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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1006

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

SECTION 1. IC 4-5-10-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 1. **(a) As used in this section, "person" includes:**

- (1) an individual engaged in a trade or business; and**
- (2) a business entity or association described in IC 23.**

(b) The office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 and the secretary of state shall establish policies and procedures for providing electronic and enhanced access under this chapter to create and maintain uniform policies and procedures for electronic and enhanced access by the public.

(c) The secretary of state, in collaboration with other state agencies, shall develop and maintain an Internet web site through which a person is able to submit information simultaneously to the secretary of state and other state agencies about the person's formation, existence, or other trade, business, business entity, or association activities for the purpose of complying with the requirements of state law, including requirements concerning:

- (1) pre-establishment;**
- (2) establishment;**
- (3) registration;**
- (4) licenses or permits;**

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- (5) filings or reports; and
- (6) transacting payments or refunds.

(d) If the secretary of state requests assistance from a state agency in the development and maintenance of the Internet web site described in subsection (c), the state agency shall furnish the requested assistance.

(e) The secretary of state shall annually, on or before November 1, report to the legislative council about the progress of the Internet web site described in subsection (c). The report must be made:

- (1) in an electronic format submitted in accordance with IC 5-14-6; and
- (2) in person, if requested by the legislative council.

SECTION 2. IC 4-5-10-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 5. (a) The electronic and enhanced access fund is established to do the following:

- (1) Improve and enhance the technology necessary and desirable to fulfill the duties of the secretary of state **and state agencies as provided in section 1 of this chapter.**
- (2) Improve service to customers of the secretary of state **and state agencies as provided in section 1 of this chapter.**
- (3) Provide the public electronic and other enhanced access to information maintained by:
 - (A) the secretary of state under IC 23 or IC 26; **and**
 - (B) **the secretary of state and state agencies as provided in section 1 of this chapter.**
- (4) Allow the public to conduct business electronically with
 - (A) ~~the corporations division; and~~
 - (B) ~~the uniform commercial code division;~~**of the office of the secretary of state and state agencies as provided in section 1 of this chapter.**
- (5) Acquire and finance technology necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes stated in subdivisions (1) through (4), including the purchase or lease of hardware, software, and other appropriate goods and services.

The secretary of state may enter into one (1) or more agreements in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter.

- (b) The fund consists solely of the following:
 - (1) Electronic and enhanced access fees established and collected by the secretary of state under section 2 of this chapter.
 - (2) Other money specifically provided to the fund by law.

Fees collected by the secretary of state under IC 23 or IC 26 may not

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be deposited into the fund.

(c) The secretary of state shall administer the fund.

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

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(f) The secretary of state may use money in the fund to pay expenses related to the purposes of the fund as set forth in section 5 of the chapter, to make payments under any agreement authorized by subsection (a) or authorized by law and directly relating to the purpose of the fund, and monies in the fund are continuously appropriated for the purposes set forth in this chapter.

(g) Money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund may be invested by either of the following:

(1) The treasurer of state in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

(2) A financial institution designated by trust agreement with the secretary of state.

Interest that accrues from investment of money in the fund shall be deposited into the fund.

SECTION 3. IC 5-28-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 1. The corporation shall do the following:

(1) Create and regularly update a strategic economic development plan **that includes the following:**

(A) Identification of specific economic regions within Indiana and methods by which the corporation will implement more regional collaboration between the corporation and the various local economic development organizations within these regions.

(B) Methods by which the corporation will implement more collaboration between the corporation and the various state economic development organizations within the states contiguous to Indiana.

(2) Establish strategic benchmarks and performance measures.

(3) Monitor and report on Indiana's economic performance.

(4) Market Indiana to businesses worldwide.

(5) Assist Indiana businesses that want to grow.

(6) Solicit funding from the private sector for selected initiatives.

(7) Provide for the orderly economic development and growth of Indiana.

(8) Establish and coordinate the operation of programs commonly

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available to all citizens of Indiana to implement a strategic plan for the state's economic development and enhance the general welfare.

(9) Evaluate and analyze the state's economy to determine the direction of future public and private actions, and report and make recommendations to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 with respect to the state's economy. **The report prepared under this subdivision must include recommendations for strategies and plans for collaboration by the corporation with:**

(A) local economic development organizations within geographic regions in Indiana; and

(B) the various state economic development organizations within the states contiguous to Indiana.

SECTION 4. IC 5-28-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.120-2008, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 2. (a) The corporation shall develop and promote programs designed to make the best use of Indiana resources to ensure a balanced economy and continuing economic growth for Indiana, and, for those purposes, may do the following:

(1) Cooperate with federal, state, and local governments and agencies in the coordination of programs to make the best use of Indiana resources, **and encourage collaboration with local economic development organizations within geographic regions in Indiana and with the various state economic development organizations within the states contiguous to Indiana.**

(2) Receive and expend funds, grants, gifts, and contributions of money, property, labor, interest accrued from loans made by the corporation, and other things of value from public and private sources, including grants from agencies and instrumentalities of the state and the federal government. The corporation:

(A) may accept federal grants for providing planning assistance, making grants, or providing other services or functions necessary to political subdivisions, planning commissions, or other public or private organizations;

(B) shall administer these grants in accordance with the terms of the grants; and

(C) may contract with political subdivisions, planning commissions, or other public or private organizations to carry out the purposes for which the grants were made.

(3) Direct that assistance, information, and advice regarding the

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duties and functions of the corporation be given to the corporation by an officer, agent, or employee of the executive branch of the state. The head of any other state department or agency may assign one (1) or more of the department's or agency's employees to the corporation on a temporary basis or may direct a division or an agency under the department's or agency's supervision and control to make a special study or survey requested by the corporation.

(b) The corporation shall perform the following duties:

(1) Develop and implement industrial development programs to encourage expansion of existing industrial, commercial, and business facilities in Indiana and to encourage new industrial, commercial, and business locations in Indiana.

(2) Assist businesses and industries in acquiring, improving, and developing overseas markets and encourage international plant locations in Indiana. The corporation, with the approval of the governor, may establish foreign offices to assist in this function.

(3) Promote the growth of minority business enterprises by doing the following:

(A) Mobilizing and coordinating the activities, resources, and efforts of governmental and private agencies, businesses, trade associations, institutions, and individuals.

(B) Assisting minority businesses in obtaining governmental or commercial financing for expansion or establishment of new businesses or individual development projects.

(C) Aiding minority businesses in procuring contracts from governmental or private sources, or both.

(D) Providing technical, managerial, and counseling assistance to minority business enterprises.

(4) Assist the office of the lieutenant governor in:

(A) community economic development planning;

(B) implementation of programs designed to further community economic development; and

(C) the development and promotion of Indiana's tourist resources.

(5) Assist the secretary of agriculture and rural development in promoting and marketing of Indiana's agricultural products and provide assistance to the director of the Indiana state department of agriculture.

(6) With the approval of the governor, implement federal programs delegated to the state to carry out the purposes of this article.

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(7) Promote the growth of small businesses by doing the following:

(A) Assisting small businesses in obtaining and preparing the permits required to conduct business in Indiana.

(B) Serving as a liaison between small businesses and state agencies.

(C) Providing information concerning business assistance programs available through government agencies and private sources.

(8) Establish a public information page on its current Internet site on the world wide web. The page must provide the following:

(A) By program, cumulative information on the total amount of incentives awarded, the total number of companies that received the incentives and were assisted in a year, and the names and addresses of those companies.

(B) A mechanism on the page whereby the public may request further information online about specific programs or incentives awarded.

(C) A mechanism for the public to receive an electronic response.

(c) The corporation may do the following:

(1) Disseminate information concerning the industrial, commercial, governmental, educational, cultural, recreational, agricultural, and other advantages of Indiana.

(2) Plan, direct, and conduct research activities.

(3) Assist in community economic development planning and the implementation of programs designed to further community economic development.

SECTION 5. IC 20-30-6-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 17. (a) Each school corporation may include in the school corporation's curriculum for grades 9 through 12 instruction concerning entrepreneurship.**

(b) The department, in cooperation with the commission for higher education and the Indiana economic development corporation, shall develop curriculum guides based on best practices for entrepreneurship to assist teachers assigned to provide the instruction described in subsection (a).

(c) The entrepreneurship curricula developed under this section must be approved by the state board.

(d) The department shall report on the department's progress under this section to the legislative council not later than

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November 1, 2012, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

SECTION 6. IC 21-18-9-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 6. (a) The commission shall inventory the entrepreneurship programs conducted by postsecondary educational institutions in Indiana. The commission shall publish the inventory on the commission's Internet web site in a form that allows students to identify the educational opportunities that are available in the field of entrepreneurship, after consulting with the department of workforce development and the Indiana economic development corporation.**

(b) The commission shall report the findings under subsection (a) to the legislative council not later than November 1, 2011, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(c) This section expires June 30, 2013.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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