

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1001 # 26

DIGEST

Career coaching grants and career awareness. Amends requirements regarding: (1) eligibility for career coaching grants; and (2) instruction on career awareness.

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
4 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 24. (a) Beginning July 1, 2024, each school
6 corporation, charter school, and state accredited nonpublic school shall
7 include in its curriculum instruction for all students concerning career
8 awareness.
9 (b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the state board, in
10 cooperation with the commission for higher education, must create
11 career planning and coaching standards for the course described in
12 subsection (a). The state board, in cooperation with the commission for
13 higher education, shall create criteria for a career awareness course that
14 includes instruction on:
15 (1) career awareness regarding a broad range of occupations with
16 an emphasis on high wage, high demand industry sectors;
17 (2) career pathways concerning current and emerging sectors
18 including relevant education and training;
19 (3) career scholarship accounts and the availability of state
20 financial aid and funding; and
21 (4) individualized career planning for each student.
22 (c) The department, in cooperation with the commission for higher
23 education, shall develop a series of on-demand, online learning
24 modules that may be integrated into the course described in subsection
25 (a). The modules must include content on:
26 (1) Indiana's priority job sectors and their career pathways,
27 funding options, and career planning; and

1 (2) the availability of career navigation resources from
2 intermediaries and in-school sources.

3 (d) Beginning in 2030, for each school described in subsection (a),
4 instruction on career awareness must be ~~taught in~~ **completed by the**
5 **end of** grade 9."

6 Page 25, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
7 "SECTION 30. IC 21-18-20-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
8 SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 7. (a) Subject to available funding and subsections
10 (c) and (d), the commission shall award a career coaching grant from
11 the career coaching grant fund to an eligible entity that meets the
12 requirements under subsection (b).

13 (b) To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an eligible
14 entity must do the following:

15 (1) Apply to the commission in the manner prescribed by the
16 commission.

17 (2) Meet any eligibility requirements or parameters established by
18 the commission.

19 (3) If the eligible entity is a school corporation or school
20 described in section 3(2) through 3(3) of this chapter, partner
21 with:

22 (A) an approved intermediary; or

23 (B) career coaching provider approved by the department
24 under section 8 of this chapter.

25 (4) If the eligible entity is:

26 (A) an approved intermediary; or

27 (B) a career coaching provider approved by the department
28 under section 8 of this chapter;

29 partner with a school corporation or school described in section
30 3(2) through 3(3) of this chapter.

31 (5) Agree to:

32 (A) use the grant to establish or implement a comprehensive
33 career navigation and coaching system;

34 (B) provide career coaching services through a career coach
35 who:

36 (i) holds a certification in individual personality and interest
37 inventory interpretation **and career navigation; or**

38 (ii) **completes training in individual personality and**
39 **interest inventory interpretation and career navigation**
40 **that is equivalent to the training required to receive a**

1 **certification described in item (i) and recognized or**
2 **approved by the department; and**

3 (C) use evidence based assessments **or student exploration,**
4 **engagement, and experience resources to advise students**
5 **about careers and college pathways.**

6 (c) To the extent possible, the commission shall award grants under
7 this section to eligible entities located in geographically diverse
8 communities, which must include rural, suburban, and urban
9 communities.

10 (d) In awarding grants under this chapter, the commission shall give
11 preference to eligible entities that provide career coaching services
12 through career coaches who have work experience outside of
13 teaching."

14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1001 as reprinted January 23, 2024.)