

HOUSE BILL No. 1153

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-3-27-3.

Synopsis: Governor's workforce cabinet. Provides that the governor's workforce cabinet shall, on or before December 1, 2020, create a comprehensive strategic plan to ensure alignment of Indiana's primary, secondary, and postsecondary education systems with Indiana's workforce training programs and employer needs.

Effective: Upon passage.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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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 4-3-27-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2019,
2 SECTION 2, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.237-2019, SECTION 1,
3 AND AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL
4 OF THE 2020 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS CORRECTED AND
5 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
6 PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The governor's workforce cabinet is established
7 under the applicable state and federal programs to do the following:
8 (1) Review the services and use of funds and resources under
9 applicable state and federal programs and advise the governor,
10 *general assembly, commission for higher education, and state*
11 *board of education* on methods of coordinating the services and
12 use of funds and resources consistent with the laws and
13 regulations governing the particular applicable state and federal
14 programs.
15 (2) Advise the governor, *general assembly, commission for*
16 *higher education, and state board of education* on:
17 (A) the development and implementation of state and local



- 1 standards and measures; and
2 (B) the coordination of the standards and measures;
3 concerning the applicable federal programs.
4 (3) Perform the duties as set forth in federal law of the particular
5 advisory bodies for applicable federal programs described in
6 section 4 of this chapter.
7 (4) Identify the workforce needs in Indiana and recommend to the
8 governor, *general assembly, commission for higher education,*
9 *and state board of education* goals to meet the investment needs.
10 (5) Recommend to the governor, *general assembly, commission*
11 *for higher education, and state board of education* goals for the
12 development and coordination of the talent development system
13 in Indiana.
14 (6) Prepare and recommend to the governor, *general assembly,*
15 *commission for higher education, and state board of education* a
16 strategic plan to accomplish the goals developed under
17 subdivisions (4) and (5).
18 (7) Monitor and direct the implementation of and evaluate the
19 effectiveness of the strategic plan described in subdivision (6).
20 (8) Advise the governor, *general assembly, commission for*
21 *higher education, and state board of education* on the
22 coordination of federal, state, and local education and training
23 programs and on the allocation of state and federal funds in
24 Indiana to promote effective services, service delivery, and
25 innovative programs.
26 (9) Review and approve regional workforce development board
27 plans, and work with regional workforce development boards to
28 determine appropriate metrics for workforce programming at the
29 state and local levels.
30 (10) Design for implementation a comprehensive career
31 navigation and coaching system as described in section 11 of this
32 chapter.
33 (11) Conduct a systematic and comprehensive review, analysis,
34 and evaluation of workforce funding described in section 12 of
35 this chapter.
36 (12) Conduct a systematic and comprehensive review, analysis,
37 and evaluation of the college and career funding described in
38 section 13 of this chapter.
39 (13) Based on the reviews in sections 12 and 13 of this chapter,
40 direct the appropriate state agencies to implement administrative
41 changes to the delivery of these programs that align with Indiana's
42 workforce goals, and make recommendations to:



- 1 (A) the governor;
 2 (B) the commission for higher education;
 3 (C) the state board of education; and
 4 (D) the ~~legislative council~~ general assembly in an ~~it~~ electronic
 5 format under IC 5-14-6;
 6 on possible legislative changes in the future.
 7 (14) Study the advisability of establishing one (1) or more real
 8 world career readiness programs as described in section 14 of this
 9 chapter and report to:
 10 (A) the governor;
 11 (B) the commission for higher education;
 12 (C) the state board of education; and
 13 (D) the ~~legislative council~~ general assembly in an electronic
 14 format under IC 5-14-6;
 15 concerning the results of the study.
 16 (15) Conduct a systematic and comprehensive review, analysis,
 17 and evaluation of whether:
 18 (A) Indiana's primary, secondary, and postsecondary
 19 education systems are aligned with employer needs; and
 20 (B) Indiana's students and workforce are prepared for success
 21 in the twenty-first century economy.
 22 (16) **On or before December 1, 2020, create a comprehensive**
 23 **strategic plan to ensure alignment between Indiana's primary,**
 24 **secondary, and postsecondary education systems with Indiana's**
 25 **workforce training programs and employer needs.**
 26 ~~(15)~~ (17) Administer the workforce diploma reimbursement
 27 program established by IC 22-4.1-27-7.
 28 ~~(17)~~ ~~(16)~~ (18) Carry out other policy duties and tasks as assigned
 29 by the governor.
 30 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

