



2019 Legislative Session

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2019 Legislative Session Overview

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- The 2019 Legislative Session officially began on November 20th with Organization Day
- The Senate and House will reconvene January 3rd
 - The second half of session will start March 4th
- Session is scheduled to end by April 29th
- Weekly updates will start on January 18th



Governor Holcomb's Next Level Agenda

Next Level Agenda



Economy



Infrastructure



Workforce, Education & Training



Public Health & Attacking the Drug Epidemic



Good Government



Economy

- Approve balanced budget with a minimum of 11% in reserves
- Update the Industrial Recovery Tax Credit to a Redevelopment Tax Credit
- Make the Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit Transferable



Infrastructure

- Provide high-speed broadband internet access to underserved areas
- Accelerate the completion of I-69 section 6
- Make improvements on U.S. 20 and U.S. 30 and interchanges on U.S. 31
- Establish more international nonstop flights



Workforce, Education & Training

- Expand use of the Workforce Ready Grant
- Pursue more federal Pell Grant flexibility
- Move the appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction from 2025 to 2021
- Change CTE funding to be weighted to courses leading to a postsecondary credential before high school graduation



Public Health

- Adopt recommendations from the August 2018 school safety report
- Department of Child Services will implement *The Child Welfare Policy and Practice Report*
- Establish an obstetrics navigator pilot program in areas with the highest infant mortality rates



Good Government

- Approve bias crimes law
- Realign and consolidate membership on boards and commissions affiliated with the Professional Licensing Agency and the Department of Homeland Security
- Use more technology to enable government to offer better customer service



Commission's 2019 Legislative Agenda

Tuition and Fee Remission

Issue

- The Commission has 12 different tuition and fee remission programs
- These programs provide funding for children and spouses of deceased or disabled veterans and public safety officers
- In FY 2017, there were over 5,100 recipients that received over \$28 million in funding



Tuition and Fee Remission

Issue

- Each program's eligibility requirements differ slightly making it difficult to advise families
- Only some students are subject to Satisfactory Academic Progress
- In FY 2017, 500 recipients of the fee remission programs had a GPA less than 2.0



Tuition and Fee Remission

Proposal

- Unify the eligibility requirements
- Use the eligibility requirements of the most common program, the Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans
- Require all students to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress starting with the 2020-21 Academic Year



Resident Tuition for Spouses and Dependents of Veterans

Issue

- In 2013, the General Assembly expanded resident tuition to recently separated veterans
- 53% of the military is married and another 9% are single parents

Proposal

- Expand resident tuition to the spouses and dependents of recently separated veterans



FAFSA Completion Initiative

Issue

- The US DOE allows the Commission to share FAFSA completion information with high schools
- 200+ high schools have not entered into a FAFSA data share agreement

Proposal

- Require all high schools to enter into a FAFSA data share agreement with the Commission



Metropolitan Campus

Issue

- The 2015 Budget Bill designated IPFW as a multisystem metropolitan campus
- The realignment of IPFW now requires code to be updated
- At the same time, Purdue Northwest is seeking designation as a metropolitan campus

Proposal

- Remove “multisystem” and add Purdue Northwest as a metropolitan campus



Cleaning Up Code

- Remove references to the now closed St. Joseph's College and update Bethel College's name
- Remove the mentioned of IPFW and update with Purdue Fort Wayne
- Remove unfunded financial aid programs
- Remove unnecessary reports



Other Relevant Issues

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- “Let Indiana Work for You” Initiative
- New loan repayment programs for health professions programs
- Financial aid award letter requirements
- Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship and minority/male recruitment





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