



State of Indiana

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Chad Ranney, State Budget Director

To: State Budget Committee Members
 From: Chad Ranney, State Budget Director
 Date: December 1, 2025
 Re: IC 4-12-1-21 Report on employees paid from donated money

IC 4-12- 1-21 requires the state budget agency to provide the Budget Committee with a report of each state employee whose salary is funded in whole or in part from donated money.

Since “donated money” is not defined in the Indiana Code, we consider both “donations” and “private grants” for the purposes of this report. The generally accepted definition of a donation is an unrestricted gift of cash made to an organization to help it accomplish its goals for which the donor receives nothing of value in return; whereas a private grant is generally a restricted award that is made with certain expectations, deliverables, and/or required uses. A private grant is often documented by a written agreement.

The following table illustrates the agencies that received either donations or private grants in fiscal year 2025 and charged salaries. In most situations, a donation received by an agency is a very small percentage as compared to total salary spend or total spending making it impossible to determine if the donation and/or private grant was used for salaries or instead for other operating expenses.

Agency	Fund Name	Fund	Donation/Private	Amount of	Employee
Dept. of Education	Private Grant - Literacy	43945	Private Grant	\$583,483.98	Badgley, Hazelwood, Espinoza, Holton, Wilkowski, Willis
Comm. for Higher Education	CHE Grants	44077	Private Grant	\$51,413.71	Fasipe, Conde