hundred eighty-two thousand seven hundred ninety (182,790) but less than three hundred thousand (300,000); **or**
(10) more than thirty-four thousand nine hundred fifty (34,950) but less than thirty-six thousand (36,000).

Except as provided in subsection (c), the legislative body of a municipality to which this subsection applies may, by ordinance, annex territory that is not contiguous to the municipality, has its entire area not more than two (2) miles from the municipality's boundary, is to be used for an industrial park containing one (1) or more businesses, and is either owned by the municipality or by a property owner who consents to the annexation. However, if territory annexed under this subsection is not used as an industrial park within five (5) years after the date of passage of the annexation ordinance, or if the territory ceases to be used as an industrial park for at least one (1) year, the territory reverts to the jurisdiction of the unit having jurisdiction before the annexation if the unit that had jurisdiction over the territory still exists. If the unit no longer exists, the territory reverts to the jurisdiction of the unit that would currently have jurisdiction over the territory if the annexation had not occurred. The clerk of the municipality shall notify the offices entitled to receive notice of a disannexation under section 19 of this chapter when the territory reverts to the jurisdiction of the unit having jurisdiction before the annexation.

(c) A city in a county with a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) but less than three hundred thousand (300,000) may not annex territory as prescribed in subsection (b) until the territory is zoned by the county for industrial purposes.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, territory that is annexed under subsection (b) or (h) is not considered a part of the municipality for the purposes of:
(1) annexing additional territory:
(A) in a county that is not described by clause (B); or
(B) in a county having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) but less than three hundred thousand (300,000), unless the boundaries of the noncontiguous territory become contiguous to the city, as allowed by Indiana law;
(2) expanding the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdictional area; or
(3) changing an assigned service area under IC 8-1-2.3-6(1).

(e) As used in this section, "airport" and "landing field" have the meanings prescribed by IC 8-22-1.

(f) As used in this section, "hospital" has the meaning prescribed by IC 16-18-2-179(b).

(g) An ordinance adopted under this section must assign the territory annexed by the ordinance to at least one (1) municipal legislative body district.

(h) This subsection applies to a city having a population of more than thirty-one thousand (31,000) but less than thirty-two thousand (32,000). The legislative body of a city may, by ordinance, annex territory that:
(1) is not contiguous to the city;
(2) has its entire area not more than eight (8) miles from the city's boundary;
(3) does not extend more than:
(A) one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the west;
(B) three-fourths (3/4) mile to the east;
(C) one-half (1/2) mile to the north; or
(D) one-half (1/2) mile to the south;
of an interchange of an interstate highway (as designated by the federal highway authorities) and a state highway (as designated by the state highway authorities); and
(4) is owned by the city or by a property owner that consents to the annexation.

SECTION 441. IC 36-4-8-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 15.5. (a) This section applies to:**

(1) a city in which a riverboat (as defined in IC 4-33-2-17) is docked or located or gambling games (as defined in IC 4-35-2-5) are located; and

(2) a school corporation that is located in any part in a county in which a city described in subdivision (1) is located.

(b) A city may do any of the following:

(1) Enter into one (1) or more agreements or leases with the school corporation or another public or private entity to provide for the construction or renovation of a school building that will be used by the school corporation. The agreements and leases may provide for the financing of the construction or renovation of the school building.

(2) A school building constructed or renovated as provided in subdivision (1) may be donated, sold, or leased to the school corporation under the conditions determined by the school corporation and the city.

(3) The city may use any revenues (including any gaming revenues) to pay for the construction or renovation of the school building or to finance the construction or renovation of the school building.

SECTION 442. IC 36-7-12-27, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 722, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 27. (a) Bonds issued by a unit under section 25 of this chapter may be issued as serial bonds, term bonds, or a combination of both types. The ordinance of the fiscal body authorizing bonds, notes, or warrants, or the financing agreement or the trust indenture approved by the ordinance, must provide:

(1) the manner of their execution, either by the manual or facsimile signatures of the executive of the unit and the clerk of the fiscal body;

(2) their date;

(3) their term or terms, which may not exceed forty (40) years, except as otherwise provided by subsection (e);

(4) their maximum interest rate if fixed rates are used or the manner in which the interest rate will be determined if variable or adjustable rates are used;

(5) their denominations;

(6) their form, either coupon or registered;

(7) their registration privileges;

(8) the medium of their payment;

(9) the place or places of their payment;

(10) the terms of their redemption; and

(11) any other provisions not inconsistent with this chapter.

(b) Bonds, notes, or warrants issued under section 25 of this chapter may be sold at public or private sale for the price or prices, in the manner, and at the time or times determined by the unit. The unit may advance all expenses, premiums, and commissions that it considers necessary or advantageous in connection with their issuance.

(c) The bonds, notes, or warrants and their authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery are not subject to any general statute concerning bonds, notes, or warrants of units.

(d) An action to contest the validity of bonds, notes, or warrants issued under section 25 of this chapter may not be commenced more than thirty (30) days after the adoption of the ordinance approving them under section 25 of this chapter.

(e) This subsection applies only to bonds, notes, or warrants issued under this chapter after June 30, 2008, that are wholly or partially payable from tax increment revenues derived from property taxes. The maximum term or repayment period for the bonds, notes, or warrants may not exceed:

(1) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** unless the bonds, notes, or warrants

were:
(A) issued or entered into before July 1, 2008;
(B) issued or entered into after June 30, 2008, but authorized by a resolution adopted before July 1, 2008; or
(C) issued or entered into after June 30, 2008, in order to fulfill the terms of agreements or pledges entered into before July 1, 2008, with the holders of the bonds, notes, warrants, or other contractual obligations by or with developers, lenders, or units, or otherwise prevent an impairment of the rights or remedies of the holders of the bonds, notes, warrants, or other contractual obligations; or
(2) thirty (30) years **after the date of their issuance,** if the bonds, notes, or warrants were issued after June 30, 2008, to finance:
(A) an integrated coal gasification powerplant (as defined by IC 6-3.1-29-6);
(B) a part of an integrated coal gasification powerplant (as defined by IC 6-3.1-29-6); or
(C) property used in the operation or maintenance of an integrated coal gasification powerplant (as defined by IC 6-3.1-29-6);
that received a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Indiana utility regulatory commission under IC 8-1-8.5 et seq. before July 1, 2008.

(f) The general assembly makes the following findings of fact with respect to an integrated coal gasification powerplant (as defined in IC 6-3.1-29-6) that received a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Indiana utility regulatory commission under IC 8-1-8.5 et seq. before July 1, 2008:

(1) The health, safety, general welfare, and economic and energy security of the people of the state of Indiana require as a public purpose of the state the promotion of clean energy, including clean coal, technologies in Indiana.
(2) These technologies include the integrated coal gasification powerplant contemplated by this chapter, IC 6-1.1-20-1.1, and IC 36-7-14.
(3) Investment in the integrated coal gasification powerplant contemplated by this chapter, IC 6-1.1-20-1.1, and IC 36-7-14 will result in substantial financial and other benefits to the state and its political subdivisions and the people of Indiana, including increased employment, tax revenue, and use of Indiana coal.
(4) It is in the best interest of the state and its citizens to promote and preserve financial and other incentives for the integrated coal gasification powerplant.

SECTION 443. IC 36-7-14-25.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 732, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 25.1. (a) In addition to other methods of raising money for property acquisition or redevelopment in a redevelopment project area, and in anticipation of the special tax to be levied under section 27 of this chapter, the taxes allocated under section 39 of this chapter, or other revenues of the district, or any combination of these sources, the redevelopment commission may, by resolution and subject to subsection (p), issue the bonds of the special taxing district in the name of the unit. The amount of the bonds may not exceed the total, as estimated by the commission, of all expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the acquisition and redevelopment of the property, including:

(1) the total cost of all land, rights-of-way, and other property to be acquired and redeveloped;
(2) all reasonable and necessary architectural, engineering, legal, financing, accounting, advertising, bond discount, and supervisory expenses related to the acquisition and redevelopment of the property or the issuance of bonds;
(3) capitalized interest permitted by this chapter and a debt service reserve for the bonds to the extent the redevelopment commission determines that a reserve is reasonably required; and
(4) expenses that the redevelopment commission is required or permitted to pay under IC 8-23-17.

(b) If the redevelopment commission plans to acquire different parcels of land or let different contracts for redevelopment work at approximately the same time, whether under one (1) or more resolutions, the commission may provide for the total cost in one (1) issue of bonds.

(c) The bonds must be dated as set forth in the bond resolution and negotiable, subject to the requirements of the bond resolution for registering the bonds. The resolution authorizing the bonds must state:

(1) the denominations of the bonds;

(2) the place or places at which the bonds are payable; and

(3) the term of the bonds, which may not exceed:

(A) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued before July 1, 2008;

(B) thirty (30) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued after June 30, 2008, to finance:

(i) an integrated coal gasification powerplant (as defined in IC 6-3.1-29-6);

(ii) a part of an integrated coal gasification powerplant (as defined in IC 6-3.1-29-6); or

(iii) property used in the operation or maintenance of an integrated coal gasification powerplant (as defined in IC 6-3.1-29-6);

that received a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Indiana utility regulatory commission under IC 8-1-8.5 et seq. before July 1, 2008; or

(C) twenty-five (25) years, for bonds issued after June 30, 2008, that are not described in clause (B).

The resolution may also state that the bonds are redeemable before maturity with or without a premium, as determined by the redevelopment commission.

(d) The redevelopment commission shall certify a copy of the resolution authorizing the bonds to the municipal or county fiscal officer, who shall then prepare the bonds, subject to subsection (p). The seal of the unit must be impressed on the bonds, or a facsimile of the seal must be printed on the bonds.

(e) The bonds must be executed by the appropriate officer of the unit and attested by the municipal or county fiscal officer.

(f) The bonds are exempt from taxation for all purposes.

(g) The municipal or county fiscal officer shall give notice of the sale of the bonds by publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1. The municipal fiscal officer, or county fiscal officer or executive, shall sell the bonds to the highest bidder, but may not sell them for less than ninety-seven percent (97%) of their par value. However, bonds payable solely or in part from tax proceeds allocated under section 39(b)(2) of this chapter, or other revenues of the district may be sold at a private negotiated sale.

(h) Except as provided in subsection (i), a redevelopment commission may not issue the bonds when the total issue, including bonds already issued and to be issued, exceeds two percent (2%) of the adjusted value of the taxable property in the special taxing district, as determined under IC 36-1-15.

(i) The bonds are not a corporate obligation of the unit but are an indebtedness of the taxing district. The bonds and interest are payable, as set forth in the bond resolution of the redevelopment commission:

(1) from a special tax levied upon all of the property in the taxing district, as provided by section 27 of this chapter;

(2) from the tax proceeds allocated under section 39(b)(2) of this chapter;

(3) from other revenues available to the redevelopment commission; or

(4) from a combination of the methods stated in subdivisions (1) through (3).

If the bonds are payable solely from the tax proceeds allocated under section 39(b)(2) of this chapter, other revenues of the redevelopment commission, or any combination of these sources, they may be issued in any amount without limitation.

(j) Proceeds from the sale of bonds may be used to pay the cost of interest on the bonds for a period

not to exceed five (5) years from the date of issuance.

(k) All laws relating to the giving of notice of the issuance of bonds, the giving of notice of a hearing on the appropriation of the proceeds of the bonds, the right of taxpayers to appear and be heard on the proposed appropriation, and the approval of the appropriation by the department of local government finance apply to all bonds issued under this chapter that are payable from the special benefits tax levied pursuant to section 27 of this chapter or from taxes allocated under section 39 of this chapter.

(l) All laws relating to:

(1) the filing of petitions requesting the issuance of bonds; and

(2) the right of:

(A) taxpayers and voters to remonstrate against the issuance of bonds in the case of a proposed bond issue described by IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(a); or

(B) voters to vote on the issuance of bonds in the case of a proposed bond issue described by IC 6-1.1-20-3.5(a);

apply to bonds issued under this chapter except for bonds payable solely from tax proceeds allocated under section 39(b)(2) of this chapter, other revenues of the redevelopment commission, or any combination of these sources.

(m) If a debt service reserve is created from the proceeds of bonds, the debt service reserve may be used to pay principal and interest on the bonds as provided in the bond resolution.

(n) Any amount remaining in the debt service reserve after all of the bonds of the issue for which the debt service reserve was established have matured shall be:

(1) deposited in the allocation fund established under section 39(b)(2) of this chapter; and

(2) to the extent permitted by law, transferred to the county or municipality that established the department of redevelopment for use in reducing the county's or municipality's property tax levies for debt service.

(o) If bonds are issued under this chapter that are payable solely or in part from revenues to the redevelopment commission from a project or projects, the redevelopment commission may adopt a resolution or trust indenture or enter into covenants as is customary in the issuance of revenue bonds. The resolution or trust indenture may pledge or assign the revenues from the project or projects, but may not convey or mortgage any project or parts of a project. The resolution or trust indenture may also contain any provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bond owners as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the redevelopment commission. The redevelopment commission may establish fees and charges for the use of any project and covenant with the owners of any bonds to set those fees and charges at a rate sufficient to protect the interest of the owners of the bonds. Any revenue bonds issued by the redevelopment commission that are payable solely from revenues of the commission shall contain a statement to that effect in the form of bond.

(p) If the total principal amount of bonds authorized by a resolution of the redevelopment commission adopted before July 1, 2008, is equal to or greater than three million dollars ($3,000,000), the bonds may not be issued without the approval, by resolution, of the legislative body of the unit. Bonds authorized in any principal amount by a resolution of the redevelopment commission adopted after June 30, 2008, may not be issued without the approval of the legislative body of the unit.

SECTION 444. IC 36-7-14-25.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 733, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 25.2. (a) A redevelopment commission may enter into a lease of any property that could be financed with the proceeds of bonds issued under this chapter with a lessor for a term not to exceed:

(1) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for a lease entered into before July 1, 2008; or

(2) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for a lease entered into after June 30,

2008.

The lease may provide for payments to be made by the redevelopment commission from special benefits taxes levied under section 27 of this chapter, taxes allocated under section 39 of this chapter, any other revenues available to the redevelopment commission, or any combination of these sources.

(b) A lease may provide that payments by the redevelopment commission to the lessor are required only to the extent and only for the period that the lessor is able to provide the leased facilities in accordance with the lease. The terms of each lease must be based upon the value of the facilities leased and may not create a debt of the unit or the district for purposes of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(c) A lease may be entered into by the redevelopment commission only after a public hearing by the redevelopment commission at which all interested parties are provided the opportunity to be heard. After the public hearing, the redevelopment commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the lease on behalf of the unit if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the lease will serve the public purpose of the unit and is in the best interests of its residents. Any lease approved by a resolution of the redevelopment commission must be approved by an ordinance of the fiscal body of the unit.

(d) Upon execution of a lease providing for payments by the redevelopment commission in whole or in part from the levy of special benefits taxes under section 27 of this chapter and upon approval of the lease by the unit's fiscal body, the redevelopment commission shall publish notice of the execution of the lease and its approval in accordance with IC 5-3-1. Fifty (50) or more taxpayers residing in the redevelopment district who will be affected by the lease and who may be of the opinion that no necessity exists for the execution of the lease or that the payments provided for in the lease are not fair and reasonable may file a petition in the office of the county auditor within thirty (30) days after the publication of the notice of execution and approval. The petition must set forth the petitioners' names, addresses, and objections to the lease and the facts showing that the execution of the lease is unnecessary or unwise or that the payments provided for in the lease are not fair and reasonable, as the case may be.

(e) Upon the filing of the petition, the county auditor shall immediately certify a copy of it, together with such other data as may be necessary in order to present the questions involved, to the department of local government finance. Upon receipt of the certified petition and information, the department of local government finance shall fix a time and place for a hearing in the redevelopment district, which must be not less than five (5) or more than thirty (30) days after the time is fixed. Notice of the hearing shall be given by the department of local government finance to the members of the fiscal body, to the redevelopment commission, and to the first fifty (50) petitioners on the petition by a letter signed by the commissioner or deputy commissioner of the department and enclosed with fully prepaid postage sent to those persons at their usual place of residence, at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing. The decision of the department of local government finance on the appeal, upon the necessity for the execution of the lease, and as to whether the payments under it are fair and reasonable, is final.

(f) A redevelopment commission entering into a lease payable from allocated taxes under section 39 of this chapter or other available funds of the redevelopment commission may:

(1) pledge the revenue to make payments under the lease pursuant to IC 5-1-14-4; and

(2) establish a special fund to make the payments.

(g) Lease rentals may be limited to money in the special fund so that the obligations of the redevelopment commission to make the lease rental payments are not considered debt of the unit or the district for purposes of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(h) Except as provided in this section, no approvals of any governmental body or agency are required before the redevelopment commission enters into a lease under this section.

(i) An action to contest the validity of the lease or to enjoin the performance of any of its terms and conditions must be brought within thirty (30) days after the publication of the notice of the execution

and approval of the lease. However, if the lease is payable in whole or in part from tax levies and an appeal has been taken to the department of local government finance, an action to contest the validity or enjoin the performance must be brought within thirty (30) days after the decision of the department.

(j) If a redevelopment commission exercises an option to buy a leased facility from a lessor, the redevelopment commission may subsequently sell the leased facility, without regard to any other statute, to the lessor at the end of the lease term at a price set forth in the lease or at fair market value established at the time of the sale by the redevelopment commission through auction, appraisal, or arms length negotiation. If the facility is sold at auction, after appraisal, or through negotiation, the redevelopment commission shall conduct a hearing after public notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 before the sale. Any action to contest the sale must be brought within fifteen (15) days of the hearing.

SECTION 445. IC 36-7-14-39, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2009, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 39. (a) As used in this section:

"Allocation area" means that part of a redevelopment project area to which an allocation provision of a declaratory resolution adopted under section 15 of this chapter refers for purposes of distribution and allocation of property taxes.

"Base assessed value" means the following:

(1) If an allocation provision is adopted after June 30, 1995, in a declaratory resolution or an amendment to a declaratory resolution establishing an economic development area:

(A) the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h); plus

(B) to the extent that it is not included in clause (A), the net assessed value of property that is assessed as residential property under the rules of the department of local government finance, as finally determined for any assessment date after the effective date of the allocation provision.

(2) If an allocation provision is adopted after June 30, 1997, in a declaratory resolution or an amendment to a declaratory resolution establishing a redevelopment project area:

(A) the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h); plus

(B) to the extent that it is not included in clause (A), the net assessed value of property that is assessed as residential property under the rules of the department of local government finance, as finally determined for any assessment date after the effective date of the allocation provision.

(3) If:

(A) an allocation provision adopted before June 30, 1995, in a declaratory resolution or an amendment to a declaratory resolution establishing a redevelopment project area expires after June 30, 1997; and

(B) after June 30, 1997, a new allocation provision is included in an amendment to the declaratory resolution;

the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision adopted after June 30, 1997, as adjusted under subsection (h).

(4) Except as provided in subdivision (5), for all other allocation areas, the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h).

(5) If an allocation area established in an economic development area before July 1, 1995, is expanded after June 30, 1995, the definition in subdivision (1) applies to the expanded part of the area added after June 30, 1995.

(6) If an allocation area established in a redevelopment project area before July 1, 1997, is expanded after June 30, 1997, the definition in subdivision (2) applies to the expanded part of the area added after June 30, 1997.

Except as provided in section 39.3 of this chapter, "property taxes" means taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on real property. However, upon approval by a resolution of the redevelopment commission adopted before June 1, 1987, "property taxes" also includes taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on depreciable personal property. If a redevelopment commission adopted before June 1, 1987, a resolution to include within the definition of property taxes taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on depreciable personal property that has a useful life in excess of eight (8) years, the commission may by resolution determine the percentage of taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on all depreciable personal property that will be included within the definition of property taxes. However, the percentage included must not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on all depreciable personal property.

(b) A declaratory resolution adopted under section 15 of this chapter on or before the allocation deadline determined under subsection (i) may include a provision with respect to the allocation and distribution of property taxes for the purposes and in the manner provided in this section. A declaratory resolution previously adopted may include an allocation provision by the amendment of that declaratory resolution on or before the allocation deadline determined under subsection (i) in accordance with the procedures required for its original adoption. A declaratory resolution or an amendment that establishes an allocation provision after June 30, 1995, must specify an expiration date for the allocation provision. For an allocation area established before July 1, 2008, the expiration date may not be more than thirty (30) years after the date on which the allocation provision is established. For an allocation area established after June 30, 2008, the expiration date may not be more than twenty-five (25) years after the date on which the ~~allocation provision is established.~~ **first obligation was incurred to pay principal and interest on bonds or lease rentals on leases payable from tax increment revenues.** However, with respect to bonds or other obligations that were issued before July 1, 2008, if any of the bonds or other obligations that were scheduled when issued to mature before the specified expiration date and that are payable only from allocated tax proceeds with respect to the allocation area remain outstanding as of the expiration date, the allocation provision does not expire until all of the bonds or other obligations are no longer outstanding. The allocation provision may apply to all or part of the redevelopment project area. The allocation provision must require that any property taxes subsequently levied by or for the benefit of any public body entitled to a distribution of property taxes on taxable property in the allocation area be allocated and distributed as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the proceeds of the taxes attributable to the lesser of:

(A) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(B) the base assessed value;

shall be allocated to and, when collected, paid into the funds of the respective taxing units.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subdivision (1) shall be allocated to the redevelopment district and, when collected, paid into an allocation fund for that allocation area that may be used by the redevelopment district only to do one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Pay the principal of and interest on any obligations payable solely from allocated tax proceeds which are incurred by the redevelopment district for the purpose of financing or refinancing the redevelopment of that allocation area.

(B) Establish, augment, or restore the debt service reserve for bonds payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area.

(C) Pay the principal of and interest on bonds payable from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area and from the special tax levied under section 27 of this chapter.
(D) Pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued by the unit to pay for local public improvements that are physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area.
(E) Pay premiums on the redemption before maturity of bonds payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area.
(F) Make payments on leases payable from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area under section 25.2 of this chapter.
(G) Reimburse the unit for expenditures made by it for local public improvements (which include buildings, parking facilities, and other items described in section 25.1(a) of this chapter) that are physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area.
(H) Reimburse the unit for rentals paid by it for a building or parking facility that is physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area under any lease entered into under IC 36-1-10.
(I) For property taxes first due and payable before January 1, 2009, pay all or a part of a property tax replacement credit to taxpayers in an allocation area as determined by the redevelopment commission. This credit equals the amount determined under the following STEPS for each taxpayer in a taxing district (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-20) that contains all or part of the allocation area:
STEP ONE: Determine that part of the sum of the amounts under IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(1)(A), IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(2), IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(3), IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(4), and IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(5) that is attributable to the taxing district.
STEP TWO: Divide:
(i) that part of each county's eligible property tax replacement amount (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) for that year as determined under IC 6-1.1-21-4 that is attributable to the taxing district; by
(ii) the STEP ONE sum.
STEP THREE: Multiply:
(i) the STEP TWO quotient; times
(ii) the total amount of the taxpayer's taxes (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) levied in the taxing district that have been allocated during that year to an allocation fund under this section.
If not all the taxpayers in an allocation area receive the credit in full, each taxpayer in the allocation area is entitled to receive the same proportion of the credit. A taxpayer may not receive a credit under this section and a credit under section 39.5 of this chapter (before its repeal) in the same year.
(J) Pay expenses incurred by the redevelopment commission for local public improvements that are in the allocation area or serving the allocation area. Public improvements include buildings, parking facilities, and other items described in section 25.1(a) of this chapter.
(K) Reimburse public and private entities for expenses incurred in training employees of industrial facilities that are located:
(i) in the allocation area; and
(ii) on a parcel of real property that has been classified as industrial property under the rules of the department of local government finance.
However, the total amount of money spent for this purpose in any year may not exceed the total amount of money in the allocation fund that is attributable to property taxes paid by the industrial facilities described in this clause. The reimbursements under this clause must be made within three (3) years after the date on which the investments that are the basis for the increment financing are made.
(L) Pay the costs of carrying out an eligible efficiency project (as defined in IC 36-9-41-1.5)

within the unit that established the redevelopment commission. However, property tax proceeds may be used under this clause to pay the costs of carrying out an eligible efficiency project only if those property tax proceeds exceed the amount necessary to do the following:

(i) Make, when due, any payments required under clauses (A) through (K), including any payments of principal and interest on bonds and other obligations payable under this subdivision, any payments of premiums under this subdivision on the redemption before maturity of bonds, and any payments on leases payable under this subdivision.

(ii) Make any reimbursements required under this subdivision.

(iii) Pay any expenses required under this subdivision.

(iv) Establish, augment, or restore any debt service reserve under this subdivision.

The allocation fund may not be used for operating expenses of the commission.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (g), before July 15 of each year the commission shall do the following:

(A) Determine the amount, if any, by which the assessed value of the taxable property in the allocation area for the most recent assessment date minus the base assessed value, when multiplied by the estimated tax rate of the allocation area, will exceed the amount of assessed value needed to produce the property taxes necessary to make, when due, principal and interest payments on bonds described in subdivision (2) plus the amount necessary for other purposes described in subdivision (2).

(B) Provide a written notice to the county auditor, the fiscal body of the county or municipality that established the department of redevelopment, and the officers who are authorized to fix budgets, tax rates, and tax levies under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for each of the other taxing units that is wholly or partly located within the allocation area. The notice must:

(i) state the amount, if any, of excess assessed value that the commission has determined may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1); or

(ii) state that the commission has determined that there is no excess assessed value that may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1).

The county auditor shall allocate to the respective taxing units the amount, if any, of excess assessed value determined by the commission. The commission may not authorize an allocation of assessed value to the respective taxing units under this subdivision if to do so would endanger the interests of the holders of bonds described in subdivision (2) or lessors under section 25.3 of this chapter.

(c) For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing unit or units, the assessed value of taxable property in a territory in the allocation area that is annexed by any taxing unit after the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(2) the base assessed value.

(d) Property tax proceeds allocable to the redevelopment district under subsection (b)(2) may, subject to subsection (b)(3), be irrevocably pledged by the redevelopment district for payment as set forth in subsection (b)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, each assessor shall, upon petition of the redevelopment commission, reassess the taxable property situated upon or in, or added to, the allocation area, effective on the next assessment date after the petition.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the assessed value of all taxable property in the allocation area, for purposes of tax limitation, property tax replacement, and formulation of the budget, tax rate, and tax levy for each political subdivision in which the property is located is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property as valued without regard to this section; or

(2) the base assessed value.

(g) If any part of the allocation area is located in an enterprise zone created under IC 5-28-15, the unit that designated the allocation area shall create funds as specified in this subsection. A unit that has obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall establish an allocation fund for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) and a special zone fund. Such a unit shall, until the end of the enterprise zone phase out period, deposit each year in the special zone fund any amount in the allocation fund derived from property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) from property located in the enterprise zone that exceeds the amount sufficient for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) for the year. The amount sufficient for purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) for the year shall be determined based on the pro rata portion of such current property tax proceeds from the part of the enterprise zone that is within the allocation area as compared to all such current property tax proceeds derived from the allocation area. A unit that has no obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall establish a special zone fund and deposit all the property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) in the fund derived from property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) from property located in the enterprise zone. The unit that creates the special zone fund shall use the fund (based on the recommendations of the urban enterprise association) for programs in job training, job enrichment, and basic skill development that are designed to benefit residents and employers in the enterprise zone or other purposes specified in subsection (b)(2), except that where reference is made in subsection (b)(2) to allocation area it shall refer for purposes of payments from the special zone fund only to that part of the allocation area that is also located in the enterprise zone. Those programs shall reserve at least one-half (1/2) of their enrollment in any session for residents of the enterprise zone.

(h) The state board of accounts and department of local government finance shall make the rules and prescribe the forms and procedures that they consider expedient for the implementation of this chapter. After each general reassessment under IC 6-1.1-4, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value one (1) time to neutralize any effect of the general reassessment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment district under this section. After each annual adjustment under IC 6-1.1-4-4.5, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value one (1) time to neutralize any effect of the annual adjustment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment district under this section. However, the adjustments under this subsection may not include the effect of property tax abatements under IC 6-1.1-12.1, and these adjustments may not produce less property tax proceeds allocable to the redevelopment district under subsection (b)(2) than would otherwise have been received if the general reassessment or annual adjustment had not occurred. The department of local government finance may prescribe procedures for county and township officials to follow to assist the department in making the adjustments.

(i) The allocation deadline referred to in subsection (b) is determined in the following manner:

(1) The initial allocation deadline is December 31, 2011.

(2) Subject to subdivision (3), the initial allocation deadline and subsequent allocation deadlines are automatically extended in increments of five (5) years, so that allocation deadlines subsequent to the initial allocation deadline fall on December 31, 2016, and December 31 of each fifth year thereafter.

(3) At least one (1) year before the date of an allocation deadline determined under subdivision (2), the general assembly may enact a law that:

(A) terminates the automatic extension of allocation deadlines under subdivision (2); and

(B) specifically designates a particular date as the final allocation deadline.

SECTION 446. IC 36-7-15.1-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 751, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 17. (a) In addition to other methods of raising money for property acquisition or redevelopment in a redevelopment project area,

and in anticipation of the special tax to be levied under section 19 of this chapter, the taxes allocated under section 26 of this chapter, or other revenues of the redevelopment district, the commission may, by resolution, issue the bonds of the redevelopment district in the name of the consolidated city and in accordance with IC 36-3-5-8. The amount of the bonds may not exceed the total, as estimated by the commission, of all expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the acquisition and redevelopment of the property, including:

(1) the total cost of all land, rights-of-way, and other property to be acquired and redeveloped;

(2) all reasonable and necessary architectural, engineering, legal, financing, accounting, advertising, bond discount, and supervisory expenses related to the acquisition and redevelopment of the property or the issuance of bonds;

(3) capitalized interest permitted in this chapter and a debt service reserve for the bonds, to the extent that the redevelopment commission determines that a reserve is reasonably required;

(4) the total cost of all clearing and construction work provided for in the resolution; and

(5) expenses that the commission is required or permitted to pay under IC 8-23-17.

(b) If the commission plans to acquire different parcels of land or let different contracts for redevelopment work at approximately the same time, whether under one (1) or more resolutions, the commission may provide for the total cost in one (1) issue of bonds.

(c) The bonds must be dated as set forth in the bond resolution and negotiable subject to the requirements of the bond resolution for the registration of the bonds. The resolution authorizing the bonds must state:

(1) the denominations of the bonds;

(2) the place or places at which the bonds are payable; and

(3) the term of the bonds, which may not exceed:

(A) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued before July 1, 2008; or

(B) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued after June 30, 2008.

The resolution may also state that the bonds are redeemable before maturity with or without a premium, as determined by the commission.

(d) The commission shall certify a copy of the resolution authorizing the bonds to the fiscal officer of the consolidated city, who shall then prepare the bonds. The seal of the unit must be impressed on the bonds, or a facsimile of the seal must be printed on the bonds.

(e) The bonds shall be executed by the city executive and attested by the fiscal officer. The interest coupons, if any, shall be executed by the facsimile signature of the fiscal officer.

(f) The bonds are exempt from taxation as provided by IC 6-8-5.

(g) The city fiscal officer shall sell the bonds according to law. Notwithstanding IC 36-3-5-8, bonds payable solely or in part from tax proceeds allocated under section 26(b)(2) of this chapter or other revenues of the district may be sold at private negotiated sale and at a price or prices not less than ninety-seven percent (97%) of the par value.

(h) The bonds are not a corporate obligation of the city but are an indebtedness of the redevelopment district. The bonds and interest are payable:

(1) from a special tax levied upon all of the property in the redevelopment district, as provided by section 19 of this chapter;

(2) from the tax proceeds allocated under section 26(b)(2) of this chapter;

(3) from other revenues available to the commission; or

(4) from a combination of the methods stated in subdivisions (1) through (3);

and from any revenues of the designated project. If the bonds are payable solely from the tax proceeds allocated under section 26(b)(2) of this chapter, other revenues of the redevelopment commission, or any combination of these sources, they may be issued in any amount without limitation.

(i) Proceeds from the sale of the bonds may be used to pay the cost of interest on the bonds for a

period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of issue.

(j) Notwithstanding IC 36-3-5-8, the laws relating to the filing of petitions requesting the issuance of bonds and the right of taxpayers and voters to remonstrate against, or vote on, the issuance of bonds applicable to bonds issued under this chapter do not apply to bonds payable solely or in part from tax proceeds allocated under section 26(b)(2) of this chapter, other revenues of the commission, or any combination of these sources.

(k) If bonds are issued under this chapter that are payable solely or in part from revenues to the commission from a project or projects, the commission may adopt a resolution or trust indenture or enter into covenants as is customary in the issuance of revenue bonds. The resolution or trust indenture may pledge or assign the revenues from the project or projects, but may not convey or mortgage any project or parts of a project. The resolution or trust indenture may also contain any provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bond owners as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the commission. The commission may establish fees and charges for the use of any project and covenant with the owners of any bonds to set those fees and charges at a rate sufficient to protect the interest of the owners of the bonds. Any revenue bonds issued by the commission that are payable solely from revenues of the commission must contain a statement to that effect in the form of bond.

SECTION 447. IC 36-7-15.1-17.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 752, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 17.1. (a) A commission may enter into a lease of any property that may be financed with the proceeds of bonds issued under this chapter with a lessor for a term not to exceed:

(1) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for a lease entered into before July 1, 2008; or

(2) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for a lease entered into after June 30, 2008.

The lease may provide for payments to be made by the commission from special benefits taxes levied under section 19 of this chapter, taxes allocated under section 26 of this chapter, any other revenue available to the commission, or any combination of these sources.

(b) A lease may provide that payments by the commission to the lessor are required only to the extent and only for the period that the lessor is able to provide the leased facilities in accordance with the lease. The terms of each lease must be based upon the value of the facilities leased and may not create a debt of the unit or the district for purposes of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(c) A lease may be entered into by the commission only after a public hearing by the commission at which all interested parties are given the opportunity to be heard. Notice of the hearing must be given by publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1. After the public hearing, the commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the lease on behalf of the unit if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the lease will serve the public purpose of the unit and is in the best interests of its residents. Any lease approved by a resolution of the commission must be approved by an ordinance of the fiscal body of the unit.

(d) Upon execution of a lease providing for payments by the commission in whole or in part from the levy of special benefits taxes under section 19 of this chapter and upon approval of the lease by the fiscal body, the commission shall publish notice of the execution of the lease and its approval in accordance with IC 5-3-1. Fifty (50) or more taxpayers residing in the district who will be affected by the lease and who may be of the opinion that no necessity exists for the execution of the lease or that the payments provided for in the lease are not fair and reasonable may file a petition in the office of the county auditor within thirty (30) days after the publication of the notice of execution and approval. The petition must set forth the petitioners' names, addresses, and objections to the lease and the facts showing that the execution of the lease is unnecessary or unwise or that the payments provided for in the lease are not fair and reasonable, as the case may be. Upon the filing of the petition, the county

auditor shall immediately certify a copy of it, together with such other data as may be necessary in order to present the questions involved, to the department of local government finance. Upon receipt of the certified petition and information, the department of local government finance shall fix a time and place for the hearing in the redevelopment district, which must be not less than five (5) or more than thirty (30) days after the time for the hearing is fixed. Notice of the hearing shall be given by the department of local government finance to the members of the fiscal body, to the commission, and to the first fifty (50) petitioners on the petition by a letter signed by the commissioner or deputy commissioner of the department and enclosed with fully prepaid postage sent to those persons at their usual place of residence, at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing. The decision of the department of local government finance on the appeal, upon the necessity for the execution of the lease and as to whether the payments under it are fair and reasonable, is final.

(e) A commission entering into a lease payable from allocated taxes under section 26 of this chapter or revenues or other available funds of the commission may:

(1) pledge the revenue to make payments under the lease pursuant to IC 5-1-14-4; and

(2) establish a special fund to make the payments.

Lease rentals may be limited to money in the special fund so that the obligations of the commission to make the lease rental payments are not considered a debt of the unit or the district for purposes of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(f) Except as provided in this section, no approvals of any governmental body or agency are required before the commission enters into a lease under this section.

(g) An action to contest the validity of the lease or to enjoin the performance of any of its terms and conditions must be brought within thirty (30) days after the publication of the notice of the execution and approval of the lease. However, if the lease is payable in whole or in part from tax levies and an appeal has been taken to the department of local government finance, an action to contest the validity or to enjoin performance must be brought within thirty (30) days after the decision of the department.

(h) If a commission exercises an option to buy a leased facility from a lessor, the commission may subsequently sell the leased facility, without regard to any other statute, to the lessor at the end of the lease term at a price set forth in the lease or at fair market value established at the time of the sale by the commission through auction, appraisal, or arms length negotiation. If the facility is sold at auction, after appraisal, or through negotiation, the commission shall conduct a hearing after public notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 before the sale. Any action to contest the sale must be brought within fifteen (15) days after the hearing.

SECTION 448. IC 36-7-15.1-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2009, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 26. (a) As used in this section:

"Allocation area" means that part of a redevelopment project area to which an allocation provision of a resolution adopted under section 8 of this chapter refers for purposes of distribution and allocation of property taxes.

"Base assessed value" means the following:

(1) If an allocation provision is adopted after June 30, 1995, in a declaratory resolution or an amendment to a declaratory resolution establishing an economic development area:

(A) the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h); plus

(B) to the extent that it is not included in clause (A), the net assessed value of property that is assessed as residential property under the rules of the department of local government finance, as finally determined for any assessment date after the effective date of the allocation provision.

(2) If an allocation provision is adopted after June 30, 1997, in a declaratory resolution or an amendment to a declaratory resolution establishing a redevelopment project area:

(A) the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h); plus

(B) to the extent that it is not included in clause (A), the net assessed value of property that is assessed as residential property under the rules of the department of local government finance, as finally determined for any assessment date after the effective date of the allocation provision.

(3) If:

(A) an allocation provision adopted before June 30, 1995, in a declaratory resolution or an amendment to a declaratory resolution establishing a redevelopment project area expires after June 30, 1997; and

(B) after June 30, 1997, a new allocation provision is included in an amendment to the declaratory resolution;

the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision adopted after June 30, 1997, as adjusted under subsection (h).

(4) Except as provided in subdivision (5), for all other allocation areas, the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h).

(5) If an allocation area established in an economic development area before July 1, 1995, is expanded after June 30, 1995, the definition in subdivision (1) applies to the expanded part of the area added after June 30, 1995.

(6) If an allocation area established in a redevelopment project area before July 1, 1997, is expanded after June 30, 1997, the definition in subdivision (2) applies to the expanded part of the area added after June 30, 1997.

Except as provided in section 26.2 of this chapter, "property taxes" means taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on real property. However, upon approval by a resolution of the redevelopment commission adopted before June 1, 1987, "property taxes" also includes taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on depreciable personal property. If a redevelopment commission adopted before June 1, 1987, a resolution to include within the definition of property taxes taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on depreciable personal property that has a useful life in excess of eight (8) years, the commission may by resolution determine the percentage of taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on all depreciable personal property that will be included within the definition of property taxes. However, the percentage included must not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on all depreciable personal property.

(b) A resolution adopted under section 8 of this chapter on or before the allocation deadline determined under subsection (i) may include a provision with respect to the allocation and distribution of property taxes for the purposes and in the manner provided in this section. A resolution previously adopted may include an allocation provision by the amendment of that resolution on or before the allocation deadline determined under subsection (i) in accordance with the procedures required for its original adoption. A declaratory resolution or an amendment that establishes an allocation provision after June 30, 1995, must specify an expiration date for the allocation provision. For an allocation area established before July 1, 2008, the expiration date may not be more than thirty (30) years after the date on which the allocation provision is established. For an allocation area established after June 30, 2008, the expiration date may not be more than twenty-five (25) years after the date on which the ~~allocation provision is established.~~ **first obligation was incurred to pay principal and interest on bonds or lease rentals on leases payable from tax increment revenues.** However, with respect to bonds or other obligations that were issued before July 1, 2008, if any of the bonds or other obligations that were scheduled when issued to mature before the specified expiration date and that are payable

only from allocated tax proceeds with respect to the allocation area remain outstanding as of the expiration date, the allocation provision does not expire until all of the bonds or other obligations are no longer outstanding. The allocation provision may apply to all or part of the redevelopment project area. The allocation provision must require that any property taxes subsequently levied by or for the benefit of any public body entitled to a distribution of property taxes on taxable property in the allocation area be allocated and distributed as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the proceeds of the taxes attributable to the lesser of:

(A) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(B) the base assessed value;

shall be allocated to and, when collected, paid into the funds of the respective taxing units.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subdivision (1) shall be allocated to the redevelopment district and, when collected, paid into a special fund for that allocation area that may be used by the redevelopment district only to do one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Pay the principal of and interest on any obligations payable solely from allocated tax proceeds that are incurred by the redevelopment district for the purpose of financing or refinancing the redevelopment of that allocation area.

(B) Establish, augment, or restore the debt service reserve for bonds payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area.

(C) Pay the principal of and interest on bonds payable from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area and from the special tax levied under section 19 of this chapter.

(D) Pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued by the consolidated city to pay for local public improvements that are physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area.

(E) Pay premiums on the redemption before maturity of bonds payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area.

(F) Make payments on leases payable from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area under section 17.1 of this chapter.

(G) Reimburse the consolidated city for expenditures for local public improvements (which include buildings, parking facilities, and other items set forth in section 17 of this chapter) that are physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area.

(H) Reimburse the unit for rentals paid by it for a building or parking facility that is physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area under any lease entered into under IC 36-1-10.

(I) Reimburse public and private entities for expenses incurred in training employees of industrial facilities that are located:

(i) in the allocation area; and

(ii) on a parcel of real property that has been classified as industrial property under the rules of the department of local government finance.

However, the total amount of money spent for this purpose in any year may not exceed the total amount of money in the allocation fund that is attributable to property taxes paid by the industrial facilities described in this clause. The reimbursements under this clause must be made within three (3) years after the date on which the investments that are the basis for the increment financing are made.

(J) Pay the costs of carrying out an eligible efficiency project (as defined in IC 36-9-41-1.5) within the unit that established the redevelopment commission. However, property tax proceeds may be used under this clause to pay the costs of carrying out an eligible efficiency

project only if those property tax proceeds exceed the amount necessary to do the following:

(i) Make, when due, any payments required under clauses (A) through (I), including any payments of principal and interest on bonds and other obligations payable under this subdivision, any payments of premiums under this subdivision on the redemption before maturity of bonds, and any payments on leases payable under this subdivision.

(ii) Make any reimbursements required under this subdivision.

(iii) Pay any expenses required under this subdivision.

(iv) Establish, augment, or restore any debt service reserve under this subdivision.

The special fund may not be used for operating expenses of the commission.

(3) Before July 15 of each year, the commission shall do the following:

(A) Determine the amount, if any, by which the assessed value of the taxable property in the allocation area for the most recent assessment date minus the base assessed value, when multiplied by the estimated tax rate of the allocation area, will exceed the amount of assessed value needed to provide the property taxes necessary to make, when due, principal and interest payments on bonds described in subdivision (2) plus the amount necessary for other purposes described in subdivision (2) and subsection (g).

(B) Provide a written notice to the county auditor, the legislative body of the consolidated city, and the officers who are authorized to fix budgets, tax rates, and tax levies under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for each of the other taxing units that is wholly or partly located within the allocation area. The notice must:

(i) state the amount, if any, of excess assessed value that the commission has determined may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1); or

(ii) state that the commission has determined that there is no excess assessed value that may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1).

The county auditor shall allocate to the respective taxing units the amount, if any, of excess assessed value determined by the commission. The commission may not authorize an allocation to the respective taxing units under this subdivision if to do so would endanger the interests of the holders of bonds described in subdivision (2).

(c) For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing unit or units, the assessed value of taxable property in a territory in the allocation area that is annexed by any taxing unit after the effective date of the allocation provision of the resolution is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(2) the base assessed value.

(d) Property tax proceeds allocable to the redevelopment district under subsection (b)(2) may, subject to subsection (b)(3), be irrevocably pledged by the redevelopment district for payment as set forth in subsection (b)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, each assessor shall, upon petition of the commission, reassess the taxable property situated upon or in, or added to, the allocation area, effective on the next assessment date after the petition.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the assessed value of all taxable property in the allocation area, for purposes of tax limitation, property tax replacement, and formulation of the budget, tax rate, and tax levy for each political subdivision in which the property is located is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property as valued without regard to this section; or

(2) the base assessed value.

(g) If any part of the allocation area is located in an enterprise zone created under IC 5-28-15, the unit that designated the allocation area shall create funds as specified in this subsection. A unit that has obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall

establish an allocation fund for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) and a special zone fund. Such a unit shall, until the end of the enterprise zone phase out period, deposit each year in the special zone fund the amount in the allocation fund derived from property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) from property located in the enterprise zone that exceeds the amount sufficient for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) for the year. A unit that has no obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall establish a special zone fund and deposit all the property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) in the fund derived from property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) from property located in the enterprise zone. The unit that creates the special zone fund shall use the fund, based on the recommendations of the urban enterprise association, for one (1) or more of the following purposes:

(1) To pay for programs in job training, job enrichment, and basic skill development designed to benefit residents and employers in the enterprise zone. The programs must reserve at least one-half (1/2) of the enrollment in any session for residents of the enterprise zone.

(2) To make loans and grants for the purpose of stimulating business activity in the enterprise zone or providing employment for enterprise zone residents in the enterprise zone. These loans and grants may be made to the following:

(A) Businesses operating in the enterprise zone.

(B) Businesses that will move their operations to the enterprise zone if such a loan or grant is made.

(3) To provide funds to carry out other purposes specified in subsection (b)(2). However, where reference is made in subsection (b)(2) to the allocation area, the reference refers for purposes of payments from the special zone fund only to that part of the allocation area that is also located in the enterprise zone.

(h) The state board of accounts and department of local government finance shall make the rules and prescribe the forms and procedures that they consider expedient for the implementation of this chapter. After each general reassessment under IC 6-1.1-4, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value one (1) time to neutralize any effect of the general reassessment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment district under this section. After each annual adjustment under IC 6-1.1-4-4.5, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value to neutralize any effect of the annual adjustment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment district under this section. However, the adjustments under this subsection may not include the effect of property tax abatements under IC 6-1.1-12.1, and these adjustments may not produce less property tax proceeds allocable to the redevelopment district under subsection (b)(2) than would otherwise have been received if the general reassessment or annual adjustment had not occurred. The department of local government finance may prescribe procedures for county and township officials to follow to assist the department in making the adjustments.

(i) The allocation deadline referred to in subsection (b) is determined in the following manner:

(1) The initial allocation deadline is December 31, 2011.

(2) Subject to subdivision (3), the initial allocation deadline and subsequent allocation deadlines are automatically extended in increments of five (5) years, so that allocation deadlines subsequent to the initial allocation deadline fall on December 31, 2016, and December 31 of each fifth year thereafter.

(3) At least one (1) year before the date of an allocation deadline determined under subdivision (2), the general assembly may enact a law that:

(A) terminates the automatic extension of allocation deadlines under subdivision (2); and

(B) specifically designates a particular date as the final allocation deadline.

SECTION 449. IC 36-7-15.1-45, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 762, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 45. (a) In addition to other

methods of raising money for property acquisition or redevelopment in a redevelopment project area, and in anticipation of the special tax to be levied under section 50 of this chapter, the taxes allocated under section 53 of this chapter, or other revenues of the redevelopment district, a commission may, by resolution, issue the bonds of its redevelopment district in the name of the excluded city. The amount of the bonds may not exceed the total, as estimated by the commission, of all expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the acquisition and redevelopment of the property, including:

(1) the total cost of all land, rights-of-way, and other property to be acquired and redeveloped;

(2) all reasonable and necessary architectural, engineering, legal, financing, accounting, advertising, bond discount, and supervisory expenses related to the acquisition and redevelopment of the property or the issuance of bonds;

(3) capitalized interest permitted in this chapter and a debt service reserve for the bonds, to the extent that the redevelopment commission determines that a reserve is reasonably required;

(4) the total cost of all clearing and construction work provided for in the resolution; and

(5) expenses that the commission is required or permitted to pay under IC 8-23-17.

(b) If a commission plans to acquire different parcels of land or let different contracts for redevelopment work at approximately the same time, whether under one (1) or more resolutions, a commission may provide for the total cost in one (1) issue of bonds.

(c) The bonds must be dated as set forth in the bond resolution and negotiable subject to the requirements concerning registration of the bonds. The resolution authorizing the bonds must state:

(1) the denominations of the bonds;

(2) the place or places at which the bonds are payable; and

(3) the term of the bonds, which may not exceed:

(A) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued before July 1, 2008; or

(B) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued after June 30, 2008.

The resolution may also state that the bonds are redeemable before maturity with or without a premium, as determined by the commission.

(d) The commission shall certify a copy of the resolution authorizing the bonds to the fiscal officer of the excluded city, who shall then prepare the bonds. The seal of the unit must be impressed on the bonds, or a facsimile of the seal must be printed on the bonds.

(e) The bonds shall be executed by the excluded city executive and attested by the excluded city fiscal officer. The interest coupons, if any, shall be executed by the facsimile signature of the excluded city fiscal officer.

(f) The bonds are exempt from taxation as provided by IC 6-8-5.

(g) The excluded city fiscal officer shall sell the bonds according to law. Bonds payable solely or in part from tax proceeds allocated under section 53(b)(2) of this chapter or other revenues of the district may be sold at private negotiated sale and at a price or prices not less than ninety-seven percent (97%) of the par value.

(h) The bonds are not a corporate obligation of the excluded city but are an indebtedness of the redevelopment district. The bonds and interest are payable:

(1) from a special tax levied upon all of the property in the redevelopment district, as provided by section 50 of this chapter;

(2) from the tax proceeds allocated under section 53(b)(2) of this chapter;

(3) from other revenues available to the commission; or

(4) from a combination of the methods described in subdivisions (1) through (3);

and from any revenues of the designated project. If the bonds are payable solely from the tax proceeds allocated under section 53(b)(2) of this chapter, other revenues of the redevelopment commission, or any combination of these sources, they may be issued in any amount without limitation.

(i) Proceeds from the sale of the bonds may be used to pay the cost of interest on the bonds for a

period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of issue.

(j) The laws relating to the filing of petitions requesting the issuance of bonds and the right of taxpayers and voters to remonstrate against, or vote on, the issuance of bonds applicable to bonds issued under this chapter do not apply to bonds payable solely or in part from tax proceeds allocated under section 53(b)(2) of this chapter, other revenues of the commission, or any combination of these sources.

(k) If bonds are issued under this chapter that are payable solely or in part from revenues to a commission from a project or projects, a commission may adopt a resolution or trust indenture or enter into covenants as is customary in the issuance of revenue bonds. The resolution or trust indenture may pledge or assign the revenues from the project or projects but may not convey or mortgage any project or parts of a project. The resolution or trust indenture may also contain any provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bond owners as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the commission. The commission may establish fees and charges for the use of any project and covenant with the owners of bonds to set those fees and charges at a rate sufficient to protect the interest of the owners of the bonds. Any revenue bonds issued by the commission that are payable solely from revenues of the commission must contain a statement to that effect in the form of bond.

SECTION 450. IC 36-7-15.1-46, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 763, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 46. (a) A commission may enter into a lease of any property that may be financed with the proceeds of bonds issued under section 45 of this chapter with a lessor for a term not to exceed:

(1) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for a lease entered into before July 1, 2008; or

(2) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for a lease entered into after June 30, 2008.

The lease may provide for payments to be made by the commission from special benefits taxes levied under section 50 of this chapter, taxes allocated under section 53 of this chapter, any other revenue available to the commission, or any combination of these sources.

(b) A lease may provide that payments by the commission to the lessor are required only to the extent and only for the period that the lessor is able to provide the leased facilities in accordance with the lease. The terms of each lease must be based upon the value of the facilities leased and may not create a debt of the unit or the district for purposes of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(c) A lease may be entered into by the commission only after a public hearing by the commission at which all interested parties are given the opportunity to be heard. Notice of the hearing must be given by publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1. After the public hearing, the commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the lease on behalf of the unit if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the lease will serve the public purpose of the unit and is in the best interests of its residents. Any lease approved by a resolution of the commission must be approved by an ordinance of the fiscal body of the excluded city.

(d) Upon execution of a lease providing for payments by the commission in whole or in part from the levy of special benefits taxes under section 50 of this chapter and upon approval of the lease by the fiscal body, the commission shall publish notice of the execution of the lease and its approval in accordance with IC 5-3-1. Fifty (50) or more taxpayers residing in the district who will be affected by the lease and who may be of the opinion that no necessity exists for the execution of the lease or that the payments provided for in the lease are not fair and reasonable may file a petition in the office of the county auditor within thirty (30) days after the publication of the notice of execution and approval. The petition must set forth the petitioners' names, addresses, and objections to the lease and the facts showing that the execution of the lease is unnecessary or unwise or that the payments provided for in the lease are not fair and reasonable, as the case may be. Upon the filing of the petition, the county

auditor shall immediately certify a copy of the petition, together with such other data as may be necessary in order to present the questions involved, to the department of local government finance. Upon receipt of the certified petition and information, the department of local government finance shall fix a time and place for the hearing in the redevelopment district, which must not be less than five (5) or more than thirty (30) days after the time for the hearing is fixed. Notice of the hearing shall be given by the department of local government finance to the members of the fiscal body, to the commission, and to the first fifty (50) petitioners on the petition by a letter signed by the commissioner or deputy commissioner of the department and enclosed with fully prepaid postage sent to those persons at their usual place of residence, at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing. The decision of the department of local government finance on the appeal, upon the necessity for the execution of the lease and as to whether the payments under it are fair and reasonable, is final.

(e) A commission entering into a lease payable from allocated taxes under section 53 of this chapter or revenues or other available funds of the commission may:

(1) pledge the revenue to make payments under the lease as provided in IC 5-1-14-4; and

(2) establish a special fund to make the payments.

Lease rentals may be limited to money in the special fund so that the obligations of the commission to make the lease rental payments are not considered a debt of the unit or the district for purposes of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(f) Except as provided in this section, no approvals of any governmental body or agency are required before the commission enters into a lease under this section.

(g) An action to contest the validity of the lease or to enjoin the performance of any of its terms and conditions must be brought within thirty (30) days after the publication of the notice of the execution and approval of the lease. However, if the lease is payable in whole or in part from tax levies and an appeal has been taken to the department of local government finance, an action to contest the validity or to enjoin performance must be brought within thirty (30) days after the decision of the department of local government finance.

(h) If a commission exercises an option to buy a leased facility from a lessor, the commission may subsequently sell the leased facility, without regard to any other statute, to the lessor at the end of the lease term at a price set forth in the lease or at fair market value established at the time of the sale by the commission through auction, appraisal, or arms length negotiation. If the facility is sold at auction, after appraisal, or through negotiation, the commission shall conduct a hearing after public notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 before the sale. Any action to contest the sale must be brought within fifteen (15) days after the hearing.

SECTION 451. IC 36-7-15.1-53, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 765, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: Sec. 53. (a) As used in this section:

"Allocation area" means that part of a redevelopment project area to which an allocation provision of a resolution adopted under section 40 of this chapter refers for purposes of distribution and allocation of property taxes.

"Base assessed value" means:

(1) the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h); plus

(2) to the extent that it is not included in subdivision (1), the net assessed value of property that is assessed as residential property under the rules of the department of local government finance, as finally determined for any assessment date after the effective date of the allocation provision.

Except as provided in section 55 of this chapter, "property taxes" means taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on real property.

(b) A resolution adopted under section 40 of this chapter on or before the allocation deadline

determined under subsection (i) may include a provision with respect to the allocation and distribution of property taxes for the purposes and in the manner provided in this section. A resolution previously adopted may include an allocation provision by the amendment of that resolution on or before the allocation deadline determined under subsection (i) in accordance with the procedures required for its original adoption. A declaratory resolution or an amendment that establishes an allocation provision must be approved by resolution of the legislative body of the excluded city and must specify an expiration date for the allocation provision. For an allocation area established before July 1, 2008, the expiration date may not be more than thirty (30) years after the date on which the allocation provision is established. For an allocation area established after June 30, 2008, the expiration date may not be more than twenty-five (25) years after the date on which the ~~allocation provision is established.~~ **first obligation was incurred to pay principal and interest on bonds or lease rentals on leases payable from tax increment revenues.** However, with respect to bonds or other obligations that were issued before July 1, 2008, if any of the bonds or other obligations that were scheduled when issued to mature before the specified expiration date and that are payable only from allocated tax proceeds with respect to the allocation area remain outstanding as of the expiration date, the allocation provision does not expire until all of the bonds or other obligations are no longer outstanding. The allocation provision may apply to all or part of the redevelopment project area. The allocation provision must require that any property taxes subsequently levied by or for the benefit of any public body entitled to a distribution of property taxes on taxable property in the allocation area be allocated and distributed as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the proceeds of the taxes attributable to the lesser of:

(A) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(B) the base assessed value;

shall be allocated to and, when collected, paid into the funds of the respective taxing units.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subdivision (1) shall be allocated to the redevelopment district and, when collected, paid into a special fund for that allocation area that may be used by the redevelopment district only to do one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Pay the principal of and interest on any obligations payable solely from allocated tax proceeds that are incurred by the redevelopment district for the purpose of financing or refinancing the redevelopment of that allocation area.

(B) Establish, augment, or restore the debt service reserve for bonds payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area.

(C) Pay the principal of and interest on bonds payable from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area and from the special tax levied under section 50 of this chapter.

(D) Pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued by the excluded city to pay for local public improvements that are physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area.

(E) Pay premiums on the redemption before maturity of bonds payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area.

(F) Make payments on leases payable from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area under section 46 of this chapter.

(G) Reimburse the excluded city for expenditures for local public improvements (which include buildings, park facilities, and other items set forth in section 45 of this chapter) that are physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area.

(H) Reimburse the unit for rentals paid by it for a building or parking facility that is physically located in or physically connected to that allocation area under any lease entered into under

IC 36-1-10.

(I) Reimburse public and private entities for expenses incurred in training employees of industrial facilities that are located:

(i) in the allocation area; and

(ii) on a parcel of real property that has been classified as industrial property under the rules of the department of local government finance.

However, the total amount of money spent for this purpose in any year may not exceed the total amount of money in the allocation fund that is attributable to property taxes paid by the industrial facilities described in this clause. The reimbursements under this clause must be made within three (3) years after the date on which the investments that are the basis for the increment financing are made.

The special fund may not be used for operating expenses of the commission.

(3) Before July 15 of each year, the commission shall do the following:

(A) Determine the amount, if any, by which the assessed value of the taxable property in the allocation area for the most recent assessment date minus the base assessed value, when multiplied by the estimated tax rate of the allocation area, will exceed the amount of assessed value needed to provide the property taxes necessary to make, when due, principal and interest payments on bonds described in subdivision (2) plus the amount necessary for other purposes described in subdivision (2) and subsection (g).

(B) Provide a written notice to the county auditor, the fiscal body of the county or municipality that established the department of redevelopment, and the officers who are authorized to fix budgets, tax rates, and tax levies under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for each of the other taxing units that is wholly or partly located within the allocation area. The notice must:

(i) state the amount, if any, of excess assessed value that the commission has determined may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1); or

(ii) state that the commission has determined that there is no excess assessed value that may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1).

The county auditor shall allocate to the respective taxing units the amount, if any, of excess assessed value determined by the commission. The commission may not authorize an allocation to the respective taxing units under this subdivision if to do so would endanger the interests of the holders of bonds described in subdivision (2).

(c) For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing unit or units, the assessed value of taxable property in a territory in the allocation area that is annexed by any taxing unit after the effective date of the allocation provision of the resolution is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(2) the base assessed value.

(d) Property tax proceeds allocable to the redevelopment district under subsection (b)(2) may, subject to subsection (b)(3), be irrevocably pledged by the redevelopment district for payment as set forth in subsection (b)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, each assessor shall, upon petition of the commission, reassess the taxable property situated upon or in, or added to, the allocation area, effective on the next assessment date after the petition.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the assessed value of all taxable property in the allocation area, for purposes of tax limitation, property tax replacement, and formulation of the budget, tax rate, and tax levy for each political subdivision in which the property is located, is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property as valued without regard to this section; or

(2) the base assessed value.

(g) If any part of the allocation area is located in an enterprise zone created under IC 5-28-15, the unit that designated the allocation area shall create funds as specified in this subsection. A unit that has obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall establish an allocation fund for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) and a special zone fund. Such a unit shall, until the end of the enterprise zone phase out period, deposit each year in the special zone fund the amount in the allocation fund derived from property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) from property located in the enterprise zone that exceeds the amount sufficient for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) for the year. A unit that has no obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall establish a special zone fund and deposit all the property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) in the fund derived from property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) from property located in the enterprise zone. The unit that creates the special zone fund shall use the fund, based on the recommendations of the urban enterprise association, for one (1) or more of the following purposes:

(1) To pay for programs in job training, job enrichment, and basic skill development designed to benefit residents and employers in the enterprise zone. The programs must reserve at least one-half (1/2) of the enrollment in any session for residents of the enterprise zone.

(2) To make loans and grants for the purpose of stimulating business activity in the enterprise zone or providing employment for enterprise zone residents in an enterprise zone. These loans and grants may be made to the following:

(A) Businesses operating in the enterprise zone.

(B) Businesses that will move their operations to the enterprise zone if such a loan or grant is made.

(3) To provide funds to carry out other purposes specified in subsection (b)(2). However, where reference is made in subsection (b)(2) to the allocation area, the reference refers, for purposes of payments from the special zone fund, only to that part of the allocation area that is also located in the enterprise zone.

(h) The state board of accounts and department of local government finance shall make the rules and prescribe the forms and procedures that they consider expedient for the implementation of this chapter. After each general reassessment under IC 6-1.1-4, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value one (1) time to neutralize any effect of the general reassessment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment district under this section. After each annual adjustment under IC 6-1.1-4-4.5, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value to neutralize any effect of the annual adjustment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the redevelopment district under this section. However, the adjustments under this subsection may not include the effect of property tax abatements under IC 6-1.1-12.1, and these adjustments may not produce less property tax proceeds allocable to the redevelopment district under subsection (b)(2) than would otherwise have been received if the general reassessment or annual adjustment had not occurred. The department of local government finance may prescribe procedures for county and township officials to follow to assist the department in making the adjustments.

(i) The allocation deadline referred to in subsection (b) is determined in the following manner:

(1) The initial allocation deadline is December 31, 2011.

(2) Subject to subdivision (3), the initial allocation deadline and subsequent allocation deadlines are automatically extended in increments of five (5) years, so that allocation deadlines subsequent to the initial allocation deadline fall on December 31, 2016, and December 31 of each fifth year thereafter.

(3) At least one (1) year before the date of an allocation deadline determined under subdivision (2), the general assembly may enact a law that:

(A) terminates the automatic extension of allocation deadlines under subdivision (2); and

(B) specifically designates a particular date as the final allocation deadline.

SECTION 452. IC 36-7-15.3-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 768, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 15. (a) The authority may issue bonds for the purpose of obtaining money to pay the cost of:

(1) acquiring property;

(2) constructing, improving, reconstructing, or renovating one (1) or more local public improvements; or

(3) funding or refunding bonds issued under this chapter or IC 36-7-15.1.

(b) The bonds are payable solely from the lease rentals from the lease of the local public improvement for which the bonds were issued, insurance proceeds, and any other funds pledged or available.

(c) The bonds shall be authorized by a resolution of the board.

(d) The terms and form of the bonds shall either be set out in the resolution or in a form of trust indenture approved by the resolution.

(e) The bonds shall mature within:

(1) fifty (50) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued before July 1, 2008; or

(2) twenty-five (25) years **after the date of their issuance,** for bonds issued after June 30, 2008.

(f) The board shall sell the bonds at public or private sale upon such terms as determined by the board.

(g) All money received from any bonds issued under this chapter shall be applied solely to the payment of the cost of the acquisition or construction, or both, of local public improvements, or the cost of refunding or refinancing outstanding bonds, for which the bonds are issued. The cost may include:

(1) planning and development of the facility and all buildings, facilities, structures, and improvements related to it;

(2) acquisition of a site and clearing and preparing the site for construction;

(3) equipment, facilities, structures, and improvements that are necessary or desirable to make the local public improvements suitable for use and operations;

(4) architectural, engineering, consultant, and attorney fees;

(5) incidental expenses in connection with the issuance and sale of bonds;

(6) reserves for principal and interest;

(7) interest during construction and for a period thereafter determined by the board, but in no event to exceed five (5) years;

(8) financial advisory fees;

(9) insurance during construction;

(10) municipal bond insurance, debt service reserve insurance, letters of credit, or other credit enhancement; and

(11) in the case of refunding or refinancing, payment of the principal of, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on, the bonds being refunded or refinanced.

SECTION 453. IC 36-7-22-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "economic improvement project" means the following:

(1) Planning or managing development or improvement activities.

(2) Designing, landscaping, beautifying, constructing, or maintaining public areas, public improvements, or public ways (including designing, constructing, or maintaining lighting, infrastructure, utility facilities, improvements, and equipment, water facilities, improvements, and equipment, sewage facilities, improvements, and equipment, streets, or sidewalks for a public area or public way).

(3) Promoting commercial activity or public events.

(4) Supporting business recruitment and development.
(5) Providing security for public areas.
(6) Acquiring, constructing, or maintaining parking facilities.
(7) **Developing,** constructing, rehabilitating, or repairing residential property, including improvements related to the **structure and** habitability of the **public and private** residential property.
(8) An economic development facility or redevelopment project established under IC 36-7-12, IC 36-7-14, or IC 36-7-15.1.

SECTION 454. IC 36-7-22-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. **(a)** An ordinance adopted under section 7 of this chapter may provide that businesses established within the district after the creation of the district are exempt from special assessments for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

(b) Property that is:
(1) located within the district; and
(2) otherwise exempt from property taxation;
is not exempt from special assessments unless the property is specifically exempted from special assessments in the manner provided by this chapter.

SECTION 455. IC 36-7-22-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. **(a)** An ordinance adopted under section 7 of this chapter must establish an economic improvement board to be appointed by the legislative body. The board must have at least three (3) members, and a majority of the board members must own real property within the district.

(b) The economic improvement board of a district consisting of property belonging to only one (1) property owner must include the property owner and at least one (1) other member who is selected by the property owner.

SECTION 456. IC 36-7-22-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2009, SECTION 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) The board shall use the formula approved by the legislative body under section 7(a)(4) of this chapter to determine the percentage of benefit to be received by each parcel of real property within the economic improvement district. The board shall apply the percentage determined for each parcel to the total amount that is to be defrayed by special assessment and determine the assessment for each parcel.

(b) Promptly after determining the proposed assessment for each parcel, the board shall mail notice to each owner of property to be assessed. This notice must:
(1) set forth the amount of the proposed assessment;
(2) state that the proposed assessment on each parcel of real property in the economic improvement district is on file and can be seen in the board's office;
(3) state the time and place where written remonstrances against the assessment may be filed;
(4) set forth the time and place where the board will hear any owner of assessed real property who has filed a remonstrance before the hearing date; and
(5) state that the board, after hearing evidence, may increase or decrease, or leave unchanged, the assessment on any parcel.

(c) The notices must be deposited in the mail twenty (20) days before the hearing date. The notices to the owners must be addressed as the names and addresses appear on the tax duplicates and the records of the county auditor.

(d) At the time fixed in the notice, the board shall hear any owner of assessed real property who has filed a written remonstrance before the date of the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time as long as is necessary to hear the owners.

(e) The board shall render its decision by increasing, decreasing, or confirming each assessment by setting opposite each name, parcel, and proposed assessment, the amount of the assessment as

determined by the board. However, if the total of the assessments exceeds the amount needed, the board shall make a prorated reduction in each assessment.

(f) Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the signing of the assessment schedule by a majority of the members of the board and the delivery of the schedule to the county auditor ~~constitutes~~ **constitute** a final and conclusive determination of the benefits that are assessed.

(g) Each economic improvement district assessment is:

(1) included within the definition of property taxation under IC 6-1.1-1-14 **for purposes of applying Section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code to the determination of taxable income;**

(2) collected for the general public welfare; and

~~(2)~~ **(3)** a lien on the real property that is assessed in the economic improvement district.

~~The general assembly finds that an economic improvement district assessment is a property tax levied for the general public welfare.~~

(h) ~~An economic improvement district assessment paid by a property owner is a property tax for the purposes of applying Section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code to the determination of adjusted gross income. However,~~ An economic improvement district assessment paid by a property owner is not eligible for a credit under IC 6-1.1, IC 6-3.5, or any other law.

(i) The board shall certify to the county auditor the schedule of assessments of benefits.

SECTION 457. IC 36-7-22-22, AS ADDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 22. **(a)** The board may:

(1) exercise of any of the powers of a unit under IC 36-7-12-18 or IC 36-7-12-18.5; or

(2) issue revenue bonds;

to finance an economic improvement project.

(b) Bonds may be issued for an economic improvement project by a commission established under IC 36-7-12, IC 36-7-14, or IC 36-7-15.1.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a taxing unit that expects to receive an economic benefit from an economic improvement district project under this chapter may pledge special assessments and any legally available funds for the payment of bonds or lease rentals to finance an economic improvement project, an economic development facility, or a redevelopment project established under IC 36-7-12, IC 36-7-14, or IC 36-7-15.1. The pledge does not create a debt of the pledging taxing unit under the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 458. IC 36-7-25-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The definitions set forth in IC 36-7-14 and IC 36-7-15.1 apply throughout this chapter.

(b) As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to:

(1) a redevelopment commission established under IC 36-7-14; or

(2) the metropolitan development commission acting as the redevelopment commission of a consolidated city, subject to IC 36-3-4-23.

SECTION 459. IC 36-7-25-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "eligible entity" means a person whose principal functions include the provision of:**

(l) educational programs;

(2) work training programs;

(3) worker retraining programs; or

(4) any other programs;

designed to prepare individuals to participate in the competitive and global economy.

(b) After making the findings set forth in subsection (c), a commission, or two (2) or more commissions acting jointly, may contract with an eligible entity to provide:

(1) educational programs;

(2) work training programs;
(3) worker retraining programs; or
(4) any other programs;
designed to prepare individuals to participate in the competitive and global economy.
(c) Before a commission may contract for a program described in subsection (b), the commission must find that the program will promote the redevelopment and economic development of the unit, is of utility and benefit, and is in the best interests of the unit's residents.
(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), a commission may use any revenues legally available to the commission to fund a program described in subsection (b).
(e) A commission may not spend:
(1) bond proceeds; or
(2) more than fifteen percent (15%) of the allocated tax proceeds it receives on an annual basis;
to fund a program described in subsection (b).
SECTION 460. IC 36-7-26-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the following:
(1) A city having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) but less than ninety thousand (90,000).
(2) A city having a population of more than one hundred five thousand (105,000) but less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000).
(3) A city having a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) but less than five hundred thousand (500,000).
(4) A city having a population of more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) but less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000).
(5) Warrick County.
SECTION 461. IC 36-7-26-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Present economic conditions in certain areas of certain cities are stagnant or deteriorating.
(b) Present economic conditions in such areas are beyond remedy and control by existing regulatory processes because of the substantial public financial commitments necessary to encourage significant increases in economic activities in such areas.
(c) Economic development of certain reclaimed coal land near the Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area and Interstate Highway 164 is vital for a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter.
~~(c)~~ **(d)** Encouraging economic development in these areas will:
(1) attract new businesses and encourage existing business to remain or expand;
(2) increase temporary and permanent employment opportunities and private sector investment;
(3) protect and increase state and local tax bases; and
(4) encourage overall economic growth in Indiana.
~~(d)~~ **(e)** Redevelopment and stimulation of economic development benefit the health and welfare of the people of Indiana, are public uses and purposes for which the public money may be spent, and are of public utility and benefit.
~~(e)~~ **(f)** Economic development in such areas can be accomplished only by a coordinated effort of local and state governments.
~~(f)~~ **(g)** This chapter shall be liberally construed to carry out the purposes of this chapter and to provide **the county and** cities with maximum flexibility to accomplish those purposes.
SECTION 462. IC 36-7-26-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.185-2005, SECTION 51, IS AMENDED

TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 14. (a) Whenever a commission determines that the redevelopment and economic development of an area situated within the commission's jurisdiction may require the establishment of a district, the commission shall cause to be assembled data sufficient to make the determinations required under section 15 of this chapter, including the following:

(1) Maps and plats showing the boundaries of the proposed district.

(2) A complete list of street names and the range of street numbers of each street situated in the proposed district.

(3) A plan for the redevelopment and economic development of the proposed district. The plan must describe the local public improvements necessary or appropriate for the redevelopment or economic development.

(b) For a city described in section 1(2) or 1(3) of this chapter, the proposed district must contain a commercial retail facility with at least five hundred thousand (500,000) square feet, and any distributions from the fund must be used in the area described in subsection (a) or in areas that directly benefit the area described in subsection (a).

(c) For a city described in section 1(4) of this chapter, the proposed district may not contain any territory outside the boundaries of a redevelopment project area established within the central business district of the city before 1985.

(d) For a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter, the proposed district must be located completely or in part on reclaimed coal land near the Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area and Interstate Highway 164. However, the proposed district must be at least one hundred (100) yards away from the boundaries of the Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area.

SECTION 463. IC 36-7-26-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. (a) **This subsection does not apply to a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter.** Upon adoption of a resolution designating a district under section 15 of this chapter, the commission shall submit the resolution to the board for approval. In submitting the resolution to the board, the commission shall deliver to the board:

(1) the data required under section 14 of this chapter;

(2) the information concerning the proposed redevelopment and economic development of the proposed district; and

(3) the proposed utilization of the revenues to be received under section 23 of this chapter.

This information may be modified from time to time after the initial submission. The commission shall provide to the board any additional information that the board may request from time to time.

(b) This subsection applies only to a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter. Upon adoption of a resolution designating a district under section 15 of this chapter, the commission shall submit the resolution to the fiscal body and the county commissioners of the county for ratification and then shall submit the resolution to the board for approval. In submitting the resolution to the board, the commission shall deliver to the board:

(1) the data required under section 14 of this chapter;

(2) the information concerning the proposed redevelopment and economic development of the proposed district; and

(3) the proposed use of the revenues to be received under section 23 of this chapter.

This information may be modified periodically after the initial submission. The commission shall provide to the board any additional information that the board requests.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** Upon adoption of a resolution designating a district under section 15 of this chapter, and upon approval of the resolution by the board under subsection (a), the commission shall publish (in accordance with IC 5-3-1) notice of the adoption and ~~purport~~ **purpose** of the resolution and of the hearing to be held. The notice must provide a general description of the boundaries of the district and

state that information concerning the district can be inspected at the commission's office. The notice must also contain a date when the commission will hold a hearing to receive and hear remonstrances and other testimony from persons interested in or affected by the establishment of the district. All affected persons, including all persons or entities owning property or doing business in the district, shall be considered notified of the pendency of the hearing and of subsequent acts, hearings, adjournments, and resolutions of the commission by the notice given under this section.

SECTION 464. IC 36-7-26-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 20. **(a) This subsection does not apply to a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter.** The determination of the commission to create a district under this chapter, after approval by the board, must be approved by ordinance of the legislative body of the city.

(b) This subsection applies only to a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter. The determination of the commission to create a district under this chapter, after approval by the board, must be approved by ordinance of the fiscal body of the county.

SECTION 465. IC 36-7-26-24 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 24. (a) The commission may issue bonds, payable in whole or in part, from money distributed from the fund to the commission, to finance a local public improvement under IC 36-7-14-25.1 or may make lease rental payments for a local public improvement under IC 36-7-14-25.2 and IC 36-7-14-25.3. The term of any bonds issued under this section may not exceed ~~twenty (20)~~ **twenty-five (25)** years, nor may the term of any lease agreement entered into under this section exceed ~~twenty (20)~~ **twenty-five (25)** years. The commission shall transmit to the board, a transcript of the proceedings with respect to the issuance of the bonds or the execution and delivery of a lease agreement as contemplated by this section. The transcript must include a debt service or lease rental schedule setting forth all payments required in connection with the bonds or the lease rentals.

(b) On January 15 of each year, the commission shall remit to the treasurer of state the money disbursed from the fund that is credited to the net increment account that exceeds the amount needed to pay debt service or lease rentals and to establish and maintain a debt service reserve under this chapter in the prior year and before May 31 of that year. Amounts remitted under this subsection shall be deposited by the auditor of state as other gross retail and use taxes are deposited.

(c) The commission in a city described in section 1(2) of this chapter may distribute money from the fund only for the following:

(1) Road, interchange, and right-of-way improvements.

(2) Acquisition costs of a commercial retail facility and for real property acquisition costs in furtherance of the road, interchange, and right-of-way improvements.

(3) Demolition of commercial property and any related expenses incurred before or after the demolition of the commercial property.

(4) For physical improvements or alterations of property that enhance the commercial viability of the district.

(d) The commission in a city described in section 1(3) of this chapter may distribute money from the fund only for the following purposes:

(1) For road, interchange, and right-of-way improvements and for real property acquisition costs in furtherance of the road, interchange, and right-of-way improvements.

(2) For the demolition of commercial property and any related expenses incurred before or after the demolition of the commercial property.

(e) The commission in a city described in section 1(4) of this chapter may distribute money from the fund only for the following purposes:

(1) For:

(A) the acquisition, demolition, and renovation of property; and

(B) site preparation and financing;

related to the development of housing in the district.

(2) For physical improvements or alterations of property that enhance the commercial viability of the district.

(f) The commission in a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter may distribute money from the fund for the following district project costs associated with the development or redevelopment of the district:

(1) The total cost of acquisition of all land, rights-of-way, and other property to be acquired, developed, or redeveloped for the project.

(2) Site preparation, including utilities and infrastructure.

(3) Costs associated with the construction or establishment of a museum and education complex and a multisport athletic complex that are owned or leased by entities that are exempt from income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(4) Road, interchange, and right-of-way improvements.

(5) Public parking facilities.

(6) All reasonable and necessary architectural, engineering, legal, financing, accounting, advertising, bond discount, and supervisory expenses related to the acquisition and development or redevelopment of the property or the issuance of bonds.

(7) Debt service, lease payments, capitalized interest, or debt service reserve for the bonds to the extent the commission determines that a reserve is reasonably required.

SECTION 466. IC 36-7-26-25, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 769, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 25. **(a) This section does not apply to a county described in section 1(5) of this chapter.**

(b) The board may not approve a resolution under section 16 of this chapter until the board has satisfied itself that the city in which the proposed district will be established has maximized the use of tax increment financing under IC 36-7-14 or IC 36-7-14.5 to finance public improvements within or serving the proposed district. The city may not grant property tax abatements to the taxpayers within the proposed district or a district, except that the board may approve a resolution under section 16 of this chapter in the proposed district or a district in which real property tax abatement not to exceed three (3) years has been granted.

SECTION 467. IC 36-8-6-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "Internal Revenue Code":

(1) means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974, if permitted with respect to governmental plans; or

(2) to the extent not inconsistent with subdivision (1), has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3-1-11.

(b) The 1925 fund shall satisfy the qualification requirements in Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable to the 1925 fund. In order to meet those requirements, the 1925 fund is subject to the following provisions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:

(1) The local board shall distribute the corpus and income of the 1925 fund to members and their beneficiaries in accordance with this chapter.

(2) **Subject to subsection (d),** no part of the corpus or income of the 1925 fund may be used or diverted to any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the members and their beneficiaries.

(3) Forfeitures arising from severance of employment, death, or for any other reason may not be applied to increase the benefits any member would otherwise receive under this chapter.

(4) If the 1925 fund is terminated, or if all contributions to the 1925 fund are completely discontinued, the rights of each affected member to the benefits accrued at the date of the termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, are nonforfeitable.

(5) All benefits paid from the 1925 fund shall be distributed in accordance with the requirements

of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. In order to meet those requirements, the 1925 fund is subject to the following provisions:

(A) The life expectancy of a member, the member's spouse, or the member's beneficiary shall not be recalculated after the initial determination, for purposes of determining benefits.

(B) If a member dies before the distribution of the member's benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the member died.

(C) The amount of an annuity paid to a member's beneficiary may not exceed the maximum amount determined under the incidental death benefit requirement of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) The local board may not:

(A) determine eligibility for benefits;

(B) compute rates of contribution; or

(C) compute benefits of members or beneficiaries;

in a manner that discriminates in favor of members who are considered officers, supervisors, or highly compensated, as prohibited under Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Benefits paid under this chapter may not exceed the maximum benefit specified by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) The salary taken into account under this chapter may not exceed the applicable amount under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(9) The local board may not engage in a transaction prohibited by Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under this chapter, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. This section constitutes an election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than Section 415(b)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code, applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

(d) The general assembly finds that any balance in a 1925 fund accruing from property taxes is no longer necessary to meet the obligations of the 1925 fund as a result of a change in IC 5-10.3-11-4.7 in 2008, which increased the amount payable by the state to local units of government to cover the total amount of pension, disability, and survivor benefit payments payable from the 1925 fund. To the extent permitted under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, a local board may authorize the use of money in the 1925 fund to pay the following:

(1) Costs incurred by the local board or a city or town to administer the 1925 fund.

(2) Costs of health insurance or other health benefits provided to members of the 1925 fund or their beneficiaries.

The maximum amount that may be used under this subsection is the sum of the unencumbered balance of the 1925 fund on December 31, 2008, and the amount of property taxes imposed for an assessment date before January 16, 2008, for the benefit of the 1925 fund and deposited in the 1925 fund after December 31, 2008.

SECTION 468. IC 36-8-7-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "Internal Revenue Code":

(1) means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974, if permitted with respect to governmental plans; or

(2) to the extent not inconsistent with subdivision (1), has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3-1-11.

(b) The 1937 fund shall satisfy the qualification requirements in Section 401 of the Internal

Revenue Code, as applicable to the 1937 fund. In order to meet those requirements, the 1937 fund is subject to the following provisions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:

(1) The local board shall distribute the corpus and income of the 1937 fund to members and their beneficiaries in accordance with this chapter.

(2) **Subject to subsection (d),** no part of the corpus or income of the 1937 fund may be used or diverted to any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the members and their beneficiaries.

(3) Forfeitures arising from severance of employment, death, or for any other reason may not be applied to increase the benefits any member would otherwise receive under this chapter.

(4) If the 1937 fund is terminated, or if all contributions to the 1937 fund are completely discontinued, the rights of each affected member to the benefits accrued at the date of the termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, are nonforfeitable.

(5) All benefits paid from the 1937 fund shall be distributed in accordance with the requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. In order to meet those requirements, the 1937 fund is subject to the following provisions:

(A) The life expectancy of a member, the member's spouse, or the member's beneficiary shall not be recalculated after the initial determination, for purposes of determining benefits.

(B) If a member dies before the distribution of the member's benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the member died.

(C) The amount of an annuity paid to a member's beneficiary may not exceed the maximum determined under the incidental death benefit requirement of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) The local board may not:

(A) determine eligibility for benefits;

(B) compute rates of contribution; or

(C) compute benefits of members or beneficiaries;

in a manner that discriminates in favor of members who are considered officers, supervisors, or highly compensated, as prohibited under Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Benefits paid under this chapter may not exceed the maximum benefit specified by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) The salary taken into account under this chapter may not exceed the applicable amount under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(9) The local board may not engage in a transaction prohibited by Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under this chapter, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. This section constitutes an election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than Section 415(b)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code, applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

(d) The general assembly finds that any balance in a 1937 fund accruing from property taxes is no longer necessary to meet the obligations of the 1937 fund as a result of a change in IC 5-10.3-11-4.7 in 2008, which increased the amount payable by the state to local units of government to cover the total amount of pension, disability, and survivor benefit payments payable from the 1937 fund. To the extent permitted under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, a local board may authorize the use of money in the 1937 fund to pay the following:

(1) Costs incurred by the local board or a city or town to administer the 1937 fund.

(2) Costs of health insurance or other health benefits provided to members of the 1937 fund

or their beneficiaries.

The maximum amount that may be used under this subsection is the sum of the unencumbered balance of the 1937 fund on December 31, 2008, and the amount of property taxes imposed for an assessment date before January 16, 2008, for the benefit of the 1937 fund and deposited in the 1937 fund after December 31, 2008.

SECTION 469. IC 36-8-7.5-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "Internal Revenue Code":

(1) means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974, if permitted with respect to governmental plans; or

(2) to the extent not inconsistent with subdivision (1), has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3-1-11.

(b) The 1953 fund shall satisfy the qualification requirements in Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable to the 1953 fund. In order to meet those requirements, the 1953 fund is subject to the following provisions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:

(1) The local board shall distribute the corpus and income of the 1953 fund to members and their beneficiaries in accordance with this chapter.

(2) **Subject to subsection (d),** no part of the corpus or income of the 1953 fund may be used or diverted to any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the members and their beneficiaries.

(3) Forfeitures arising from severance of employment, death, or for any other reason may not be applied to increase the benefits any member would otherwise receive under this chapter.

(4) If the 1953 fund is terminated, or if all contributions to the 1953 fund are completely discontinued, the rights of each affected member to the benefits accrued at the date of the termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, are nonforfeitable.

(5) All benefits paid from the 1953 fund shall be distributed in accordance with the requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. In order to meet those requirements, the 1953 fund is subject to the following provisions:

(A) The life expectancy of a member, the member's spouse, or the member's beneficiary shall not be recalculated after the initial determination, for purposes of determining benefits.

(B) If a member dies before the distribution of the member's benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the member died.

(C) The amount of an annuity paid to a member's beneficiary may not exceed the maximum determined under the incidental death benefit requirement of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) The local board may not:

(A) determine eligibility for benefits;

(B) compute rates of contribution; or

(C) compute benefits of members or beneficiaries;

in a manner that discriminates in favor of members who are considered officers, supervisors, or highly compensated, as prohibited under Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Benefits paid under this chapter may not exceed the maximum benefit specified by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) The salary taken into account under this chapter may not exceed the applicable amount under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(9) The local board may not engage in a transaction prohibited by Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under this chapter, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. This section constitutes an

election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than Section 415(b)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code, applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

(d) The general assembly finds that any balance in a 1953 fund accruing from property taxes is no longer necessary to meet the obligations of the 1953 fund as a result of a change in IC 5-10.3-11-4.7 in 2008, which increased the amount payable by the state to local units of government to cover the total amount of pension, disability, and survivor benefit payments payable from the 1953 fund. To the extent permitted under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, a local board may authorize the use of money in the 1953 fund to pay the following:

(1) Costs incurred by the local board or a city or town to administer the 1953 fund.

(2) Costs of health insurance or other health benefits provided to members of the 1953 fund or their beneficiaries.

The maximum amount that may be used under this subsection is the sum of the unencumbered balance of the 1953 fund on December 31, 2008, and the amount of property taxes imposed for an assessment date before January 16, 2008, for the benefit of the 1953 fund and deposited in the 1953 fund after December 31, 2008.

SECTION 470. IC 36-8-11-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 780, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 18. (a) The board shall annually budget the necessary money to meet the expenses of operation and maintenance of the district, including repairs, fees, salaries, depreciation on all depreciable assets, rents, supplies, contingencies, bond redemption, and all other expenses lawfully incurred by the district. After estimating expenses and receipts of money, the board shall establish the tax levy required to fund the estimated budget.

(b) The budget must be approved by:

(1) the fiscal body of the county **in conformity with IC 6-1.1-17-20; and**

(2) the county board of tax adjustment, ~~and the department of local government finance.~~ **if a county board of tax adjustment reviews budgets, tax rates, and tax levies in a county where the fire protection territory is located.**

(c) ~~Upon approval by the department of local government finance, the board shall certify the approved tax levy to the auditor of the county having land within the district. The auditor shall have the levy entered on the county treasurer's tax records for collection.~~ After collection of the taxes the auditor shall issue a warrant on the treasurer to transfer the revenues collected to the board, as provided by statute.

SECTION 471. IC 36-8-12-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2007, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. (a) A volunteer fire department may impose a charge on the owner of property, the owner of a vehicle, or a responsible party (as defined in IC 13-11-2-191(d)) that is involved in a hazardous material or fuel spill or chemical or hazardous material related fire (as defined in IC 13-11-2-96(b)):

(1) that is responded to by the volunteer fire department; and

(2) that members of that volunteer fire department assisted in extinguishing, containing, or cleaning up.

(b) The volunteer fire department shall bill the owner or responsible party of the vehicle for the total dollar value of the assistance that was provided, with that value determined by a method that the state fire marshal shall establish under IC 36-8-12-16. A copy of the fire incident report to the state fire marshal must accompany the bill. This billing must take place within thirty (30) days after the assistance was provided. The owner or responsible party shall remit payment directly to the governmental unit providing the service. Any money that is collected under this section may be:

(1) deposited in the township firefighting fund established in IC 36-8-13-4;

(2) used to pay principal and interest on a loan made by the department of homeland security established by IC 10-19-2-1 or a division of the department for the purchase of new or used firefighting and other emergency equipment or apparatus; or

(3) used for the purchase of equipment, buildings, and property for firefighting, fire protection, and other emergency services.

(c) Any administrative fees charged by a fire department's agent must be paid only from fees that are collected and allowed by Indiana law and the fire marshal's schedule of fees.

(d) An agent who processes fees on behalf of a fire department shall send all bills, notices, and other related materials to both the fire department and the person being billed for services.

(e) All fees allowed by Indiana law and the fire marshal's fee schedule must be itemized separately from any other charges.

~~(c)~~ **(f)** The volunteer fire department may maintain a civil action to recover an unpaid charge that is imposed under subsection (a).

SECTION 472. IC 36-8-12-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 266, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. (a) A volunteer fire department that provides service within a jurisdiction served by the department may establish a schedule of charges for the services that the department provides not to exceed the state fire marshal's recommended schedule for services. The volunteer fire department or its agent may collect a service charge according to this schedule from the owner of property that receives service if the following conditions are met:

(1) At the following times, the department gives notice under IC 5-3-1-4(d) in each political subdivision served by the department of the amount of the service charge for each service that the department provides:

(A) Before the schedule of service charges is initiated.

(B) When there is a change in the amount of a service charge.

(2) The property owner has not sent written notice to the department to refuse service by the department to the owner's property.

(3) The bill for payment of the service charge:

(A) is submitted to the property owner in writing within thirty (30) days after the services are provided; and

(B) includes a copy of a fire incident report in the form prescribed by the state fire marshal, if the service was provided for an event that requires a fire incident report.

(4) Payment is remitted directly to the governmental unit providing the service.

(b) A volunteer fire department shall use the revenue collected from the fire service charges under this section:

(1) for the purchase of equipment, buildings, and property for firefighting, fire protection, or other emergency services;

(2) for deposit in the township firefighting fund established under IC 36-8-13-4; or

(3) to pay principal and interest on a loan made by the department of homeland security established by IC 10-19-2-1 or a division of the department for the purchase of new or used firefighting and other emergency equipment or apparatus.

(c) Any administrative fees charged by a fire department's agent must be paid only from fees that are collected and allowed by Indiana law and the fire marshal's schedule of fees.

(d) An agent who processes fees on behalf of a fire department shall send all bills, notices, and other related materials to both the fire department and the person being billed for services.

(e) All fees allowed by Indiana law and the fire marshal's fee schedule must be itemized separately from any other charges.

~~(c)~~ **(f)** If at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money received by a volunteer fire department for providing fire protection or emergency services is received under one (1) or more contracts with one (1) or more political subdivisions (as defined in IC 34-6-2-110), the legislative body of a

contracting political subdivision must approve the schedule of service charges established under subsection (a) before the schedule of service charges is initiated in that political subdivision.

~~(d)~~ **(g)** A volunteer fire department that:

(1) has contracted with a political subdivision to provide fire protection or emergency services; and

(2) charges for services under this section;

must submit a report to the legislative body of the political subdivision before April 1 of each year indicating the amount of service charges collected during the previous calendar year and how those funds have been expended.

~~(e)~~ **(h)** The state fire marshal shall annually prepare and publish a recommended schedule of service charges for fire protection services.

~~(f)~~ **(i)** The volunteer fire department or its agent may maintain a civil action to recover an unpaid service charge under this section.

SECTION 473. IC 36-8-12.2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. **(a)** A fire department may impose a charge on a person that is a responsible party with respect to a hazardous materials emergency that:

(1) the fire department responded to;

(2) members of that fire department assisted in containing, controlling, or cleaning up;

(3) with respect to the release or imminent release of hazardous materials at a facility, involves a quantity of hazardous materials that exceeds the spill quantities of hazardous materials that must be reported under 327 IAC 2-6.1-5, as in effect on January 1, 2001; and

(4) with respect to the release or imminent release of hazardous materials from a mode of transportation, involves a quantity of hazardous materials that exceeds the spill quantities of hazardous materials that must be reported under 327 IAC 2-6.1-6, as in effect on January 1, 2001.

(b) The owner or responsible party shall remit payment directly to the governmental unit providing the service.

(c) Any administrative fees charged by a fire department's agent must be paid only from fees that are collected and allowed by Indiana law and the fire marshal's schedule of fees.

(d) An agent who processes fees on behalf of a fire department shall send all bills, notices, and other related materials to both the fire department and the person being billed for services.

(e) All fees allowed by Indiana law and the fire marshal's fee schedule must be itemized separately from any other charges.

SECTION 474. IC 36-8-12.2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. A fire department imposing a charge under this chapter may bill the responsible party for the total value of the assistance provided, as determined from the state fire marshal's schedule of service charges issued under ~~IC 36-8-12-16(c).~~ **IC 36-8-12-16(h).**

SECTION 475. IC 36-8-13-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The executive of a township, with the approval of the legislative body, may do the following:

(1) Purchase firefighting and emergency services apparatus and equipment for the township, provide for the housing, care, maintenance, operation, and use of the apparatus and equipment to provide services within the township but outside the corporate boundaries of municipalities, and employ full-time or part-time personnel to operate the apparatus and equipment and to provide services in that area. Preference in employment under this section shall be given according to the following priority:

(A) A war veteran who has been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces.

(B) A person whose mother or father was a:

(i) firefighter of a unit;

(ii) municipal police officer; or
(iii) county police officer;
who died in the line of duty (as defined in IC 5-10-10-2).

A person described in this subdivision may not receive a preference for employment unless the person applies for employment and meets all employment requirements prescribed by law, including physical and age requirements, and all employment requirements prescribed by the fire department.

(2) Contract with a municipality in the township or in a contiguous township that maintains adequate firefighting or emergency services apparatus and equipment to provide fire protection or emergency services for the township in accordance with IC 36-1-7.

(3) Cooperate with a municipality in the township or in a contiguous township in the purchase, maintenance, and upkeep of firefighting or emergency services apparatus and equipment for use in the municipality and township in accordance with IC 36-1-7.

(4) Contract with a volunteer fire department that has been organized to fight fires in the township for the use and operation of firefighting apparatus and equipment that has been purchased by the township in order to save the private and public property of the township from destruction by fire, including use of the apparatus and equipment in an adjoining township by the department if the department has made a contract with the executive of the adjoining township for the furnishing of firefighting service within the township.

(5) Contract with a volunteer fire department that maintains adequate firefighting service in accordance with IC 36-8-12.

(b) This subsection applies only to townships that provide fire protection or emergency services or both under subsection (a)(1) and to municipalities that have ~~all~~ **some part of the** municipal territory ~~completely~~ within a township and do not have a full-time paid fire department. A township may provide fire protection or emergency services or both without contracts inside the corporate boundaries of the municipalities if before July 1 of a year the following occur:

(1) The legislative body of the municipality adopts an ordinance to have the township provide the services without a contract.

(2) The township legislative body passes a resolution approving the township's provision of the services without contracts to the municipality.

In a township providing services to a municipality under this section, the legislative body of either the township or a municipality in the township may opt out of participation under this subsection by adopting an ordinance or a resolution, respectively, before July 1 of a year.

(c) This subsection applies only to a township that:

(1) is located in a county containing a consolidated city;

(2) has at least three (3) included towns (as defined in IC 36-3-1-7) that have all municipal territory completely within the township on January 1, 1996; and

(3) provides fire protection or emergency services, or both, under subsection (a)(1);

and to included towns (as defined in IC 36-3-1-7) that have all the included town's municipal territory completely within the township. A township may provide fire protection or emergency services, or both, without contracts inside the corporate boundaries of the municipalities if before August 1 of the year preceding the first calendar year to which this subsection applies the township legislative body passes a resolution approving the township's provision of the services without contracts to the municipality. The resolution must identify the included towns to which the resolution applies. In a township providing services to a municipality under this section, the legislative body of the township may opt out of participation under this subsection by adopting a resolution before July 1 of a year. A copy of a resolution adopted under this subsection shall be submitted to the executive of each included town covered by the resolution, the county auditor, and the department of local government finance.

SECTION 476. IC 36-8-15-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 784, IS AMENDED

TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 19. (a) This subsection applies to a county that has a population of more than one hundred eighty-two thousand seven hundred ninety (182,790) but less than two hundred thousand (200,000). For the purpose of raising money to fund the operation of the district, the county fiscal body may impose, for property taxes first due and payable during each year after the adoption of an ordinance establishing the district, an ad valorem property tax levy on property within the district. The property tax rate for that levy may not exceed five cents ($0.05) on each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation.

(b) This subsection applies to a county having a consolidated city. The county fiscal body may elect to fund the operation of the district from part of the certified distribution, if any, that the county is to receive during a particular calendar year under IC 6-3.5-6-17. To make such an election, the county fiscal body must adopt an ordinance before September 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year. The county fiscal body must specify in the ordinance the amount of the certified distribution that is to be used to fund the operation of the district. If the county fiscal body adopts such an ordinance, it shall immediately send a copy of the ordinance to the county auditor.

(c) Subject to subsections (d), (e), and (f), if an ordinance or resolution is adopted changing the territory covered by the district or the number of public agencies served by the district, the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** shall, for property taxes first due and payable during the year after the adoption of the ordinance, adjust the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy limits of the district and the units participating in the district.

(d) If a unit by ordinance or resolution joins the district or elects to have its public safety agencies served by the district, the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** shall reduce the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy of the unit for property taxes first due and payable during the year after the adoption of the ordinance or resolution. The reduction shall be based on the amount budgeted by the unit for public safety communication services in the year in which the ordinance was adopted. If such an ordinance or resolution is adopted, the district shall refer its proposed budget, ad valorem property tax levy, and property tax rate for the following year to the ~~board,~~ **department of local government finance,** which shall review and set the budget, levy, and rate as though the district were covered by IC 6-1.1-18.5-7.

(e) If a unit by ordinance or resolution withdraws from the district or rescinds its election to have its public safety agencies served by the district, the ~~local government tax control board~~ **department of local government finance** shall reduce the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy of the district for property taxes first due and payable during the year after the adoption of the ordinance or resolution. The reduction shall be based on the amounts being levied by the district within that unit. If such an ordinance or resolution is adopted, the unit shall refer its proposed budget, ad valorem property tax levy, and property tax rate for public safety communication services to the ~~board,~~ **department of local government finance,** which shall review and set the budget, levy, and rate as though the unit were covered by IC 6-1.1-18.5-7.

(f) The adjustments provided for in subsections (c), (d), and (e) do not apply to a district or unit located in a particular county if the county fiscal body of that county does not impose an ad valorem property tax levy under subsection (a) to fund the operation of the district.

(g) A county that has adopted an ordinance under section 1(3) of this chapter may not impose an ad valorem property tax levy on property within the district to fund the operation or implementation of the district.

SECTION 477. IC 36-8-19-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) The legislative bodies of all participating units in a territory may agree to change the provider unit of the territory from one (1) participating unit to another participating unit. To change the provider unit, the legislative body of each participating unit must adopt an ordinance (if the unit is a county or municipality)**

or a resolution (if the unit is a township) that agrees to and specifies the new provider unit. The provider unit may not be changed unless all participating units agree on the participating unit that will become the new provider unit. The participating units may not change the provider unit more than one (1) time in any year.

(b) The following apply to an ordinance or a resolution adopted under this section to change the provider unit of the territory:

(1) The ordinance or resolution must be adopted after January 1 but before April 1 of a year.

(2) The ordinance or resolution takes effect January 1 of the year following the year in which the ordinance or resolution is adopted.

SECTION 478. IC 36-8-19-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) This section applies to:**

(1) county adjusted gross income tax, county option income tax, and county economic development income tax distributions; and

(2) excise tax distributions;

made after December 31, 2009.

(b) For purposes of allocating any county adjusted gross income tax, county option income tax, and county economic development income tax distributions or excise tax distributions that are distributed based on the amount of a taxing unit's property tax levies, each participating unit in a territory is considered to have imposed a part of the property tax levy imposed for the territory. The part of the property tax levy imposed for the territory for a particular year that shall be attributed to a participating unit is equal to the amount determined in the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Determine the total amount of all property taxes imposed by the participating unit in the year before the year in which a property tax levy was first imposed for the territory.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amounts for all participating units.

STEP THREE: Divide the STEP ONE result by the STEP TWO result.

STEP FOUR: Multiply the STEP THREE result by the property tax levy imposed for the territory for the particular year.

SECTION 479. IC 36-8-19-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2008, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8. (a) Upon the adoption of identical ordinances or resolutions, or both, by the participating units under section 6 of this chapter, the designated provider unit must establish a fire protection territory fund from which all expenses of operating and maintaining the fire protection services within the territory, including repairs, fees, salaries, depreciation on all depreciable assets, rents, supplies, contingencies, and all other expenses lawfully incurred within the territory shall be paid. The purposes described in this subsection are the sole purposes of the fund, and money in the fund may not be used for any other expenses. Except as allowed in subsections (d) and (e) and section 8.5 of this chapter, the provider unit is not authorized to transfer money out of the fund at any time.

(b) The fund consists of the following:

(1) All receipts from the tax imposed under this section.

(2) Any money transferred to the fund by the provider unit as authorized under subsection (d).

(3) Any receipts from a false alarm fee or service charge imposed by the participating units under IC 36-8-13-4.

(4) Any money transferred to the fund by a participating unit under section 8.6 of this chapter.

(c) The provider unit, with the assistance of each of the other participating units, shall annually budget the necessary money to meet the expenses of operation and maintenance of the fire protection services within the territory, plus a reasonable operating balance, not to exceed twenty percent (20%)

of the budgeted expenses. **Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-18.5-10.5,** after estimating expenses and receipts of money, the provider unit shall establish the tax levy required to fund the estimated budget. The amount budgeted under this subsection shall be considered a part of each of the participating unit's budget.

(d) If the amount levied in a particular year is insufficient to cover the costs incurred in providing fire protection services within the territory, the provider unit may transfer from available sources to the fire protection territory fund the money needed to cover those costs. In this case:

(1) the levy in the following year shall be increased by the amount required to be transferred; and

(2) the provider unit is entitled to transfer the amount described in subdivision (1) from the fund as reimbursement to the provider unit.

(e) If the amount levied in a particular year exceeds the amount necessary to cover the costs incurred in providing fire protection services within the territory, the levy in the following year shall be reduced by the amount of surplus money that is not transferred to the equipment replacement fund established under section 8.5 of this chapter. The amount that may be transferred to the equipment replacement fund may not exceed five percent (5%) of the levy for that fund for that year. Each participating unit must agree to the amount to be transferred by adopting an ordinance (if the unit is a county or municipality) or a resolution (if the unit is a township) that specifies an identical amount to be transferred.

(f) The tax under this section is ~~not~~ subject to the tax levy limitations imposed ~~on civil taxing units under IC 6-1.1-18.5 for any unit that is a participating unit in a fire protection territory that was established before August 1, 2001.~~ **under IC 6-1.1-18.5-10.5.**

~~(g) This subsection applies to a participating unit in a fire protection territory established under IC 36-8-19 after July 31, 2001. For purposes of calculating a participating unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the three (3) calendar years in which the participating unit levies a tax to support the territory, the unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the preceding calendar year under IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(a) STEP ONE or IC 6-1.1-18.5-3(b) STEP ONE is increased each year by an amount equal to the difference between the:~~

~~(1) amount the unit will have to levy for the ensuing calendar year in order to fund the unit's share of the fire protection territory budget for the operating costs as provided in the ordinance or resolution making the unit a participating unit in the fire protection territory; and~~

~~(2) unit's levy for fire protection services for the calendar year that immediately precedes the ensuing calendar year in which the participating unit levies a tax to support the territory.~~

SECTION 480. IC 36-9-36-64 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 64. (a) For the purpose of raising money for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued under section 62 of this chapter (or under IC 36-9-18 before its repeal in 1993) the fiscal body of the unit may do any of the following:

(1) Levy a special tax on all property in the unit each year.

(2) Issue and sell the bonds of the unit.

(3) Appropriate money from the general fund of the unit or from any other source.

(b) A special tax levied under this section shall be ~~fixed at a rate on each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation of~~ **levied on the** taxable property in the unit **in an amount** sufficient for the payment of the certificates, together with interest, that were or will be issued between July 1 of the preceding year and July 1 of the year in which the levy of taxes is made.

(c) A special tax levied under this section shall be:

(1) levied, certified to the county auditor, and collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied, certified, and collected; and

(2) deposited in a separate fund known as the county (or municipal) improvement certificate fund for application to the payment of the certificates.

(d) The balance of the improvement certificate fund does not revert to the unit's general fund at the end of the unit's fiscal year, but remains in the fund for the next fiscal year.

SECTION 481. IC 36-9-41-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. A political subdivision borrowing money under section 3 of this chapter shall execute and deliver to the financial institution the negotiable note of the political subdivision for the sum borrowed. The note must bear interest, with both principal and interest payable in equal or approximately equal installments on January 1 and July 1 each year over a period not exceeding ~~six (6)~~ **ten (10)** years.

SECTION 482. IC 6-1.1-8-23 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)].

SECTION 483. P.L.246-2005, SECTION 259, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE].

SECTION 484. IC 6-1.1-20.6-3.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]:.

SECTION 485. IC 6-1.1-8-23 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)].

SECTION 486. P.L.144-2008, SECTION 53 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE].

SECTION 487. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: IC 6-1.1-18.5-11; IC 6-1.1-19-4.1; IC 6-1.1-34-3; IC 20-18-2-21.5; IC 20-45-1-5.

SECTION 488. IC 6-6-2.5-13.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009].

SECTION 489. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: IC 16-18-2-4; IC 16-18-2-24; IC 16-18-2-88; IC 16-18-2-172; IC 16-18-2-225; IC 16-19-6; IC 16-33-4.

SECTION 490. P.L.146-2008, SECTION 857 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009].

SECTION 491. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010]: IC 20-43-1-27; IC 20-43-6-5; IC 20-45-1-2; IC 20-45-1-6; IC 20-45-1-12; IC 20-45-1-21.3; IC 20-45-1-21.5; IC 20-45-1-21.7.

SECTION 492. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: IC 27-1-3.5-3; IC 27-1-3.5-3.5; IC 27-1-3.5-9; IC 27-1-3.5-12; IC 27-1-25-7.5; IC 27-8-15-2; IC 27-8-15.5.

SECTION 493. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) IC 27-8-15, as amended by this act, applies to a health insurance plan (as defined in IC 27-8-15-9) that is issued, entered into, delivered, amended, or renewed after June 30, 2009.**

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2014.

SECTION 494. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) IC 27-8-11-10, as amended by this act, applies to an agreement between an insurer and a dialysis facility that is entered into, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of the SECTION of this act that amends IC 27-8-11-10.**

(b) IC 27-13-15-5, as amended by this act, applies to a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dialysis facility that is entered into, amended, or renewed after the effective date of the SECTION of this act that amends IC 27-13-15-5.

SECTION 495. P.L.3-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)]: SECTION 1. (a) **As used in this SECTION, "continuing care retirement community" means a health care facility that:**

(1) provides independent living services and health facility services in a campus setting with common areas;

(2) holds continuing care agreements with at least twenty-five percent (25%) of its residents (as defined in IC 23-2-4-1);

(3) uses money from agreements described in subdivision (2) to provide services to a resident before the resident may be eligible for Medicaid under IC 12-15; and

(4) meets the requirements of IC 23-2-4.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "health facility" refers to a health facility that is licensed under IC 16-28 as a comprehensive care facility.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** As used in this SECTION, "nursing facility" means a health facility that is certified for participation in the federal Medicaid program under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

~~(c)~~ **(d)** As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

~~(d) As used in this SECTION, "total annual revenue" does not include revenue from Medicare services provided under Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).~~

(e) Effective August 1, ~~2003,~~ **2009,** the office shall collect a quality assessment from each ~~nursing~~ **health** facility. ~~that has:~~

~~(1) a Medicaid utilization rate of at least twenty-five percent (25%); and~~

~~(2) at least seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) in annual Medicaid revenue, adjusted annually by the average annual percentage increase in Medicaid rates.~~

The office shall offset the collection of the assessment for a health facility:

(1) against a Medicaid payment to the health facility by the office; or

(2) in another manner determined by the office.

(f) ~~If~~ **The office shall implement the waiver approved by** the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ~~determines not to approve payments under this SECTION using the methodology described in subsection (e), the office shall revise the state plan amendment and waiver request submitted under subsection (l) as soon as possible to demonstrate compliance with 42 CFR 433.68(e)(2)(ii). The revised state plan amendment and waiver request must provide~~ **that provides** for ~~the following:~~

~~(1) Effective August 1, 2003, collection of a quality assessment by the office from each nursing facility.~~

~~(2) Effective August 1, 2003, collection of a quality assessment by the department of state revenue from each health facility that is not a nursing facility.~~

~~(3) An~~ **an** exemption from collection of a quality assessment from the following:

~~(A)~~

(1) A continuing care retirement community **as follows:**

(A) A continuing care retirement community that was registered with the securities commissioner as a continuing care retirement community on January 1, 2007, is not required to meet the definition of a continuing care retirement community in subsection (a).

(B) A continuing care retirement community that, for the period January 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009, operates independent living units, at least twenty-five percent (25%) of which are provided under contracts that require the payment of a minimum entrance fee of at least twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

(C) An organization registered under IC 23-2-4 before July 1, 2009, that provides housing in an independent living unit for a religious order.

(D) A continuing care retirement community that meets the definition set forth in subsection (a).

~~(B) A health facility that only receives revenue from Medicare services provided under 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.~~

~~(C)~~

(2) A **hospital based** health facility. ~~that has less than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) in total annual revenue, adjusted annually by the average annual percentage increase in Medicaid rates.~~

~~(D)~~

(3) The Indiana Veterans' Home.

Any revision to the state plan amendment or waiver request under this subsection is subject to and must comply with the provisions of this SECTION.

(g) If the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determines not to approve payments under this SECTION using the methodology described in ~~subsections~~ **subsection** (e), ~~and (f),~~ the office shall revise the state plan amendment and waiver request submitted under ~~subsection (l)~~ **this SECTION** as soon as possible to demonstrate compliance with 42 CFR 433.68(e)(2)(ii) and to provide for collection of a quality assessment from health facilities effective August 1, ~~2003.~~ **2009.** ~~In amending the state plan amendment and waiver request under this subsection, the office may modify the parameters described in subsection (f)(3). However, if the office determines a need to modify the parameters described in subsection (f)(3), the office shall modify the parameters in order to achieve a methodology and result as similar as possible to the methodology and result described in subsection (f). Any revision of the state plan amendment and waiver request under this subsection is subject to and must comply with the provisions of this SECTION.~~

(h) The money collected from the quality assessment may be used only to pay the state's share of the costs for Medicaid services provided under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) as follows:

(1) **At the following percentages when the state's regular federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) applies, excluding the time frame in which the adjusted FMAP is provided to the state by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:**

(A) Twenty percent (20%) as determined by the office.

~~(2)~~ **(B)** Eighty percent (80%) to nursing facilities.

(2) At the following percentages when the state's federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) is adjusted by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:

(A) Twenty percent (20%) as determined by the office.

(B) Eighty percent (80%) to nursing facilities.

(i) After:

(1) the amendment to the state plan and waiver request submitted under this SECTION is approved by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

(2) the office calculates and begins paying enhanced reimbursement rates set forth in this SECTION;

the office ~~and the department of state revenue~~ shall begin the collection of the quality assessment set under this SECTION. The office ~~and the department of state revenue shall~~ **may** establish a method to allow a facility to enter into an agreement to pay the quality assessment collected under this SECTION subject to an installment plan.

(j) If federal financial participation becomes unavailable to match money collected from the quality assessments for the purpose of enhancing reimbursement to nursing facilities for Medicaid services provided under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), the office ~~and department of state revenue~~ shall cease collection of the quality assessment under this SECTION.

(k) To implement this SECTION, the

~~(1)~~ office shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2. ~~and~~

~~(2) office and department of state revenue shall adopt joint rules under IC 4-22-2.~~

(l) Not later than ~~July 1, 2003,~~ **August 1, 2009,** the office shall do the following:

(1) Request the United States Department of Health and Human Services under 42 CFR 433.72 to approve waivers of 42 CFR 433.68(c) and 42 CFR 433.68(d) by demonstrating compliance with 42 CFR 433.68(e)(2)(ii).

(2) Submit any state Medicaid plan amendments to the United States Department of Health and Human Services that are necessary to implement this SECTION.

(m) After approval of the waivers and state Medicaid plan amendment applied for under ~~subsection~~

~~(l),~~ **this SECTION,** the office ~~and the department of state revenue~~ shall implement this SECTION effective ~~July 1, 2003.~~ **August 1, 2009.**

(n) The select joint commission on Medicaid oversight, established by IC 2-5-26-3, shall review the implementation of this SECTION. The office may not make any change to the reimbursement for nursing facilities unless the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight recommends the reimbursement change.

(o) A nursing facility or a health facility may not charge the facility's residents for the amount of the quality assessment that the facility pays under this SECTION.

(p) The office may withdraw a state plan amendment **submitted** under ~~subsection (c), (f), or (g)~~ **this SECTION** only if the office determines that failure to withdraw the state plan amendment will result in the expenditure of state funds not funded by the quality assessment.

(q) If a health facility fails to pay the quality assessment under this SECTION not later than ten (10) days after the date the payment is due, the health facility shall pay interest on the quality assessment at the same rate as determined under IC 12-15-21-3(6)(A).

(r) The ~~following shall be provided to the state department of health:~~

~~(1) The~~ office shall report **to the state department of health** each nursing **facility and each health** facility that fails to pay the quality assessment under this SECTION not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after payment of the quality assessment is due.

~~(2) The department of state revenue shall report each health facility that is not a nursing facility that fails to pay the quality assessment under this SECTION not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after payment of the quality assessment is due.~~

(s) The state department of health shall do the following:

(1) Notify each nursing facility and each health facility reported under subsection (r) that the nursing facility's or health facility's license under IC 16-28 will be revoked if the quality assessment is not paid.

(2) Revoke the nursing facility's or health facility's license under IC 16-28 if the nursing facility or the health facility fails to pay the quality assessment.

(t) An action taken under subsection (s)(2) is governed by:

(1) IC 4-21.5-3-8; or

(2) IC 4-21.5-4.

(u) The office shall report the following information to the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight established by IC 2-5-26-3 at every meeting of the commission:

(1) Before the quality assessment is approved by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:

(A) an update on the progress in receiving approval for the quality assessment; and

(B) a summary of any discussions with the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(2) After the quality assessment has been approved by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:

(A) an update on the collection of the quality assessment;

(B) a summary of the quality assessment payments owed by a nursing facility or a health facility; and

(C) any other relevant information related to the implementation of the quality assessment.

(v) This SECTION expires August 1, ~~2009.~~ **2011.**

SECTION 496. P.L.146-2008, SECTION 840 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: SECTION 840. **(a)** For property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008, the department of local government finance shall reduce the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy of any civil taxing unit and special service district by the

amount of the payment to be made in 2009 by the state of Indiana under IC 5-10.3-11, as amended by this act, for benefits to members (and survivors and beneficiaries of members) of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' **pension** fund, or the 1953 police pension fund.

(b) It is the intent of the general assembly that this SECTION be applied in the manner specified by the department of local government finance in its memorandum "Pre-1977 Police and Firefighters' Pension" dated July 23, 2008. An action taken in conformity with the memorandum is legalized and validated.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2011.

SECTION 497. P.L.146-2008, SECTION 849 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] SECTION 849. (a) The definitions in IC 6-1.1-1, IC 6-1.1-20.9 (before its repeal), and IC 6-1.1-21 (before its repeal) apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) A taxpayer that is entitled to a standard deduction under IC 6-1.1-12-37 for property taxes assessed for the March 1, 2008, and January 15, 2009, assessment dates is entitled to a homestead credit under this SECTION against the property tax liability (as described in IC 6-1.1-21-5 (before its repeal)) imposed against the taxpayer's homestead for the March 1, 2008, and January 15, 2009, assessment dates.

(c) The amount of the credit to which an owner is entitled under this SECTION equals the product of:

(1) the percentage prescribed in subsection (d)(3); multiplied by

(2) the amount of the individual's property tax liability (as described in IC 6-1.1-21-5 (before its repeal)) that is:

(A) attributable to the homestead during the particular calendar year; and

(B) determined after the application of all deductions from assessed valuation that the owner claims under IC 6-1.1-12 or IC 6-1.1-12.1 for property and the property tax replacement credit under IC 6-1.1-21.

(d) The county auditor of each county shall determine:

(1) the amount of the county's homestead credit allotment determined under subsection (e);

(2) the amount of uniformly applied homestead credits for the year in the county that equals the amount determined under subdivision (1); and

(3) the percentage of homestead credit that equates to the amount of homestead credits determined under subdivision (2).

(e) There is granted under this SECTION a total of one hundred forty million dollars ($140,000,000) of homestead credits. The homestead credits shall be distributed to each county as prescribed in subsection (f). Before distribution, the department of local government finance shall certify each county's homestead credit allotment to the department of state revenue and to each county auditor.

(f) Each county's certified homestead credit allotment, which shall be calculated by the budget agency, shall be determined under the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: For each county, determine the total property tax liability of all homestead properties in the county for the most recent calendar year before the application of any credits.

STEP TWO: For each county, determine the total property tax liability of all homestead properties resulting from property tax levies that are eliminated or replaced by this act for the most recent calendar year, before the application of any credits.

STEP THREE: Subtract the STEP TWO amount from the STEP ONE amount.

STEP FOUR: Determine the sum of the amounts determined under STEP THREE.

STEP FIVE: Divide the amount determined in STEP THREE by the amount determined in STEP FOUR.

STEP SIX: Multiply the result of STEP THREE by one hundred forty million dollars

($140,000,000).

(g) Each county's homestead credit allotment authorized in this SECTION shall be distributed to that county ~~not more than~~ **in** two (2) ~~weeks after the county mails a property tax bill for which the homestead credit under this SECTION is granted.~~ **equal installments. The first installment shall be distributed not later than the first due date for property taxes payable in the county. The second installment shall be distributed not later than the second due date for property taxes payable in the county.**

(h) In addition to any other appropriations, there is appropriated one hundred forty million dollars ($140,000,000) from the state general fund to make distributions for the homestead credits provided by this SECTION for property taxes assessed for the March 1, 2008, and January 15, 2009, assessment dates. Money distributed under this subsection shall be treated as property taxes for all purposes.

(i) The department of local government finance, the department of state revenue, and the budget agency shall take the actions necessary to carry out this SECTION. The department of local government finance and the budget agency shall make the certifications required under this SECTION based on the best information available at the time the certification is made.

SECTION 498. P.L.146-2008, SECTION 850 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] SECTION 850. (a) The definitions in IC 6-1.1-1, IC 6-1.1-20.9 (before its repeal), and IC 6-1.1-21 (before its repeal) apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) A taxpayer that is entitled to a standard deduction under IC 6-1.1-12-37 for property taxes assessed for the March 1, 2009, and January 15, 2010, assessment dates is entitled to a homestead credit under this SECTION against the property tax liability (as described in IC 6-1.1-21-5 (before its repeal)) imposed against the taxpayer's homestead for the March 1, 2009, and January 15, 2010, assessment dates.

(c) The amount of the credit to which an owner is entitled under this SECTION equals the product of:

(1) the percentage prescribed in subsection (d)(3); multiplied by

(2) the amount of the individual's property tax liability (as described in IC 6-1.1-21-5 (before its repeal)) that is:

(A) attributable to the homestead during the particular calendar year; and

(B) determined after the application of all deductions from assessed valuation that the owner claims under IC 6-1.1-12 or IC 6-1.1-12.1 for property and the property tax replacement credit under IC 6-1.1-21.

(d) The county auditor of each county shall determine:

(1) the amount of the county's homestead credit allotment determined under subsection (e);

(2) the amount of uniformly applied homestead credits for the year in the county that equals the amount determined under subdivision (1); and

(3) the percentage of homestead credit that equates to the amount of homestead credits determined under subdivision (2).

(e) There is granted under this SECTION a total of eighty million dollars ($80,000,000) of homestead credits. The homestead credits shall be distributed to each county as prescribed in subsection (f). Before distribution, the department of local government finance shall certify each county's homestead credit allotment to the department of state revenue and to each county auditor.

(f) Each county's certified homestead credit allotment, which shall be calculated by the budget agency, shall be determined under the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: For each county, determine the total of state homestead credits granted in the county for the most recent calendar year.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the amounts determined under STEP ONE.

STEP THREE: Divide the amount determined in STEP ONE by the amount determined in STEP

TWO.

STEP FOUR: Multiply the result of STEP THREE by eighty million dollars ($80,000,000).

(g) Each county's homestead credit allotment authorized in this SECTION shall be distributed to that county ~~not more than~~ **in** two (2) ~~weeks after the county mails a property tax bill for which the homestead credit under this SECTION is granted.~~ **equal installments. The first installment shall be distributed not later than the first due date for property taxes payable in the county. The second installment shall be distributed not later than the second due date for property taxes payable in the county.**

(h) In addition to any other appropriations, there is appropriated eighty million dollars ($80,000,000) from the state general fund to make distributions for the homestead credits provided by this SECTION for property taxes assessed for the March 1, 2009, and January 15, 2010, assessment dates. Money distributed under this subsection shall be treated as property taxes for all purposes.

(i) The department of local government finance, the department of state revenue, and the budget agency shall take the actions necessary to carry out this SECTION. The department of local government finance and the budget agency shall make the certifications required under this SECTION based on the best information available at the time the certification is made.

SECTION 499. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)] **IC 6-3-1-34.5, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.**

SECTION 500. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] **IC 6-3-1-35, as added by this act, and IC 6-3-2-8 and IC 6-3-3-10, both as amended by this act, apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.**

SECTION 501. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] **IC 6-3-2-2, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.**

SECTION 502. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010] **IC 6-3-3-12, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.**

SECTION 503. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) This SECTION applies to towns (as defined in IC 36-1-2-21).**

(b) The definitions set forth in IC 6-2.3-1 apply to this SECTION.

(c) This SECTION applies only to a taxable year ending in 2003 or 2004.

(d) A town may claim a refund for gross income taxes erroneously paid under IC 6-2.1 (before its repeal), if the town paid both:

(1) the gross income tax imposed by IC 6-2.1 (before its repeal); and

(2) the utilities receipts tax imposed by IC 6-2.3;

for the same taxable year.

(e) The department shall prescribe the form and procedure that a town must use to claim its refund.

(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

SECTION 504. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] **(a) A prepayment rate determined by the department under IC 6-2.5-7-14, as amended by this act, that took effect after December 31, 2008, is legalized and validated.**

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

SECTION 505. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) For purposes of IC 1-1-3.5, the population of the town of Fairland in Shelby County is considered to be 325.**

(b) This SECTION expires April 1, 2011.

SECTION 506. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] **(a) IC 6-1.1-31-7, as amended by this act, does not apply to assessment dates before January 16, 2010.**

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2011.

SECTION 507. [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)] **(a) The amendments made**

by this act to:

(1) IC 6-1.1-12-9;

(2) IC 6-1.1-17-0.5; and

(3) IC 6-1.1-20.6-8.5;

and the repeal of IC 6-1.1-20.6-3.5 by this act apply to deductions and credits that affect property taxes first due and payable for assessment dates after February 29, 2008, regardless of whether an application for a particular deduction or credit was filed before January 1, 2009.

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2011.

SECTION 508. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) IC 6-1.1-20-1.9, as amended by this act, applies only to a petition requesting the application of the local public question process to bonds or a lease for which the preliminary determination to issue the bonds or enter into the lease is published under IC 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(2), as amended by this act, after June 30, 2009.**

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2011.

SECTION 509. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] **IC 36-8-19-8, as amended by this act, applies to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2008.**

SECTION 510. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) IC 6-1.1-12-9, as amended by this act, applies to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2009.**

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2013.

SECTION 511. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **(a) This SECTION applies to a county that had an amount transferred to the county's levy excess fund established under IC 6-1.1-18.5-17, as amended by this act, from the county's:**

(1) family and children's fund under P.L.146-2008, SECTION 823(b); and

(2) children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund under P.L.146-2008, SECTION 824(b).

(b) A county fiscal body may adopt a resolution to transfer the amount referred to in subsection (a) from the county's levy excess fund to the county's rainy day fund established under IC 36-1-8-5.1.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

SECTION 512. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) This SECTION applies to a county that had at least ten million dollars ($10,000,000) transferred to the county's levy excess fund established under IC 6-1.1-18.5-17, as amended by this act, from the county's:**

(1) family and children's fund under P.L.146-2008, SECTION 823(b); and

(2) children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund under P.L.146-2008, SECTION 824(b).

(b) As used in this SECTION, "civil taxing unit" has the meaning set forth in:

(1) IC 6-3.5-1.1-1, if the county adjusted gross income tax is in effect in the county; or

(2) IC 6-3.5-6-1, if the county adjusted gross income tax is not in effect in the county.

(c) A county fiscal body may adopt a resolution to distribute an amount equal to those transfers referred to in subsection (a) from the county's levy excess fund to the county's rainy day fund established under IC 36-1-8-5.1 and for public safety as follows:

(1) One million dollars ($1,000,000) from those transfers referred to in subsection (a) shall be distributed to the county's rainy day fund established under IC 36-1-8-5.1.

(2) Two-thirds (2/3) of the amount from those transfers referred to in subsection (a) that remains after the distribution under subdivision (1) shall be distributed to civil taxing units in the county.

(d) Before August 1, 2009, the county auditor shall determine each civil taxing unit's share of the amount referred to in subsection (c)(2) in the same manner that local income tax distributions are determined under:

(1) IC 6-3.5-1.1-15, as amended by this act, if the county adjusted gross income tax is in effect in the county; or

(2) IC 6-3.5-6-18(6), as amended by this act, if the county adjusted gross income tax is not in effect in the county.

The county auditor shall make the distributions to the civil taxing units in July 2009.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.

SECTION 513. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) This SECTION applies only to the Pendleton Community Library.**

(b) Notwithstanding IC 36-12-12, the library board governing the library described in subsection (a) may annually impose a property tax levy for the library's capital projects fund in an amount that exceeds the limits imposed by IC 36-12-12 by twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) for each calendar year beginning after December 31, 2009, and ending before January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2015.

SECTION 514. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) This SECTION applies to a fire protection district that:**

(1) was initially established in 2006;

(2) has experienced significant revenue shortfalls due to cumulative mathematical errors in the calculation of its maximum permissible property tax levies in 2007 and 2008; and

(3) may experience a significant revenue shortfall in 2009 and 2010, requiring the district to seek funds in addition to the amounts certified for the district's current budget to provide fire protection to district residents.

(b) A fire protection district described in this SECTION may borrow a specified amount of money if:

(1) the board of fire trustees of the district finds that:

(A) an emergency exists requiring the expenditure of money not included in the district's budget estimates and levy; and

(B) the emergency requiring the expenditure of money is related to paying the operating expenses of the district; and

(2) the fiscal body of the county approves the expenditure of the money.

(c) A fire protection district shall comply with IC 36-8-11-17 with respect to a borrowing under this SECTION.

(d) The county fiscal body shall levy property taxes in an amount sufficient to cover payments due under the borrowing authorized under this SECTION.

(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.

SECTION 515. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) This SECTION applies to:**

(1) an entity that failed, for an assessment date after March 1, 2000, and before March 1, 2010 to:

(A) file a timely application under IC 6-1.1-11 for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16; or

(B) accompany a timely filed application for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 with sufficient information for the county property tax assessment board of appeals to determine whether the applicant was eligible for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16, as specified on a response from the county assessor or property tax assessment board of appeals; and

(2) any part of the entity's property that would have qualified for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 as property owned, occupied, and predominately used for a charitable purpose, if the omissions described in subdivision (1) had not occurred.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-11 or any other law, an entity described in subsection (a) may, before October 1, 2009, file or refile with the county assessor an application for a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 for an assessment date occurring after March 1, 2000, and before March 1, 2010.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-11 or any other law, an application for a property tax exemption that is filed under subsection (b) is considered to be timely filed for the assessment date for which it is filed, and the county assessor shall forward the application to the county property tax assessment board of appeals for review or reconsideration. The board shall grant an exemption claimed under this SECTION for the assessment date covered by the application if, after reviewing all of the information submitted by the applicant, the board determines that:

(1) the entity's application for a property tax exemption satisfies the requirements of this SECTION; and

(2) except for the omissions described in subsection (a), part or all of the entity's property would otherwise have qualified for an exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 for the assessment date covered by the application.

IC 6-1.1-11-7 applies to a determination under this SECTION.

(d) If an entity is granted an exemption under this SECTION, any unpaid property tax liability, including interest, for the entity's property shall be canceled by the county auditor and the county treasurer, and, notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-26-1, if the entity has previously paid the tax liability for property with respect to the assessment date covered by the application, the county auditor shall issue a refund of the property tax paid by the entity. An entity is not required to apply for any refund due under this SECTION. The county auditor shall, without an appropriation being required, issue a warrant to the entity payable from the county general fund for the amount of the refund, if any, due the entity. No interest is payable on the refund.

(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.

SECTION 516. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) This SECTION applies only to an entity and to property that meet all of the following conditions:**

(1) The entity is a nonprofit religious affiliated school that has been in existence for more than forty-five (45) years in a county containing a consolidated city.

(2) The entity received a gift of real property and improvements that for the assessment date in 2005 was exempt from property taxes under IC 6-1.1-10.

(3) The entity failed to file a timely application under IC 6-1.1-11 for property tax exemption for the property for the assessment date in 2006.

(4) For the assessment dates in 2006, 2007, and 2008:

(A) property owned by the entity would have been eligible for exemption from property taxes if the entity had timely filed an application under IC 6-1.1-11 for property tax exemption for the property; and

(B) the entity's property was subject to taxation.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-11 or any other law specifying the date by which an application or statement for property tax exemption must be filed to claim or continue an exemption for a particular assessment date, an entity described in subsection (a) may before October 1, 2009, file with the county assessor:

(1) an application for property tax exemption for the 2006 assessment date;

(2) a statement to continue the property tax exemption for the 2007 assessment date; and

(3) an application for property tax exemption for the 2008 assessment date.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-11 or any other law, an application or statement for property tax exemption filed under subsection (b) is considered to be timely filed, and the county assessor shall forward the applications and statement to the county property tax assessment board of appeals for review. The board shall grant an exemption claimed for the assessment dates in

2006, 2007, and 2008 for property tax exemption if the board determines that:

(1) the entity's applications and statement for property tax exemption satisfy the requirements of this SECTION; and

(2) the entity's property was, except for the failure to timely file an application or statement for property tax exemption, otherwise eligible for the claimed exemption.

If an entity is granted an exemption under this SECTION, any unpaid property tax liability, including interest, for the entity's property shall be canceled by the county treasurer.

(d) If an entity has previously paid the tax liability for property with respect to the 2006, 2007, or 2008 assessment date and the property is granted an exemption under this SECTION for the assessment date, the county auditor shall issue a refund of the property tax paid by the entity. An entity is not required to apply for any refund due under this SECTION. The county auditor shall, without an appropriation being required, issue a warrant to the entity payable from the county general fund for the amount of the refund, if any, due the entity. No interest is payable on the refund.

(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.

SECTION 517. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) This SECTION applies only to a church and to land that meets all of the following conditions:**

(1) The church owns real property and improvements located in a county containing a consolidated city that was exempt from property taxation under IC 6-1.1-10 for the assessment dates in 2007 and 2008.

(2) The church purchased land that is located adjacent to the real property described in subdivision (1) after the 2007 assessment date but before the final tax statements for taxes first due and payable in 2007 were mailed.

(3) The church failed to timely file an application under IC 6-1.1-11 for a property tax exemption for the land described in subdivision (2) for the 2008 assessment date but filed in 2008 an exemption application that will first apply to the 2009 assessment date under IC 6-1.1-11.

(4) For the assessment date in 2008:

(A) the land owned by the church would have been eligible for exemption from property taxes if the church had timely filed an application under IC 6-1.1-11 for a property tax exemption for the land; and

(B) the church's property will be subject to assessment and taxation.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-11 or any other law specifying the date by which an application for property tax exemption must be filed to claim an exemption for the 2008 assessment date, a church described in subsection (a) may before October 1, 2009, file with the county assessor an application for property tax exemption for the 2008 assessment date.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 6-1.1-11 or any other law, an application for a property tax exemption that is filed under subsection (b) is considered to be timely filed for the 2008 assessment date, and the county assessor shall forward the application to the county property tax assessment board of appeals for review. The board shall grant an exemption claimed for the 2008 assessment date if the board determines that:

(1) the church's application for property tax exemption satisfies the requirements of this SECTION; and

(2) the church's land was, except for the failure to timely file an application for a property tax exemption, otherwise eligible for the claimed exemption on the 2008 assessment date.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.

SECTION 518. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The commission on state tax and financing policy established under IC 2-5-3 shall do the following during the interim in 2009 between sessions of the general assembly:**

(1) Study the allocation and distribution of county adjusted gross income taxes (IC 6-3.5-1.1), county option income taxes (IC 6-3.5-6), and county economic development income taxes (IC 6-3.5-7) to civil taxing units within a county.

(2) Study whether taxpayers are permitted an appropriate opportunity to participate in the process for determining the levies, tax rates, special assessments, special benefits taxes, and budgets imposed by political subdivisions.

(3) Receive a report from the attorney general concerning the guidelines the attorney general used to determine whether a political subdivision may use private outside legal counsel in an appeal of a tax case. The attorney general shall, as requested by the commission on state tax and financing policy make a presentation to the commission concerning the matters described in this subdivision.

(4) Study the advisability of eliminating the general reassessment of real property under the current schedule and requiring counties to develop plans for the annual assessment of a fixed percentage of the parcels within each class of real property in the county.

(5) Review recommendations from the department of local government finance concerning the actions necessary to restore timelines to the process of local budgeting and the imposition of property taxes.

(b) Before November 1, 2009, the commission on state tax and financing policy shall report its findings and any recommendations concerning the study topic described in subsection (a) in a final report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.

SECTION 519. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010] **IC 6-3.1-4-2, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.**

SECTION 520. [EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)] **(a) Appeals under IC 6-1.1-8.5-11 or IC 6-1.1-8.7-8 of assessments by the department of local government finance for assessment dates before March 1, 2009, that are pending before the Indiana board of tax review as of the passage of this act shall be treated as follows:**

(1) Appeals involving the March 1, 2006, assessment date shall proceed as if the amendments to IC 6-1.1-8.5-11 and IC 6-1.1-8.7-8 made by this act had not been made.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, an appeal of the department of local government finance's assessment of an industrial facility (as defined in IC 6-1.1-8.5-2 or IC 6-1.1-8.7-2) involving the March 1, 2007, or March 1, 2008, assessment date shall be stayed, if an appeal involving the March 1, 2006, assessment of that same industrial facility is pending before the Indiana board of tax review as of the passage of this act. The stay remains in effect until the March 1, 2006, assessment of that same industrial facility has been finally determined by the Indiana tax court or the Indiana supreme court.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the assessed value of an industrial facility (as defined in IC 6-1.1-8.5-2 or IC 6-1.1-8.7-2) that has been assessed by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-8.5 or IC 6-1.1-8.7 for the March 1, 2007, and March 1, 2008, assessment dates may not exceed the assessed value that is or was:

(1) finally determined on appeal; or

(2) agreed to by the owner of the industrial facility and:

(A) the appropriate township assessor or township assessors; or

(B) the appropriate county assessor;

for that same industrial facility for the March 1, 2006, assessment date, subject to any applicable annual adjustment percentage determined under IC 6-1.1-4-4.5, plus any additions to and less any deletions from the industrial facility's land and improvements as of the March 1, 2007, and March 1, 2008, assessment dates, since the March 1, 2006, assessment date.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2014.

SECTION 521. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The definitions in IC 6-1.1-20 apply to this SECTION.**

(b) This SECTION applies to a controlled project for which notice of a special election was given before July 1, 2009, to the election division of the office of the secretary of state as provided in IC 3-10-8-4.

(c) Notwithstanding the form of the question required by IC 6-1.1-20-3.6, as amended by this act, the following question shall be submitted to the voters at a special election described in subsection (b):

"Shall _____(insert the name of the political subdivision) issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance _____ (insert the name of the controlled project)?".

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.

SECTION 522. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The definitions in IC 2-5-31, as added by this act, apply throughout this SECTION.**

(b) Before August 1, 2009, the voting members of the task force established by IC 2-5-31-3, as added by this act, shall be appointed.

(c) The task force shall hold its first meeting in August 2009 and conduct business the task force considers necessary.

SECTION 523. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "children's home" refers to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home established by IC 20-22.5-2-5 (IC 16-33-4-5 before July 1, 2009).**

(b) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "state superintendent" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-18-2-20.

(d) After June 30, 2009, the following apply:

(1) The powers and duties of the state department of health regarding the administration of the children's home are transferred to the department.

(2) All the property of the children's home is transferred from the state department of health to the department.

(3) An appropriation to the state department of health for the administration of the children's home after June 30, 2009, is transferred to the department.

(4) Any funds administered by the state department of health on behalf of the children's home:

(A) are transferred to the department; and

(B) shall be administered by the department.

(5) Positions for the children's home are transferred to the department.

(6) This subdivision applies to an individual employed at the children's home on January 1, 2009:

(A) The individual is entitled to become an employee of the children's home on the later of the following:

(i) July 6, 2009.

(ii) Seven (7) days after this act becomes law.

(B) The individual is entitled to have the individual's service as an employee of the children's home before July 1, 2009, included for the purpose of computing all applicable employment rights and benefits with the department.

(7) All leases, liabilities, and obligations entered into by the state department of health for the operation of the children's home before July 1, 2009, that are legal and valid on July 1, 2009, are obligations of the department beginning July 1, 2009.

(e) Before July 16, 2009, the department with the cooperation of the state department of health shall open the children's home and offer all services provided by the children's home before the children's home closure in May 2009 before the later of the following:

(1) July 16, 2009.

(2) Fourteen (14) days after this act becomes law.

Any expenses incurred by the state department of health relating to this subsection shall be reimbursed by the department from funds available to administer or operate the children's home.

(f) Before the date the children's home opens under subsection (e), the department shall offer placement to all children residing at the children's home on January 1, 2009, and who meet the age requirements under IC 20-22.5-2-11. Children admitted to the children's home under this subsection shall be subject to any fees and admission requirements in place on January 1, 2009, until the fees or admission requirements are changed by an act of the general assembly or the superintendent of the children's home with the approval of the department.

(g) Notwithstanding any other statute or policy, before July 1, 2009, the state department of health shall not authorize the removal, sale, or destruction of:

(1) instructional or residential equipment;

(2) furnishings;

(3) records;

(4) tools;

(5) vehicles; or

(6) artifacts;

located at the children's home on January 1, 2009.

(h) Before the later of:

(1) July 6, 2009; or

(2) Seven (7) days after this act becomes law;

the state department of health and the commission on public records established under IC 5-15-5.1-3 shall return any item described in subsection (g) to the children's home that was removed from the children's home after January 1, 2009. The state department of health shall ensure that the children's home receives all the proceeds for property described in subsection (g) that was sold by the state department of health after January 1, 2009.

(i) This SECTION expires July 1, 2011.

SECTION 524. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **There is appropriated to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home two million dollars ($2,000,000) from funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The appropriation shall be used for modernizing, renovating, and repairing the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home. The appropriation is for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010. The appropriation is in addition to other money that may be available for this purpose.**

SECTION 525. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the criminal code evaluation commission established by subsection (b).**

(b) The criminal code evaluation commission is established to evaluate the criminal laws of Indiana. If, based on the commission's evaluation, the commission determines that changes are necessary or appropriate, the commission shall make recommendations to the general assembly for the modification of the criminal laws.

(c) The commission may study other topics assigned by the legislative council or as directed by the commission chair.

(d) The commission may meet during the months of:

(1) July, August, and September of 2009;

(2) April, May, June, July, August, and September of 2010; and
(3) June, July, August, and September of 2011.
(e) The commission consists of sixteen (16) members appointed as follows:
(1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
(2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
(3) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.
(4) The commissioner of the department of correction or the commissioner's designee.
(5) The executive director of the prosecuting attorneys council of Indiana or the executive director's designee.
(6) The executive director of the public defender council of Indiana or the executive director's designee.
(7) Two (2) judges who exercise criminal jurisdiction and are appointed as follows:
(A) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
(B) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
(8) Two (2) professors who are employed by a law school in Indiana, have expertise in criminal law, and are appointed as follows:
(A) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
(B) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
(f) The chairman of the legislative council shall annually appoint a legislative member of the commission to serve as chair of the commission.
(g) If a legislative member of the commission ceases to be a member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the member also ceases to be a member of the commission.
(h) A legislative member of the commission may be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative member.
(i) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing authority who appointed the former member whose position is vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.
(j) The commission shall submit to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6:
(1) annual reports containing the commission's findings and recommendations before November 1 of each year; and
(2) a final report of the results of its study before November 1, 2011.
(k) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall provide staff support to the commission to prepare:
(1) minutes of each meeting; and
(2) the reports required by subsection (j).
(l) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to the commission to:
(1) advise the commission on legal matters, criminal procedures, and legal research; and
(2) draft potential legislation.
(m) Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals
who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by the legislative council.
(n) The affirmative votes of a majority of all the members who serve on the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure, including the final report.
(o) Except as otherwise specifically provided by this SECTION, the commission shall operate under the rules of the legislative council. All funds necessary to carry out this SECTION shall

be paid from appropriations to the legislative council and the legislative services agency.

(p) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.

SECTION 526. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

NOTE:

For the text of the House Committee Report for HB 1001(ss) adopted June 15, 2009, see www.in.gov/legislative/.