

prepared under this subdivision must include recommendations for strategies and plans for collaboration by the corporation with:

- (A) local economic development organizations within geographic regions in Indiana; and
- (B) the various state economic development organizations within the states contiguous to Indiana.

(10) Assemble and provide information to the commission for higher education and the department of workforce development concerning the economic benefits of residing and working in Indiana as required under IC 21-18-15-4(b).

SECTION 10. IC 5-28-7-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) This section applies to a grant initially awarded under this chapter after June 30, 2019.**

(b) Eligibility for a grant from the skills enhancement fund under this chapter is limited to cooperative arrangements or agreements that lead to:

- (1) for a participating employee that is a new hire, a postsecondary credential, a nationally recognized industry credential, or specialized company training; or**
- (2) for a participating employee that is an existing worker:**
 - (A) a postsecondary credential, a nationally recognized industry credential, or specialized company training; and**
 - (B) an increase of wages.**

SECTION 11. IC 20-19-2-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.7-2011, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 19. (a) The state board governor's workforce cabinet (established by IC 4-3-27-3) shall receive, distribute, and account for all funds received for career and technical education under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.). The governor's workforce cabinet may enter into agreements with the federal government for receiving federal funds under this subsection. However, an agreement under this subsection is subject to the approval of the budget agency. The governor's workforce cabinet shall make recommendations to the budget committee concerning the allocation of federal funds received under this subsection.**

(b) The state board governor's workforce cabinet may not expend or distribute funds received under subsection (a) unless those funds have been allocated by the general assembly.

SECTION 12. IC 20-19-4.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



JULY 1, 2019]:

Chapter 4.1. School Accountability Panel

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "panel" refers to the school accountability panel established by section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. The school accountability panel is established.

Sec. 3. (a) The panel consists of the following members:

- (1) The member of the state board appointed under IC 20-19-2-2.2(a)(3).
- (2) The member of the state board appointed under IC 20-19-2-2.2(a)(4).
- (3) The chairperson of the education standing committee of the house of representatives.
- (4) The chairperson of the education and career development standing committee of the senate.
- (5) One (1) member representing business appointed by the member described in subdivision (1), in consultation with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.
- (6) One (1) member representing industry appointed by the member described in subdivision (2), in consultation with the Indiana Manufacturers Association.
- (7) One (1) member from the commission for higher education, appointed by the commissioner of the commission for higher education.
- (8) One (1) member from Ivy Tech Community College whose responsibilities include workforce alignment, appointed by the president of Ivy Tech Community College.
- (9) One (1) member from Vincennes University whose responsibilities include workforce alignment, appointed by the president of Vincennes University.
- (10) One (1) member who is a school superintendent selected by the member described in subdivision (1).
- (11) One (1) member who is a school principal selected by the member described in subdivision (2).
- (12) One (1) member who is a career and technical education director selected by the member described in subdivision (1).
- (13) One (1) member who is a teacher selected by the member described in subdivision (2).
- (14) Two (2) members appointed by the governor.

(b) The members described in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) shall serve as co-chairpersons of the panel. The panel shall meet upon the call of the co-chairpersons. A quorum of members is required for official action of the panel.



Sec. 4. (a) A member of the panel who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the panel who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the panel who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

Sec. 5. (a) The panel shall study the topic of aligning school accountability with graduation pathway requirements under IC 20-32-4-1.5(b)(1) and recommend new indicators of school performance to replace measures or indicators established under IC 20-31-8-5.4. On or before October 30, 2019, the panel shall submit recommendations to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and to the state board.

(b) When reviewing indicators the panel shall consider including:

- (1) postsecondary preparation indicators aligned to graduation pathways requirements, including the graduation rate;**
- (2) an on-track indicator or indicators based upon student credits; and**
- (3) postsecondary outcomes.**

Sec. 6. The state board shall provide staff support to the panel.

Sec. 7. This chapter expires December 31, 2021.

SECTION 13. IC 20-20-38-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.152-2018, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) The state board shall do the following:

