



2019 Legislative Update

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Overview

- A total of **1,344** bills were introduced this Session
- More than **175** bills directly impact P-12 and higher education
- **36** bills mention the Commission for Higher Education



Overview

- The 3rd reading deadline is February 25th in the House and February 26th in the Senate
- The second half of session will start March 4th
- Session is scheduled to end by April 29th





Agenda Bills



SB 216: Educational Cost Exemptions

Tuition and Fee Exemption Programs

- Places all 12 tuition and fee exemption programs under the eligibility requirements for the Child of Disabled Veterans program
- Restores Satisfactory Academic Progress

Resident Tuition

- Provides resident tuition for the spouses and dependents of recently separate veterans



HB 1245: Various Higher Education Matters

FAFSA Completion

- Requires the Commission and school corporations to enter into a FAFSA data share agreement
- Only 60% have an agreement on file with the Commission

Removal of Unfunded Programs

- Removes the Hoosier Scholar Award, the Insurance Education Scholarship, and the Teacher Loan Repayment Program



HB 1245: Various Higher Education Matters

Code Clean Up

- Removes references to St. Joseph's College and renames Bethel College
- Removes mentions of IPFW and Purdue Calumet and replaces with Purdue University Fort Wayne and Purdue University Northwest

Multisystem Metropolitan Campus

- Updates the metropolitan campus code to reflect the realignment of IPFW





Higher Education Bills



Higher Education Bills

HB 1002: Workforce Development

- Expands the Workforce Ready Grant to, “programs approved by the Commission”

HB 1009: Teacher Residency Grant Pilot

- Teacher residency are full-year experiences which pair students with mentor teachers
- Teacher residents and mentor teachers will receive a stipend
- Requires the Commission to administer the pilot



Higher Education Bills

HB 1064: Ivy Tech Community College

- Provides scholarships to public safety officers to cover the cost of completing a certificate or associate degree program at Ivy Tech

HB 1526: Hazing

- The Commission may, in collaboration with the institutions, develop a plan for preventing hazing
- Institution shall publish a report of all hazing violations on the institution's website



Higher Education Bills

HB 1404: School Accountability

- Creates a new high school accountability model based on outcome metrics
- Metrics include postsecondary preparation and outcomes, completion of a high wage, high demand certificate, and military enlistment

HB 1476: Post Graduation Outcome Funding Metrics

- Requires the Governor's Office to create a grant program which would reward school corporations for positive post-graduation outcomes



Higher Education Bills

SB 93: Let Indiana Work for You Program

- Requires the IEDC, DWD, ICHE to provide college students with information on the benefits of living and working in Indiana

SB 158: Indiana Youth Service Program

- Allows recent high school graduates to participate in workplace experiences at host sites throughout Indiana
- Ivy Tech will administer the program



Higher Education Bills

SB 188: Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment Grant Program

- Establishes a loan repayment program for nursing faculty members
- Limits repayment to \$5,000 annually

SB 374: Veteran Education Benefits

- Removes the 2011 reforms to the Child of Disabled Veterans program
- Allows for students approved by IDVA or Federal DVA to receive back payment



Higher Education Bills

SB 507: Education Matters

- Requires schools to submit teacher evaluation data to IDOE
- The SBOE and ICHE will use the data to publish findings and recommendation for teacher preparation programs

SB 562: Various Education Matters

- Provide additional data reporting from teacher preparation program to IDOE to be used in the existing program evaluation matrix





P-12 Bills



P-12 Bills

HB 1003: School Corporation Expenditure Targets

- Sets a target that school corporations will transfer no more than 15% of their Education Fund to their Operations Fund.

HB 1004/SB 266: School Safety

- Codifies the recommendation made in the Governor's school safety report and other school safety initiatives



P-12 Bills

HB 1005: State Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Moves the appointment of the Secretary of Education by the Governor to January 11, 2021

HB 1008: Teacher Career Ladders

- Expands the teacher performance programs a school may use to be eligible for a Teacher and Student Advancement Grant Program.



P-12 Bills

HB 1224: School Intergenerational Safety Pilot Project

- Launches a pilot program aimed at fostering positive youth development and school safety through intergeneration interaction

HB 1244/SB 607: Workforce Diploma Reimbursement Program

- Provides funding to programs that assist adults over age 22 in obtaining high school diplomas and workforce credentials



P-12 Bills

HB 1400: Education Studies

- Ask the interim study committee on education to:
 - Study of how to eliminate, reduce, or streamline the number of education mandates; and
 - Review provisions relating to professional development, reporting requirements, and curriculum

HB 1629: Various Education Matters

- Requires all high school seniors to file the FAFSA
- Expands the EARN Indiana program to include high school students



P-12 Bills

SB 132: Civics Test as Graduation Requirements

- Requires all students to pass the United States Civics Test administered by USCIS prior to graduation

SB 362: Tax Credit for Classroom Supplies

- Increases the income tax credit for an individual employed as a teacher for amounts expended on classroom supplies from \$100 to \$500 per taxable year



P-12 Bills

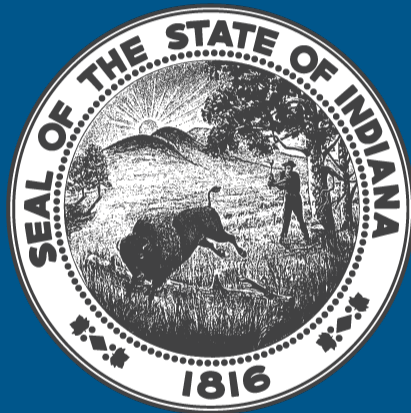
SB 438: Teacher Licensing and Credentials

- Reestablishes the Dual Credit Advisory Council to make recommendations on how to meet HLC accreditation requirements for dual credit instructors

SB 532: Teacher Licensing Examinations

- Requires SBOE to adopt teacher licensing examinations to replace the current examinations and IDOE to implement the new examinations by September 1, 2021





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