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HOUSE BILL No. 1001

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Citations Affected: IC 20-51.4; IC 21-12; IC 21-14; IC 21-18; IC 21-49; IC 22-4.1.

Synopsis: Education and higher education matters. Provides that an annual grant amount awarded under the career scholarship account program (CSA) may be used for costs related to obtaining a driver's license if certain conditions are met. Provides that a CSA annual grant amount may not be used for the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle. Changes certain CSA application time frames from seven days to 30 days. Allows the recipient of a: (1) higher education award; (2) freedom of choice grant; or (3) scholarship under the twenty-first century scholars program; to apply the award, grant, or scholarship to the cost of training by an approved intermediary, employer, or labor organization. Allows certain recipients of a scholarship under the twenty-first century scholars program to apply the scholarship to the cost of a sequence, course, apprenticeship, or program of study provided by a CSA participating entity. Requires the commission for higher education (commission) to: (1) create a list of intermediaries, employers, and labor organizations approved to receive reimbursement (Continued next page)

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from a: (A) higher education award; (B) freedom of choice grant; and (C) scholarship under the twenty-first century scholars program; and (2) establish requirements or limitations with regard to reimbursements. Requires each state educational institution to provide certain information regarding degrees, degree completion, faculty members, administrative support staff, costs, salaries, and debt loads to the commission. Requires the commission to prepare longitudinal analysis regarding certain data. Requires each private postsecondary educational institution and each out-of-state public and nonprofit degree granting institutions that offers instructional or educational services or training in Indiana to provide to the department of education information to carry out certain reporting requirements and requirements related to the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed dashboard. Allows for the revocation of an out-of-state public or nonprofit degree granting institution's authorization if the institution fails to provide the information. Adds teaching to the employment sectors eligible for the next level jobs employer training grant program.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 20-51.4-2-3.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
2	SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3.8. "CSA qualified expenses" means expenses to
4	enroll in and attend sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs
5	of study designated and approved under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6, including
6	the following:
7	(1) Career coaching and navigation services.
8	(2) Postsecondary education and training.
9	(3) Subject to IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.5, transportation, and equipment,
10	and costs related to obtaining a driver's license.
11	(4) Certification and credentialing examinations. and
12	(5) Any other expenses approved by the treasurer of the state
13	under IC 20-51.4-4.5.
14	SECTION 2. IC 20-51.4-4.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
15	SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) After June 30, 2023, a parent of a career 2 scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student may 3 establish a career scholarship account for the career scholarship student 4 by entering into a written agreement with the treasurer of state on a 5 form prepared by the treasurer of state. An application to establish a 6 CSA account, or an application to participate in the CSA program with 7 an ESA account, must be submitted not later than October 1 for the 8 school year. Subject to subsection (f), the CSA account of a career 9 scholarship student must be made in the name of the career scholarship 10 student. The treasurer of state shall make the agreement available on 11 the website of the treasurer of state. 12 (b) To be eligible to participate in the CSA program, a parent of a 13 career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student 14 must agree that:

(1) a grant deposited in the career scholarship student's CSA
account under section 3 of this chapter and any interest that may
accrue in the CSA account will be used only for the CSA
qualified expenses;

(2) money in the CSA account when the CSA account isterminated reverts to the state general fund; and

(3) the parent of the career scholarship student or the emancipated
career scholarship student will use the money in the CSA account
for the career scholarship student to attend one (1) or more of the
sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study
designated and approved under section 6(a) of this chapter.

(c) A parent of a career scholarship student may enter into a
separate agreement under subsection (a) for each child of the parent.
However, not more than one (1) CSA account may be established for
each career scholarship student.

(d) Except as provided under subsection (f), a CSA account must be established under subsection (a) by a parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student for a school year not later than seven (7) thirty (30) days after the date that the treasurer of state approves an application submitted under subsection (a).

(e) Except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, an agreement made under this section is valid for one (1) school year while the career scholarship student is in grades 10 through 12 and may be renewed annually. Upon graduation, or receipt of:

(1) a certificate of completion under the career scholarship student's individualized education program; or

41 (2) an Indiana high school equivalency diploma under
42 IC 22-4.1-18;

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1	the career scholarship student's CSA account is terminated.
2	(f) If:
3	(1) a parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated
4	career scholarship student enters into a written agreement with the
5	treasurer of state on a form under subsection (a); and
6	(2) the career scholarship student participates in the ESA program
7	under this article;
8	the parent or emancipated career scholarship student must participate
9	in the CSA program using the student's ESA account instead of
10	establishing a CSA account. However, if the student ceases to
11	participate in the ESA program, the parent of the student or the
12	emancipated student must establish a CSA account to participate in the
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13 14	CSA program. SECTION 3. IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
15	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6.5. (a) A parent of a career
17	scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student
18	may use a CSA annual grant amount received under this chapter
19	for costs related to obtaining a driver's license if the following
20	conditions are met:
21	(1) The amount used for the costs does not exceed one
22	thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250).
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	(2) The parent or emancipated CSA student demonstrates
24	proof of hardship, as determined by the department.
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1	(ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
2	diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal),
3	IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or
4	(C) is a student in good standing at an approved secondary
5	school and is engaged in a program that in due course will be
6	completed by the end of the current academic year.
7	(3) The financial resources reasonably available to the applicant,
8	as defined by the commission, are such that, in the absence of a
9	higher education award under this chapter, the applicant would be
10	deterred from completing:
11	(A) the applicant's education at the approved postsecondary
12	educational institution that the applicant has selected and that
13	has accepted the applicant; or
14	(B) training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor
15	organization under section 9.3 of this chapter.
16	In determining the financial resources reasonably available to an
17	applicant to whom IC 21-18.5-4-8 applies, the commission must
18	consider the financial resources of the applicant's legal parent.
19	(4) The applicant will use the award initially at that approved
20	postsecondary educational institution, unless the applicant
21	intends to apply an award under this chapter to the cost of
22	training under section 9.3 of this chapter.
23	(5) This subdivision does not apply to an applicant who
24	intends to apply an award under this chapter to the cost of
25	training under section 9.3 of this chapter. The student is
26	enrolled full time in an approved postsecondary educational
27	institution and making satisfactory academic progress, as
28	determined by the postsecondary educational institution, toward
29	a first baccalaureate degree.
30	(6) This subdivision does not apply to an applicant who
31	intends to apply an award under this chapter to the cost of
32	training under section 9.3 of this chapter. The student declares,
33	in writing, a specific educational objective or course of study and
34	enrolls in:
35	(A) courses that apply toward the requirements for completion
36	of that objective or course of study; or
37	(B) courses designed to help the student develop the basic
38	skills that the student needs to successfully achieve that
39	objective or continue in that course of study.
40	(7) The student is not eligible to receive a twenty-first century
41	scholarship under IC 21-12-6.
42	(8) The student is not eligible to receive a:



1 (A) National Guard tuition supplement grant under 2 IC 21-13-4; or 3 (B) scholarship under the National Guard scholarship 4 extension program under IC 21-13-5. 5 (b) This subsection applies to an individual who: (1) meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a); and 6 (2) before the date that eligibility is determined by the 7 8 commission, has been placed by or with the consent of the 9 department of child services, by a court order, or by a licensed child placing agency in: 10 (A) a foster family home; 11 12 (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker; 13 (C) a child caring institution; or (D) a group home. 14 15 The commission shall consider an individual to whom this subsection applies as a full-need student under the commission's rules when 16 17 determining the eligibility of the individual to receive financial aid administered by the commission under this chapter. 18 19 SECTION 5. IC 21-12-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013, 20 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 21 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. (a) This section does not apply to an award 22 recipient who is participating in training under section 9.3 of this 23 chapter. 24 (b) A higher education award recipient is not eligible for assistance 25 after the recipient has received an award for the number of academic 26 terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years. 27 SECTION 6. IC 21-12-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2008, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 28 29 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) This section does not apply to an award 30 recipient who is participating in training under section 9.3 of this 31 chapter. 32 (b) To maintain eligibility a student is not required to: 33 (1) attend an approved postsecondary educational institution; or 34 (2) receive an award; 35 in consecutive semesters or quarters. 36 SECTION 7. IC 21-12-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2019, 37 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 38 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 9. (a) A higher education award for a student in 39 a program leading to a baccalaureate degree may be renewed for a total 40 of three (3) undergraduate academic years following the academic year 41 of the first award or until an earlier time as the student receives a 42 degree normally obtained in four (4) undergraduate academic years. A



1 higher education award for a student in a program leading to a 2 technical certificate or an undergraduate associate degree may be 3 renewed for the number of academic years normally required to obtain 4 a certificate or degree in the student's program. An award or grant for 5 a recipient who is participating in training under section 9.3 of this 6 chapter or IC 21-12-4-3.6 may be renewed for a term determined 7 by the commission under IC 21-18-19-1. The commission may grant 8 a renewal only upon application and only upon its finding that: 9 (1) the applicant has successfully completed the work of a 10 preceding year; (2) the applicant remains domiciled in Indiana; 11 12 (3) the recipient's financial situation continues to warrant an award, based on the financial requirements set forth in section 13 (1)(a)(3) 1(a)(3) of this chapter; 14 15 (4) the applicant is eligible under section 2 of this chapter, unless 16 the applicant is participating in training under section 9.3 of this chapter or IC 21-12-4-3.6; 17 18 (5) the student maintains satisfactory academic progress, as 19 determined by the eligible institution, unless the applicant is 20 participating in training under section 9.3 of this chapter or 21 IC 21-12-4-3.6; and 22 (6) beginning in an academic year beginning after August 31, 23 2017, unless the applicant is participating in training under 24 section 9.3 of this chapter or IC 21-12-4-3.6, the student 25 successfully completes: 26 (A) at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or the equivalent 27 during the last academic year in which the student received 28 state financial aid; or 29 (B) at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or the equivalent 30 during the last academic year in which the student was 31 enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution; and 32 (7) unless the applicant is participating in training under section 9.3 of this chapter or IC 21-12-4-3.6, the student has 33 completed the requirements described in: 34 35 (A) section 9.2 of this chapter, if the student is applying for 36 renewal of an award under this chapter; or 37 (B) IC 21-12-4-3.5, if the student is applying for renewal of 38 a freedom of choice grant. 39 (b) In determining eligibility under subsection (a)(6), the 40 commission shall apply all the following types of credits regardless of 41 whether the credits were completed during the last academic year 42 described in subsection (a)(6)(A) or (a)(6)(B):



1 (1) Credits earned from dual credit, advanced placement, 2 Cambridge International, and international baccalaureate courses. 3 (2) College credits earned during high school. 4 (3) Credits earned exceeding thirty (30) credit hours during a 5 previous academic year in which a student received state financial 6 aid. 7 SECTION 8. IC 21-12-3-9.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, 8 SECTION 72, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 9 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 9.2. (a) This section does not apply to an award 10 recipient who is participating in training under section 9.3 of this chapter. 11 12 (a) (b) As used in this section, "intermediary" has the meaning set 13 forth in IC 21-18-1-3.5. 14 (b) (c) As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning 15 set forth in IC 22-6-6-5. 16 (c) (d) Except as provided in subsection (g), (h), a student who 17 receives an award under this chapter shall, during the: 18 (1) first undergraduate academic year that the student receives an 19 award under this chapter; and 20 (2) third undergraduate academic year that the student receives an 21 award under this chapter; 22 meet with at least one (1) intermediary, employer, or labor organization 23 for not less than thirty (30) minutes to discuss current and future career 24 opportunities and the necessary education levels for various careers. 25 (d) (e) For purposes of subsection (c), (d), a student may meet only 26 with an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is 27 included on the list prepared under IC 21-18-19-1. 28 (e) (f) The meeting required under subsection (c) (d) must occur at 29 a time and place convenient for the student. The approved 30 postsecondary educational institution at which the student is enrolled 31 in courses shall, upon request by the student, provide space for the 32 meeting on property owned, used, or occupied by the educational 33 institution. 34 (f) (g) Before meeting with a student under subsection (c), (d), an 35 employer, individual employed by an intermediary, or individual 36 employed by a labor organization must pass any background checks required by the approved postsecondary educational institution at 37 38 which the student is enrolled in courses. 39 (g) (h) If the approved postsecondary educational institution at 40 which the student is enrolled in courses determines that no intermediaries, employers, or labor organizations are willing to meet 41 42 with students under subsection (c), (d), the educational institution may

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1 submit to the commission for higher education a written request to 2 waive the meeting requirement. 3 (h) (i) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that 4 meets with a student under subsection (c) (d) shall submit an annual 5 report to the commission for higher education in the manner 6 established by the commission for higher education under 7 IC 21-18-19-1. 8 SECTION 9. IC 21-12-3-9.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 10 1, 2024]: Sec. 9.3. (a) An award recipient may apply an award under this chapter to the cost of training by an intermediary, an 11 employer, or a labor organization approved by the commission 12 13 under IC 21-18-19-1. (b) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that: 14 15 (1) provides training to an award recipient under subsection 16 (a); 17 (2) incurs expenses associated with the provision of training 18 under subdivision (1); and 19 (3) meets any other requirements or limitations established by 20 the commission: 21 may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that it 22 has incurred under subdivision (2). 23 (c) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that 24 meets the requirements under subsection (b) is entitled to receive 25 payment of the expenses described by subsection (b)(2) provided by 26 the award. 27 SECTION 10. IC 21-12-3-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, 28 SECTION 253. IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 15. (a) This section does not apply 30 to an award recipient who is participating in training under section 31 9.3 of this chapter. 32 (b) An applicant to whom the commission has issued an award may 33 apply for enrollment as a student in any approved postsecondary 34 educational institution. However, the institution is not required to 35 accept the applicant for enrollment, and the institution may require 36 compliance with its own admissions requirements. If the institution 37 accepts the applicant, it shall give written notice to the commission. The institution is entitled to the payments of tuition and other necessary 38 39 fees and charges provided by the award that are incurred by the 40 applicant. It shall provide facilities and instruction to the applicant on 41 the same terms as to other students. 42

SECTION 11. IC 21-12-3-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,



1 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 17. (a) This section does not apply 3 to an award recipient who is participating in training under section 4 9.3 of this chapter. 5 (b) A student to whom a renewal award has been issued may either 6 re-enroll reenroll in the approved postsecondary educational institution 7 that the student attended during the preceding year or enroll in another 8 approved postsecondary educational institution. In either event, the approved postsecondary educational institution accepting the student 9 10 shall notify the commission. The approved postsecondary educational institution is entitled to payment and is contractually obligated as 11 12 provided for first year awards. 13 SECTION 12. IC 21-12-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013, 14 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 15 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. A person is eligible for a freedom of choice 16 grant if: 17 (1) the person is qualified for a higher education award under the 18 terms of IC 21-12-3-1, IC 21-12-3-2, and IC 21-12-3-3 or 19 IC 21-12-3-4, even if lack of funds prevents the award or grant; 20 (2) for a freedom of choice grant awarded before September 1, 21 2014, the person has a financial need that exceeds the award, as 22 determined in accordance with: (A) this chapter, IC 21-18.5-4, IC 21-12-2, and IC 21-12-3; 23 24 and 25 (B) the rules of the commission; and 26 (3) the person will apply the grant to the cost of training under 27 section 3.6 of this chapter or the person will attend an approved 28 postsecondary educational institution that: 29 (A) either: 30 (i) operates in Indiana, provides an organized two (2) year or 31 longer program of collegiate grade directly creditable toward 32 a baccalaureate degree, is operated by a nonprofit entity, and 33 is accredited by a recognized regional accrediting agency or 34 the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6; or 35 (ii) is a hospital that operates a nursing diploma program 36 that is accredited by the Indiana state board of nursing; and 37 (B) is operated privately and not administered or controlled by 38 any state agency or entity. 39 SECTION 13. IC 21-12-4-3.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, 40 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 41 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3.5. (a) This section does not apply to an award 42 recipient who is participating in training under section 3.6 of this



1	chapter.
2	(a) (b) As used in this section, "intermediary" has the meaning set
3	forth in IC 21-18-1-3.5.
4	(b) (c) As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning
5	set forth in IC 22-6-6-5.
6	(c) (d) Except as provided in subsection (g), (h), a student who
7	receives a grant under this chapter shall, during the:
8	(1) first undergraduate academic year that the student receives a
9	grant under this chapter; and
10	(2) third undergraduate academic year that the student receives a
11	grant under this chapter;
12	meet with at least one (1) intermediary, employer, or labor organization
13	for not less than thirty (30) minutes to discuss current and future career
14	opportunities and the necessary education levels for various careers.
15	(d) (e) For purposes of subsection (c), (d), a student may meet only
16	with an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is
17	included on the list prepared under IC 21-18-19-1.
18	(\mathbf{c}) (f) The meeting required under subsection (\mathbf{c}) (d) must occur at
19	a time and place convenient for the student. The approved
20	postsecondary educational institution at which the student is enrolled
21	in courses shall, upon request by the student, provide space for the
22	meeting on property owned, used, or occupied by the educational
23	institution.
24	(f) (g) Before meeting with a student under subsection (c) , (d), an
25 26	employer, individual employed by an intermediary, or individual
26 27	employed by a labor organization must pass any background checks
27 28	required by the approved postsecondary educational institution at which the student is enrolled in courses.
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29 30	(g) (h) If the approved postsecondary educational institution at which the student is enrolled in courses determines that no
30 31	intermediaries, employers, or labor organizations are willing to meet
32	with students under subsection (c) , (d) , the educational institution may
33	submit to the commission for higher education a written request to
34	waive the meeting requirement.
35	(h) (i) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that
36	meets with a student under subsection $\frac{(c)}{(c)}$ (d) shall submit an annual
37	report to the commission for higher education in the manner
38	established by the commission for higher education under
39	IC 21-18-19-1.
40	SECTION 14. IC 21-12-4-3.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
41	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
42	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3.6. (a) A grant recipient may



1 apply a grant under this chapter to the cost of training by an 2 intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization approved by 3 the commission under IC 21-18-19-1. 4 (b) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that: 5 (1) provides training to a grant recipient under subsection (a); 6 (2) incurs expenses associated with the provision of training 7 under subdivision (1); and 8 (3) meets any other requirements or limitations established by 9 the commission: 10 may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that it 11 has incurred under subdivision (2). 12 (c) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that 13 meets the requirements under subsection (b) is entitled to receive 14 payment of the expenses described by subsection (b)(2) provided by 15 the grant. 16 SECTION 15. IC 21-12-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2015, 17 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. Money in the fund must be used to: 18 19 (1) provide annual tuition scholarships to qualified scholarship 20 applicants who enroll as full-time students at a postsecondary 21 educational institution that qualifies for participation in the program under section 4 of this chapter; or 22 23 (2) provide scholarships for training, a sequence, a course, an 24 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this 25 chapter; 26 unless it is transferred to another fund under this article at the direction 27 of the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2. 28 SECTION 16. IC 21-12-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.235-2023, 29 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 30 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Unless a student qualifies under subsection 31 (b), to qualify to participate in the program, a student must meet the 32 following requirements: 33 (1) Be a resident of Indiana. 34 (2) Be: 35 (A) enrolled in grade 7 or 8 at a: 36 (i) public school; or 37 (ii) nonpublic school that is accredited either by the Indiana 38 state board of education or by a national or regional 39 accrediting agency whose accreditation is accepted as a 40 school improvement plan under IC 20-31-4.1-2; or 41 (B) otherwise qualified under the rules of the commission that 42 are adopted under IC 21-18.5-4-9(2) to include students who



1 2	are in grades other than grade 8 as eligible students. (3) Be a member of a household with an annual income of not
3	more than the amount required for the individual to qualify for
4	free or reduced priced lunches under the national school lunch
5	program, as determined for the immediately preceding taxable
6	year for the household for which the student was claimed as a
7	dependent.
8	(4) Agree that the student will:
9	(A) graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that
10	meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution;
11	(B) not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in
12	IC 35-48-1-9);
13	(C) not commit a crime or an infraction described in
14	IC 9-30-5;
15	(D) not commit any other crime or delinquent act (as described
16	in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or
17	IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their
18	repeal));
19	(E) timely apply, when the eligible student is a senior in high
20	school:
21	(i) for admission to an eligible institution, unless the
22	student intends to apply a scholarship under this chapter
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25	to the cost of training, a sequence, a course, an
24	to the cost of training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9
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24	apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9
24 25	apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and
24 25 26	apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9of this chapter; and(ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance
24 25 26 27	apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and(ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible
24 25 26 27 28	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution;
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of:
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2014;
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2014; on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if another grading
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2014; on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if another grading scale is used) for courses taken during grades 9, 10, 11, and
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2014; on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if another grading scale is used) for courses taken during grades 9, 10, 11, and 12; and
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2014; on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if another grading scale is used) for courses taken during grades 9, 10, 11, and 12; and (G) complete an academic success program required under the
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter; and (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance available to the eligible student to attend an eligible institution; (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation of: (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school before July 1, 2014; and (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school after June 30, 2014; on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if another grading scale is used) for courses taken during grades 9, 10, 11, and 12; and (G) complete an academic success program required under the rules adopted by the commission, if the student initially enrolls



1	consent of the department of child services, by a court order, or by
2	a child placing agency in:
2 3	(A) a foster family home;
4	(B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;
5	(C) a child caring institution; or
6	(D) a group home;
7	(2) meets the requirements in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2);
8	and
9	(3) agrees in writing, together with the student's caseworker (as
10	defined in IC 31-9-2-11) or legal guardian, to the conditions set
11	forth in subsection (a)(4).
12	(c) The commission may require that an applicant apply
13	electronically to participate in the program using an online Internet
14	application on the commission's website.
15	SECTION 17. IC 21-12-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2016,
16	SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17	JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. (a) A student may apply to the commission for
18	a scholarship. To qualify for a scholarship, the student must meet the
19	following requirements:
20	(1) Be an eligible student who qualified to participate in the
21	program under section 5 of this chapter.
22	(2) Be a resident of Indiana.
23	(3) Be a graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that
24	meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution and have
25	achieved a cumulative grade point average in high school of:
26	(A) at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is
27	expected to graduate from high school before July 1, 2014; and
28	(B) at least 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is
29	expected to graduate from high school after June 30, 2014.
30	(4) Have applied to attend and be accepted to attend as a full-time
31	student an eligible institution, unless the student intends to
32	apply a scholarship under this chapter to the cost of training,
33	a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of
34	study under section 6.9 of this chapter.
35	(5) Certify in writing that before the student's graduation from
36	high school the student:
37	(A) did not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in
38	IC 35-48-1-9);
39	(B) did not illegally consume alcoholic beverages;
40	(C) did not commit any other crime or a delinquent act (as
41	described in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through
42	IC 31-37-2-5 (or IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5)



1	before their repeal));
2	(D) timely filed an application for other types of financial
3	assistance available to the student from the state or federal
4	government; and
5	(E) completed an academic success program required under
6	the rules adopted by the commission.
7	(6) Submit to the commission all the information and evidence
8	required by the commission to determine eligibility as a
9	scholarship applicant.
10	(7) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll
11	in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2
12	after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who
13	are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an
14	income or financial resources test applied to them when they
15	subsequently apply for a scholarship. Have a lack of financial
16	resources reasonably available to the applicant, as defined by the
17	commission, that, in the absence of an award under this chapter,
18	would deter the scholarship applicant from completing:
19	(A) the applicant's education at the approved postsecondary
20	educational institution that the applicant has selected and that
$\frac{1}{21}$	has accepted the applicant;
22	(B) training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor
23	organization under section 6.9 of this chapter; or
24	(C) a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program
25	of study provided by a CSA participating entity (as defined
26	in IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) under section 6.9 of this chapter.
27	(8) Unless the student intends to apply a scholarship under
28	this chapter to the cost of training, a sequence, a course, an
29	apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this
30	chapter, complete the requirements described in section 6.8 of
31	this chapter.
32	(8) (9) Meet any other minimum criteria established by the
33	commission.
34	(b) This section applies to an individual who graduates from high
35	school after December 31, 2011. To be eligible for a scholarship under
36	this section, a student must initially attend an eligible institution
37	described in subsection (a)(4) not later than the fall semester (or its
38	equivalent, as determined by the commission) in the year immediately
39	following the year in which the student graduates from high school,
40	unless the student intends to apply a scholarship under this chapter
41	to the cost of training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or
42	a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter.



1 SECTION 18. IC 21-12-6-6.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023, 2 SECTION 75, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6.8. (a) This section does not apply to an award 4 recipient who is participating in training, a sequence, a course, an 5 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this 6 chapter. 7 (a) (b) As used in this section, "intermediary" has the meaning set 8 forth in IC 21-18-1-3.5. 9 (b) (c) As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning 10 set forth in IC 22-6-6-5. 11 (c) (d) Except as provided in subsection (g), (h), a student who 12 applies for a scholarship under section 6 of this chapter must agree, in 13 writing, that the student will, during the: 14 (1) first undergraduate academic year that the student receives a 15 scholarship under this chapter; and 16 (2) third undergraduate academic year that the student receives a 17 scholarship under this chapter; 18 meet with at least one (1) intermediary, employer, or labor organization 19 for not less than thirty (30) minutes to discuss current and future career 20 opportunities and the necessary education levels for various careers. 21 (d) (e) For purposes of subsection (c), (d), a student may meet only 22 with an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is 23 included on the list prepared under IC 21-18-19-1. 24 (e) (f) The meeting required under subsection (c) (d) must occur at 25 a time and place convenient for the student. The eligible institution at 26 which the student is enrolled in courses shall, upon request by the 27 student, provide space for the meeting on property owned, used, or 28 occupied by the eligible institution. 29 (f) (g) Before meeting with a student under subsection (c), (d), an 30 employer, individual employed by an intermediary, or individual 31 employed by a labor organization must pass any background checks 32 required by the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in 33 courses. 34 (g) (h) If the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in 35 courses determines that no intermediaries, employers, or labor 36 organizations are willing to meet with students under subsection (c), 37 (d), the eligible institution may submit to the commission for higher 38 education a written request to waive the meeting requirement. 39 (h) (i) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that 40 meets with a student under subsection (c) (d) shall submit an annual 41 report to the commission for higher education in the manner 42 established by the commission for higher education under



1 IC 21-18-19-1.

1	IC 21-18-19-1.
2	SECTION 19. IC 21-12-6-6.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6.9. (a) The definitions in
5	IC 20-51.4-2 apply to this section.
6	(b) A scholarship recipient may apply a scholarship under this
7	chapter to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or
8	a labor organization approved by the commission under
9	IC 21-18-19-1.
10	(c) If the scholarship recipient:
11	(1) had or has a CSA account;
12	(2) used funds in the CSA account to participate in a
13	sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study
14	designated and approved under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6; and
15	(3) did not complete the sequence, course, apprenticeship, or
16	program of study described in subdivision (2);
17	a scholarship recipient may apply an award under this chapter to
18	the cost of completing the sequence, course, apprenticeship, or
19	program of study described in subdivision (2).
20	(d) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that:
21	(1) provides training to a scholarship recipient under
22	subsection (b);
23	(2) incurs expenses associated with the provision of training
24	under subdivision (1); and
25	(3) meets any other requirements or limitations established by
26	the commission;
27	may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that it
28	has incurred under subdivision (2).
29	(e) A CSA participating entity that:
30	(1) provides a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a
31	program of study described in subsection (c);
32	(2) incurs expenses associated with providing the sequence,
33	course, apprenticeship, or program of study to a scholarship
34	recipient; and
35	(3) meets any other requirements or limitation established by
36	the commission;
37	may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that the
38	CSA participating entity has incurred under subdivision (2).
39	(f) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that
40	meets the requirements under subsection (d) is entitled to receive
41	payment of the expenses described by subsection (d)(2) provided by
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42 the scholarship.



1 (g) A CSA participating entity that meets the requirements 2 under subsection (e) is entitled to receive payment of the expenses 3 described by subsection (e)(2) provided by the scholarship. 4 SECTION 20. IC 21-12-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.215-2018(ss), 5 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 6 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 7. (a) Subject to IC 21-12-13-2, a scholarship 7 awarded under section 6 of this chapter or this section may be renewed. 8 To qualify for a scholarship renewal, a scholarship recipient must do 9 the following: 10 (1) Submit to the commission a renewal application that contains 11 all the information and evidence required by the commission to 12 determine eligibility for the scholarship renewal. 13 (2) Continue to be: 14 (A) enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at an 15 eligible institution; or 16 (B) participating in training, a sequence, a course, an 17 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of 18 this chapter. 19 (3) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2 20 21 after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who 22 are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an 23 income or financial resources test applied to them when they 24 subsequently apply to renew a scholarship. Continue to have a 25 lack of financial resources reasonably available to the applicant, 26 as defined by the commission, that, in the absence of an award 27 under this chapter, would deter the scholarship applicant from 28 completing: 29 (A) the applicant's education at the approved postsecondary 30 educational institution that the applicant has selected and that 31 has accepted the applicant; (B) training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor 32 33 organization under section 6.9 of this chapter; or 34 (C) a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program 35 of study provided by a CSA participating entity (as defined 36 in IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) under section 6.9 of this chapter. 37 (4) Maintain satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the 38 eligible institution, unless the scholarship recipient is 39 participating in training, a sequence, a course, an 40 apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this 41 chapter. 42

(5) If the student initially enrolls in an eligible institution for an



1 academic year beginning after August 31, 2019, complete a 2 student success program designed by the commission in 3 coordination with eligible institutions. 4 (6) Beginning in an academic year beginning after August 31, 5 2017, unless the scholarship recipient is participating in 6 training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a 7 program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter, the student 8 successfully completes: (A) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent during the 9 last academic year in which the student received state financial 10 11 aid: or 12 (B) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent during the 13 last academic year in which the student was enrolled in 14 postsecondary education. 15 (7) Continue to meet any other minimum criteria established by 16 the commission. 17 (b) In determining eligibility under subsection (a)(6), the 18 commission shall apply all the following types of credits regardless of 19 whether the credits were completed during the last academic year 20 described in subsection (a)(6)(A) or (a)(6)(B): 21 (1) Credits earned from dual credit, advanced placement, 22 Cambridge International, and international baccalaureate courses. 23 (2) College credits earned during high school. 24 (3) Credits earned exceeding thirty (30) credit hours during a 25 previous academic year in which a student received state financial 26 aid. 27 (c) The commission may allow a student who is otherwise ineligible 28 under subsection (a)(6) for an award during the next academic year to 29 maintain eligibility for an award if the student submits a petition to the 30 commission and the commission makes a determination that 31 extenuating circumstances (as determined by the commission) 32 prevented the student from meeting the requirements under subsection 33 (a)(6).34 SECTION 21. IC 21-12-6-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013, 35 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 36 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to a 37 scholarship recipient who is participating in training, a sequence, 38 a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 39 6.9 of this chapter. 40 (b) A scholarship may be renewed under this chapter for a total 41 scholarship award that does not exceed the number of academic terms 42 that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years.



1 2 3 4 5	 SECTION 22. IC 21-12-6-10.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.52-2022, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 10.3. (a) This section: (1) applies to a student who qualifies for a scholarship under section 6 or 7 of this chapter, if the student initially enrolls in the
6	program after June 30, 2011; and
7	(2) does not apply to a scholarship recipient who is
8 9	participating in training, a sequence, a course, an
9 10	apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this
10	chapter.
11	Applicants who are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an income on financial accuracy text applied to them under
	not have an income or financial resources test applied to them under
13 14	this section when they subsequently apply for a scholarship or apply to
14	renew a scholarship. (b) A scholarship applicant shall be awarded the following amount
15	as adjusted under subsections (c) and (d):
17	(1) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary
18	educational institution that is a state educational institution, the
19	full educational costs that the scholarship applicant would
20	otherwise be required to pay at the eligible institution.
21	(2) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary
22	educational institution that is private, the greater of the:
23	(A) average of the educational costs of all state educational
24	institutions, not including Ivy Tech Community College; or
25	(B) amount the applicant is eligible to receive under
26	IC 21-12-4.
27	(3) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary
28	educational institution that is a postsecondary credit bearing
29	proprietary educational institution, the lesser of the educational
30	costs that the scholarship applicant would otherwise be required
31	to pay at the postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
32	institution or the educational costs of Ivy Tech Community
33	College.
34	(c) The amount of an award under subsection (b) shall be reduced
35	by:
36	(1) for an amount awarded before September 1, 2014:
37	(A) the amount of the Frank O'Bannon grant awarded to the
38	scholarship applicant; plus
38 39	(B) an additional amount based on the federal needs
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40 41	calculation, if necessary, as determined by the commission, to provide scholarships within the available appropriation; or
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⊣ ∠	(2) for an amount awarded after August 31, 2014, the amount



1	based on the federal needs calculation, if necessary, as determined
2	by the commission, to provide scholarships within the available
3	appropriation.
4	(d) The total of all tuition scholarships awarded under this section
5	in a state fiscal year may not exceed the amount available for
6	distribution from the fund for scholarships under this chapter. If the
7	total amount to be distributed from the fund in a state fiscal year
8	exceeds the amount available for distribution, the amount to be
9	distributed to each eligible applicant shall be proportionately reduced
10	so that the total reductions equal the amount of the excess based on the
11	relative financial need of each eligible applicant.
12	SECTION 23. IC 21-12-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.11-2023,
13	SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14	JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the following
15	scholarship and fee remission statutes:
16	(1) IC 21-12-3.
17	(2) IC 21-12-4.
18	(3) IC 21-12-6.
19	(4) IC 21-13-2.
20	(5) IC 21-13-7.
21	(6) IC 21-13-8.
22	(7) IC 21-13-4.
23	(8) IC 21-14-5.
24	(9) IC 21-12-16.
25	(b) Except as provided in subsection subsections (c) and (d), and
26	except for a scholarship granted under IC 21-13-8 to an individual
27	described in IC 21-13-8-1(b)(2)(B), a grant or reduction in tuition or
28	fees, including all renewals and extensions, under any of the laws listed
29	in subsection (a) may not exceed the number of terms that constitutes:
30	(1) except as provided in subdivision (2), four (4) undergraduate
31	academic years, as determined by the commission; or
32	(2) for purposes of IC 21-13-4, six (6) academic years as
33	determined by the commission;
34	and must be used within eight (8) years after the date the individual
35	first applies and becomes eligible for benefits under the applicable law.
36	(c) The commission may, subject to the availability of funds, extend
37	eligibility under subsection (b) for a recipient who used a grant or
38	reduction in tuition or fees under any of the statutes listed in subsection
39 40	(a) at a postsecondary educational institution that closed. The extension
40	of eligibility may not exceed the number of terms used by the recipient
41	at the postsecondary educational institution that closed.
42	(d) Subsection (b) does not apply to:



1	(1) the recipient of a scholarship, grant, or award under
2	IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 who elects to apply a
$\frac{2}{3}$	scholarship, grant, or award to the cost of training by an
4	intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization approved
5	by the commission under IC 21-18-19-1; or
6	(2) the recipient of a scholarship under IC 21-12-6 who elects
7	to apply the scholarship to the cost of a sequence, a course, an
8	apprenticeship, or a program of study under IC 21-12-6-6.9.
9	SECTION 24. IC 21-14-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
10	AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11	JULY 1, 2024]:
12	Chapter 15. Reporting to the Commission for Higher Education
13	and Analysis
14	Sec. 1. Each state educational institution shall annually report
15	to the commission in a manner and form prescribed by the
16	commission, the following information:
17	(1) A list of all the degrees offered by the state educational
18	institution and the following:
19	(A) The number of students (including fractional effort)
20	pursuing each degree.
21	(B) The number of students (including fractional effort)
22	who obtained each degree.
23	(2) For each degree listed by the state educational institution
24	under subdivision (1), the number of students who completed
25	the degree program on time.
26	(3) The number of faculty members, including fractional
27	effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time equivalency
28	for each faculty member, involved with each degree program.
29	(4) The number of administrative support staff, including
30	fractional effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time
31	equivalency for each administrative support staff member,
32	involved with each degree program.
33	(5) The total cost to the state educational institution for each
34	degree program.
35	(6) For each degree program, the total cost to a student.
36	(7) The estimated salary of students who graduate with a norticular degree for the following bandwards:
37 38	particular degree for the following benchmarks:
38 39	(A) The starting salary. (B) One (1) year after graduation.
40	(C) Three (3) years after graduation.
40 41	(D) Five (5) years after graduation.
42	(E) Ten (10) years after graduation.
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1	(8) The number of and average salary of both of the following:
2	(A) Administrators.
3	(B) Student-facing faculty and instructors.
4	(9) The estimated total debt load by degree type, including
5	short term credential, associate degree, bachelor's degree,
6	master's degree, and doctorate degree.
7	(10) Debt load trends over time by degree type, including
8	short term credential, associate degree, bachelor's degree,
9	master's degree, and doctorate degree.
10	Sec. 2. The commission shall prepare a longitudinal analysis on
11	each of the following:
12	(1) Tuition and fees, room and board, and allowances for
13	books and supplies for each state educational institution.
14	(2) The financial aid awarded to students that can be applied
15	toward the cost of attending a state educational institution.
16	(3) A comparison of the price of attending a state educational
17	institution with national data, including the Integrated
18	Postsecondary Education Data System maintained by the
19	National Center for Education Statistics.
20	SECTION 25. IC 21-18-19-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
21	SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22	JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "applicable statutes"
23	means the following:
24	(1) IC 11-10-12-7.
25	(2) IC 20-30-5.6-5.
26	(3) IC 21-12-3-9.2.
27	(4) IC 21-12-4-3.5.
28	(5) IC 21-12-6-6.8.
29	(6) IC 21-18-20.
30	(b) As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning set
31	forth in IC 22-6-6-5.
32	(c) The commission shall:
33	(1) develop application forms by which an intermediary, an
34	employer, or a labor organization may apply for inclusion on the
35	lists described in subdivisions (2) and (4);
36	(2) create a list of approved intermediaries, employers, and labor
37	organizations for the purposes set forth in the applicable statutes;
38	(3) establish, in a manner that complies with:
39	(A) state privacy laws; and
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41	(B) federal privacy laws, including the privacy provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20



1	annual reporting requirements for an intermediary, an employer,
2	or a labor organization that meets with an individual under the
3	applicable statutes; and
4	(4) create a list of intermediaries, employers, and labor
5	organizations that are approved for purposes of the applicable
6	statutes. to receive reimbursement for expenses associated
7	with the provision of training to a student who receives a
8	scholarship, grant, or award under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or
9	IC 21-12-6.
10	(d) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization may apply
11	for inclusion on the lists described in subsection $(c)(2)$ and $(c)(4)$ by
12	submitting to the commission an application on the appropriate form
13	described in subsection (c)(1).
14	(e) The commission shall publish the lists created under subsection
15	(c)(2) and $(c)(4)$ on the commission's website.
16	(f) The commission may:
17	(1) update the lists created under subsection $(c)(2)$ and $(c)(4)$, as
18	needed; and
19	(2) approve or deny a request for a waiver of the meeting
20	requirement submitted under the applicable statutes; and
21	(3) establish requirements or limitations for:
22	(A) a student who applies a scholarship, grant, or award
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23 24	under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of
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24 25	under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization;
24	under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization; (B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization
24 25 26	under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization; (B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is approved to receive reimbursement for expenses
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24 25 26 27 28	 under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization; (B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is approved to receive reimbursement for expenses associated with the provision of training to a student who receives a scholarship, grant, or award under IC 21-12-3,
24 25 26 27 28 29	 under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization; (B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is approved to receive reimbursement for expenses associated with the provision of training to a student who
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24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	 under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization; (B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is approved to receive reimbursement for expenses associated with the provision of training to a student who receives a scholarship, grant, or award under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6; or (C) a CSA participating entity (as defined IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) that provides a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study to receive payment under IC 21-12-6-6.9.
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24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	 under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization; (B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is approved to receive reimbursement for expenses associated with the provision of training to a student who receives a scholarship, grant, or award under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6; or (C) a CSA participating entity (as defined IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) that provides a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study to receive payment under IC 21-12-6-6.9. (g) The commission may: (1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2; (2) issue a request for proposals under IC 5-22-9; and
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24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	 under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization; (B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is approved to receive reimbursement for expenses associated with the provision of training to a student who receives a scholarship, grant, or award under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6; or (C) a CSA participating entity (as defined IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) that provides a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study to receive payment under IC 21-12-6-6.9. (g) The commission may: (1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2; (2) issue a request for proposals under IC 5-22-9; and (3) issue a request for information; for the purpose of implementing this section. SECTION 26. IC 21-49-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1	Education
2	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" means the
3	department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1.
4	Sec. 2. Each private postsecondary educational institution and
5	each out-of-state public and nonprofit degree granting institutions
6	that offers instructional or educational services or training in
7	Indiana shall provide to the department, in a manner, form, and
8	frequency prescribed by the department, the following:
9	(1) Information necessary, as determined by the department,
10	to carry out IC 20-19-3-22.3.
11	(2) Any information the department requests to carry out
12	IC 20-31-8-5.5.
13	Sec. 3. If an out-of-state public or nonprofit degree granting
14	institution fails to comply with this chapter, the:
15	(1) department may notify the executive officer of the
16	commission regarding the noncompliance; and
17	(2) executive officer of the commission may revoke the
18	authorization granted under IC 21-18-12.2 to the out-of-state
19	public or nonprofit degree granting institution.
20	SECTION 27. IC 22-4.1-26-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2019,
21	SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22	JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 5.5 of this
23	chapter, eligible employees must be trained, hired, and retained for at
24	least six (6) months by the employer. If an eligible employee separates
25	from employment with the employer that provided the training in order
26	to accept employment with another employer before the end of the six
27	(6) month period, the retention requirement is waived.
28	(b) Eligible employment must be in one (1) of the following sectors:
29	(1) Manufacturing.
30	(2) Technology business services.
31	(3) Transportation and logistics.
32	(4) Health sciences.
33	(5) Building and construction.
34	(6) Agriculture.
35	(7) Teaching.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1001, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 21, line 26, delete "members (including fractional" and insert "members, including fractional effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time equivalency for each faculty member,".

Page 21, line 27, delete "effort)".

Page 21, line 28, delete "staff (including" and insert "staff, including fractional effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time equivalency for each administrative support staff member,".

Page 21, line 29, delete "fractional effort)".

Page 22, line 14, delete "data." and insert "data, including the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System maintained by the National Center for Education Statistics.".

Page 24, after line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 27. IC 22-4.1-26-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2019, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 5.5 of this chapter, eligible employees must be trained, hired, and retained for at least six (6) months by the employer. If an eligible employee separates from employment with the employer that provided the training in order to accept employment with another employer before the end of the six (6) month period, the retention requirement is waived.

(b) Eligible employment must be in one (1) of the following sectors:

(1) Manufacturing.

(2) Technology business services.

(3) Transportation and logistics.

(4) Health sciences.

(5) Building and construction.

(6) Agriculture.

(7) Teaching.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1001 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 4.

