HB1009  **VARIOUS WELFARE MATTERS** (GOODRICH C) Provides that money earned by a child or a member of the child's family as a student participating in a paid internship, a work based learning course, or a paid postsecondary work experience that allows the individual to apply for a related apprenticeship is: (1) disregarded for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance or the amount of assistance for a child under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (2) disregarded for certain Medicaid category populations in determining eligibility for Medicaid; and (3) factored by applying a reasonable method to include a prorated portion of reasonably predictable future income in determining Medicaid eligibility for certain Medicaid category populations. Specifies that income earned by an individual employed in a temporary job as a census worker is not counted for purposes of: (1) TANF; (2) SNAP; (3) Medicaid; (4) a school lunch program; and (5) determining eligibility for certain scholarships, grants, or awards. Changes the amount of equity value in a motor vehicle disregarded for purposes of eligibility in the TANF program from $5,000 to $10,000.

**Current Status:**
2/25/2020 - Returned to the House without amendments

**All Bill Status:**
2/24/2020 - added as cosponsors Senators Alting and Spartz
2/24/2020 - Third reading passed;
2/24/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
2/20/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/20/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D
2/17/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Breaux
2/17/2020 - added as third sponsor Senator Ruckelshaus
2/17/2020 - added as second sponsor Senator Ford Jon
2/17/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/17/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
2/17/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:**
9:00 AM, Senate Chamber

2/5/2020 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
2/5/2020 - First Reading
1/23/2020 - Senate sponsor: Senator Messmer
1/23/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 41: yeas 94, nays 0
1/23/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/21/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/21/2020 - Amendment #3 (Pryor) prevailed; voice vote
1/21/2020 - Amendment #1 (Pryor) prevailed; voice vote
1/21/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/16/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/14/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/14/2020 - added as coauthors Representatives Huston, DeVon, Pryor
1/14/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/14/2020 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:**
8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C

1/6/2020 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
1/6/2020 - First Reading
1/6/2020 - Authored By Chuck Goodrich

**State Bill Page:** [HB1009](#)

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HB1047  **JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL** (STEUERWALD G) Specifies the purpose and certain duties of the justice reinvestment advisory council, including the duty to study jail overcrowding, and adds additional members, including members of the Indiana evidence based decision making initiative (which is a partnership between state and local criminal justice stakeholders). Makes a technical correction.

**Current Status:**
2/25/2020 - Returned to the House with amendments

**All Bill Status:**
2/24/2020 - Third reading passed;
2/24/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/20/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/18/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph
2/18/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/18/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

**State Bill Page:** [HB1047](#)
HB1047

VARIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS (THOMPSON J) Provides that a school corporation shall accept a transferring student who does not have legal settlement in the school corporation if the school corporation has the capacity to accept the student and the student's parent is a current employee of the transferee school corporation with an annual salary of at least: (1) $8,000; or (2) $3,000 earned due to being included as an employee in the extracurricular portion of the transferee school corporation's current collective bargaining agreement. Provides that, for purposes of accepting the transfer of a student who is a child of a school employee when the school corporation has a policy of not accepting transfer students, the school corporation may not enroll and may not report for purposes of state tuition support a student whose parent does not meet certain requirements. Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school with at least one employee may provide a presentation or instruction to students explaining aspects of autism, including behaviors that students with autism may exhibit as well as student interaction with students with autism. Provides that each public school and private school with at least one employee shall provide upon request of another school a copy of a particular student's disciplinary records and any other documentation or records of the student that are relevant to the safety of students who currently attend the requesting school. Provides that a school corporation may use a special purpose bus or certain other appropriate vehicles to transport students to and from a career or technical education program. Requires the department of education (department) to publish certain information from the previous school year or collective bargaining period on the department's Internet web site. Makes changes to the determination of which pupils may be included in a school corporation's average daily membership (ADM). Provides that a participating innovation network charter school may limit new admissions and provide preference for new admissions to certain students. Provides that staff performance evaluation plans for the Indianapolis Public Schools must be developed and implemented in accordance with statewide teacher evaluation plan requirements. Requires each school corporation, charter school, and accredited nonpublic elementary school to include cursive writing in its curriculum. Requires the department to: (1) prepare a report that includes information from the 2019-2020 school year for each school corporation, charter school, and eligible school regarding the number of students counted in average daily membership (ADM) who were not reported through the student testing number application center as having completed a course; (2) submit, not later than December 1, 2020, the report to the legislative council; (3) post the report to the department's Internet web site; and (4) provide a link to the report to each school corporation, charter school, and eligible school. Provides that, if the department finds data irregularities directly related to certain virtual charter school's receipt or use of distributions or other funding provided by the state, the department shall issue a summary of the department's findings and may make recommendations to the state board of education to take certain actions. Resolves substantive conflicts between P.L.144-2019 and P.L.270-2019.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/27/2020 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 431
2/20/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
2/19/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 2
2/19/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
2/12/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
HB1066

**STATE MEDICAID PLAN AMENDMENTS** (ZIEMKE C) Requires, by July 1, 2020, the office of the secretary of family and social services to amend the state Medicaid plan to include certain reimbursements and implementation of supervision by specified providers of patient's plan of treatment for outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment services.

**Current Status:** 2/18/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

**All Bill Status:** 2/18/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 210: yeas 49, nays 0
2/18/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/17/2020 - added as second sponsor Senator Crider
2/17/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/17/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/13/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/12/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, House Chamber

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

HB1092

**STATE MEDICAID PLAN AMENDMENTS** (ZIEMKE C) Requires, by July 1, 2020, the office of the secretary of family and social services to amend the state Medicaid plan to include certain reimbursements and implementation of supervision by specified providers of patient's plan of treatment for outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment services.

**Current Status:** 2/18/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Randolph

**All Bill Status:** 2/18/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 210: yeas 49, nays 0
2/18/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/17/2020 - added as second sponsor Senator Crider
2/17/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/17/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/13/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/12/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Rm 431

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

HB1094

**SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY** (ZIEMKE C) Requires the executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute to work with local coordinating councils and other stakeholders when implementing certain recommendations concerning substance use and substance use disorder. Includes public safety programs in the statutory definition of "criminal justice services and activities". Specifies that local coordinating councils responsible for the combating of drug and substance use are: (1) collaborative; and (2) open to the public. Permits county drug free community funds to supplement local government spending on: (1) drug use recovery programs; (2) drug use intervention programs; and (3) drug use prevention programs. Defines certain terms.

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, House Chamber

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

**Time & Location:** 3:30 PM, House Chamber

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, House Chamber

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

Current Status:  3/2/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
All Bill Status:  2/27/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/27/2020 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 431
2/20/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
2/19/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
2/19/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2020 - Senate Committees and Rules, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:30 AM, Room 233
2/13/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Tallian
2/12/2020 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 130
2/11/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Doriot
2/5/2020 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
2/5/2020 - First Reading
1/30/2020 - Senate sponsors: Senators Ruckelshaus and Boots
1/30/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 139: yeas 90, nays 3
1/30/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/29/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/29/2020 - Amendment #2 (Moseley) failed; Roll Call 120: yeas 33, nays 63
1/29/2020 - Amendment #1 (Beck) failed; Roll Call 119: yeas 33, nays 63
1/29/2020 - Amendment #1 (Beck) failed;
1/29/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/27/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/23/2020 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 19; Nays: 1
1/23/2020 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Room 404
1/14/2020 - Referred to the Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
1/14/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/14/2020 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 1
1/14/2020 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
1/8/2020 - added as coauthor Representative Miller
1/6/2020 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/6/2020 - First Reading
HB1182

HIV, FATALITY REVIEWS, AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (CLERE E) Removes acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) from the statutory definition of “exposure risk disease”. Replaces the term “AIDS” with the term “human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)” where appropriate. Replaces the term “carrier” with the term “individual with a communicable disease” where appropriate. Replaces the term “danger” with the term “risk” where appropriate. Replaces the term “spread” with the term “transmission” where appropriate. Replaces the term “HIV antibody” with “human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)” where appropriate. Requires the state department of health (department) to specify, in any literature provided to children and young adults concerning HIV, that abstinence is the best way to prevent the transmission of HIV as a result of sexual activity. Provides that a physician or the authorized representative of a physician may not order an HIV test unless the physician or the authorized representative of a physician: (1) informs the patient of the test orally or in writing; (2) provides the patient with an explanation of the test orally, in writing, by video, or by a combination of these methods; and (3) informs the patient orally or in writing of the patient’s right to ask questions and to refuse the test. Requires the information to be communicated to the patient in a language or manner that the patient understands. Requires a physician or an authorized representative of the physician to inform a patient of the counseling services and treatment options available to the patient if an HIV test indicates that the patient is HIV positive. Requires a patient to be notified of their right to a: (1) hearing; and (2) counsel; in certain situations involving a court ordered HIV test. Specifies that the use of antiretroviral drugs and other medical interventions may lessen the likelihood of transmitting HIV to a child during childbirth. (Current law states that birth by caesarean section may lessen the likelihood of transmitting HIV to a child during childbirth). Provides that the requirement to dispose of semen that contains the HIV antibody does not apply if the semen is used according to safer conception practices endorsed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other generally accepted medical experts. Revises the definition of “health care provider”. Provides that a patient is considered to have consented to: (1) testing for the presence of a dangerous communicable disease of a type that has been epidemiologically demonstrated to be transmittable by an exposure of the kind experienced by the affected health care provider; and (2) the release of testing results to a medical director or an affected physician in the event of an exposure; if the patient is unable to consent to testing or the release of test results due to physical or mental incapacity. Allows a health care provider or a health care provider’s employer to petition a court for an order requiring a patient to provide a blood or bodily fluid specimen in certain instances. Allows a health care provider, a health care provider’s employer, or the state department of health to request certain test results when a patient is a witness, bystander, or victim of alleged criminal activity in certain instances. Provides that a health care provider may request a notification concerning exposure to certain communicable diseases in certain instances. Allows a health care provider to designate a physician to receive certain test results following a possible exposure to certain communicable diseases. Requires a health care provider to be notified of an exposure to certain communicable diseases not later than 48 hours after certain notifications have been issued. Requires a health care provider to be provided with: (1) medically necessary treatment; and (2) counseling; following an exposure to certain communicable diseases. Requires a suicide and overdose fatality review team (SOFR team) to review certain suicide and overdose fatalities. Allows a SOFR team to make recommendations concerning the prevention of suicide and overdose fatalities. Specifies membership, record keeping, and data entry requirements for SOFR teams. Renumbers the article concerning suicide and overdose fatality teams for purposes of conflict resolution. Requires a syringe exchange program to: (1) provide testing for communicable diseases and provide services or a referral for services if the individual tests positive; and (2) establish a referral process for program participants in need of information or education concerning communicable diseases or health care. Requires the state department of health to include certain information concerning syringe exchange programs in the report to the general assembly before November 1, 2020. Extends the expiration date for certain syringe exchange programs from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments and technical corrections.

**Current Status:**
3/2/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/26/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
2/26/2020 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:**
2/19/2020 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
10:00 AM, Rm. 431
2/11/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D
2/5/2020 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
2/5/2020 - First Reading
1/29/2020 - Referred to Senate
1/28/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 90: yeas 98, nays 0
1/28/2020 - Cosponsor: Senator Breaux
1/28/2020 - Senate sponsors: Senators Becker, Grooms, Crider
1/28/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
HB1249  **KINSHIP CARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (SUMMERS V) Establishes the kinship care oversight committee (committee). Requires the committee to study all aspects of kinship care. Specifies other duties of the committee. Authorizes the committee to meet at any time at the call of the chairperson. Specifies other policies governing the committee. Establishes a kinship care oversight advisory board to advise the committee in carrying out its duties. Specifies the policies governing the kinship care oversight advisory board.

**Current Status:**
2/17/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

**All Bill Status:**
2/17/2020 - First Reading
1/28/2020 - Referred to Senate
1/27/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 61: yeas 94, nays 3
1/27/2020 - Senate sponsors: Senators Becker and Breaux
1/27/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/23/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/23/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/21/2020 - added as coauthors Representatives DeVon and Jackson
1/21/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/21/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/21/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/21/2020 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
1/8/2020 - Reassigned to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs
1/7/2020 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures
1/7/2020 - First Reading
1/7/2020 - Authored By Vanessa Summers

**State Bill Page:** [HB1249](#)

HB1264  **CHILD CARE BACKGROUND CHECKS** (MAY C) Requires employees and volunteers of a child care facility who may be present on the premises of the child care facility during operating hours to submit to a national criminal history background check. (Under current law, employees and volunteers who have direct contact with children must submit to a national criminal history background check.) Specifies that results of the background check may be used as grounds for denial or revocation of a child care license or registration or eligibility for a child care and development fund voucher payment. Makes technical corrections.

**Current Status:**
3/2/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:**
2/27/2020 - added as second sponsor Senator Grooms
2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/25/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Ford J.D
2/24/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Mrvan
2/24/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/24/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
2/24/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
2/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
2/13/2020 - First Reading
2/4/2020 - Referred to Senate
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Representative Wright
2/3/2020 - Senate sponsor: Senator Houchin

**State Bill Page:** [HB1264](#)
GRANDPARENT VISITATION

HB1278

(BAUSER B) Amends statutes regarding: (1) standing to seek grandparent visitation; and
(2) survival of judicially granted grandparent visitation rights; to specify that standing to seek visitation survives
adoption of the grandchild. Provides that a petition for grandparent visitation must be filed not later than six months
after the date a decree of adoption of the child is entered. Provides that a paternal grandparent of a child does not
have standing to seek grandparent visitation if the child's father has not established paternity in relation to the child.
(Under current law, such a grandparent has standing to seek grandparent visitation, but may not be awarded
grandparent visitation.) Provides conditions under which standing to seek grandparent visitation survives: (1)
establishment of the paternity of the child; and (2) the adoption of the child by certain family members.

Current Status:
2/17/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

All Bill Status:
2/17/2020 - First Reading
2/4/2020 - Referred to Senate
2/3/2020 - Senate sponsors: Senators Houchin and Lanane
2/3/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 161: yeas 92, nays 1
2/3/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2020 - Amendment #2 (Young J) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1
1/27/2020 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm 156-D
1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Representative Macer
1/14/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/14/2020 - Referred to House Judiciary
1/14/2020 - First Reading
1/14/2020 - Coauthored by Representative Torr
1/14/2020 - Authored By B Patrick Bauer

State Bill Page: HB1278

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

HB1326

(KIRCHHOFFER C) Provides that: (1) licensed clinical social workers; (2) licensed mental health counselors; (3) licensed marriage and family therapists; and (4) licensed clinical addiction counselors; who have at least two years of experience in addiction treatment or hold an addiction credential are eligible supervisors for addiction based intensive outpatient treatments under Medicaid. Defines a community mental health center as a governmental unit for purposes of the required nonfederal share of medical assistance payments under Medicaid. Provides that a provider in an intensive outpatient treatment program is not required to be a licensed addictive counselor or clinical addiction counselor if specified conditions are met. Specifies that a recovery audit does not require documentation at the time of service for services provided in certain instances. Allows a supervising provider in a community mental health center to review documentation concerning: (1) a plan of treatment; or (2) specific treatment methods; not later than 30 days from the date of service. Sets forth requirements to demonstrate active treatment in developing a plan of treatment. Requires the division to provide best practice recommendations and to work with community mental health centers in a collaborative manner. Provides that documentation that is developed as part of an incident or death audit is confidential. Allows the division of mental health and addiction to grant a waiver of staffing requirements for community mental health center applicants. Requires a licensed clinical addiction counselor to be counted for certain staffing requirements of community mental health centers. Requires the division to develop a comprehensive appeals process under the mental health and addiction forensic treatment program not later than January 1, 2021. Provides advanced practice nurses with all of the supervisory rights and responsibilities of: (1) licensed physicians; and (2) health service provider in psychology (HSPP) psychologists; in certain instances if specified requirements are met.

Current Status:
3/2/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status:
2/27/2020 - added as second sponsor Senator Becker
2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

State Bill Page: HB1326
HB1341  

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES** *(PFAFF T)* Requires the state advisory council on the education of children with disabilities (council) to develop a plan to inform: (1) certain former students who received a certificate of completion or another nondiploma certificate of recognition; and (2) certain former students who had an individualized education program, plan developed under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, service plan, or choice scholarship education plan and who withdrew from school; of certain resources and opportunities. Requires the council to submit, not later than October 1, 2020, a copy of the plan to the general assembly.

*Current Status:* 3/2/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading  
*All Bill Status:* 2/27/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Rogers  
2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
2/26/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0  
2/26/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber  
2/25/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Niezgodski  
2/24/2020 - added as cosponsor Senator Raatz  
2/17/2020 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development  
2/17/2020 - First Reading  
1/29/2020 - Referred to Senate  
1/28/2020 - Cosponsor: Senator Ford J.D  
1/28/2020 - Senate sponsors: Senators Kruse, Ford Jon, Stoops  
1/28/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 109: yeas 97, nays 0  
1/28/2020 - House Bills on Third Reading  
1/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed  
1/27/2020 - House Bills on Second Reading  
1/23/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted  
1/22/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0  
1/22/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, House Chamber  
1/16/2020 - added as coauthors Representatives Behning and Burton  
1/14/2020 - Referred to House Education  
1/14/2020 - First Reading  
1/14/2020 - Coauthored by Representative Clere  
1/14/2020 - Authored By Tonya Pfaff  

*State Bill Page:* [HB1341](#)

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SB16  

**JUVENILE DELINQUENTS AND FIREARMS** *(BOHACEK M)* Prohibits a person who has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing an act while armed with a firearm that would be a serious violent felony if committed by an adult (serious delinquent) from possessing a firearm unless the person is at least: (1) 26 years of age, in the case of less serious acts; or (2) 28 years of age, in the case of more serious acts. Makes possession of a firearm by a serious delinquent a Level 6 felony, and increases the penalty to a Level 5 felony for a second or subsequent offense.
Requires a juvenile court to transmit certain findings to the office of judicial administration for transmission to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) upon a finding of delinquency for an act that would be a serious violent felony if committed by an adult.

**Current Status:**
2/4/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

**All Bill Status:**
2/4/2020 - First Reading
1/15/2020 - Referred to House
1/14/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Ruckelshaus and Ford J.D
1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Niezgodski
1/14/2020 - added as third author Senator Alting
1/14/2020 - added as second author Senator Young M
1/14/2020 - removed as second author Senator Ruckelshaus
1/14/2020 - removed as second author Senator Alting
1/14/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Negele
1/14/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel
1/14/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 11: yeas 43, nays 6
1/14/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/13/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/13/2020 - Amendment #2 (Bohacek) prevailed; voice vote
1/13/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/9/2020 - added as third author Senator Ruckelshaus
1/9/2020 - added as second author Senator Alting
1/9/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/7/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/7/2020 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/6/2020 - First Reading
1/6/2020 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

**State Bill Page:** SB16

**SB62**

**PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION IN FOSTER CARE STUDY COMMITTEE TOPIC**

(GROOMS R) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the topic of the supervision and distribution of psychotropic medication to children that are in foster care.

**Current Status:**
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures

**All Bill Status:**
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/4/2020 - Referred to House
2/3/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Davisson, Engleman, Fleming
2/3/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Cler
2/3/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 110: yeas 47, nays 0
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/30/2020 - added as second author Senator Ford Jon
1/30/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/27/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/13/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/6/2020 - First Reading
1/6/2020 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

**State Bill Page:** SB62

**SB68**

**WHISTLEBLOWER REPORTS**

(SANDLIN J) Allows for an employee who is reporting misconduct concerning the execution of a public contract to make an oral report or a report by electronic mail. (Current law requires that such a report be in writing.) Requires that, if an employee makes an oral report, the person to whom the report is made must memorialize the oral report to written form not less than 30 days after the date the person receives the oral report and shall send a copy of the written report to the employee making the oral report if the employee's identity is
SB109

**STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS** (CRIDER M) Provides that an otherwise barred offense may be commenced not later than five years from the earlier of the date on which: (1) the state first discovers DNA evidence sufficient to charge the offender; (2) the state first becomes aware of a recording that provides evidence sufficient to charge the offender; or (3) a person confesses to the offense. Permits the alleged victim of certain child sex crimes to apply for victim compensation not later than five years after: (1) the state first discovers DNA evidence sufficient to charge the offender; (2) the state first becomes aware of a recording that provides evidence sufficient to charge the offender; or (3) a person confesses to the offense.

**Current Status:**
2/25/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 206: yeas 94, nays 0

**All Bill Status:**
2/25/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/24/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/24/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/20/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/19/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
2/19/2020 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:45 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/4/2020 - Referred to House
2/3/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Cherry, VanNatter, Engleman
2/3/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald
2/3/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 112: yeas 44, nays 2
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2020 - Reread second time: amended, ordered engrossed
1/30/2020 - Amendment #3 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
1/30/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2020 - Placed back on second reading
1/28/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/27/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/27/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/27/2020 - Amendment #2 (Freeman) prevailed; voice vote
1/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Buck, Bohacek, Merritt
1/23/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/21/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Freeman, Randolph, Sandlin, Young M
1/21/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/21/2020 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Rm. 130
1/6/2020 - added as third author Senator Ford Join
1/6/2020 - added as second author Senator Houchin
ADULT GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES (LANANE T) Combines the volunteer advocates for seniors program and the volunteer advocates for incapacitated adults programs into one program. Requires that, in submitting a progress report to the court, a volunteer advocate for seniors and incapacitated adults shall include a person centered care plan in the progress report.

Current Status: 2/25/2020 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

All Bill Status:
2/24/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 195: yeas 95, nays 0
2/24/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/20/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/20/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/20/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/17/2020 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
2/17/2020 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Judiciary
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Kruse
2/4/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Bauer and Hamilton
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Cook
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 139: yeas 49, nays 0
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/30/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Buck, Freeman, Rogers, Glick
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/29/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/27/2020 - added as third author Senator Koch
1/27/2020 - added as second author Senator Becker
1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/6/2020 - First Reading
1/6/2020 - Authored By Timothy Lanane

MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOLS (ZAY A) Allows the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply for a Medicaid state plan amendment to allow school corporations to seek Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary, school-based Medicaid covered services that are provided under federal or state mandates. Specifies possible services for Medicaid reimbursement. Adds physical therapy to the list of services a school psychologist may refer a student. Allows a school psychologist to make referrals to physical therapists for mandated school services.

Current Status: 2/4/2020 - Referred to House Ways and Means

All Bill Status:
2/4/2020 - First Reading
1/28/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers
1/28/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Barrett and Davission
1/28/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Karickhoff
1/28/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 69: yeas 45, nays 5
1/28/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
1/23/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Crider and Leising
1/23/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
SB144  **KIDS FIRST TRUST FUND BOARD SUBSIDIARY CORPORATION (ZAY A)** Provides that the members of the Indiana kids first trust fund board (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 at least two meetings of the board each year must be conducted with at least a quorum of the members of the board. Provides that not later than 10 days after a meeting of the board, the board shall post a draft of the minutes of the meeting on the board's Internet web site. Requires the board to study to the topic of establishing a nonprofit subsidiary corporation and provide a report to the general assembly with the board's findings. Allows the board to create a nonprofit subsidiary corporation to solicit and accept private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises, and contributions.

**Current Status:**
2/17/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Hamilton
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Ways and Means
2/10/2020 - First Reading
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin
1/21/2020 - House sponsor: Representative DeVon
1/21/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 28: yeas 50, nays 0
1/21/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Crane
1/16/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/16/2020 - Amendment #1 (Zay) prevailed; voice vote
1/16/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Charbonneau
1/13/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/13/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/13/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**State Bill Page:**  [SB142](#)

SB192  **INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR MEDICAID CHILDREN (GROOMS R)** Requires a managed care organization to allow a child Medicaid recipient who has been certified for admission to a psychiatric hospital to be provided certain services that are determined by a treating physician to be necessary for the child for up to five business days before the managed care organization may require a continued review process.

**Current Status:**
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Public Health
2/10/2020 - First Reading
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Buck
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Becker
1/21/2020 - Cospersons: Representatives Davisson, Fleming, Clere
RECOVERY OF LITIGATION EXPENSES (KOCH E) Provides that attorney's fees may be awarded against a governmental entity in a case where a court finds that the claim brought by the governmental entity was frivolous, unreasonable, or groundless, but provides that the application of the law to governmental entities may not be interpreted to waive sovereign immunity. Includes individuals in the list of parties that may seek reasonable fees and expenses in a civil suit against a state agency. Increases the amount of fees and expenses awarded against a state agency from $10,000 to $25,000, and from $30,000 to $75,000, if more than three parties in a case are eligible for an award.

Current Status: 2/25/2020 - Referred to the Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
All Bill Status: 2/25/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/24/2020 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 1
2/24/2020 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Judiciary
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Steuerwald
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 143: yeas 49, nays 0
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Kruse
2/3/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/30/2020 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/21/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Rogers and Taylor G
1/21/2020 - added as third author Senator Freeman
1/21/2020 - added as second author Senator Buck
1/16/2020 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
1/16/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/15/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/15/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 130
1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/8/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/6/2020 - First Reading
1/6/2020 - Authored By Ronald Grooms

State Bill Page: SB192

SB199

WORKER'S COMPENSATION (TALLIAN K) Increases benefits for injuries and disablements by 2% each year for three years, beginning on July 1, 2020.

State Bill Page: SB199
SB202

DEPOSITION OF A CHILD VICTIM (MESSMER M) Defines "child victim" as a child less than 16 years of age who is the victim of a sex offense, and specifies that a child victim has the right to confer with a representative of the prosecuting attorney's office before being deposed. Repeals and replaces the current statute concerning the deposition of a child with a new statute that provides that a defendant may only depose a child victim if the prosecuting attorney agrees to the deposition or if a court authorizes the deposition. Establishes a procedure for a court to use to determine whether to authorize the deposition of a child victim, and to specify the manner in which the deposition may be conducted. Provides that an order authorizing the deposition of a child must expressly prohibit the presence of the person accused of committing the offense against the child unless certain conditions apply and the presence of the accused is necessary to preserve the person's rights under the United States or Indiana constitution. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/25/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/24/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1
2/24/2020 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/10/2020 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/4/2020 - First Reading

SB206

DEPOSITION OF A CHILD VICTIM (MESSMER M) Defines "child victim" as a child less than 16 years of age who is the victim of a sex offense, and specifies that a child victim has the right to confer with a representative of the prosecuting attorney's office before being deposed. Repeals and replaces the current statute concerning the deposition of a child with a new statute that provides that a defendant may only depose a child victim if the prosecuting attorney agrees to the deposition or if a court authorizes the deposition. Establishes a procedure for a court to use to determine whether to authorize the deposition of a child victim, and to specify the manner in which the deposition may be conducted. Provides that an order authorizing the deposition of a child must expressly prohibit the presence of the person accused of committing the offense against the child unless certain conditions apply and the presence of the accused is necessary to preserve the person's rights under the United States or Indiana constitution. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status: 2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/25/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/24/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1
2/24/2020 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/10/2020 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/4/2020 - Referred to House Judiciary
2/4/2020 - First Reading
1/30/2020 - added as cosponsors Representatives Schaibley, Kirchhofer, DeLaney
1/28/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane
1/28/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Torr
1/28/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 76: yeas 49, nays 1
1/28/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/27/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/27/2020 - Amendment #1 (Messmer) prevailed; voice vote
1/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/22/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/22/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 3:30 PM, Rm. 130
1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/16/2020 - added as third author Senator Rogers
1/16/2020 - added as second author Senator Young M
1/15/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 130
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
1/6/2020 - First Reading
COMPLIANCE WITH COVERAGE PARITY REQUIREMENTS (CRIDER M) Requires an insurer that issues a policy of accident and sickness insurance or a health maintenance organization contract that provides coverage of services for treatment of a mental illness or substance abuse to annually submit a report and analysis to the department of insurance (department) that includes certain information demonstrating its compliance with federal laws regarding parity in coverage of services for treatment of a mental illness or substance abuse and coverage of services for treatment of other medical or surgical conditions, including the processes used: (1) to develop medical necessity criteria for coverage of services; and (2) to develop and apply nonquantitative treatment limitations. Requires an insurer that issues a policy of accident and sickness insurance or a health maintenance organization contract that provides coverage for services for treatment of substance abuse to take certain actions with respect to prescription drugs approved for the treatment of substance abuse. Requires the department to adopt rules to ensure compliance with federal laws regarding parity in coverage. Requires the department to submit before March 1, 2021, a report to the general assembly detailing the steps taken to ensure insurers’ compliance with state and federal laws regarding parity in coverage.

Current Status: 2/10/2020 - Referred to House Insurance

All Bill Status:
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchhofer
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 145: yeas 47, nays 1
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux
2/3/2020 - added as second author Senator Merritt
2/3/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 8; Nays: 1
1/29/2020 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:00 PM, Rm. 233
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
1/6/2020 - First Reading
1/6/2020 - Authored By Michael Crider

DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO OFFENDER (SANDLIN J) Amends the access to public records act to provide that personal information regarding a correctional officer, law enforcement officer, judge, crime victim, or their family members may be withheld from disclosure when requested by a person confined in a prison, county jail, detention facility, or in a community corrections program as a result of the person's arrest or conviction for a crime, or that person's agent or relative. (Currently the law permits withholding personal information of officers, judges, victims, or their family members, if the information is requested by a person incarcerated in a penal institution after conviction for a crime.) Provides that the term "agent" does not include an attorney in good standing admitted to the practice of law in Indiana.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status:
2/27/2020 - added as cosponsors Representatives Pierce and Young J
2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/26/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
2/26/2020 - House Courts and Criminal Code, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:30 AM, Rm. 156-D
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Sherman D
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Burton
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 147: yeas 47, nays 0
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Houchin
2/3/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Sandlin) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) REQUIREMENTS (LEISING J) Requires all students, except for students at certain nonpublic schools, in their senior year to complete and submit the FAFSA unless: (1) a parent of a student or a student, if the student is an emancipated minor, signs a waiver that the student understands what the FAFSA is and declines to complete it; or (2) the principal of the student's high school waives the requirement due to extenuating circumstances. Requires that the: (1) model notice prepared by the commission for higher education; and (2) notice that each school corporation is required to send; regarding the FAFSA include information regarding the requirements and exceptions for completing the FAFSA.

Current Status: 2/19/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber

All Bill Status: 2/17/2020 - added as cosponsors Representatives Clere and Smith, V
2/12/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Education
2/10/2020 - First Reading
1/28/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Behning
1/28/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 77: yeas 38, nays 12
1/28/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/22/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 1
1/22/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
1/21/2020 - added as third author Senator Niezgodski
1/15/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:15 PM, Senate Chamber
1/7/2020 - added as second author Senator Kruse
1/6/2020 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
1/6/2020 - First Reading
1/6/2020 - Authored By Jean Leising

State Bill Page: SB223
SB238

**PHYSICIAN NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS** (BROWN L) Provides that a physician noncompete agreement, to be enforceable, must contain the following provisions: (1) A provision requiring the physician's employer to provide the physician with a copy of any notice that: (A) concerns the physician's departure; and (B) was sent to a patient seen or treated by the physician during the two years preceding the termination of the physician's employment or expiration of the departing physician's contract. (2) A provision requiring the physician's employer to provide current or last known contact and location information to a patient seen or treated by the physician during the two years preceding the termination of the physician's employment or expiration of the physician's contract. (3) A provision providing the physician whose employment has terminated or whose contract has expired with the option to purchase a complete and final release from the terms of an enforceable noncompete agreement at a reasonable price. (4) A provision prohibiting the providing of medical records to the physician in a format differing from the format used to create or store the medical record during the ordinary course of business. Allows a person or entity responsible for copying or transferring a medical record to charge a reasonable fee.

**Current Status:**
- 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

**All Bill Status:**
- 2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
- 2/26/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
- 2/26/2020 - House Insurance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 156-A
- 2/11/2020 - Reassigned to Committee on Insurance
- 2/10/2020 - Referred to House Public Health
- 2/10/2020 - First Reading
- 2/5/2020 - Referred to House
- 2/4/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Morris and Schaibley
- 2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman
- 2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 150: yeas 49, nays 0
- 2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
- 2/3/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
- 2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Brown L) prevailed; voice vote
- 2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
- 1/30/2020 - added as second author Senator Charbonneau
- 1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
- 1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
- 1/29/2020 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431

**State Bill Page:** [SB238](#)

SB243

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** (CRIDER M) Requires a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school to certify to the department of homeland security that the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school has a memorandum of understanding in place with a community mental health center or provider...
certified or licensed by the state to provide mental and behavioral health services to students before applying for a grant from the Indiana secured school fund. Provides that the community mental health center or provider may be employed by the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school. Requires a school corporation or charter school to annually report to the department of homeland security the number of school resource officers employed by the school corporation for the protection of the school corporation. Requires the department of homeland security to annually compile the number of school resource officers employed by school corporations for the protection of the school corporations and retain that information. Requires a school corporation and a charter school to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a community mental health center or provider certified or licensed by the state to provide mental and behavioral health services to students. Requires the division of mental health and addiction to develop a memorandum of understanding for referral and assist school corporations and charter schools in obtaining a memorandum of understanding with a community mental health center or an appropriate provider. Requires each school corporation and charter school that enters into a memorandum of understanding with a community mental health center or appropriate provider to comply with certain confidentiality and referral requirements.

Current Status: 2/24/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Grooms

All Bill Status:
2/18/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 188: yeas 96, nays 1
2/18/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/17/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Hatfield
2/17/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/17/2020 - Amendment #1 (Austin) prevailed; Roll Call 179: yeas 95, nays 0
2/17/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/13/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Shackleford
2/13/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/12/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 1
2/12/2020 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location:
3:30 PM, House Chamber
2/11/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Schaibley
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Public Health
2/10/2020 - First Reading
1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Melton
1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Rogers
1/13/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Buck
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Mrvan
1/21/2020 - added as second author Senator Merritt
1/21/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Cook
1/21/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 32: yeas 50, nays 0
1/21/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Becker
1/16/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
1/16/2020 - Amendment #1 (Crider) prevailed; voice vote
1/16/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/14/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/14/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
1/14/2020 - Senate Homeland Security and Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Room 233
1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation
1/9/2020 - First Reading
1/9/2020 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: SB246

SB249 EXPLOITATION OF DEPENDENTS AND ENDANGERED ADULTS (YOUNG M) Defines "person in a position of trust" and "self-dealing". Provides that a: (1) person commits exploitation of a dependent or an endangered adult if the person recklessly uses or exerts control over the personal services or property of an endangered adult or dependent; and (2) person in a position of trust commits exploitation of a dependent or an endangered adult if the person recklessly engages in self-dealing with the property of the dependent or endangered adult. Increases the penalty if the person has a prior unrelated conviction. Removes: (1) provisions relating to the Social Security Act; (2) a sentencing enhancement that applies if the victim is at least 60 years of age; and (3) a sentencing enhancement based on the
value of the property.

**Current Status:** 2/25/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 211: yeas 95, nays 0

**State Bill Page:**

**SB249**

CHILD SERVICES REPORTS (SPARTZ V) Requires the department of child services (department) to prepare a report containing the following information for fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020: (1) Information regarding the department's expenditures, categorized according to the case type to which the expenditures are attributable. (2) Any other available information relevant to identifying cost drivers and trends for the department. Requires the department to submit the report, not later than November 1, 2020, to: (1) the members of the interim study committee on fiscal policy; (2) the members of the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services (study committee); and (3) the legislative council. Before November 1, 2020, requires the department to report to the study committee concerning the department's development, timeline, and implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act. Requires the report to include information on state expenditures and federal funding.

**Current Status:** 2/25/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/24/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed

**Time & Location:** 10:45 AM, Rm. 156-D

**SB259**

**Current Status:** 2/10/2020 - Referred to House Ways and Means

**All Bill Status:** 2/10/2020 - First Reading

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

**State Bill Page:**

CHILD SERVICES REPORTS (SPARTZ V) Requires the department of child services (department) to prepare a report containing the following information for fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020: (1) Information regarding the department's expenditures, categorized according to the case type to which the expenditures are attributable. (2) Any other available information relevant to identifying cost drivers and trends for the department. Requires the department to submit the report, not later than November 1, 2020, to: (1) the members of the interim study committee on fiscal policy; (2) the members of the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services (study committee); and (3) the legislative council. Before November 1, 2020, requires the department to report to the study committee concerning the department's development, timeline, and implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act. Requires the report to include information on state expenditures and federal funding.
SB263

SPECIALIZED WEAPONS TRAINING (HOLDMAN T) Provides that, before an employee or any other staff member of a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school, may carry a firearm in or on school property as authorized by a school board of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school, the employee or staff member shall do the following: (1) Successfully complete certain specialized weapons training or other firearm training. (2) Provide proof to the school board that the employee or other staff member has successfully completed the training. (3) Complete the Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory 2 (MMPI-II) and provide the results from the inventory to the school board of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school. Establishes requirements for specialized weapons training. Requires an employee or any other staff member of a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school to successfully complete sixteen hours of weapons training each year that the employee or staff member is authorized and intends to carry a firearm in or on school property. Provides that the specialized weapons training must be provided by a person or entity approved by the school board of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school. Allows a school to barricade or block a door during an active shooter drill or during an active shooter emergency occurring in a school building.

Current Status: 2/13/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Burton

All Bill Status: 2/10/2020 - Referred to House Education
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz
2/4/2020 - removed as coauthor Senator Busch
2/4/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Morris
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Judy
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 153: yeas 42, nays 7
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - Amendment #3 (Taylor G) failed; Roll Call 104: yeas 14, nays 35
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Busch
2/3/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #3 (Taylor G) failed;
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Stoops) failed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #5 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #4 (Holdman) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - added as third author Senator Crane
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 2
1/29/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:30 PM, Senate Chamber
1/22/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
1/13/2020 - added as second author Senator Garten
1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
1/13/2020 - First Reading
1/13/2020 - Authored By Travis Holdman

SB267

ADMINISTRATION OF 211 SERVICES (BOHACEK M) Transfers responsibility for the 211 human services information dialing code from the Indiana housing and community development authority (authority) to the office of the secretary of family and social services (office of the secretary). Eliminates provisions: (1) regarding recognized 211 service providers; (2) prohibiting state agencies or departments from establishing telephone lines or hotlines to provide human services information or referrals without first consulting a recognized 211 provider and notifying the authority; (3) prohibiting dissemination of information to the public about the availability of 211 services except in conformity with rules adopted by the authority; (4) limiting disbursements from the 211 services account to $50,000 annually; (5) requiring consultation with the board of directors of Indiana 211 Partnership, Inc., for purposes of preparation of the annual plan for expenditure of funds from the 211 services account; and (6) requiring an annual report to the general assembly regarding 211 services and deposits to and disbursements from the 211 services account. Creates the 211 services fund in place of the 211 services account. Creates the 211 advisory committee for purposes of advising the office of the secretary of family and social services regarding use of and goals for 211 services. Requires the office of the secretary to: (1) compile specified data regarding 211 services beginning July 1, 2021; (2) enter into data sharing agreements to make the data available to entities approved by the office of the secretary; and (3) obtain and maintain accreditation for 211 operations in accordance with the standards of a national accreditation organization for
information and referral services. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:**
3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/27/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Jackson
2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/25/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/25/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
2/25/2020 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
2/18/2020 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-C
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
2/10/2020 - First Reading
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
1/21/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Heine
1/21/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Pressel
1/21/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 33: yeas 50, nays 0
1/21/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/16/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ruckelshaus
1/14/2020 - added as third author Senator Merritt
1/14/2020 - removed as third author Senator Ruckelshaus
1/13/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/13/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/13/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Senate Chamber
1/9/2020 - added as third author Senator Ruckelshaus
1/9/2020 - added as second author Senator Alting
1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/9/2020 - First Reading
1/9/2020 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

**State Bill Page:** SB267

**INDIANA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION** (CRIDER M) Establishes the Indiana behavioral health commission (commission). Specifies the membership of the commission. Requires the commission to prepare: (1) an interim report not later than October 1, 2020; and (2) a final report not later than October 1, 2022. Specifies the issues and topics to be discussed in the commission reports. Requires commission reports to be issued to the following parties: (1) The governor. (2) The legislative council. (3) Any other party specified by the commission chairperson. Requires commission reports to be issued in an electronic format. Abolishes the commission on December 31, 2022. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

**Current Status:**
2/18/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Goodin
2/18/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 189: yeas 92, nays 3
2/18/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/17/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative Hatfield
2/17/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/17/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/13/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/12/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
2/12/2020 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 3:30 PM, House Chamber
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Public Health
2/10/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
2/4/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Crane
2/4/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Cherry
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchhofer
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 155: yeas 49, nays 0
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/3/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW MATTERS (GROOMS R) Amends the definition of "adult" for purposes of the Indiana Code to include: (1) a married minor who is at least 16 years of age; and (2) a minor who has been completely emancipated by a court; subject to specific constitutional and statutory age requirements and health and safety regulations that remain applicable to the person because of the person's age. Raises the minimum age to marry from 15 years of age to 16 years of age. Provides that an individual 16 years of age may marry only if: (1) the individual's intended spouse is not more than four years older than the individual; (2) a juvenile court has issued an order allowing the individual to marry; and (3) the individual: (A) completes any premarital counseling required under the order; (B) applies for a marriage license not earlier than 15 days after the order is issued; and (C) includes a certified copy of the order with the individual's application for a marriage license. Repeals provisions requiring an individual less than 18 years of age to obtain consent to marry from the individual's parent or guardian. Specifies a process an individual 16 years of age must follow to petition a juvenile court for an order allowing the individual to marry, and specifications conditions necessary for approval of the petition and conditions requiring denial of the petition. Provides that a court that issues an order allowing an individual 16 years of age to marry must also issue an order completely emancipating the individual. Amends the list of records or documents an individual may submit to a court clerk as proof of the individual's date of birth for purposes of applying for a marriage license. Provides that a relocating individual is not required to file a notice of intent to move with the clerk of the court for purposes of custody, parenting time, or grandparent visitation if: (1) the relocation has been addressed by a prior court order; or (2) the relocation will: (A) result in a decrease in the distance between the relocating individual's residence and the nonrelocating individual's residence; or (B) result in an increase of not more than 20 miles in the distance between the relocating individual's residence and the nonrelocating individual's residence. Provides that certain individuals can begin work at a child caring institution, group home, or child placing agency if: (1) the individual's: (A) in-state child protection index check; (B) national sex offender registry check; (C) in-state local law enforcement records check; and (D) fingerprint based check of national crime information data bases; have been completed; (2) the individual's: (A) out-of-state child abuse registry check; and (B) out-of-state local law enforcement records check; have been requested; and (3) the individual completes an attestation, under penalty of perjury, disclosing: (A) any abuse or neglect complaints made against the individual with the child welfare agency of a state other than Indiana in which the individual resided within the five years preceding the date of the attestation; and (B) any contact the individual had with a law enforcement agency in connection with the individual's suspected or alleged commission of a crime in a state other than Indiana in which the individual resided within the five years preceding the date of the attestation. Provides that before the individual's out-of-state abuse registry check and out-of-state local law enforcement records check have been completed, the individual's employment must be limited to employment training during which: (1) the individual does not have direct contact with a child; and (B) the individual is accompanied by an employee who meets certain requirements. Amends the law regarding petitions by minors for emancipation as follows: (1) Provides that a court that issues an order allowing an individual 16 years of age to marry must also issue an order completely emancipating the individual. Amends the list of records or documents an individual may submit to a court clerk as proof of the individual's date of birth for purposes of applying for a marriage license. Provides that a relocating individual is not required to file a notice of intent to move with the clerk of the court for purposes of custody, parenting time, or grandparent visitation if: (1) the relocation has been addressed by a prior court order; or (2) the relocation will: (A) result in a decrease in the distance between the relocating individual's residence and the nonrelocating individual's residence; or (B) result in an increase of not more than 20 miles in the distance between the relocating individual's residence and the nonrelocating individual's residence. Provides that certain individuals can begin work at a child caring institution, group home, or child placing agency if: (1) the individual's: (A) in-state child protection index check; (B) national sex offender registry check; (C) in-state local law enforcement records check; and (D) fingerprint based check of national crime information data bases; have been completed; (2) the individual's: (A) out-of-state child abuse registry check; and (B) out-of-state local law enforcement records check; have been requested; and (3) the individual completes an attestation, under penalty of perjury, disclosing: (A) any abuse or neglect complaints made against the individual with the child welfare agency of a state other than Indiana in which the individual resided within the five years preceding the date of the attestation; and (B) any contact the individual had with a law enforcement agency in connection with the individual's suspected or alleged commission of a crime in a state other than Indiana in which the individual resided within the five years preceding the date of the attestation. Provides that before the individual's out-of-state abuse registry check and out-of-state local law enforcement records check have been completed, the individual's employment must be limited to employment training during which: (1) the individual does not have direct contact with a child; and (B) the individual is accompanied by an employee who meets certain requirements. Amends the law regarding petitions by minors for emancipation as follows: (1) Provides that a court hearing a minor's petition for emancipation must appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor. (2) Provides that the guardian ad litem shall investigate the statements contained in the minor's petition and file a report of the investigation with the court. (3) Provides that a court may grant a minor's petition for emancipation only if the court finds that emancipation is in the child's best interests. (4) Provides that if the court completely emancipates the child: (A) the child has all the rights and responsibilities of an adult; and (B) the emancipation order may not specify terms of emancipation. Provides that an emancipated child remains subject to: (1) Indiana law concerning minimum age for marriage; and (2) other specific constitutional and statutory age requirements applicable to the emancipated child because of the emancipated child's age.
SB295

VARIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS (RAATZ J) Extends the date by which public schools, including charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools must provide age appropriate research and evidence based or research based instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse to students. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2021, the department of workforce development must implement a new Indiana career explorer program (program). Establishes requirements for the program. Amends grade levels to which certain career exploration models and career preparation models apply. Requires the department of education (department) to prepare and submit an annual report to the state board of education (state board), general assembly, and commission for higher education regarding certain computer science metrics. Requires the department to post the report on its Internet web site. Removes provisions regarding a pilot program for instruction in and use of the Indiana career explorer program and standards. Removes the requirement that school buses have black reflective tape affixed on the bumpers and sides of the bus. Provides that a teacher who: (1) is employed in a school corporation; (2) loses his or her job in the school corporation because of a reorganization; and (3) has received a rating of effective or highly effective on his or her most recent performance evaluation; shall receive an employment preference over other candidates for the same vacant teaching position, for a period of not more than one year after the teacher loses his or her job. Provides that a teacher who: (1) is employed in a school corporation; (2) loses his or her job in a school corporation because of a reorganization; and (3) is subsequently employed by a community school corporation created by a reorganization; retains certain rights and privileges that the teacher held at the time the teacher lost his or her job in the original school corporation. Requires that the majority of the benchmark, formative, interim, or similar assessments approved by the state board must indicate performance based on Indiana academic standards and reflect the degree to which students are on track for college and career readiness. Provides that, after June 30, 2021, a governing body may not enter into a contract with a superintendent on or after the date of the election for one or more members of the governing body until the date the member or members of the governing body assume office after the election. Requires that a principal or a principal's designee ensure that a suspended student receives credit, in the same manner as a student who is not suspended would receive, for any assignments or school work assigned during the period of the student's suspension that the student completes.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
All Bill Status: 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - Amendment #3 (Dvorak) failed; voice vote
2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/25/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/24/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
2/24/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber
2/19/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber
2/11/2020 - Referred to House Education
2/11/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Grooms
SB312  PARENTS WITH A DISABILITY (NIEZGODSKI D) Specifies that it is the policy of the state to recognize the importance of family and children, including 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. Establishes procedures to be used in proceedings concerning: (1) custody; (2) parenting time; (3) adoption; (4) foster care; and (5) guardianship; when a parent, prospective parent, prospective foster parent, or prospective guardian is a person with a disability. Requires the department of child services to implement disability awareness training. Provides for the expungement of information relating to the unlawful removal of a child from the home of a person with a disability. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/13/2020 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

All Bill Status: 2/13/2020 - First Reading

2/4/2020 - Referred to House
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
2/3/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Ziemke
2/3/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Clere, Porter, Wright
2/3/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchofer
2/3/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 124: yeas 47, nays 0
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/30/2020 - added as second author Senator Ford Jon
1/30/2020 - removed as second author Senator Crane
1/30/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/30/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Donato and Houchin
1/28/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/27/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford Jon
1/27/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/16/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/13/2020 - First Reading
1/13/2020 - Authored By David Niezgodski

State Bill Page: SB312

SB330  MEDIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND VENDORS (ZAY A) Requires the use of early mediation concerning a dispute between a state agency and a contractor.

Current Status: 2/11/2020 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures

All Bill Status: 2/11/2020 - First Reading

2/11/2020 - Referred to House
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Koch
2/3/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Behning
2/3/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Clere, Porter, Wright
2/3/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchofer
2/3/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 158: yeas 48, nays 1
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/30/2020 - added as third author Senator Crane
1/30/2020 - added as second author Senator Rogers
1/30/2020 - removed as second author Senator Crane
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
1/29/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 12:30 PM, Senate Chamber
1/22/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Zay
1/21/2020 - added as second author Senator Crane
1/15/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 1:15 PM, Senate Chamber
1/9/2020 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
1/9/2020 - First Reading
1/9/2020 - Authored By Jeff Raatz

State Bill Page: SB330
SB337

VARIOUS INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE MATTERS (SPARTZ V) Requires the state personnel department to: (1) evaluate whether to offer state employees a health reimbursement arrangement benefit and consider the population of state employees to whom the benefit should be offered; and (2) report to the general assembly on the department's findings by November 1, 2020. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to study the feasibility of: (1) changing Indiana's Medicaid program to a block grant; (2) establishing a consumer-directed Medicaid pilot program; and (3) restructuring Medicaid payments for long term care. Requires a nonprofit hospital that deducts an amount for charity care that exceeds the Medicare reimbursement rate for the services to disclose in its annual report to the state department of health a breakdown of the components of the deduction that were taken by the nonprofit hospital in determining net patient revenue. Establishes limitations on covenants not to compete concerning physicians. Requires specified licensing boards to submit information and recommendations on various licensure matters. Allows a party to audit a pharmacy benefit manager with which it has a contract. Requires the department of insurance (department) to take certain action on association health plans in compliance with federal law. Sets forth requirements of short term insurance plans and insurers that issue these plans. Requires the department to examine various integration opportunities. Urges the legislative council to assign various topics for study during the 2020 legislative interim. Requires the department to assess the feasibility of allowing the sale of health insurance across state lines and a multistate reciprocity system. Requires specified agencies to report on Medicaid claim auditing and fraud. Requires the department and the secretary of family and social services to develop a framework for long term care insurance policies and sets requirements. Requires the attorney general to make recommendations on enhancing strict antitrust enforcement of anticompetitive practices. Requires the commission on higher education to provide an executive summary on medical training programs. Requires the department of workforce development to provide an executive summary on health worker supply needs. Requires the medical licensing board of Indiana to provide an executive summary concerning the creation and implementation of expedited licensure pathways. Requires the trustee of the net level Indiana trust fund to report on trust assets in health care related infrastructure. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation to provide a report concerning incentive programs related to health care infrastructure. Requires the department and the office of the secretary of family and social services to assess the feasibility of applying for federal 1332 waivers concerning the insurance market.

Current Status: 2/11/2020 - Reassigned to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

All Bill Status: 2/11/2020 - Referred to House Insurance
2/11/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Schabiley and Carbaugh
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 167: yeas 43, nays 6
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Ford J.D.) failed; Roll Call 105: yeas 15, nays 0
2/3/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #3 (Ford J.D.) failed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #2 (Ford J.D.) failed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Ford J.D.) failed;
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
1/29/2020 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for
Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Rm. 233
1/27/2020 - added as third author Senator Bohacek
1/27/2020 - added as second author Senator Zay
1/22/2020 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:00 PM, Room 233
1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
1/13/2020 - First Reading
1/13/2020 - Authored By Victoria Spartz

**State Bill Page:** SB337

**SB342**

PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATION (ALTING R) Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying pregnancy and childbirth accommodations and the fiscal impact on businesses within Indiana.

**Current Status:** 2/11/2020 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures

**All Bill Status:**
2/11/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Engleman, Klinker, Negele
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Kirchofer
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 168: yeas 41, nays 8
2/4/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives Schaibley and Carbaugh
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Lehman
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - Amendment #2 (Zay) prevailed; Roll Call 106: yeas 34, nays 15
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Breaux
2/3/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #2 (Zay) prevailed;
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Stoops
1/30/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/28/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
1/27/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 7; Nays: 2
1/27/2020 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/30/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Tallian
1/30/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Lanane
1/30/2020 - added as coauthors Senators Donato, Melton, Taylor G
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Walker
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford Jon
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Crider
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Becker
1/14/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Ford J.D
1/14/2020 - added as third author Senator Grooms
1/13/2020 - added as second author Senator Bohacek
1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
1/13/2020 - First Reading
1/13/2020 - Authored By Ron Alting

**State Bill Page:** SB342

**SB345**

INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CHILD SERVICES (HOUCHIN E) Establishes the interim study committee on child services (committee). Provides that the committee shall: (1) study and review the progress and improvements made by the department of child services; (2) review best practices concerning child welfare, child mental health, and delinquent children; (3) receive and review status reports from the department of child services ombudsman; (4) review and study the department of child services child abuse and neglect hotline; (5) review and study ways to improve the long term viability of providers to provide coverage to children and families across the entire state; (6) review federal legislation and its impact on the state and ways to improve the delivery of services as it relates to meeting federal requirements; and (7) make legislative recommendations.

**Current Status:** 2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

**All Bill Status:**
2/27/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
2/27/2020 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (HOUCHIN E) Provides that the department of education (department) must submit any guidance or recommendation to a school corporation or school that attempts to affect in any manner based on statewide assessment accommodations which instructional methods are included or excluded from the student's special education plan or program to the state board of education (state board) for approval. Provides that the department shall, to the extent permitted under federal law, provide the same text-to-speech, screen reader, or human reader and calculator accommodations to a student in grades 6 through 12 on every section of the statewide assessment program if that accommodation is provided as part of the student's special education plan or program. Provides that the state board, in consultation with The Arc of Indiana and Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE), shall consult with one (1) or more individuals who specialize in special education as part of the state board's oversight of the development and implementation of the Indiana's Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network (ILEARN). Provides that a student's score on the statewide assessment may not be the primary factor or measure used to determine whether a student is eligible for a particular course or program. Establishes the Indiana standards and assessment accommodation task force to review: (1) the accommodations provided for by Indiana's statewide assessment to determine if appropriate accommodations are available to accurately measure a student's learning; and (2) the possibility of separating the academic standard of reading comprehension into a separate reading academic standard and a comprehension academic standard. Provides that the department in consultation with The Arc of Indiana and Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE), shall develop a notice to parents of a child with a disability that has a voice to text accommodation that explains changes being made to the statewide assessment that may pertain to the child. Requires that, on or before February 1, 2021, each public school, including a charter school or accredited nonpublic school, shall provide the notice to the parent during an in-person meeting or telephone call where the educational progress of the child with a disability is discussed. Provides that the parent's right to have the student opt out of any applicable section of the statewide assessment must be discussed and eligibility determined during the meeting or phone call. Provides that at least one member of the state board shall be a licensed special education teacher or special education director.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

All Bill Status:
2/27/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - Amendment #1 (Behning) prevailed; voice vote
2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
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2/24/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative DeLaney
2/24/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
2/24/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, House Chamber
2/19/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Room 156-C

State Bill Page: SB345
SB355  PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT  (BECKER V) Establishes the psychology interjurisdictional compact concerning interjurisdictional telepsychology and the temporary authorization to practice psychology in another compact state. Sets forth requirements of a compact state. Sets forth the duties of the psychology interjurisdictional compact commission.

Current Status: 2/27/2020 - Referred to House Ways and Means
All Bill Status: 2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/26/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 6; Nays: 1
2/26/2020 - House Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Room 156-B
2/19/2020 - House Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:30 PM, Rm. 156-B
2/18/2020 - Reassigned to Committee on Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation
2/10/2020 - Referred to House Public Health
2/10/2020 - First Reading
1/28/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Bacon
1/28/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Clerc
1/28/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 86: yeas 50, nays 0
1/28/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/23/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Leising
1/23/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/22/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
1/22/2020 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 431
1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
1/13/2020 - First Reading
1/13/2020 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

State Bill Page: [SB355](#)

SB363  INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE  (DONATO S) Urges the legislative council to assign the issue of liability and insurance
coverage for nongovernmental entities that serve at-risk youth to an appropriate interim study committee.

**Current Status:**
- 2/11/2020 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures

**All Bill Status:**
- 2/11/2020 - First Reading
- 2/5/2020 - Referred to House
- 2/4/2020 - Cosponsors: Representatives DeVon and Engleman
- 2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Lauer
- 2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 172: yeas 49, nays 0
- 2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
- 2/3/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
- 2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
- 1/30/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
- 1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
- 1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
- 1/29/2020 - Senate Judiciary, (Twenty-Fifth Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
- 1/13/2020 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
- 1/13/2020 - First Reading
- 1/13/2020 - Authored By Stacey Donato

**State Bill Page:** SB363

**SB409**

**EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS** (MESSMER M) Moves provisions on employment of students from Title 20 (Education) to Title 22 (Labor and Safety). Provides that a minor who is at least 14 years of age and less than 16 years of age: (1) may not work before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m.; and (2) may work until 9 p.m. from June 1 through Labor Day except on a day that precedes a school day when the minor may only work until 7 p.m. (Current law provides that a child who is at least 14 years of age and less than 16 years of age may not work before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on a day that precedes a school day or after 10 p.m. on a day that does not precede a school day.) Provides that a minor who is at least 16 years of age and less than 18 years of age: (1) may not work for more than nine hours in any one day, 40 hours in a school week, 48 hours in a nonschool week, and six days in any one week; (2) may not begin a work day before 6 a.m.; (3) may work in certain occupations until 10 p.m. on nights that are followed by a school day; and (4) may work until 11 p.m. on a night followed by a school day with written permission from the minor's parent. (Current law: (1) provides that a child who is at least 16 years of age and less than 17 years of age: (A) may not work for more than eight hours in any one day, 30 hours in any one week, and six days in any one week; (B) may not begin a work day before 6 a.m.; and (C) may work until 11 p.m. on a night followed by a school day with written permission from the child's parent; (2) provides that a child who is at least 17 years of age and less than 18 years of age: (A) may not work for more than eight hours in any one day, 30 hours in any one week, and six days in any one week; (B) may not begin a work day before 6 a.m. on a school day; and (C) may work until 11:30 p.m. on nights that are followed by a school day and 1 a.m. on a following day with written permission from the child's parent; and (3) allows a child who is at least 16 years of age and less than 18 years of age to be employed for up to 40 hours during a school week, not exceeding nine hours in any one day, and a total of 48 hours in any one nonschool week with written permission from the child's parent.) Provides that an employer may notify the issuing officer if the minor's employment terminates. (Current law provides that an employer must notify the issuing officer.) Removes provisions: (1) requiring rest breaks for a child who is less than 18 years of age; (2) prohibiting employment of a child who is less than 18 years of age from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless the child presents a written exception from the child's school; (3) prohibiting a child who is less than 18 years of age from working after 10 p.m. or before 6 a.m. in an establishment that is open to the public unless another employee at least 18 years of age works in the establishment during the same hours as the child; (4) requiring a child less than 18 years of age who is not a resident of Indiana, a minor who is a resident but attends a nonpublic school that employs less than one employee, or a minor who is a resident but is enrolled in a career and technical education program as approved by the Indiana state board of education to obtain an employment certificate; (5) allowing the state board of education the ability to revoke an employment certificate; and (6) providing that the state board of education adopt rules and approve forms related to employment certificates. Provides that the transfer in the bill of provisions related to employment certificates and employment of minors from Title 20 (Education) to Title 22 (Labor and Safety) expires June 30, 2021. Provides that after June 30, 2021, certain provisions that were transferred to Title 22 are transferred and relocated to a new chapter within Title 22, including provisions related to: (1) the maximum number of hours a minor may be employed or permitted to work each day of the week and the hours beginning and ending each day; (2) civil penalties; and (3) age restrictions. Renames the bureau of child labor to the "bureau of youth employment". Replaces the term "child labor" throughout the Indiana Code. Provides that a principal of a school may send notice to the bureau of youth employment and the bureau of motor vehicles to revoke the student's employment certificate and driver's license or learner's permit. (Current law provides that the principal must send notice.) Provides that the Indiana department of labor may establish recommendations for rest breaks. Requires certain employers to register with and pay an annual registration fee to the Indiana department of labor. Provides that the labor education and youth employment fund shall be used for the expenses of hiring and salaries of additional inspectors to enforce the new chapter and any remaining
funds may be used for the purposes of education and awarding grants to provide educational programs. Requires the
Indiana department of labor to prepare a report outlining a plan to develop and maintain a database displaying certain
employers that employ minors by August 1, 2020, and develop the database by July 1, 2021. Removes provisions that
allow an employer to pay an employee who has not attained the age of 20 years, during the first 90 consecutive
calendar days after the employee is initially employed by the employer, a wage which is not less than the amount
payable under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Provides that a minor less than 16 years of age may not
be employed or permitted to work during school hours. Provides that a minor may not work in an establishment that is
open to the public after 10 p.m. or before 6 a.m. unless another employer who is at least 18 years of age also works
with the minor. Provides that the employer registration fee is an annual fee. Makes conforming changes.

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/25/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/25/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
2/25/2020 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
2/20/2020 - added as cosponsor Representative VanNatter
2/11/2020 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
2/11/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Second Reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #6 (Ford J.D.) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #5 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #3 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Tallian) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 1
1/27/2020 - added as second author Senator Doriot
1/21/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Zay
1/14/2020 - Referred to Senate Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/14/2020 - First Reading
1/14/2020 - Authored By Mark Messmer

**State Bill Page:** [SB409](#)

**SB410 LIBRARIES (GLICK S) Makes changes to statutes applicable to the review of budgets of certain public libraries.
Establishes a procedure for public libraries to identify the applicable city, town, or county fiscal body to receive a
public library's proposed budget. Includes public libraries in the definition of "qualified entities" for purposes of
criminal background checks. Requires, before December 31, 2020, a public library to adopt a policy regarding
conducting criminal background checks for individuals who are more than 18 years of age and who: (1) apply to the
public library for employment or volunteer work; or (2) are currently employed by or perform volunteer work for the
public library. Provides that a library board may issue a local library card without charge or for a reduced fee to an
individual who is not a resident of the library district and who is a child receiving foster care services.

**Current Status:** 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

**All Bill Status:** 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/24/2020 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/20/2020 - House Committee recommends passage Yeas: 13; Nays: 0
2/20/2020 - House Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-B
2/17/2020 - added as cosponsors Representatives Miller and Fleming
2/11/2020 - Referred to House Local Government
2/11/2020 - First Reading
PROVISIONAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE (BUCHANAN B) Allows a person who: (1) is the spouse of an active duty member of the armed forces assigned to Indiana; (2) affirms certain information concerning the person's licensure in the other state; (3) submits verification that the person is licensed in a regulated occupation in at least one other state; (4) has passed a national criminal background check; and (5) submits an application and pays any application fee; to be issued a provisional license for the regulated occupation at the same practice level allowed by the license held by the person in the other state. Provides that provisional licensing does not apply to a license that is established or recognized through an interstate compact, a reciprocity agreement, or a comity agreement that is established by a board or by law. Establishes penalties for submission of false information for purposes of obtaining a provisional license.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
All Bill Status: 2/27/2020 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/27/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/25/2020 - added as cosponsors Representatives Bartlett and Bartels
2/25/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/25/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
2/25/2020 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, Rm. 156-A
2/11/2020 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
2/11/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Brown, T
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Zent
2/4/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Spartz
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 190: yeas 47, nays 2
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Randolph
2/3/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Buchanan) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/30/2020 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/23/2020 - added as second author Senator Messmer
1/23/2020 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Rm. 130
1/15/2020 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
1/15/2020 - First Reading
SB449  JUVENILES (HOUCHIN E) For certain serious offenses committed by a juvenile: (1) reduces the minimum age for committing the child to the department of correction from 13 to 12; (2) adds an attempt to commit certain serious offenses to the list of serious offenses allowing wardship by the department of correction; and (3) permits the court to commit a juvenile to the department of correction for up to six years. Requires the department of correction to provide the court with a progress report for a child committed to the department for six years at the time the child turns 18, and requires the court to review the report and determine the appropriateness of release. Specifies that the juvenile court lacks jurisdiction over certain juveniles charged with an attempt to commit certain crimes. Establishes a two-year disproportionality review panel staffed by the Indiana criminal justice institute to study the issue of disparate racial impact with respect to juvenile court direct file, discretionary transfer, and waiver provisions. Defines "young offender" and prohibits the department of correction from housing a young offender with the general population of a penal facility. Prohibits a jail from housing a child less than eighteen years of age in the same cell as an adult.

Current Status: 2/11/2020 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 2/11/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - Cosponsor: Representative Torr
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Negele
2/4/2020 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 197: yeas 31, nays 18
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - added as third author Senator Freeman
2/3/2020 - added as second author Senator Young M
2/3/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Taylor G) failed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Amendment #2 (Houchin) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/28/2020 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Room 130
1/16/2020 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/16/2020 - First Reading
1/16/2020 - Authored By Erin Houchin

SB455  VARIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS (BUCHANAN B) Provides that the state board of education (state board) and the governing body of a school corporation or nonpublic school may not enter into, renew, or otherwise extend a contract to establish a freeway school after June 30, 2020. Provides that provisions relating to the establishment and administration of freeway schools expire July 1, 2025. Establishes new requirements to accredit a public or private school in Indiana. Provides that the following apply to nonpublic schools accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the state board: (1) Indiana secured school fund provisions. (2) Certain sale of school building provisions. (3) Certain textbook assistance provisions. Changes a provision concerning waivers from postsecondary readiness competency requirements that references "nonaccredited nonpublic school" to "nonaccredited nonpublic school that has less than one employee". Repeals a provision that requires the state board to implement a system of recognizing certain education programs of nonpublic schools. Provides that, if a school corporation has noncontiguous attendance area that is surrounded by one or more adjacent school corporations, the school corporation with the noncontiguous attendance area and school corporation or school corporations that surround the noncontiguous attendance area shall have a joint public meeting every three years to determine whether it is in the best interest of the public for the school corporation to have a noncontiguous attendance area. Provides that a school corporation may enter into an agreement to provide free, annual dental screenings to students enrolled in the school corporation. Provides that if a school corporation enters into an agreement to provide free, annual dental screenings to students enrolled in the school corporation, the agreement: (1) must provide for a free, annual dental screening to be offered to each student enrolled in the school corporation in grade 1; and (2) may, at the election of the governing body, provide for a free, annual dental screening to be offered to each student enrolled in the school corporation in kindergarten through grade 12. Provides that the parent or guardian of a child is responsible to the dentist or dental group for the cost of services other than a dental screening. Provides that an agreement between a school corporation and a dentist or dental group must provide that the dentist or dental group shall indemnify the school corporation for all claims and liability arising from the dentist's or dental group's provision of services other than dental screenings. Requires a school corporation to provide notice of the available dental services to parents of students enrolled in the school corporation. Repeals: (1) a provision relating to performance based school accreditation; (2) a provision pertaining to school improvement plans; and (3) a provision pertaining to the recognition of educational programs of nonpublic schools. Makes conforming amendments and technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/2/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
All Bill Status: 2/27/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/26/2020 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 10; Nays: 2
2/26/2020 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 8:30 AM, House Chamber
2/13/2020 - Referred to House Education
2/13/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Behning
2/13/2020 - First Reading
2/5/2020 - Referred to House
2/4/2020 - House sponsor: Representative Behning
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2020 - added as coauthor Senator Raatz
2/3/2020 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/3/2020 - Amendment #1 (Buchanan) prevailed; voice vote
2/3/2020 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/30/2020 - added as second author Senator Kruse
1/30/2020 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/29/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Yeas: 9; Nays: 1
1/29/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 12:30 PM, Senate Chamber
1/22/2020 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 1:30 PM, Senate Chamber  
1/16/2020 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
1/16/2020 - First Reading
1/16/2020 - Authored By Brian Buchanan

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