

# 2023 Legislative Update

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2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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# 2023 SESSION OVERVIEW



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- ▶ The General Assembly reconvened for the second half of Session on this past Monday.
- ▶ The third reading deadline is April 17 in the House and April 18 in the Senate.
- ▶ The General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn Sine Die April 27.



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- ▶ Legislators filed a total of **1,162 bills** this Session with **just 346 surviving** the first half.
- ▶ The Commission was tracking **165 bills** which directly impacted K-12 and postsecondary education.
- ▶ **Only 43** of those bills survived to the second half.



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# HIGHER EDUCATION BILLS



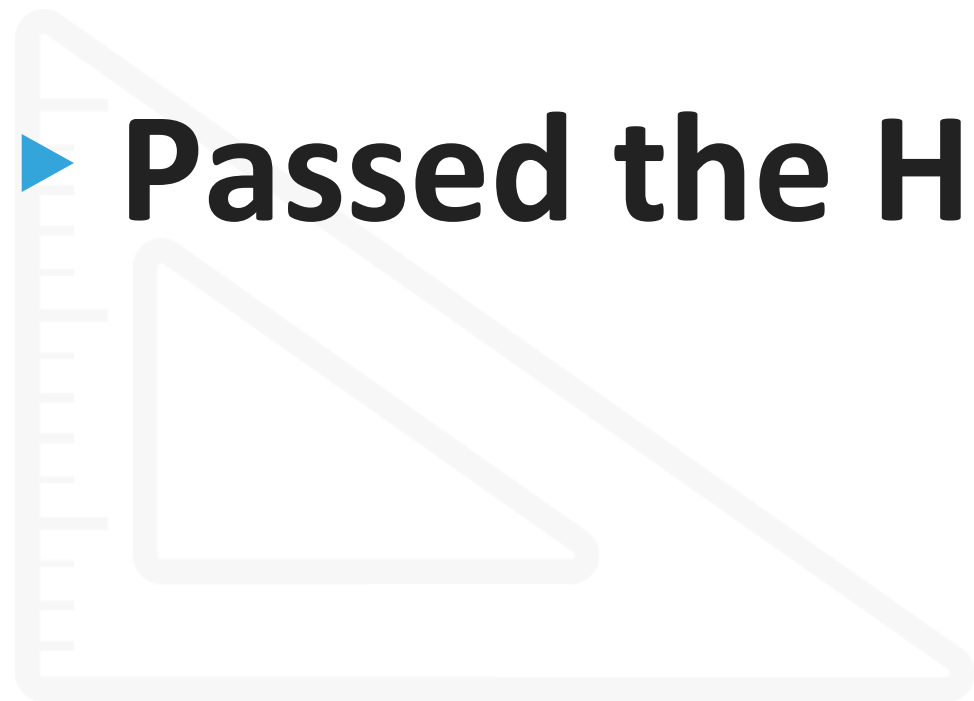
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# SB 384: PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION

- ▶ Requires the Commission and the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs to develop the Higher Education Purple Star Designation.
- ▶ Outlines the designation will:
  - ▶ Recognize postsecondary educational institutions that are supportive and inclusive of veterans and military connected families; and
  - ▶ Provide veterans and military connected families with enhanced support for pursuing and finishing a degree or postsecondary credential.

# HB 1449: 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

- ▶ Removes the administrative barriers which make automatic enrollment more difficult.
- ▶ Requires the Commission to notify parents/guardians of their student's enrollment and the opportunity to opt out.
- ▶ Expands high school enrollment to all "CHINS."
- ▶ **Passed the House 92-1** and was heard in Senate Education yesterday.



# SB 167: FAFSA

- ▶ Requires all seniors to file the FAFSA or affirmatively opt out of filing.
- ▶ Allow that parents/guardians can opt out their student and emancipated minors can opt themselves out.
- ▶ Provides that counselors and principals may opt students out after April 15 if two attempts have been made to contact the parent/guardians.
- ▶ Passed the Senate by the widest margin of our five attempts: 43-3.

# SB 167: FAFSA

## 2023 FAFSA Filing Compared to 2020 FAFSA Filing

|          | 2023    | 2022    | Difference | Percent Change |
|----------|---------|---------|------------|----------------|
| Overall  | 137,304 | 131,606 | 5,698      | 4.3%           |
| Seniors  | 34,186  | 33,527  | 659        | 2%             |
| Renewals | 103,118 | 98,079  | 5039       | 5.1%           |

# SB 167: FAFSA

## 2023 FAFSA Filing Compared to 2021 FAFSA Filing

|          | 2023    | 2020    | Difference | Percent Change |
|----------|---------|---------|------------|----------------|
| Overall  | 137,304 | 152,348 | -15,044    | -9.9%          |
| Seniors  | 34,186  | 37,504  | -3,318     | -8.8%          |
| Renewals | 103,118 | 114,844 | -11,726    | -10.2          |

# HB 1002: EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE MATTERS

- ▶ Allows the Frank O'Bannon Grant and 21st Century Scholarship to be used at intermediaries, employers or labor organizations
- ▶ Defines as an organization that connects individuals with companies looking for new workers.
- ▶ Requires recipients of the Frank O'Bannon Grant and 21st Century Scholarship to meet with an intermediary, employer, or labor organization during their first and third years.

# HB 1160: WORKFORCE TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM

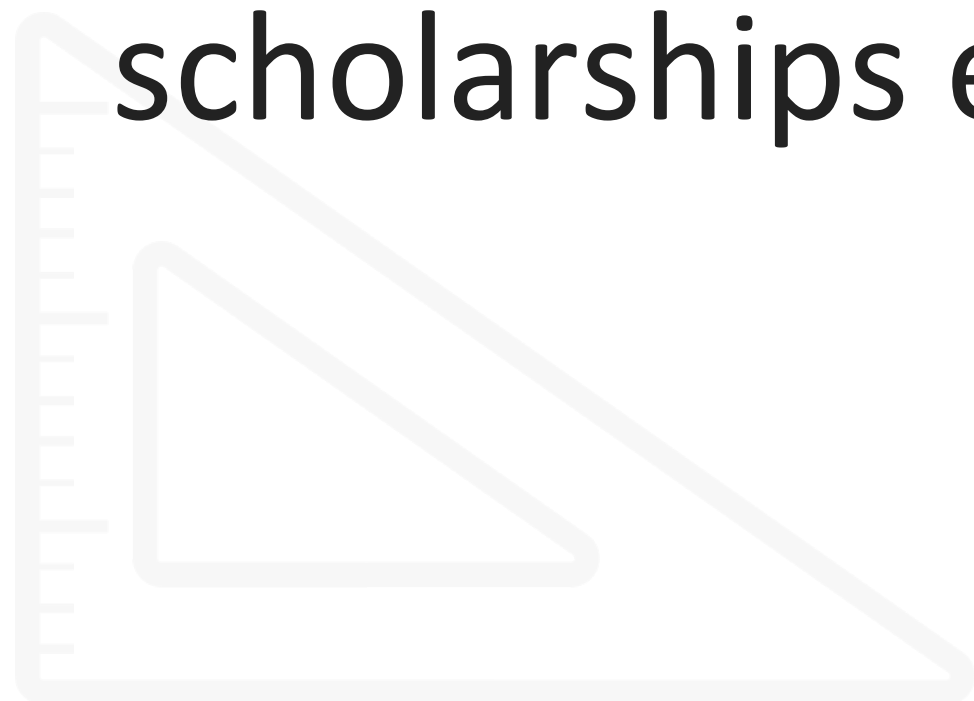
- ▶ Requires the Commission to create the Education and Career Support Services Pilot Grant Program
- ▶ Focuses on adult students and state educational institutions must apply to the Commission for funding.
- ▶ Mandates the pilot must represent northern, central and southern Indiana.
- ▶ Requires the Commission to seek grant funding as the program was not funded in the budget.

# HB 1637: TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- ▶ Increases the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship from \$7,500 to \$10,000 annually.
- ▶ Removes the 200-student cap from the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship.
- ▶ Creates a new minority teacher scholarship analogous to the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
- ▶ Increases the maximum amount of a Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Scholarship for Minority Students from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

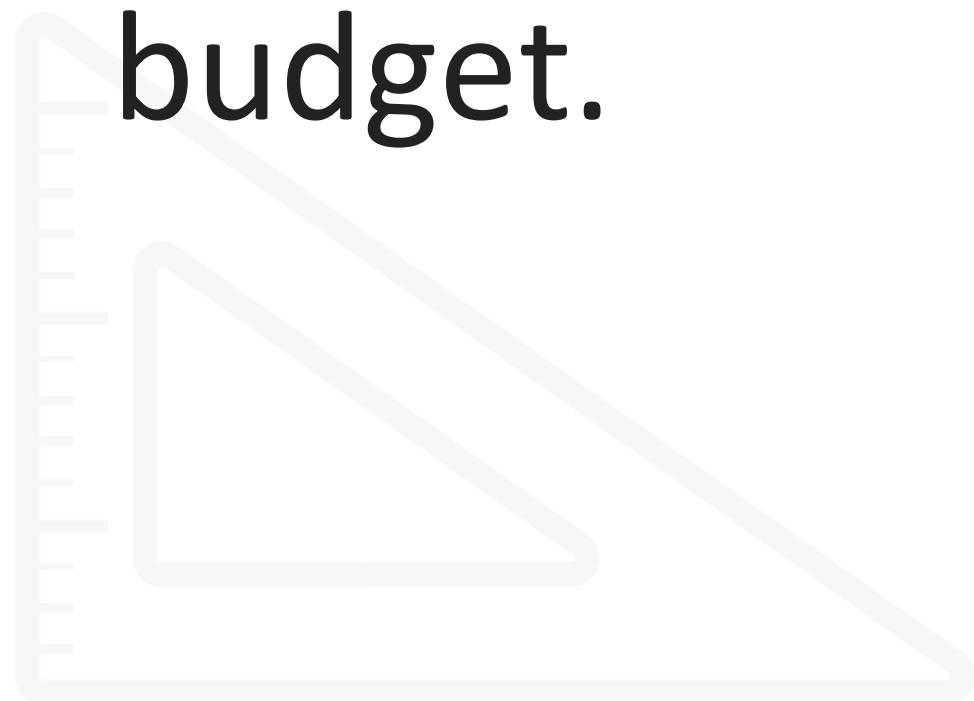
# HB 1528: TRANSITION TO TEACHING

- ▶ Expands the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship to students enrolled in approved Transition to Teaching Programs.
- ▶ Provides a one-time award of up to \$10,000 and requires a recipient to teach for five years in Indiana.
- ▶ Caps the total award amount at \$1,000,000 in transition to teach scholarships each year.



# HB 1511: RESERVIST TUITION SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

- ▶ Creates the Army Reservist Tuition Supplement Program which mirrors the National Guard Supplemental Grant.
- ▶ Allows students attending private institutions to receive the National Guard Supplement Grant and Child of Disabled Veteran Funding.
- ▶ The Army Reservist Tuition Supplement Program was not funded in the budget.





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