

HB1001

STATE BUDGET (BROWN T) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, K-12 and higher education, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Specifies that the deadline for adjourning sine die for the 2021 session of the general assembly is November 15, 2021, and that the current deadline of April 29 remains in place for future long sessions. Provides that the regular technical session statute does not apply in calendar year 2021. Specifies the deadlines for signing enrolled acts and presenting them to the governor for bills passed after April 19, 2021, and before May 1, 2021. Specifies the following: (1) That the 2021 interim is the period beginning May 1, 2021, and ending November 15, 2021. (2) That for 2021, the prohibited period concerning fundraising activities is through April 29, 2021, rather than the date on which the general assembly adjourns sine die. (3) That the budget committee is required to meet at least once between April 30, 2021, and July 1, 2021. (Current law requires the budget committee to meet at least once in the two months following the general assembly adjournment sine die.) Provides that a redistricting commission is established to determine congressional districts if the general assembly adjourns sine die before November 15, 2021, without having enacted a law establishing congressional districts. (Current law refers to the adjournment of the general assembly without specifying an adjournment sine die or a particular date.) Provides provisions for opioid litigation and settlements, including opt out provisions for political subdivisions. Specifies distributions and uses of funds received from opioid litigation settlements that resolve existing state and political subdivision litigation lawsuits as of January 1, 2021. Establishes the Pokagon Band Tribal-state compact fund and specifies the purposes for the fund. Transfers the operations of the Indiana department of gaming research into a newly established gaming research division of the Indiana gaming commission. Repeals the exoneration fund. Removes the annual appropriation provision for the examinations fund of the state board of accounts. Establishes the Indiana career accelerator fund (fund) to be administered by the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC). Provides that the IEDC may award financial assistance awards from the fund to assist individuals in obtaining credentials from qualified education programs. Defines "qualified education program" for purposes of an award. Repeals the Indiana regional cities development fund. Establishes the regional economic acceleration and development initiative (READI) fund to provide grants and loans to support economic development and regional economic acceleration and development. Provides that the IEDC shall administer the fund. Requires the IEDC to establish a policy for the regional economic acceleration and development initiative. Replaces the state superintendent of public instruction with the secretary of education or the secretary's designee as a member of the distressed unit appeal board. Specifies the provisions that apply when the distressed unit appeal board suspends payments on loans or advances from the common school fund. Provides certain add backs and subtraction used in determining Indiana adjusted gross income. Changes the definition of "Internal Revenue Code" in the adjusted gross income tax law to mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and in effect on March 31, 2021. Makes changes to the state income tax deduction for unemployment compensation. Amends the venture capital investment tax credit to apply to taxpayers that provide qualified investment capital to certain qualified Indiana investment funds (qualified fund). Provides that the IEDC may only certify a fund as a qualified fund if the fund meets the definition of a venture capital fund under federal regulations and the fund makes investments according to specified policy requirements and priorities. Provides that a taxpayer may not claim a credit certified with regard to a qualified fund before July 1, 2023. Specifies the maximum available tax credits in a calendar year with regard to a qualified fund. Increases the maximum available tax credits in a calendar year with regard to qualified Indiana businesses under current law, including an additional increase in the maximum amount if the qualified Indiana business is a minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise. Caps the total amount of credits that the IEDC may award in a calendar year at \$20,000,000, provided that not more than \$7,500,000 is awarded for proposed investments in a qualified fund. Increases the tax credit that a taxpayer can claim for contributions made to a scholarship granting organization for state fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Provides a tax credit against adjusted gross income tax and financial institutions tax liability for monetary contributions to a qualifying foster care organization equal to 50% of the amount of the contribution, but not to exceed \$10,000 for a taxable year. Defines a "qualifying foster care organization". Caps the total amount of the tax credits allowed in any state fiscal year to \$2,000,000. Sunsets the tax credit on July 1, 2025. Adds certain procedural, accounting, and reporting requirements regarding the local income tax. Increases the special purpose local income tax rate that may be imposed in a county that is a member of a regional development authority. Imposes an excise tax, known as the electronic cigarette tax, on the retail sale of vapor products and consumable material in Indiana (does not include closed system cartridges). Imposes a tax on the distribution of closed system cartridges. Extends the expiration date of the Nashville food and beverage tax. Repeals the deposit of a part of the wine excise tax rate collected on each gallon of wine in the wine grape market development fund and requires the department of state revenue to instead deposit that part of the wine excise tax in the state general fund. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2021, all aviation fuel excise tax revenue is transferred to the airport development grant fund. (Under current law, 50% of the aviation fuel excise tax revenue is transferred to the general fund and 50% is transferred to the airport development grant fund.) Removes annual budget committee review of the distribution formula established by Indiana department of transportation for the public mass transportation fund. Requires budget committee review before any money may be transferred from the local road and bridge matching grant fund. Establishes the Internet crimes against children fund to be administered by the state police department. Specifies the uses of the fund. Requires an authorized service provider to use at least 85% (instead of 75%) of the reimbursement rate increase to pay payroll tax liabilities and to increase wages and benefits

paid to direct care staff. Makes a conforming change to a provision for annual transfers to the Marion County health and hospitals corporation. Provides that the office of the secretary of family and social services shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services regarding a waiver to implement the mobile integrated healthcare program and to receive funding through Section 9813 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services

Current Status: 4/21/2021 - CCR # 1 filed in the House

All Bill Status: 4/21/2021 - Conferee Added Senator Bassler

4/21/2021 - Conferee Dropped Senator Melton

4/21/2021 - Advisor Dropped Representative Cherry

4/15/2021 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:00 PM, House Chamber

4/14/2021 - Senate Advisors appointed Holdman, Tallian, Niezgodski and Garten

4/14/2021 - Senate Conferees appointed Mishler and Melton

4/14/2021 - House Advisors appointed Cherry, Thompson, Goodrich, Judy,

Campbell, DeLaney, Hamilton, Harris, Klinker, Pfaff and Pryor

4/14/2021 - House Conferees appointed Brown T and Porter

4/14/2021 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

4/14/2021 - Motion to dissent filed

4/14/2021 - Returned to the House with amendments

4/13/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 409: yeas 39, nays 10

4/13/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/12/2021 - Amendment #36 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 393: yeas 12, nays 38

4/12/2021 - Amendment #9 (Taylor G) failed; Roll Call 394: yeas 11, nays 39

4/12/2021 - Amendment #18 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 392: yeas 11, nays 39

4/12/2021 - Amendment #17 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 391: yeas 12, nays 38

4/12/2021 - Amendment #16 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 390: yeas 11, nays 39

4/12/2021 - Amendment #15 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 389: yeas 12, nays 38

4/12/2021 - Amendment #14 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 388: yeas 11, nays 39

4/12/2021 - Amendment #20 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 387: yeas 16, nays 34

4/12/2021 - Amendment #45 (Qaddoura) failed; Roll Call 386: yeas 12, nays 38

4/12/2021 - Amendment #28 (Melton) failed; Roll Call 385: yeas 18, nays 32

4/12/2021 - Amendment #25 (Melton) failed; Roll Call 384: yeas 11, nays 39

4/12/2021 - Amendment #21 (Melton) failed; Roll Call 383: yeas 13, nays 37

4/12/2021 - Amendment #24 (Melton) failed; Roll Call 382: yeas 14, nays 36

4/12/2021 - Amendment #2 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 381: yeas 13, nays 37

4/12/2021 - Amendment #36 (Ford J.D.) failed;

4/12/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/12/2021 - Amendment #9 (Taylor G) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #18 (Ford J.D.) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #17 (Ford J.D.) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #16 (Ford J.D.) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #15 (Ford J.D.) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #14 (Ford J.D.) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #13 (Ford J.D.) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #12 (Ford J.D.) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #43 (Breux) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #35 (Mrvan) prevailed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #31 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #33 (Yoder) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #39 (Randolph Lonnie M) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #38 (Randolph Lonnie M) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #46 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #20 (Qaddoura) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #19 (Qaddoura) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #45 (Qaddoura) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #28 (Melton) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #25 (Melton) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #23 (Melton) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #21 (Melton) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #24 (Melton) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #8 (Tallian) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #4 (Tallian) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #3 (Tallian) failed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #7 (Tallian) failed; voice vote
4/12/2021 - Amendment #2 (Tallian) failed;
4/12/2021 - Amendment #6 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote
4/12/2021 - Amendment #41 (Koch) prevailed; voice vote
4/12/2021 - Amendment #1 (Charbonneau) prevailed; voice vote
4/12/2021 - Amendment #40 (Bassler) prevailed; voice vote
4/12/2021 - Amendment #42 (Mishler) prevailed; voice vote
4/12/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
4/8/2021 - added as second sponsor Senator Holdman
4/8/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
4/8/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 2;
4/8/2021 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber
4/1/2021 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber
3/25/2021 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber
2/24/2021 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
2/24/2021 - First Reading
2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate
2/22/2021 - Senate sponsor: Senator Mishler
2/22/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 235: yeas 65, nays 30
2/22/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/18/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/17/2021 - Amendment #43 (Jacob) motion withdrawn
2/17/2021 - Amendment #27 (Nisly) ruled out of order
2/17/2021 - Amendment #29 (Ellington) motion withdrawn
2/17/2021 - Amendment #19 (Austin) failed; Roll Call 174: yeas 28, nays 70
2/17/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/17/2021 - Amendment #19 (Austin) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #43 (Jacob) motion withdrawn voice vote
2/17/2021 - Amendment #22 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 173: yeas 28, nays 70
2/17/2021 - Amendment #8 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 172: yeas 27, nays 71
2/17/2021 - Amendment #24 (Shackleford) failed; Roll Call 171: yeas 29, nays 98
2/17/2021 - Amendment #8 (DeLaney) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #24 (Shackleford) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #25 (Hatfield) failed; Roll Call 170: yeas 29, nays 67
2/17/2021 - Amendment #18 (Pfaff) failed; Roll Call 169: yeas 30, nays 65
2/17/2021 - Amendment #7 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 168: yeas 29, nays 68
2/17/2021 - Amendment #21 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 167: yeas 28, nays 66
2/17/2021 - Amendment #27 (Nisly) ruled out of order voice vote
2/17/2021 - Amendment #18 (Pfaff) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #7 (DeLaney) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #32 (Smaltz) prevailed; Roll Call 166: yeas 91, nays 7
2/17/2021 - Amendment #17 (Harris) failed; Roll Call 165: yeas 29, nays 67
2/17/2021 - Amendment #26 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 164: yeas 29, nays 68
2/17/2021 - Amendment #33 (Clere) prevailed; Roll Call 163: yeas 91, nays 0
2/17/2021 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 162: yeas 28, nays 63
2/17/2021 - Amendment #21 (Pryor) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #32 (Smaltz) prevailed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #17 (Harris) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #29 (Ellington) motion withdrawn voice vote
2/17/2021 - Amendment #26 (Porter) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #33 (Clere) prevailed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed;
2/17/2021 - Amendment #37 (Sullivan) prevailed; Roll Call 161: yeas 91, nays 0
2/17/2021 - Amendment #34 (Brown T) prevailed; voice vote
2/17/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/15/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/11/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, House Chamber
2/10/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, IGCS Chamber

1/14/2021 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/14/2021 - First Reading
1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives Porter, Cherry and Sullivan
1/14/2021 - Authored By Timothy Brown

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HB1002

CIVIL IMMUNITY RELATED TO COVID-19 (TORR J) Protects health care providers from professional discipline for certain acts or omissions arising from a disaster emergency unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentional misrepresentation. Provides that a health care provider is not protected from professional discipline for actions that are outside the skills, education, and training of the health care provider, unless certain circumstances apply. Specifies that orders and recommendations issued by local, state, and federal government agencies and officials during a state disaster emergency do not create new causes of action or new legal duties. Specifies that the orders and recommendations are presumed irrelevant to the issue of the existence of a duty or breach of a duty. Prohibits filing a class action lawsuit against a defendant in a civil action allowed by the statute. Specifies that a governmental entity or employee is not liable if a loss results from an act or omission arising from COVID-19 unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentional misrepresentation. Provides that a person is not liable to a claimant for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19 unless the claimant proves that the person caused the loss, damage, injury, or death by an act or omission constituting gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentional misrepresentation. Provides immunity from civil liability to certain persons, entities, and facilities providing health care and other services for certain acts or omissions related to the provision of health care services and other services during a state disaster emergency. Extends COVID-19 health care immunity during periods of disaster emergency after February 29, 2020, and before April 1, 2022. Resolves conflicts between SEA 1 and HB 1002.

Current Status: 4/20/2021 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

All Bill Status: 4/14/2021 - House Concurred in Senate Amendments ; Roll Call 443: yeas 58, nays 21

4/14/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/14/2021 - Motion to concur filed

4/6/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Koch

4/6/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 349: yeas 41, nays 9

4/6/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/5/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Kruse

4/5/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/5/2021 - Amendment #1 (Brown L) prevailed; voice vote

4/5/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/1/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/31/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 1;

3/31/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

3/24/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

3/17/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130

2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

2/23/2021 - First Reading

2/2/2021 - Referred to Senate

2/1/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer, Brown L, Freeman

2/1/2021 - added as third sponsor Senator Freeman

2/1/2021 - added as second sponsor Senator Brown L

2/1/2021 - Senate sponsor: Senator Messmer

2/1/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 23: yeas 76, nays 21

2/1/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/28/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/28/2021 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 11: yeas 28, nays 65

1/28/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/26/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/25/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 3;

1/25/2021 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:00 PM, IGCS Chamber

1/12/2021 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, IGCS Chamber

1/4/2021 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/4/2021 - First Reading
1/4/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives Young J, Jeter, Lehman
1/4/2021 - Authored By Jerry Torr

State Bill Page: [HB1002](#)

HB1008 STUDENT LEARNING RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM (CARBAUGH M) Establishes the: (1) student learning recovery grant program; and (2) student learning recovery grant program fund (fund). Provides that, to be eligible to receive a grant, an eligible entity must develop and submit a student learning acceleration plan (plan). Establishes requirements for a plan and certain information reporting requirements for those eligible entities that are awarded a grant. Requires, before November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022, the department of education to prepare and submit a report to the interim committee on education. Appropriates to the fund from the state general fund for the purposes of the program \$150,000,000 for the 2021 state fiscal year.

Current Status: 4/14/2021 - House Concurred in Senate Amendments ; Roll Call 439: yeas 79, nays 2

All Bill Status: 4/14/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
4/13/2021 - Motion to concur filed
4/6/2021 - Returned to the House with amendments
4/5/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Raatz
4/5/2021 - added as cosponsors Senators Kruse and Becker
4/5/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 335: yeas 48, nays 0
4/5/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
4/1/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
4/1/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/30/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
3/30/2021 - Amendment #1 (Mishler) prevailed; voice vote
3/30/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/29/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/25/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Qaddoura
3/25/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/23/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0;
3/23/2021 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
2/11/2021 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
2/11/2021 - First Reading
2/2/2021 - added as coauthor Representative Porter
2/2/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Messmer
2/2/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 33: yeas 94, nays 2
2/2/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/1/2021 - removed as coauthor Representative McNamara
2/1/2021 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 18: yeas 28, nays 69
2/1/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/1/2021 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed;
2/1/2021 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 17: yeas 29, nays 68
2/1/2021 - added as coauthor Representative Carbaugh
2/1/2021 - added as author Representative McNamara
2/1/2021 - removed as author Representative Carbaugh
2/1/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 23; Nays: 0
1/27/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:00 PM, House Chamber
1/14/2021 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/14/2021 - First Reading
1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives Engleman and McNamara
1/14/2021 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh

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HB1009 TANF PROGRAM (GOODRICH C) Increases the state earned income tax credit to an amount equal to 10% (instead of 9%) of the federal earned income tax credit that an individual claimed for a taxable year. Provides that for purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, income earned by a certain individual in the household who

is participating in or pursuing a postsecondary degree, a workforce certificate, a pre-apprenticeship, or an apprenticeship may not disqualify an eligible household from receiving benefits, and may not be considered in determining the amount of assistance.

Current Status: 4/20/2021 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 460: yeas 48, nays 1

All Bill Status: 4/20/2021 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 466: yeas 88, nays 1; Rules Suspended

4/20/2021 - Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

4/20/2021 - House Conference Committees Eligible for Action CCR #1

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4/19/2021 - House Rules and Legislative Procedures, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 5:00 PM, Rm. 17

4/19/2021 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate

4/19/2021 - CCR # 1 filed in the House

4/19/2021 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 17

4/15/2021 - Senate Advisors appointed Crane and Ford J.D

4/15/2021 - Senate Conferees appointed Ford Jon and Qaddoura

4/14/2021 - House Advisors appointed Ledbetter, Brown T and Summers

4/14/2021 - House Conferees appointed Goodrich and Pryor

4/14/2021 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

4/14/2021 - Motion to dissent filed

4/14/2021 - Returned to the House with amendments

4/13/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Raatz

4/13/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Qaddoura

4/13/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 411: yeas 49, nays 0

4/13/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/12/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

4/12/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/12/2021 - Amendment #1 (Ford Jon) prevailed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/8/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

4/8/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0;

4/8/2021 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
9:00 AM, Senate Chamber

3/22/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Koch

3/22/2021 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on
Appropriations

3/22/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0;

3/22/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233

3/1/2021 - added as third sponsor Senator Grooms

2/24/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

2/24/2021 - First Reading

2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate

2/22/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 234: yeas 93, nays 1

2/22/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Ford Jon and Crane

2/22/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/18/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 22; Nays: 0;

2/16/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time &
Location: 12:00 PM, House Chamber

2/9/2021 - Referred to the Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127

2/9/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/9/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

2/9/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, IGCS Chamber

1/14/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

1/14/2021 - First Reading

1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives DeVon, Ledbetter, Pryor
1/14/2021 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich

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HB1127

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION FORENSIC TREATMENTS (STEUERWALD G) Removes a provision that allows a: (1) delinquent child's; or (2) person's; Medicaid participation to be terminated following a two year suspension due to certain adjudications or incarceration. Adds competency restoration services to the list of treatment and wraparound recovery services made available to certain persons in the criminal justice system. Adds competency restoration services to the list of services that qualify a person for mental health and addiction forensic treatment services. Adds: (1) recovery community organizations; and (2) recovery residences; certified by the division of mental health and addiction (division) or its designee to the list of organizations eligible for certain funds and grants from the division. Requires demographic data concerning race and ethnicity to be included in certain demographic research performed by the division.

Current Status: 4/15/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

All Bill Status: 4/14/2021 - Received by the Governor

4/14/2021 - Signed by the President of the Senate

4/8/2021 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

3/29/2021 - House Concurred in Senate Amendments ; Roll Call 319: yeas 93, nays 0

3/29/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

3/25/2021 - Motion to concur filed

3/23/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D

3/23/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Buck

3/23/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 256: yeas 49, nays 0

3/23/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

3/22/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/22/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/18/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Yoder

3/18/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/17/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;

3/17/2021 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber

3/8/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Charbonneau

2/24/2021 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

2/24/2021 - First Reading

2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate

2/22/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 228: yeas 92, nays 0

2/22/2021 - Cosponsor: Senator Tallian

2/22/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Young M, Koch, Crider

2/22/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/18/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 20; Nays: 0;

2/16/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:00 PM, House Chamber

2/15/2021 - added as coauthor Representative Frye

2/11/2021 - Referred to House Ways and Means

2/11/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0;

2/10/2021 - House Courts & Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:00 PM, House Chamber

1/7/2021 - Referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

1/7/2021 - First Reading

1/7/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara and Pierce

1/7/2021 - Authored By Gregory Steuerwald

State Bill Page: [HB1127](#)

HB1200

HUMAN TRAFFICKING (MCNAMARA W) Modifies the definition of "protected person" for purposes of the admission of a statement or videotape of an individual who is less than 14 years of age at the time of the offense but less than 18

years of age at the time of trial. Removes the requirement that money paid for a human trafficking victim or for an act performed by a human trafficking victim be paid to a third party, and specifies that a person commits the offense if the person knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a human trafficking victim. Increases the penalty if the person knows or reasonably should know that the human trafficking victim is less than 18 years of age. Specifies that consent by the human trafficking victim is not a defense to a prosecution. Requires law enforcement agencies to report human trafficking investigations to the attorney general within 30 days after an investigation begins.

Current Status: 4/15/2021 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:30 PM, Rm. 17

All Bill Status: 4/12/2021 - House Advisors appointed Olthoff, Negele and Hatcher

4/12/2021 - House Conferees appointed McNamara and Bartlett

4/12/2021 - Senate Advisors appointed Donato and Tallian

4/12/2021 - Senate Conferees appointed Crider and Taylor G

4/8/2021 - House dissented from Senate Amendments

4/8/2021 - Motion to dissent filed

4/6/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

4/6/2021 - added as cosponsors Senators Bohacek and Tallian

4/6/2021 - added as third sponsor Senator Sandlin

4/6/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 352: yeas 50, nays 0

4/6/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

4/5/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

4/5/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

4/1/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/30/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;

3/30/2021 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130

2/24/2021 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

2/24/2021 - First Reading

2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate

2/22/2021 - added as coauthor Representative Bartlett

2/22/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 224: yeas 93, nays 0

2/22/2021 - removed as coauthor Representative Steuerwald

2/22/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Crider and Donato

2/22/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/18/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/16/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0;

2/16/2021 - House Courts & Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

1/7/2021 - Referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

1/7/2021 - First Reading

1/7/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives Steuerwald, Olthoff, Negele

1/7/2021 - Authored By Wendy McNamara

State Bill Page: [HB1200](#)

HB1448

ADOPTION (TORR J) Permits an individual who seeks to adopt a child less than 18 years of age to file a petition for adoption in any county in Indiana if either of the following is filed with the petition: (1) A written consent to the adoption from each individual whose consent to the adoption is required under Indiana law; (2) A certified copy of a court order terminating the parental rights of each parent whose consent to the adoption is required under Indiana law. Requires notice of an adoption petition to be delivered to imprisoned or detained individuals. Specifies certain requirements when delivering notice of a petition for adoption to an individual whose address is unknown. Provides that certain notice requirements concerning petitions for adoption are met even when the recipient of the notice refuses to accept the offer or tender of the notice. Requires that the notice of an adoption must be given to the local office of the department of child services, if the child is the subject of an open or pending child in need of services proceeding. Mandates that the notice of an adoption must be given to the entity, facility, or individual of which the child is a ward if the child is a subject of an open or pending juvenile delinquency proceeding. Specifies certain other requirements concerning notice for petitions for adoption. Requires the setting aside of an adoption decree if notice is not properly effectuated and the adoption decree is challenged within 45 days of when it was entered. Allows the court to set aside a dismissal of a motion to contest under certain circumstances. Allows the court to consider, in the context of a motion to contest, (1) the parent's substance abuse; (2) the parent's voluntary unemployment; or (3) instability in the parent's household, if the parent has made substantial and continuing progress and it appears reasonably likely that progress will continue. Makes conforming amendments..

Current Status: 4/13/2021 - House Concurred in Senate Amendments ; Roll Call 420: yeas 92, nays 0

All Bill Status: 4/13/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 4/12/2021 - Motion to concur filed
 4/6/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 357: yeas 49, nays 1
 4/6/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
 4/5/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 4/5/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 4/1/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/31/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8, Nays: 1;
 3/31/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
 3/24/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
 3/2/2021 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
 3/2/2021 - First Reading
 3/1/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D
 2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate
 2/22/2021 - Cosponsor: Senator Randolph
 2/22/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Brown L, Koch, Busch
 2/22/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 212: yeas 96, nays 0
 2/22/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/18/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/17/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/17/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/16/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/15/2021 - added as coauthor Representative Carbaugh
 2/15/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/11/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/9/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0;
 2/9/2021 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:30 AM, IGCS Chamber
 1/14/2021 - Referred to House Judiciary
 1/14/2021 - First Reading
 1/14/2021 - Authored By Jerry Torr

State Bill Page: [HB1448](#)

HB1516

LICENSURE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS (JUDY C) Establishes the behavior analyst committee (committee) with oversight by the medical licensing board of Indiana (board). Requires the committee to recommend proposed rules to the board concerning the practice of behavior analysis and continuing education requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. Requires the board to establish fees upon consideration of recommendations from the committee. Provides for the licensing of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. Requires a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst to comply with a professional code published by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for an unlicensed individual to profess to be a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst, but provides that certain types of individuals may use applied behavior analysis techniques without being licensed.

Current Status: 4/8/2021 - House Concurred in Senate Amendments ; Roll Call 394: yeas 80, nays 6

All Bill Status: 4/8/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 4/6/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 4/6/2021 - Motion to concur filed
 3/30/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
 3/30/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 297: yeas 46, nays 4
 3/30/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/29/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/29/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/25/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/24/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0;
 3/24/2021 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber

3/18/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Qaddoura
 3/17/2021 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
 Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber
 3/4/2021 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
 3/4/2021 - First Reading
 2/18/2021 - Cosponsor: Senator Zay
 2/18/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau, Brown L, Busch
 2/18/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 186: yeas 69, nays 9
 2/18/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/17/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/16/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/16/2021 - Amendment #2 (Clere) prevailed; voice vote
 2/16/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/15/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/11/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/9/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/9/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
 2/9/2021 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
 Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber
 2/2/2021 - Reassigned to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
 1/14/2021 - Referred to House Public Health
 1/14/2021 - First Reading
 1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives VanNatter, Morris, Lindauer
 1/14/2021 - Authored By Chris Judy

State Bill Page: [HB1516](#)

HB1531

DCS AND THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY (DEVON D) Defines "exigent circumstances" for purposes of action taken by the department of child services (DCS) with respect to a child. Allows DCS to interview a child at the child's school, except for at a nonaccredited nonpublic school with less than one employee, without parental consent if: (1) the DCS employee presents their credentials upon arrival at the school; and (2) DCS presents a written statement that DCS has parental consent, a court order, or exigent circumstances. Requires that the written statement shall not be maintained in the child's file and must protect the child's and child's family's confidentiality. Mandates that DCS provide assurances that the child's school, or its representative, has been invited to participate in the case plan process.

Current Status: 4/15/2021 - House Concurred in Senate Amendments ; Roll Call 453: yeas 66, nays 23

All Bill Status: 4/15/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 4/14/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 4/14/2021 - Motion to concur filed
 4/14/2021 - Returned to the House with amendments
 4/13/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
 4/13/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 429: yeas 49, nays 0
 4/13/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
 4/12/2021 - Amendment #1 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 406: yeas 11, nays 39
 4/12/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 4/12/2021 - Amendment #1 (Ford J.D.) failed;
 4/12/2021 - Amendment #5 (Houchin) prevailed; voice vote
 4/12/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 4/8/2021 - added as second sponsor Senator Donato
 4/8/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 4/6/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 4/5/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Niezgodski
 4/5/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 4/1/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/30/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/29/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;
 3/29/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
 Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
 3/8/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
 3/8/2021 - First Reading
 2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate
 2/22/2021 - added as coauthor Representative Jackson
 2/22/2021 - Senate sponsor: Senator Houchin

2/22/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 206: yeas 80, nays 15
2/22/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/18/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/18/2021 - Amendment #2 (DeVon) prevailed; voice vote
2/18/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/15/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/11/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/9/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 2
2/9/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, IGCS Chamber
1/14/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
1/14/2021 - First Reading
1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives Cook and Rowray
1/14/2021 - Authored By Dale DeVon

State Bill Page: [HB1531](#)

HB1532 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES REPORTING (DEVON D) Requires the department of child services (department) to annually submit to the general assembly a report providing specified information regarding cost reports submitted to the department by child caring institutions, group homes, child placing agencies, and private secure facilities. Requires the first such report submitted by the department to provide the specified information for the preceding four years.

Current Status: 4/15/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
All Bill Status: 4/14/2021 - Received by the Governor
4/14/2021 - Signed by the President of the Senate
4/8/2021 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
3/30/2021 - Returned to the House without amendments
3/30/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
3/29/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D
3/29/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 281: yeas 49, nays 0
3/29/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/25/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/25/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/22/2021 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/22/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0;
3/22/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
2/23/2021 - First Reading
2/9/2021 - Referred to Senate
2/8/2021 - Senate sponsors: Senators Grooms and Ford Jon
2/8/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 94: yeas 89, nays 0
2/8/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/4/2021 - added as coauthors Representatives Lauer and Jackson
2/4/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/2/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/2/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/2/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0;
2/2/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, IGCS Chamber
1/14/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
1/14/2021 - First Reading
1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representative Olthoff
1/14/2021 - Authored By Dale DeVon

State Bill Page: [HB1532](#)

HB1536 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DEVON D) Provides that if the governor declares a state of disaster emergency, the department of child services (department) may: (1) allow older youth who are receiving collaborative care services at the time of the declaration to continue to receive collaborative care services for the duration of the state of disaster emergency; and (2) modify or suspend enforcement of a statute or rule specifying a time within which a

foster parent must provide for a child to be examined by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse after the child's placement in the foster parent's home.

Current Status: 4/12/2021 - House Concurred in Senate Amendments ; Roll Call 402: yeas 89, nays 2

All Bill Status: 4/12/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
4/8/2021 - Motion to concur filed
3/30/2021 - Returned to the House with amendments
3/30/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
3/29/2021 - added as third sponsor Senator Houchin
3/29/2021 - added as second sponsor Senator Qaddoura
3/29/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 282: yeas 49, nays 0
3/29/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/25/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
3/25/2021 - Amendment #1 (Grooms) prevailed; voice vote
3/25/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/22/2021 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/22/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0;
3/22/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
2/23/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
2/23/2021 - First Reading
2/16/2021 - Referred to Senate
2/15/2021 - Senate sponsor: Senator Grooms
2/15/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 126: yeas 91, nays 0
2/15/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/11/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/11/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2021 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/9/2021 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
2/9/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, IGCS Chamber
1/14/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
1/14/2021 - First Reading
1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives Young J, Vermilion, Rowray
1/14/2021 - Authored By Dale DeVon

State Bill Page: [HB1536](#)

HB1537

COMMISSION ON IMPROVING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN (DEVON D) Changes the membership of the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana (commission). Provides that the affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure.

Current Status: 4/15/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

All Bill Status: 4/14/2021 - Received by the Governor
4/14/2021 - Signed by the President of the Senate
4/8/2021 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore
3/30/2021 - Returned to the House without amendments
3/30/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
3/29/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Leising
3/29/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 283: yeas 49, nays 0
3/29/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading
3/25/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/25/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/23/2021 - added as second sponsor Senator Ford Jon
3/22/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Breaux
3/22/2021 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/22/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0;
3/22/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 233
2/18/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
2/18/2021 - First Reading
2/4/2021 - added as cosponsor Senator Breaux
2/2/2021 - Senate sponsor: Senator Donato
2/2/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 56: yeas 93, nays 0
2/2/2021 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/1/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/1/2021 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2021 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/27/2021 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/27/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, IGCS Chamber
1/14/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
1/14/2021 - First Reading
1/14/2021 - Coauthored by Representatives Engleman, McNamara, Summers
1/14/2021 - Authored By Dale DeVon

State Bill Page: [HB1537](#)

SB1

CIVIL IMMUNITY RELATED TO COVID-19 (MESSMER M) Provides civil tort immunity for damages arising from COVID-19 on the premises owned or operated by a person, on any premises on which the person or an employee or agent of the person provided property or services to the individual, or during an activity managed, organized, or sponsored by the person, except for an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct (including fraud and intentionally tortious acts). Defines "COVID-19 protective product" and provides civil tort immunity for harm that results from the design, manufacture, labeling, sale, distribution, or donation of a COVID-19 protective product, except for an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct (including fraud and intentionally tortious acts). Prohibits class action suits.

Current Status: 2/18/2021 - Public Law 1

All Bill Status: 2/18/2021 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

2/15/2021 - Signed by the President of the Senate

2/15/2021 - Signed by the Speaker

2/15/2021 - Senate Concurred in House Amendments ; Roll Call 99: yeas 39, nays 7

2/15/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

2/12/2021 - Motion to concur filed

2/11/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 117: yeas 72, nays 21

2/11/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/9/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/9/2021 - Amendment #4 (Nisly) failed; Roll Call 97: yeas 3, nays 90

2/9/2021 - Amendment #1 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 96: yeas 29, nays 62

2/9/2021 - Amendment #7 (Torr) prevailed; voice vote

2/9/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/8/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/2/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/2/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/2/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4;

2/2/2021 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:30 AM, IGCS Chamber

2/1/2021 - Referred to House Judiciary

2/1/2021 - First Reading

1/28/2021 - Referred to House

1/28/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz

1/28/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Tomes

1/28/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski

1/28/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Niemeyer, Grooms, Boots, Perfect

1/28/2021 - Cosponsors: Representatives Lehman, Jeter C, Young J

1/28/2021 - House sponsor: Representative Torr

1/28/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 25: yeas 40, nays 8

1/28/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2021 - Amendment #2 (Lanane) failed; Roll Call 15: yeas 11, nays 38

1/26/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Doriot, Baldwin S, Crider, Holdman

1/26/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Charbonneau, Alting, Gaskill, Garten, Buck, Bassler

1/26/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/26/2021 - Amendment #2 (Lanane) failed;

1/26/2021 - Amendment #3 (Messmer) prevailed; voice vote

1/26/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/25/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Freeman

1/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/14/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Kruse

1/14/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin
 1/14/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/13/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 3
 1/13/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:45 PM, Rm. 130
 1/11/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Becker
 1/6/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
 1/5/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Buchanan and Rogers
 1/4/2021 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
 1/4/2021 - First Reading
 1/4/2021 - Coauthored by Senator Zay
 1/4/2021 - Authored By Mark Messmer

State Bill Page: [SB1](#)

SB3 TELEHEALTH MATTERS (CHARBONNEAU E) Prohibits the Medicaid program from specifying originating sites and distant sites for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement. Prohibits the use of telehealth to provide any abortion, including the writing or filling of a prescription for any purpose that is intended to result in an abortion. Changes the use of the term "telemedicine" to "telehealth". Specifies certain activities that are considered to be health care services for purposes of the telehealth laws. Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional licensed practitioners instead of applying only to prescribers. Amends the definition of "prescriber" and "telehealth". Provides that a practitioner who directs an employee to perform a specified health service is held to the same standards of appropriate practice as those standards for health care services provided at an in-person setting. Requires that the telehealth medical records be created and maintained under the same standards of appropriate practice for medical records for patients in an in-person setting. Specifies that a patient waives confidentiality of medical information concerning individuals in the vicinity when the patient is using telehealth. Prohibits an employer from requiring a practitioner to provide a health care service through telehealth if the practitioner believes: (1) that health quality may be negatively impacted; or (2) the practitioner would be unable to provide the same standards of appropriate practice as those provided in an in-person setting. Provides that an applicable contract, employment agreement, or policy to provide telehealth services must explicitly provide that a practitioner may refuse at any time to provide health care services if in the practitioner's sole discretion the practitioner believes: (1) that health quality may be negatively impacted; or (2) the practitioner would be unable to provide the same standards of appropriate practice as those provided in an in-person setting. Amends requirements for a prescriber issuing a prescription to a patient via telehealth services. Requires that if a veterinarian is required to establish a veterinarian-client-patient relationship to perform a health care service, the veterinarian shall ensure that a veterinarian-client-patient relationship is established. Repeals the law concerning telepsychology. Prohibits certain insurance policies and individual and group contracts from mandating the use of certain technology applications in the provision of telehealth services.

Current Status: 4/19/2021 - Received by the Governor

All Bill Status: 4/13/2021 - Signed by the Speaker

4/12/2021 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/5/2021 - removed as coauthor Senator Yoder

4/5/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Koch

4/5/2021 - Senate Concurred in House Amendments ; Roll Call 340: yeas 44, nays 3

4/5/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/1/2021 - Motion to concur filed

3/30/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 324: yeas 91, nays 1

3/30/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/29/2021 - added as cosponsor Representative Olthoff

3/29/2021 - Amendment #6 (Austin) ruled out of order

3/29/2021 - Amendment #1 (Jacob) ruled out of order

3/29/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

3/29/2021 - Amendment #4 (Mayfield) prevailed; voice vote

3/29/2021 - Amendment #6 (Austin) ruled out of order voice vote

3/29/2021 - Amendment #1 (Jacob) ruled out of order voice vote

3/29/2021 - Amendment #10 (Barrett) prevailed; voice vote

3/29/2021 - Amendment #12 (Lindauer) prevailed; voice vote

3/29/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/22/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/18/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/17/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0;
 3/17/2021 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:30 AM, IGCS Chamber
 2/23/2021 - Referred to House Public Health
 2/23/2021 - First Reading
 2/2/2021 - Cosponsors: Representatives Barrett and Shackelford
 2/2/2021 - House sponsor: Representative Lindauer
 2/2/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 36: yeas 47, nays 0
 2/2/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/1/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 2/1/2021 - Amendment #2 (Charbonneau) prevailed; voice vote
 2/1/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 1/28/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/27/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
 1/27/2021 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:15 AM, Senate Chamber
 1/25/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Zay
 1/25/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Ford Jon
 1/25/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Bassler
 1/14/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder S
 1/14/2021 - added as third author Senator Crider
 1/14/2021 - added as second author Senator Doriot
 1/13/2021 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber
 1/7/2021 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
 1/7/2021 - First Reading
 1/7/2021 - Authored By Ed Charbonneau

State Bill Page: [SB3](#)

SB82

MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS (CRIDER M) Defines "mental health diagnosis" and sets forth requirements that must be met in order for certain licensed professionals to provide a mental health diagnosis. Requires certain mental health professionals who are making a mental health diagnosis and who determine that the patient has not been examined by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant in the preceding 12 months to schedule an examination for the patient. Requires notation of the patient's scheduled appointment in the patient's medical record.

Current Status: 4/21/2021 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (S) Report 1: adopted by the Senate;; Rules Suspended

All Bill Status: 4/21/2021 - Conference Committee Report Adopted (H) Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 490: yeas 92, nays 0; Rules Suspended
 4/21/2021 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action CCR #1
 4/21/2021 - Senate Conference Committees Eligible for Action
 4/21/2021 - CCR # 1 filed in the House
 4/21/2021 - CCR # 1 filed in the Senate
 4/20/2021 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 4:00 PM, Rm. 233
 4/20/2021 - House Advisors appointed Saunders, Snow and Shackelford
 4/20/2021 - House Conferees appointed Cook and Porter
 4/19/2021 - Senate Advisors appointed Charbonneau and Melton
 4/19/2021 - Senate Conferees appointed Crider and Yoder
 4/19/2021 - Senate dissented from House Amendments
 4/19/2021 - Motion to dissent filed
 3/23/2021 - added as cosponsor Representative Andrade M
 3/23/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 288: yeas 94, nays 0
 3/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/22/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/22/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/18/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/17/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0;
 3/17/2021 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 11:30 AM, IGCS Chamber
 3/1/2021 - Referred to House Public Health

3/1/2021 - First Reading
 2/9/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Ford Jon
 2/9/2021 - Cosponsor: Representative Ziemke
 2/9/2021 - House sponsor: Representative Cook
 2/9/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 82: yeas 47, nays 0
 2/9/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/8/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/8/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/4/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Breaux, Yoder, Grooms
 2/4/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Becker
 2/4/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/3/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0;
 2/3/2021 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Senate Chamber
 1/28/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
 1/25/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Doriot
 1/25/2021 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau
 1/5/2021 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
 1/5/2021 - First Reading
 1/5/2021 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: [SB82](#)

SB137

KIDS FIRST TRUST FUND BOARD (ZAY A) Allows the Indiana kids first trust fund board (board) to create a nonprofit subsidiary corporation to solicit and accept private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises, and contributions. Provides that the members of the board serve terms of four years (rather than two years under current law) and provides for the terms of the appointed members of the board to be staggered. Provides that a majority of the appointed members of the board constitutes a quorum for purposes of board meetings. Provides that an affirmative vote of the majority of the board members participating in a board meeting is required for the board to take action at the meeting. Provides that: (1) the board; and (2) the board of directors of a subsidiary corporation formed by the board; must post meeting minutes to the Internet not later than 10 days after the minutes are approved. Requires the board to study the topic of establishing a nonprofit subsidiary corporation and provide a report to the general assembly with the board's findings.

Current Status: 4/21/2021 - Received by the Governor

All Bill Status: 4/21/2021 - Signed by the President of the Senate

4/12/2021 - Signed by the President Pro Tempore

4/1/2021 - Senate Concurred in House Amendments ; Roll Call 310: yeas 48, nays 0

4/1/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

3/30/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

3/29/2021 - Motion to concur filed

3/9/2021 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

3/9/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 252: yeas 93, nays 0

3/9/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/8/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/8/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/4/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/4/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0;

3/4/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

2/23/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

2/23/2021 - First Reading

1/26/2021 - Referred to House

1/25/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Garten

1/25/2021 - added as third author Senator Ford Jon

1/25/2021 - added as second author Senator Crane

1/25/2021 - House sponsor: Representative DeVon

1/25/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 12: yeas 49, nays 0

1/25/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

1/14/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D

1/14/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/14/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/11/2021 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/11/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/11/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Rm. 233
1/5/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/5/2021 - First Reading
1/5/2021 - Authored By Andy Zay

State Bill Page: [SB137](#)

SB239

REMOTE PROVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (BROWN L) Requires the department of child services (department) to establish before October 1, 2021, policies and procedures to allow for child and family services to be provided remotely. Specifies factors that a child and family services provider and the department may consider in making a determination as to whether remote provision of services is appropriate for a child. Provides that a child and family services provider's first meeting with a family, or with a child who lives with the child's family, must be conducted in person unless a declared health emergency makes an in person meeting unsafe. Provides that after a child and family services provider's first meeting with a family or with a child who lives with the child's family, or for purposes of providing services to a child who does not live with the child's family, the provider has the discretion to provide services to the family or child remotely for up to 14 days after the initial request for consultation if providing services remotely is in the best interest of the child and family, unless: (1) a decision is reached on the use of remote services at a child and family team meeting less than 14 days after the request for consultation; or (2) the department communicates to the provider a preliminary determination as to the role of remote services pending the child and family team meeting.

Current Status: 4/19/2021 - Senate Concurred in House Amendments ; Roll Call 451: yeas 48, nays 0

All Bill Status: 4/16/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
4/16/2021 - Motion to concur filed
4/8/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 375: yeas 71, nays 15
4/8/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
4/6/2021 - Amendment #3 (Jackson) failed; Roll Call 360: yeas 27, nays 64
4/6/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
4/6/2021 - Amendment #1 (Summers) motion withdrawn
4/6/2021 - Amendment #3 (Jackson) failed;
4/6/2021 - Amendment #4 (Summers) prevailed; voice vote
4/6/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
4/5/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
4/1/2021 - added as cosponsor Representative Olthoff
4/1/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
4/1/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0;
4/1/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber
3/2/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
3/2/2021 - First Reading
2/9/2021 - Referred to House
2/8/2021 - Cosponsor: Representative DeVon
2/8/2021 - House sponsor: Representative Heine
2/8/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 67: yeas 48, nays 0
2/8/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/4/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/4/2021 - Reread second time: amended, ordered engrossed
2/4/2021 - Amendment #1 (Brown L) prevailed; voice vote
2/4/2021 - Second reading Order engrossed
2/4/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/2/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/1/2021 - Placed back on second reading
2/1/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/28/2021 - added as second author Senator Ford Jon
1/28/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/28/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2021 - added as third author Senator Zay
1/26/2021 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/25/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage DO PASS Yeas: 7; Nays: 1;
1/25/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 233
1/11/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/11/2021 - First Reading
1/11/2021 - Authored By Liz Brown

State Bill Page: [SB239](#)

SB259

PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES (NIEZGODSKI D) Specifies that it is the policy of the state to recognize the parenting rights of a parent regardless of whether the parent has a disability. Provides that the right of a person with a disability to parent the person's child may not be denied or restricted solely because the person has a disability. Provides that: (1) a court, in: (A) considering the appointment of a person as a guardian; (B) hearing an action to modify custody or an action to determine or modify parenting time; or (C) determining whether to grant a petition for adoption; and (2) the department of child services, in determining whether to grant a person a license to operate a foster family home; may not discriminate against, and shall take into consideration the provision of reasonable accommodations to, a person with a disability.

Current Status: 4/19/2021 - Senate Concurred in House Amendments ; Roll Call 452: yeas 48, nays 0

All Bill Status: 4/16/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
4/15/2021 - Motion to concur filed
4/12/2021 - added as cosponsor Representative Vermilion A
4/12/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 404: yeas 89, nays 0
4/12/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
4/8/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
4/8/2021 - Amendment #2 (Clere) prevailed; voice vote
4/8/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
4/6/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
4/5/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
4/1/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/30/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/29/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/25/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/25/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0;
3/25/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber
3/18/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber
3/4/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
3/4/2021 - First Reading
2/24/2021 - Referred to House
2/23/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/22/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers
2/22/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Qaddoura
2/22/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin
2/22/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Alting
2/22/2021 - Cosponsors: Representatives Porter and Andrade M
2/22/2021 - House sponsor: Representative Clere
2/22/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 154: yeas 49, nays 0
2/22/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/18/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/18/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Bohacek, Crane, Ford J.D., Koch, Grooms
2/15/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Yoder
2/15/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/15/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;
2/15/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 233
1/25/2021 - added as second author Senator Ford Jon
1/11/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/11/2021 - First Reading
1/11/2021 - Authored By David Niezgodski

State Bill Page: [SB259](#)

CHILD SERVICES OVERSIGHT (HOUCHIN E) Establishes the interim study committee on child services (committee). Provides that the committee: (1) shall review the annual reports submitted by local child fatality review teams and by the statewide child fatality review committee and shall report to the legislative council regarding the committee's review of the reports; and (2) may make recommendations regarding changes in policy or statutes to improve child safety; in addition to reporting to the legislative council regarding any other issue assigned to the committee by the legislative council. Provides that a local child fatality committee may meet at the call of members of the local child fatality committee other than the county prosecutor for purposes of the first meeting of the local child fatality committee. Requires the summary information included in the department's annual report regarding child fatalities to indicate, with regard to a child fatality that was the result of abuse or neglect, whether the child was a ward of the department at the time of the event that led to the child's death. Requires the department to provide the annual report to the committee. Urges the legislative council to assign the following topics to the committee, or to another appropriate study committee, for study during the 2021 legislative interim: (1) Amending the Indiana Code to provide for a structured, limited, confidential process by which members of the general assembly may, in the regular course of legislative duties, individually request and view reports and other materials regarding cases of child abuse or neglect and child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect, while protecting personally identifying information and confidentiality. (2) The child fatality review process, including recommendations from the department and the state department of health with regard to improving reporting and data collection. Requires a local child fatality review committee that has not held its first meeting as of the effective date of the bill to hold its first meeting not later than December 31, 2021.

Current Status: 4/21/2021 - Signed by the Speaker

All Bill Status: 4/15/2021 - Senate Concurred in House Amendments ; Roll Call 446: yeas 42, nays 0

4/15/2021 - Concurrences Eligible for Action

4/14/2021 - Motion to concur filed

4/14/2021 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

4/13/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 436: yeas 92, nays 0

4/13/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/12/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/12/2021 - Amendment #2 (DeVon) prevailed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/8/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/6/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/5/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/1/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

4/1/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0;

4/1/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

3/25/2021 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

3/4/2021 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

3/4/2021 - First Reading

2/24/2021 - Referred to House

2/23/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Leising

2/23/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Glick and Rogers

2/23/2021 - Cosponsors: Representatives Vermillion A and Lauer

2/23/2021 - House sponsor: Representative DeVon

2/23/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 186: yeas 47, nays 0

2/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/22/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph

2/22/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/22/2021 - Amendment #2 (Houchin) prevailed; voice vote

2/22/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/18/2021 - added as coauthors Senators Koch, Donato, Ford J.D., Qaddoura

2/18/2021 - added as third author Senator Grooms

2/18/2021 - added as second author Senator Ford Jon

2/18/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/15/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/15/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0;

2/15/2021 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 233

1/11/2021 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

SB413

EDUCATION MATTERS (RAATZ J) Requires the state board of education to assign to a school or school corporation (including adult high schools) a "null" or "no letter grade" for the 2020-2021 school year. Provides that the management performance hub (MPH) shall establish and maintain a program to make government information available to the general assembly and the legislative services agency (in addition to other agencies and entities listed in current law). Makes changes to the duties of the MPH. Makes changes to the duties of the chief data officer of the MPH. Provides that the chief data officer of the MPH shall serve as the state data ombudsman. Provides that the state data ombudsman shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to facilitate the maximum amount of data sharing of government information consistent with privacy and confidentiality laws. Establishes the MPH data advisory committee. Defines "school based enterprise". Provides that an applicable high school shall comply with all rules of the fire prevention and building safety commission applicable to the primary use of the building. Provides that, if a student is enrolled to attend in-person instruction at a school and the student participates in any virtual instruction or remote learning that is provided by the school, the school shall ensure that the virtual instruction or remote learning meets certain requirements. Provides that if a governing body passes a resolution to close a high school within the school corporation, the governing body shall develop a plan relating to the preservation or transfer of memorabilia, trophies, or other property that may have historical significance. Provides that, if a school corporation denies a student's enrollment in a course access program course, the school corporation shall notify the department of education, in a manner prescribed by the department, of the reason the student was denied enrollment. Provides that a benchmark, formative, interim, or similar assessment administered to students in grades 8 through 10 may show alignment, verified by a third party, to the nationally recognized college entrance exam. Requires parties to a collective bargaining agreement to certify to the Indiana education employment relations board that certain public meetings have occurred. Provides that a governing body may not increase the debt service fund levy to pay for the interest on warrants unless the warrants have been authorized by the governing body in a resolution adopted at a public meeting in the year immediately preceding the year in which the warrants will be issued. Establishes a panel to study charter school funding and methods for improving school building utilization by a school corporation. Repeals a provision that requires the department of education to annually prepare a report that includes certain information regarding the coalition of continuous improvement school districts.

Current Status: 4/21/2021 - Conferee Added Representative Davis

All Bill Status: 4/21/2021 - Conferee Dropped Representative DeLaney

4/20/2021 - Conferee Added Senator Kruse

4/20/2021 - Conferee Dropped Senator Melton

4/20/2021 - Advisor Dropped Senator Kruse

4/19/2021 - , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 125

4/15/2021 - Senate Advisors appointed Kruse, Ford J.D. and Rogers

4/15/2021 - Senate Conferees appointed Raatz and Melton

4/15/2021 - Senate dissented from House Amendments

4/15/2021 - House Advisors appointed Clere, Goodrich, Pfaff and Smith V

4/15/2021 - House Conferees appointed Behning and DeLaney

4/14/2021 - Motion to dissent filed

4/14/2021 - Returned to the Senate with amendments

4/13/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 431: yeas 94, nays 0

4/13/2021 - added as cosponsor Representative Clere

4/13/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

4/12/2021 - Amendment #7 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 407: yeas 30, nays 59

4/12/2021 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 408: yeas 29, nays 67

4/12/2021 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

4/12/2021 - Amendment #1 (Porter) failed;

4/12/2021 - Amendment #2 (Clere) prevailed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #8 (Behning) prevailed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #9 (Behning) prevailed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Amendment #3 (DeLaney) prevailed; voice vote

4/12/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

4/8/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

4/7/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4;

4/7/2021 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

3/31/2021 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

3/4/2021 - Referred to House Education

3/4/2021 - First Reading

2/24/2021 - Referred to House
2/23/2021 - Cosponsor: Representative Prescott
2/23/2021 - House sponsor: Representative Behning
2/23/2021 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 203: yeas 32, nays 15
2/23/2021 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/22/2021 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/22/2021 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/18/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/18/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 4;
2/18/2021 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:45 AM, Senate Chamber
2/11/2021 - added as second author Senator Kruse
2/11/2021 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
2/10/2021 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 4;
2/10/2021 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:45 PM, Senate Chamber
2/3/2021 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 2:00 PM, Senate Chamber
2/2/2021 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers
1/25/2021 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
1/25/2021 - First Reading
1/25/2021 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

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