



2017 Faculty Leadership Conference: Discussion on Legislative Activity

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Discussion Overview

- **Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship**
 - up to \$30,000 for high-achieving, aspiring teachers
- ***You Can. Go Back.***
 - helping adults return and complete college
- **Workforce Ready Grant**
 - “Enroll in a high-value certificate program, and the state will make sure your costs are covered.”



Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Background

- **HEA 1002-2016** created the **Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship**
 - Provides \$7,500 annually to high-achieving students who agree to teach in Indiana for at least five years
 - Funds are recouped from recipients who do not meet teaching commitment
 - 200 scholarships available each academic year starting fall 2017



Finalists' Academic Profile

- **ACT**
 - Top 20% Composite Score: 26
 - Finalists' Average Composite Score: **29** (Top 9%)
- **New SAT**
 - Top 20% Total Score: 1190
 - Finalists' Average Total Score: **1280** (Top 11%)
- **Old SAT**
 - Top 20% Combined CR & Math Scores: 1220 or 1230
 - Finalists' Average Combined CR & Math: **1330** (Top 3%)
- **Class Rank**
 - Finalists' Average Rank: **8.56%**



You Can. Go Back.

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- **Statewide campaign** that aims to help the 750,000+ Hoosier adults with some college but no degree finish what they started.
 - Direct Student Outreach
 - Partnership with Indiana Colleges
 - College Match Website
 - Employer Engagement
 - Community Engagement



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Adult Student Grant

- Designed to assist starting or completing an associate degree, bachelor's degree, or certificate by providing a \$1,000 grant on a first come, first serve basis. **It is specifically designed to meet the unique needs of working adults.**



Adult Student Grant

Program Requirements

- Be an Indiana resident and a U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen;
- Be financially independent as determined by the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need*;
- Be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a course of study leading to an associate or first bachelor's degree, or a certificate at select institutions;
- Be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours or their equivalent in any academic term;
- Maintain a grade point average that meets satisfactory academic progress as defined by your institution;
- Complete at least eighteen (18) credit hours or their equivalent in the previous academic year to renew; and
- Meet any other minimum criteria established by the Commission.



Workforce Training and the Commission

- The *You Can. Go Back.* Campaign can further assist Hoosiers in identifying all workforce training options.
- The *You Can. Go Back.* website houses the state's certification programs and acts as a resource for returning adults.
- The Commission plans to explore ways in which *You Can. Go Back.* can grow to meet the needs of Hoosiers who do not have previous college experience.



House Bill 1281

HB 1281: Various Higher Education Matters

Authors

- Authored by: Rep. Holli Sullivan
- Co-authored by: Reps. Behning, Huston, Porter, Wesco, Klinker, V. Smith
- Sponsored by: Sen. Jeff Raatz

What does the bill do?

- Allows for restoration of students' financial aid after a school closure
- Provides financial aid for Prior Learning Assessments
- Makes technical changes to financial aid for accelerated graduate degrees
- Establishes CVO Tuition Remission Non-Reverting Fund

Bill Status

- Passed the House 99-0 on January 30th



Workforce Ready Grant

Higher Education's Role

- Promoting personal prosperity and well-being.
- Meeting employer and community needs – especially in high-demand areas.
- Helping the State economy grow.



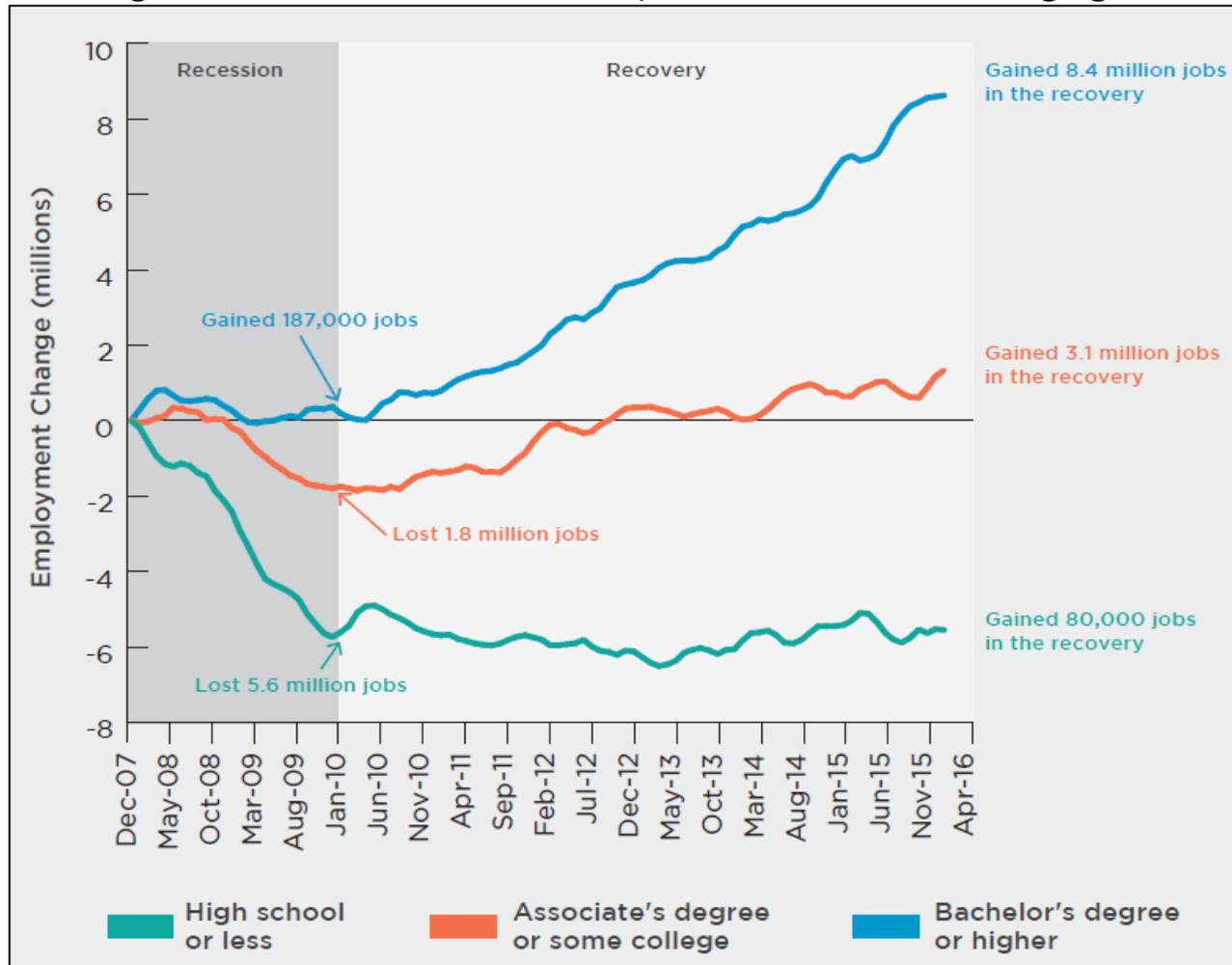
Educational Attainment in Indiana

- **1.4 million** Hoosiers between the ages of 25 and 64 have a high school education or less.
- **750,000** have some college credit, but do not have an associate or bachelor's degree.
 - (Of these, about **170,000** have a high-quality certificate.)
- In total, **more than half** (59.1%) of working age adults do not have a high-quality certificate, associate, or bachelor's.



Link Between Education and Employment

After losing 5.6 million jobs in the recession, the economy has added only 80,000 jobs for workers with a high school education or below (and 8.4 million for college graduates).



Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of *Current Population Survey* (CPS) data. 2007-2016.

Note: Employment includes all workers age 18 and older. The monthly employment numbers are seasonally adjusted using the U.S. Census Bureau X-12 procedure and smoothed using a four-month moving average.

HB 1008: Workforce Ready Grant

Intended Recipients

Hoosiers in need of training to help them get or hold onto a good job.

Clear Message

If student enrolls in a high-value certificate program at Ivy Tech or Vincennes, the state will make sure the student's costs are covered.

Other Key Elements

- Full-time and part-time students
- Independent FAFSA filers
- Together with a parallel program by DWD, would cover credit-bearing and non-credit certificates





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