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Legislative Update

Session 2021

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AGENDA

- ▶ Session Update
- ▶ Budget Status
- ▶ Agenda Bill
- ▶ Education Bills
- ▶ Federal Update



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SESSION UPDATE



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SESSION UPDATE

- ▶ 1,011 bills filed
 - ▶ We followed 130 education bills
 - ▶ A total of 42 are still moving
- ▶ April 19
 - ▶ House conference committee reports due
 - ▶ 3rd Reading deadline Senate
- ▶ April 20
 - ▶ 3rd Reading deadline House
 - ▶ Senate conference committee reports due
- ▶ April 29 - Sine Die



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

BUDGET



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OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING

- ▶ CHE's Recommendation
 - ▶ FY22: 7% OBF; 5% Reallocation & 2% New Money
 - ▶ FY23: 7% OBF; 5% Reallocation & 2% New Money
- ▶ Governor's Recommendation
 - ▶ FY22: 7% OBF; 6% Reallocation & 1% New Money
 - ▶ FY23: 7% OBF, 5% Reallocation & 2% New Money
- ▶ House Budget
 - ▶ FY22: Sustain FY21 operating appropriations at each institution
 - ▶ FY23: 7% OBF; 5% Reallocation & 2% New Money



OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

▶ Capital

- ▶ CHE's Recommendation – No new higher education capital projects funded
- ▶ Governor's Recommendation – No new higher education capital projects funded
- ▶ House Budget – No new higher education capital projects funded

▶ Repair and Rehabilitation

- ▶ CHE's Recommendation – 0.50% over biennium using R&R formula
- ▶ Governor's Recommendation – Sustain each institution's FY21 appropriation
- ▶ House Budget – Sustain each institution's FY21 appropriation

OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

- ▶ Dual Credit per Credit Value
 - ▶ CHE's Recommendation – \$50 per AY 2018-19 T+HP credits awarded
 - ▶ Governor's Recommendation – \$50 per AY 2018-19 T+HP credits awarded
 - ▶ House Budget – \$50 per AY 2018-19 T+HP credits awarded
- ▶ Line Items
 - ▶ CHE's Recommendation – No new and no increase
 - ▶ Governor's Recommendation – No new and no increase
 - ▶ House Budget – No new and no increase

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ CHE's Recommendation
 - ▶ Sustain FY21 appropriations
- ▶ Governor's Recommendation
 - ▶ Sustain FY21 appropriation
- ▶ House Budget
 - ▶ Sustain FY21 appropriations
 - ▶ Fund Teacher Residency Grant at \$2M over biennium
 - ▶ Previously Teacher Residency Pilot Program funded only in FY20



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ICHE AGENDA BILL



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ICHE AGENDA BILL

SB 101 - Education & Higher Education Matters

- ▶ Improves the high school graduation plan
- ▶ Ensures students can access transcripts from closed institutions
- ▶ Allow minors to access the Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship
 - ▶ Passed out of House Education 13-0



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EDUCATION BILLS



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EDUCATION BILLS

SB 54 – FAFSA Requirement

- ▶ Amendment made massive shifts in the bill
- ▶ Removed requirement for HS senior to complete the FAFSA
- ▶ Creates a FAFSA completion improvement award for school districts
- ▶ Establishes a formula to calculate the amount
- ▶ Passed out of House Education 13-0, recommitted to Ways & Means



EDUCATION BILLS

SB 1/HB 1002 – Civil Immunity Related to COVID-19

- ▶ SB 1 - Signed by the Governor on Feb. 18
- ▶ 1002 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

SB 93 – Tuition Charges for Veterans

- ▶ Provides that non-resident veterans, spouses or dependents shall receive resident tuition rate if they enroll no more than three years after discharge or separation from the armed forces or IN National Guard
- ▶ Vote scheduled for next week



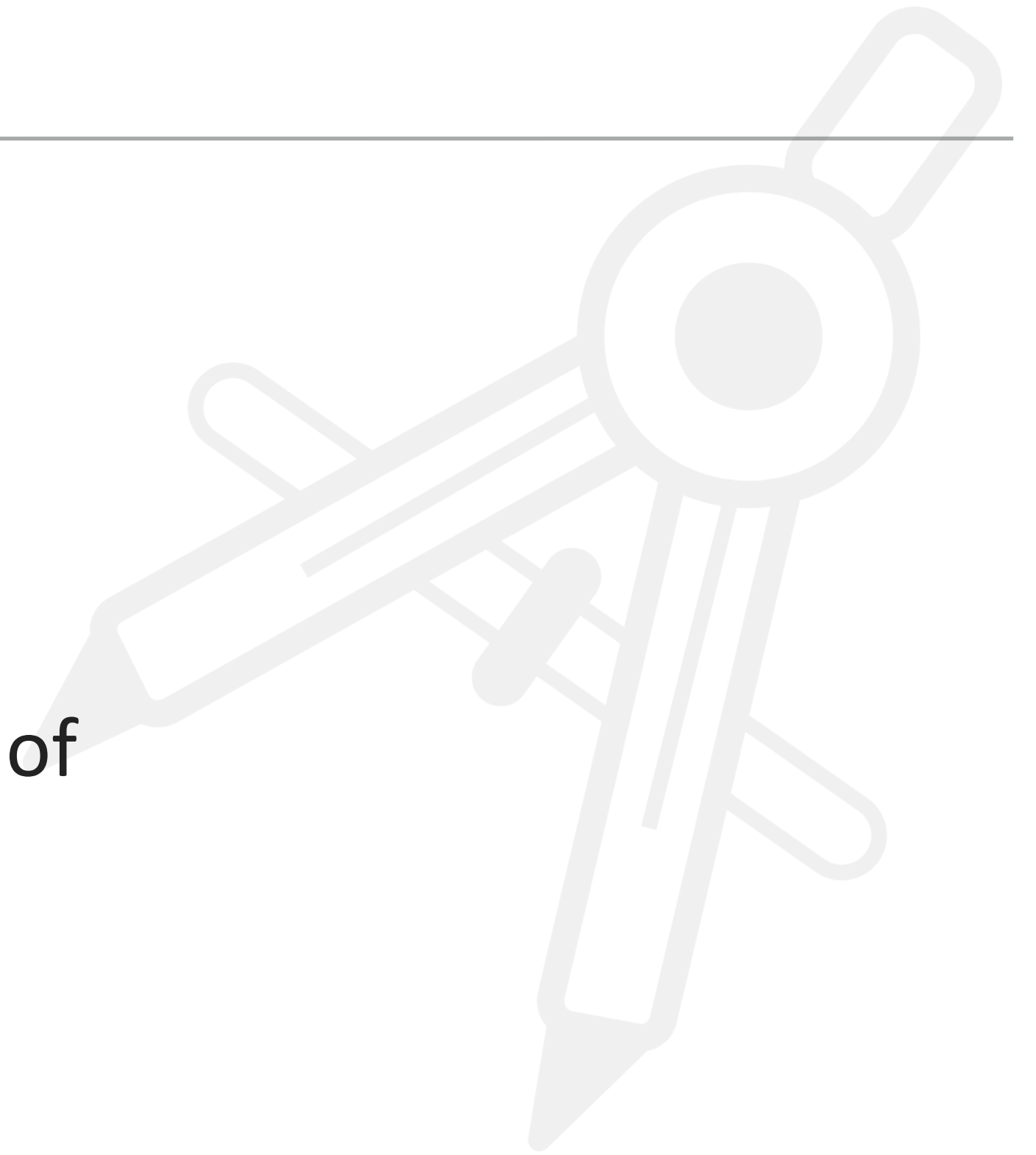
EDUCATION BILLS

SB 316 – Military and Veterans Matters

- ▶ Extends the time to appeal and the time for the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs to process an appeal from 15 days to 45 days
- ▶ Referred to Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

HB 1003/SB 2 – Tuition Support

- ▶ Addresses issues surrounding ADM funding during COVID-19, ensures schools receive 100% of ADM instead of the 85% virtual programs receive
- ▶ SB 2 – Passed Senate and House, returned to Senate with amendments



EDUCATION BILLS

HB 1008 – Student Learning Recovery Grant Program

- ▶ Establishes a \$150 million grant program to address learning loss from the COVID-19 pandemic
- ▶ Referred to Senate Appropriations

HB 1397 – Technical Training and Workforce Development

- ▶ Requires the GWC to create a catalog listing:
 - Work-based learning, pre-apprenticeships & apprenticeships opportunities and;
 - Providers eligible for the Workforce Ready Grant
- ▶ Referred to Senate Education & Career Development

EDUCATION BILLS

HB 1438/SB196– Course Access Program

- ▶ Allows students to take classes outside of their district if their school does not offer it
- ▶ Both bills passed their originating houses and referred to education committees

HB 1514 – School Accountability

- ▶ Establishes an online dashboard indicating school performance
- ▶ Allows SBOE to utilize a grading system, similar to GPA, in place of A-F on new dashboard
- ▶ Holds schools harmless of 20-21 school year

EDUCATION BILLS

HB 1553 – Higher Education Matters

- ▶ Amends Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship eligibility requirements to include a GPA, 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and gives priority to low-income students and students pursuing high needs fields
- ▶ Expands National Guard Supplemental Grant to cover graduate credits

HB 1549 – Education Matters

- ▶ Establishes a Cambridge International Program to be administered by IDOE
- ▶ Requires CHE/IDOE/GWC to create a Prior Learning Assessment Clearinghouse and WBL model guidance

FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATE

The \$1.9 Trillion relief package and is expected to be signed into law this Friday, March 12th

- ▶ \$40 billion in direct relief for colleges and universities
- ▶ \$130 billion in direct relief for K-12 education
- ▶ \$350 billion in aid to state and local governments



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