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# HOUSE BILL No. 1006

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-13.1-4; IC 5-28-6; IC 20-30-6-17; IC 21-18-9-6.

**Synopsis:** Entrepreneurial know-how. Requires the office of technology to develop and maintain an Internet web site that would allow a new business to enter data once for the purpose of complying with the requirements of state law, including establishing the new business, registering with states agencies, and obtaining necessary licenses and permits. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to work with local economic development organizations within geographic regions in Indiana and with the various state economic development organizations within the states contiguous to Indiana. Requires the IEDC to include, in its annual report to the general assembly, recommendations for strategies and plans for collaboration with local economic development organizations and with the various state economic development organizations of neighboring states. Requires the department of education, in cooperation with the commission for higher education and the IEDC, to develop curriculum guides based on best practices for entrepreneurship instruction in high schools. Requires the commission for higher education to survey entrepreneurship programs conducted in Indiana and other states and make recommendations to state educational institutions concerning the establishment of entrepreneurship programs.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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**Crouch, Truitt, Reske**

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January 12, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-13.1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2011]:

4 **Chapter 4. The Indiana New Business Compliance Entry System**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this section, "business entity" includes:**

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

8 **Sec. 2. The office, in collaboration with other relevant state**  
9 **agencies, shall develop and maintain an Internet web site at which**  
10 **a person associated with a new business entity is able to enter**  
11 **information about the new business entity for the purpose of**  
12 **complying with the various requirements of state law, including**  
13 **those concerning:**

- 14 (1) **establishing the new business entity;**
- 15 (2) **registering with state agencies; and**
- 16 (3) **obtaining appropriate licenses and permits.**

17 **Sec. 3. A state agency shall assist the office in the development**



1 and maintenance of the system described in section 2 of this  
2 chapter if the office requests the assistance.

3 **Sec. 4. The office shall annually, on or before November 1,**  
4 **report to the legislative council about progress of the system**  
5 **described in section 2 of this chapter. The report shall be made:**

6 (1) in an electronic format submitted in accordance with  
7 IC 5-14-6; and

8 (2) in person, if so requested by the legislative council.

9 SECTION 2. IC 5-28-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION  
10 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
11 2011]: Sec. 1. The corporation shall do the following:

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

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

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

23 (2) Establish strategic benchmarks and performance measures.

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

25 (4) Market Indiana to businesses worldwide.

26 (5) Assist Indiana businesses that want to grow.

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

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

30 (8) Establish and coordinate the operation of programs commonly  
31 available to all citizens of Indiana to implement a strategic plan  
32 for the state's economic development and enhance the general  
33 welfare.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30                  (3) Direct that assistance, information, and advice regarding the  
31                  duties and functions of the corporation be given to the corporation  
32                  by an officer, agent, or employee of the executive branch of the  
33                  state. The head of any other state department or agency may  
34                  assign one (1) or more of the department's or agency's employees  
35                  to the corporation on a temporary basis or may direct a division  
36                  or an agency under the department's or agency's supervision and  
37                  control to make a special study or survey requested by the  
38                  corporation.

39                  (b) The corporation shall perform the following duties:

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

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- 1 commercial, and business locations in Indiana.
- 2 (2) Assist businesses and industries in acquiring, improving, and
- 3 developing overseas markets and encourage international plant
- 4 locations in Indiana. The corporation, with the approval of the
- 5 governor, may establish foreign offices to assist in this function.
- 6 (3) Promote the growth of minority business enterprises by doing
- 7 the following:
- 8 (A) Mobilizing and coordinating the activities, resources, and
- 9 efforts of governmental and private agencies, businesses, trade
- 10 associations, institutions, and individuals.
- 11 (B) Assisting minority businesses in obtaining governmental
- 12 or commercial financing for expansion or establishment of
- 13 new businesses or individual development projects.
- 14 (C) Aiding minority businesses in procuring contracts from
- 15 governmental or private sources, or both.
- 16 (D) Providing technical, managerial, and counseling assistance
- 17 to minority business enterprises.
- 18 (4) Assist the office of the lieutenant governor in:
- 19 (A) community economic development planning;
- 20 (B) implementation of programs designed to further
- 21 community economic development; and
- 22 (C) the development and promotion of Indiana's tourist
- 23 resources.
- 24 (5) Assist the secretary of agriculture and rural development in
- 25 promoting and marketing of Indiana's agricultural products and
- 26 provide assistance to the director of the Indiana state department
- 27 of agriculture.
- 28 (6) With the approval of the governor, implement federal
- 29 programs delegated to the state to carry out the purposes of this
- 30 article.
- 31 (7) Promote the growth of small businesses by doing the
- 32 following:
- 33 (A) Assisting small businesses in obtaining and preparing the
- 34 permits required to conduct business in Indiana.
- 35 (B) Serving as a liaison between small businesses and state
- 36 agencies.
- 37 (C) Providing information concerning business assistance
- 38 programs available through government agencies and private
- 39 sources.
- 40 (8) Establish a public information page on its current Internet site
- 41 on the world wide web. The page must provide the following:
- 42 (A) By program, cumulative information on the total amount

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1 of incentives awarded, the total number of companies that  
 2 received the incentives and were assisted in a year, and the  
 3 names and addresses of those companies.  
 4 (B) A mechanism on the page whereby the public may request  
 5 further information online about specific programs or  
 6 incentives awarded.  
 7 (C) A mechanism for the public to receive an electronic  
 8 response.  
 9 (c) The corporation may do the following:  
 10 (1) Disseminate information concerning the industrial,  
 11 commercial, governmental, educational, cultural, recreational,  
 12 agricultural, and other advantages of Indiana.  
 13 (2) Plan, direct, and conduct research activities.  
 14 (3) Assist in community economic development planning and the  
 15 implementation of programs designed to further community  
 16 economic development.  
 17 SECTION 4. IC 20-30-6-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 18 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 19 1, 2011]: **Sec. 17. (a) Each school corporation may include in the  
 20 school corporation's curriculum for grades 9 through 12  
 21 instruction concerning entrepreneurship.**  
 22 **(b) The department, in cooperation with the commission for  
 23 higher education and the Indiana economic development  
 24 corporation, shall develop curriculum guides based on best  
 25 practices for entrepreneurship to assist teachers assigned to  
 26 provide the instruction described in subsection (a).**  
 27 **(c) The entrepreneurship curricula developed under this section  
 28 must be approved by the state board.**  
 29 SECTION 5. IC 21-18-9-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 30 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 31 1, 2011]: **Sec. 6. (a) The commission shall survey entrepreneurship  
 32 programs conducted by postsecondary educational institutions in  
 33 Indiana and other states and make recommendations to state  
 34 educational institutions concerning the establishment of  
 35 entrepreneurship programs.**  
 36 **(b) This section expires June 30, 2013.**

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