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## HOUSE BILL No. 1160

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**Citations Affected:** IC 12-8; IC 12-14; IC 12-15; IC 12-20; IC 21-18; IC 22-4.1; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Workforce training and TANF matters. Sets the income eligibility requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at a specified percentage of the federal income poverty level. Increases certain payment amounts under the TANF program. Repeals language regarding: (1) payments for a child born more than 10 months after a family qualifies for assistance; (2) the adoption of rules authorizing certain vouchers; (3) eligibility for child support enforcement services; (4) encouraging a family that receives assistance to receive family planning counseling; and (5) requiring the division to apply a percentage reduction to the total needs of TANF applicants and recipients in computing TANF benefits. Requires the commission for higher education (commission) to establish an education and career support services pilot program (pilot program). Establishes the education and career support services pilot program  
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**Effective:** Upon passage; January 1, 2022 (retroactive); July 1, 2023; July 1, 2024.

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January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.

January 11, 2023, reassigned to Committee on Family, Children, and Human Affairs.

January 26, 2023, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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fund. Establishes certain requirements for the pilot program. Establishes a workforce training program (training program) to provide training and other services to: (1) incumbent workers of participating employers to allow those workers to qualify for higher paying positions; and (2) unemployed or underemployed individuals, with priority being given to individuals who are eligible to receive assistance under TANF and individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, to allow those individuals to qualify for job openings created by the incumbent workers taking new positions. Provides that the department of workforce development (department) shall administer the training program. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services, in coordination with the department, to provide services under TANF to certain participants of the training program. Provides that the department shall use funds allocated to the next level jobs employer training grant program to reimburse employers for the costs of training and onboarding certain workers. Makes conforming changes.

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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1160

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-8-12-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2023]: **Sec. 6.5. The office of the secretary shall:**  
4 (1) **consult with the department of workforce development to**  
5 **develop the workforce training program under**  
6 **IC 22-4.1-28-3; and**  
7 (2) **provide services under TANF in accordance with**  
8 **IC 22-4.1-28-4.**  
9 SECTION 2. IC 12-14-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.83-2022,  
10 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) Assistance under TANF shall be given to a  
12 dependent child who otherwise qualifies for assistance if the child is  
13 living in a family home of a person who **meets the income**  
14 **requirements set forth in section 1.7 of this chapter and is:**  
15 (1) at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

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- 1 (2) the child's relative, including:  
 2 (A) the child's mother, father, stepmother, stepfather,  
 3 grandmother, or grandfather; or  
 4 (B) a relative not listed in clause (A) who has custody of the  
 5 child.
- 6 (b) A TANF assistance group that has qualified for and is receiving  
 7 assistance under TANF does not cease to qualify for assistance under  
 8 TANF due solely to an increase in the value of the resources of the  
 9 TANF assistance group so long as the resources of the TANF  
 10 assistance group are valued at not more than ten thousand dollars  
 11 (\$10,000).
- 12 (c) A parent or relative and a dependent child of the parent or  
 13 relative are not eligible for TANF assistance when the physical custody  
 14 of the dependent child was obtained for the purpose of establishing  
 15 TANF eligibility.
- 16 (d) Except as provided in IC 12-14-28-3.3, a person convicted of a  
 17 felony under IC 35-43-5 relating to public relief or assistance fraud or  
 18 IC 35-48-4 is not eligible to receive assistance under TANF for ten (10)  
 19 years after the conviction.
- 20 (e) The assistance paid to a dependent child under this section may  
 21 not be affected by the conviction of a parent or an essential person of  
 22 the dependent child under subsection (d).
- 23 SECTION 3. IC 12-14-1-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2012,  
 24 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section does not apply if the:  
 26 (1) dependent child does not have a living parent or legal  
 27 guardian;  
 28 (2) whereabouts of the dependent child's parent or legal guardian  
 29 are unknown;  
 30 (3) dependent child lived apart from the child's parent or legal  
 31 guardian for a period of at least one (1) year before either:  
 32 (A) the birth of the dependent child's child; or  
 33 (B) the dependent child's application for TANF;  
 34 (4) dependent child provides proof, and the division agrees, that  
 35 the physical health or safety of the dependent child or a child of  
 36 the dependent child would be jeopardized if the dependent child  
 37 or a child of the dependent child resides with the dependent  
 38 child's parent, legal guardian, or adult relative; or  
 39 (5) dependent child is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is  
 40 not married, but the dependent child or a child of the dependent  
 41 child:  
 42 (A) has been alleged or adjudicated a child in need of services



1 under IC 31-34 (or IC 31-6 before its repeal); or  
 2 (B) has been placed under the wardship or guardianship of the  
 3 department of child services.

4 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), a dependent child who is  
 5 less than eighteen (18) years of age and is:

- 6 (1) not married; or  
 7 (2) married but not residing with or receiving support from a  
 8 spouse;

9 **and meets the income requirements set forth in section 1.7 of this**  
 10 **chapter** is entitled to assistance under TANF only if the dependent  
 11 child and any children of the dependent child reside with a parent, a  
 12 legal guardian, or an adult relative other than a parent or legal guardian  
 13 of the dependent child. A legal guardian or an adult relative not listed  
 14 in section 1(a)(2)(A) of this chapter must have custody of the child  
 15 under a court order.

16 (c) The assistance for an eligible dependent child and each child of  
 17 an eligible dependent child as described in subsection (b) shall be  
 18 provided to the dependent child's parent, legal guardian, or other adult  
 19 relative based on the eligibility of the parent, legal guardian, or other  
 20 adult relative to receive assistance under TANF.

21 (d) This subsection applies to the parent of:

- 22 (1) a dependent child who has never married and who:  
 23 (A) has a child; or  
 24 (B) is pregnant; and  
 25 (2) a dependent child who has never married and is adjudicated  
 26 to be the father of a child.

27 The parent of a dependent child described in subdivision (1) or (2) is  
 28 financially responsible for the care of a child of the dependent child  
 29 until the dependent child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

30 SECTION 4. IC 12-14-1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 31 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 32 1, 2023]: **Sec. 1.7. (a) The division shall, before July 1, 2025,**  
 33 **determine whether an individual is eligible for TANF assistance**  
 34 **based on the individual's amount of need set forth in 470**  
 35 **IAC 10.3-4-3 (as in effect on January 1, 2022).**

36 (b) **After June 30, 2025, and before July 1, 2027, a dependent**  
 37 **child who:**

- 38 (1) **otherwise qualifies for assistance; and**  
 39 (2) **is part of an assistance group that has a gross income that**  
 40 **is not more than thirty-five (35%) percent of the federal**  
 41 **income poverty level;**  
 42 **is eligible for TANF assistance.**



1 (c) After June 30, 2027, a dependent child who:  
 2 (1) otherwise qualifies for assistance; and  
 3 (2) is part of an assistance group that has a gross income that  
 4 is not more than fifty (50%) percent of the federal income  
 5 poverty level;  
 6 is eligible for TANF assistance.

7 (d) The division shall amend the state TANF plan or take any  
 8 other action necessary to implement this section.

9 SECTION 5. IC 12-14-2-4.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 11 1, 2023]: Sec. 4.9. (a) The division may adopt emergency rules  
 12 under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to implement section 5 of this chapter. An  
 13 emergency rule adopted under this section expires on the earlier  
 14 of:

15 (1) one (1) year after the date on which the rule was accepted  
 16 for filing under IC 4-22-2-37.1(e); or

17 (2) June 30, 2024.

18 (b) This section expires July 1, 2024.

19 SECTION 6. IC 12-14-2-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as  
 21 provided in sections section 5.1 and 5.3 of this chapter and subject to  
 22 the adjustment described in subsection (b), the following apply to  
 23 the amount of need recognized and payment made under this chapter:

24 (1) The total amount of need recognized and payment made for a  
 25 dependent child, other than for medical expenses, for a calendar  
 26 month may not exceed ~~one two hundred fifty-five dollars (\$155).~~  
 27 **forty-eight dollars (\$248).**

28 (2) The total amount of need recognized and payment made to the  
 29 person essential to the well-being of the dependent child, other  
 30 than for medical expenses, for a calendar month may not exceed  
 31 ~~one two hundred fifty-five dollars (\$155).~~ **forty-eight dollars**  
 32 **(\$248).**

33 (3) The total amount of need recognized and payment made to  
 34 one (1) dependent child and to the person essential to the  
 35 well-being of the dependent child, other than for medical  
 36 expenses, for a calendar month may not exceed ~~two four hundred~~  
 37 ~~fifty-five dollars (\$255).~~ **nine dollars (\$409).**

38 (4) If there is more than one (1) dependent child in the same  
 39 home, the total amount of need recognized and payment made,  
 40 other than for medical expenses, for a calendar month may not  
 41 exceed ~~sixty-five one hundred four dollars (\$65)~~ **(\$104)** for each  
 42 additional child and, if the second parent of the child is



1           incapacitated and is living in the home, the ~~amount of need~~  
 2           ~~recognized and~~ payment made may not exceed ~~sixty-five one~~  
 3           **hundred four** dollars ~~(\$65)~~ **(\$104)** for the benefit of the  
 4           incapacitated parent.

5           **(b) The payment amounts specified in subsection (a) shall be**  
 6           **adjusted each year using the Social Security cost of living**  
 7           **adjustment rate. However, the total adjustment in a year shall be**  
 8           **reduced to the extent that the adjustment would result in the**  
 9           **transfer to the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) grant**  
 10           **program being less than the maximum allowable transfer under**  
 11           **federal law.**

12           SECTION 7. IC 12-14-2-5.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2011,  
 13           SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 14           JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5.1. (a) Subject to section 5.2 of this chapter, a  
 15           parent or an essential person may not receive payments if the person  
 16           has received assistance under this article during the person's lifetime  
 17           for twenty-four (24) months after June 30, 1995.

18           (b) A family receiving TANF under ~~section 5~~ of this chapter  
 19           remains eligible to receive TANF services, including access to the Title  
 20           IV-D child support enforcement program and the IMPACT (JOBS)  
 21           program, when the family's **applicable** income is greater than the  
 22           ~~amount of need recognized~~ **maximum amount** under ~~section 5 of this~~  
 23           ~~chapter, IC 12-14-1-1.7~~, but the family's gross income is less than one  
 24           hundred percent (100%) of the federal income poverty level.

25           (c) A recipient family shall receive a cash assistance benefit under  
 26           the TANF program of at least ten dollars (\$10) if:

27           (1) the family's **applicable** income is greater than the ~~amount of~~  
 28           ~~need recognized under section 5 of this chapter;~~ **maximum**  
 29           **amount specified in IC 12-14-1-1.7;**

30           (2) the family's gross income is less than one hundred percent  
 31           (100%) of the federal income poverty level; and

32           (3) a parent or essential person receiving assistance has  
 33           employment earnings.

34           SECTION 8. IC 12-14-2-5.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
 35           JANUARY 1, 2022 (RETROACTIVE)]. ~~Sec. 5.3: (a) This section does~~  
 36           ~~not apply to a dependent child:~~

37           ~~(1) who is the firstborn of a child less than eighteen (18) years of~~  
 38           ~~age who is included in a TANF assistance group when the child~~  
 39           ~~becomes a first time minor parent (including all children in the~~  
 40           ~~case of a multiple birth); or~~

41           ~~(2) who was conceived in a month the family was not receiving~~  
 42           ~~TANF assistance.~~



1 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), after July 1, 1995, an  
 2 additional payment (other than for medical expenses payable under  
 3 IC 12-15) may not be made for a dependent child who is born more  
 4 than ten (10) months after the date the family qualifies for assistance  
 5 under this article.

6 (c) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that authorize a  
 7 voucher for goods and services related to child care that do not exceed  
 8 one-half (1/2) of the assistance that a dependent child described in  
 9 subsection (b) would otherwise receive under section 5 of this chapter.

10 (d) A dependent child described in subsection (b) is eligible for all  
 11 child support enforcement services provided in IC 31-25.

12 (e) Families receiving TANF assistance are encouraged to receive  
 13 family planning counseling.

14 SECTION 9. IC 12-14-2-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 15 2023]. Sec. 9. The division shall apply a percentage reduction of ninety  
 16 percent (90%) to the total needs of TANF applicants and recipients in  
 17 computing the TANF benefits payable.

18 SECTION 10. IC 12-14-2-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2021,  
 19 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 20 JANUARY 1, 2022 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 21. (a) A TANF recipient  
 21 or the parent or essential person of a TANF recipient, if the TANF  
 22 recipient is less than eighteen (18) years of age, must sign a personal  
 23 responsibility agreement to do the following:

24 (1) Develop an individual self-sufficiency plan with other family  
 25 members and a caseworker.

26 (2) Accept any reasonable employment as soon as it becomes  
 27 available.

28 (3) Agree to a loss of assistance, including TANF assistance  
 29 under this article, if convicted of a felony under IC 35-43-5 for  
 30 fraud relating to Medicaid or public relief or assistance for ten  
 31 (10) years after the conviction.

32 ~~(4) Subject to section 5.3 of this chapter, understand that~~  
 33 ~~additional TANF assistance under this article will not be available~~  
 34 ~~for a child born more than ten (10) months after the person~~  
 35 ~~qualifies for assistance.~~

36 ~~(5) (4)~~ Accept responsibility for ensuring that each child of the  
 37 person receives all appropriate vaccinations against disease at an  
 38 appropriate age.

39 ~~(6) (5)~~ If the person is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is  
 40 a parent, live with the person's parents, legal guardian, or an adult  
 41 relative other than a parent or legal guardian in order to receive  
 42 public assistance.





- 1           ~~(7)~~ **(6)** Subject to IC 12-8-1.5-11 and section 5.1 of this chapter,  
 2           agree to accept assistance for not more than twenty-four (24)  
 3           months under the TANF program (IC 12-14).  
 4           ~~(8)~~ **(7)** Be available for and actively seek and maintain  
 5           employment.  
 6           ~~(9)~~ **(8)** Participate in any training program required by the  
 7           division.  
 8           ~~(10)~~ **(9)** Accept responsibility for ensuring that the person and  
 9           each child of the person attend school until the person and each  
 10          child of the person graduate from high school or attain a high  
 11          school equivalency certificate (as defined in IC 12-14-5-2).  
 12          ~~(11)~~ **(10)** Raise the person's children in a safe, secure home.  
 13          ~~(12)~~ **(11)** Agree not to abuse illegal drugs or other substances that  
 14          would interfere with the person's ability to attain self-sufficiency.  
 15          (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), assistance under the TANF  
 16          program shall be withheld or denied to a person who does not fulfill the  
 17          requirements of the personal responsibility agreement under subsection  
 18          (a).  
 19          (c) A person who is granted an exemption under section 23 of this  
 20          chapter may be excused from specific provisions of the personal  
 21          responsibility agreement as determined by the director.  
 22          SECTION 11. IC 12-14-2-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.130-2018,  
 23          SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 24          JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 23. (a) This section applies only to a person's  
 25          eligibility for assistance under section 5.1 of this chapter.  
 26          (b) As used in this section, "school" means a program resulting in  
 27          high school graduation.  
 28          (c) Due to extraordinary circumstances, a person who is the parent  
 29          of a dependent child, an essential person, or a dependent child may  
 30          apply, in a manner prescribed by the division, for an exemption from  
 31          the requirements of this chapter if the person can document that the  
 32          person has complied with the personal responsibility agreement under  
 33          section 21 of this chapter and the person demonstrates any of the  
 34          following:  
 35                  (1) The person has a substantial physical or mental disability that  
 36                  prevents the person from obtaining or participating in gainful  
 37                  employment.  
 38                  (2) The person is a minor parent who is in school full time and  
 39                  who has a dependent child.  
 40                  (3) The person is a minor parent who is enrolled full time in an  
 41                  educational program culminating in a high school equivalency  
 42                  certificate and who has a dependent child.



1 A person seeking an exemption under this section must show  
2 documentation to the division to substantiate the person's claim for an  
3 exemption under subdivision (1), (2), or (3).

4 (d) After receiving an application for exemption from a parent, an  
5 essential person, or a dependent child under subsection (c), the division  
6 shall investigate and determine if the parent, essential person, or  
7 dependent child qualifies for an exemption from this chapter. The  
8 director shall make a final determination regarding:

9 (1) whether to grant an exemption;

10 (2) the length of an exemption, if granted, subject to subsection  
11 (f); and

12 (3) the extent of an exemption, if granted.

13 (e) If the director determines that a parent, an essential person, or a  
14 dependent child qualifies for an exemption under this chapter, the  
15 parent, essential person, or dependent child is entitled to receive one  
16 hundred percent (100%) of the payments that the parent, essential  
17 person, or dependent child is entitled to receive under ~~section 5~~ of this  
18 chapter, subject to any ratable reduction.

19 (f) An exemption granted under this section may not exceed one (1)  
20 year, but may be renewed.

21 (g) The division shall publish the number and type of exemptions  
22 granted under this section on the division's Internet web site.

23 (h) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out this  
24 section.

25 SECTION 12. IC 12-15-2-0.5, AS AMENDED BY THE  
26 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2023 GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JANUARY 1, 2022 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 0.5. (a) This section  
29 applies to a person who qualifies for assistance:

30 (1) under sections 13 through 16 of this chapter;

31 (2) under section 6 of this chapter (**before its expiration**) when  
32 the person becomes ineligible for medical assistance under  
33 IC 12-14-2-5.1; ~~or IC 12-14-2-5.3~~; or

34 (3) as an individual with a disability if the person is less than  
35 eighteen (18) years of age and otherwise qualifies for assistance.

36 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the following may not be  
37 construed to limit health care assistance to a person described in  
38 subsection (a):

39 (1) IC 12-8-1.5-12.

40 (2) IC 12-14-1-1.

41 (3) IC 12-14-1-1.5.

42 (4) IC 12-14-2-5.1.



- 1 (5) IC 12-14-2-5.2.  
 2 ~~(6) IC 12-14-2-5.3.~~  
 3 ~~(7) (6) IC 12-14-2-17.~~  
 4 ~~(8) (7) IC 12-14-2-18.~~  
 5 ~~(9) (8) IC 12-14-2-20.~~  
 6 ~~(10) (9) IC 12-14-2-21.~~  
 7 ~~(11) (10) IC 12-14-2-24.~~  
 8 ~~(12) (11) IC 12-14-2-25.~~  
 9 ~~(13) (12) IC 12-14-2-26.~~  
 10 ~~(14) (13) IC 12-14-2.5.~~  
 11 ~~(15) (14) IC 12-14-5.5.~~  
 12 ~~(16) (15) Section 21 of this chapter.~~

13 SECTION 13. IC 12-20-6-0.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2021,  
 14 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JANUARY 1, 2022 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 0.5. (a) As used in this  
 16 section, "member of the applicant's household" includes any person  
 17 who lives in the same residence as the applicant.

18 (b) The township trustee shall determine whether an applicant or a  
 19 member of the applicant's household has been denied assistance under  
 20 IC 12-14-1-1, IC 12-14-1-1.5, IC 12-14-2-5.1, ~~IC 12-14-2-5.3,~~  
 21 IC 12-14-2-18, IC 12-14-2-20, IC 12-14-2-21, IC 12-14-2-24,  
 22 IC 12-14-2-26, IC 12-14-2.5, or IC 12-14-5.5.

23 (c) A township trustee has no obligation to extend aid to an  
 24 applicant or to a member of an applicant's household who has been  
 25 denied assistance as described in subsection (b).

26 (d) A township trustee shall not extend aid to an applicant or to a  
 27 member of an applicant's household if the applicant or the member of  
 28 the applicant's household has been convicted of an offense under  
 29 IC 35-43-5 concerning fraud relating to Medicaid or public relief or  
 30 assistance as follows:

31 (1) If the conviction is a misdemeanor, a township trustee shall  
 32 not extend aid to the applicant or the member of the applicant's  
 33 household for one (1) year after the conviction.

34 (2) If the conviction is a felony, a township trustee shall not  
 35 extend aid to the applicant or the member of the applicant's  
 36 household for ten (10) years after the conviction.

37 SECTION 14. IC 21-18-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 38 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 39 JULY 1, 2023]:

40 **Chapter 18. Education and Career Support Services Pilot**  
 41 **Program**

42 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" means the education and**



1 career support services pilot program fund established by section  
2 7 of this chapter.

3 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "pilot program" means the  
4 education and career support services pilot program established by  
5 the commission under section 3 of this chapter.

6 Sec. 3. The commission shall establish an education and career  
7 support services pilot program to provide career and support  
8 services to adult students of state educational institutions.

9 Sec. 4. (a) A state educational institution may apply to the  
10 commission to participate in the pilot program.

11 (b) The commission shall select three (3) state educational  
12 institution campuses that are, to the extent possible, geographically  
13 located in Indiana as follows:

14 (1) One (1) located in the northern one-third (1/3) of Indiana.

15 (2) One (1) located in the central one-third (1/3) of Indiana.

16 (3) One (1) located in the southern one-third (1/3) of Indiana.

17 Sec. 5. (a) The commission shall provide an education and  
18 career support services grant each academic year, in an amount  
19 determined by the commission, to each state educational institution  
20 selected under section 4 of this chapter to implement and maintain  
21 the pilot program on the applicable campus of the state educational  
22 institution.

23 (b) A state educational institution awarded an education and  
24 career support services grant under this section may use the grant  
25 only for the following:

26 (1) The cost of employing education and career support  
27 coaches.

28 (2) Awarding education partnership grants to an adult  
29 student who meets the requirements under section 6(b) of this  
30 chapter.

31 (3) Costs associated with administering the pilot program.

32 (4) Any other support services or costs with regard to an adult  
33 student that are approved by the commission.

34 However, a grant awarded to a state educational institution under  
35 this section may not be used for tuition costs.

36 Sec. 6. (a) A state educational institution selected to participate  
37 in the pilot program shall do the following:

38 (1) Select adult students who meet the requirements under  
39 subsection (b) to participate in the pilot program.

40 (2) Employ education and career support coaches to advise,  
41 counsel, and provide information to adult students  
42 participating in the pilot program regarding:



- 1 (A) local and statewide employment opportunities;  
 2 (B) qualification, credentials, certifications, or degrees  
 3 required for the employment opportunities described in  
 4 clause (A);  
 5 (C) available transportation services, child care services,  
 6 and housing;  
 7 (D) state and federal programs that provide financial  
 8 support and other services;  
 9 (E) eligibility criteria for the programs described in clause  
 10 (D); and  
 11 (F) education partnership grants available under the pilot  
 12 program for the services and housing described in clause  
 13 (C) and any other services or costs approved by the  
 14 commission under section 5 of this chapter.
- 15 (3) Establish eligibility criteria and award education  
 16 partnership grants to an adult student who participates in the  
 17 pilot program for costs associated with:  
 18 (A) transportation services, child care services, and  
 19 housing; and  
 20 (B) any other support services or costs approved by the  
 21 commission under section 5 of this chapter.
- 22 (4) Determine the amount of an education partnership grant  
 23 awarded under subsection (b).
- 24 (5) Meet any other requirements to participate in the pilot  
 25 program as established by the commission.
- 26 (b) A state educational institution may select an adult student to  
 27 participate in the pilot program if the adult student:  
 28 (1) is completing:  
 29 (A) an associate's or bachelor's degree; or  
 30 (B) a technical certificate;  
 31 at a state educational institution campus selected under  
 32 section 4 of this chapter;  
 33 (2) is a member of a household with an annual income that  
 34 does not exceed two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the  
 35 federal poverty level; and  
 36 (3) meets any other criteria established by the commission.
- 37 Sec. 7. (a) The education and career support services pilot  
 38 program fund is established for the purpose of providing funds to  
 39 state educational institutions to implement the pilot program under  
 40 this chapter.
- 41 (b) The fund consists of the following:  
 42 (1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.



- 1           **(2) Gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the commission**  
 2           **to achieve the purposes of the fund.**  
 3           **(c) The commission shall administer the fund.**  
 4           **(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**  
 5           **money in the fund.**  
 6           **(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**  
 7           **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**  
 8           **manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that**  
 9           **accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.**  
 10           **(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
 11           **revert to the state general fund but remains available to be used for**  
 12           **the purposes of this chapter.**  
 13           **Sec. 8. Not later than July 1, 2024, and not later than July 1 each**  
 14           **year thereafter, each state educational institution that participates**  
 15           **in the pilot program shall prepare and submit to the commission**  
 16           **a report that includes the following information regarding the state**  
 17           **educational institution:**  
 18           **(1) The total number of education and career support coaches**  
 19           **employed by the state educational institution during the**  
 20           **academic year.**  
 21           **(2) The total number of adult students who participated in the**  
 22           **pilot program and the demographics of the adult students**  
 23           **during the academic year.**  
 24           **(3) The number and amount of each education partnership**  
 25           **grant awarded during the academic year to adult students by**  
 26           **the state educational institution under the pilot program and**  
 27           **whether the grant was used for costs for:**  
 28           **(A) transportation;**  
 29           **(B) child care;**  
 30           **(C) housing;**  
 31           **(D) any other services or costs approved by the commission**  
 32           **under section 5 of this chapter; or**  
 33           **(E) any of the items listed in clauses (A) through (D) for**  
 34           **which the grant funds were awarded.**  
 35           **(4) A list of the credentials, certifications, or degrees that**  
 36           **adult students participating in the pilot program are**  
 37           **pursuing.**  
 38           **(5) The number of adult students who completed a credential,**  
 39           **certification, or degree described in subdivision (4).**  
 40           **(6) The total amount of the education and career support**  
 41           **services grant that the state educational institution used for**  
 42           **each of the following:**



- 1           (A) The cost of employing education and career support
- 2           coaches.
- 3           (B) Awarding education partnership grants under the pilot
- 4           program.
- 5           (C) The costs associated with administering the pilot
- 6           program.
- 7           (7) Any recommendations regarding expanding or improving
- 8           the pilot program.
- 9           (8) Any other information required by the commission.
- 10          **Sec. 9. (a) The commission shall annually prepare a report that**
- 11          **includes the following information:**
- 12           (1) A summary of the information submitted by each state
- 13           educational institution under section 8 of this chapter.
- 14           (2) Recommendations regarding expanding or improving the
- 15           pilot program, including recommendations for expanding the
- 16           pilot program to every state educational institution campus.
- 17          (b) Not later than November 1, 2024, and not later than
- 18          November 1 each year thereafter, the commission shall submit the
- 19          report to the:
- 20           (1) governor; and
- 21           (2) legislative council;
- 22          in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- 23          **Sec. 10. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
- 24          **implement this chapter.**
- 25          **Sec. 11. This chapter expires July 1, 2028.**
- 26          SECTION 15. IC 22-4.1-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 27          AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 28          JULY 1, 2023]:
- 29          **Chapter 28. Workforce Training Program**
- 30          **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
- 31          **workforce training program established under section 3 of this**
- 32          **chapter.**
- 33          **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "TANF" refers to the federal**
- 34          **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.**
- 35          **Sec. 3. (a) Before January 1, 2024, the department shall**
- 36          **establish and administer a workforce training program to provide**
- 37          **training and other services to:**
- 38           (1) incumbent workers of participating employers to allow
- 39           those workers to qualify for higher paying positions; and
- 40           (2) unemployed or underemployed individuals, with priority
- 41           being given to:
- 42           (A) individuals who are eligible to receive assistance under



1           **TANF; and**  
 2           **(B) individuals with intellectual and other developmental**  
 3           **disabilities;**  
 4           **to allow those individuals to qualify for job openings created**  
 5           **by the incumbent workers described in subdivision (1) taking**  
 6           **new positions.**  
 7           **(b) The department shall develop the program in consultation**  
 8           **with:**  
 9           **(1) the Indiana Chamber of Commerce;**  
 10           **(2) the Indiana Manufacturers Association;**  
 11           **(3) the Arc of Indiana;**  
 12           **(4) the office of the secretary of family and social services; and**  
 13           **(5) the Indiana economic development corporation.**  
 14           **Sec. 4. Subject to any federal requirements, the office of the**  
 15           **secretary of family and social services shall, in coordination with**  
 16           **the department, provide the following services under TANF for an**  
 17           **individual who participates in the program and is eligible for**  
 18           **assistance under TANF:**  
 19           **(1) Provide job readiness workshops and services.**  
 20           **(2) Provide child care under the federal Child Care and**  
 21           **Development Fund voucher program for at least one (1) year**  
 22           **while the individual participates in the program.**  
 23           **(3) Reimburse an employer who hires the individual to fill a**  
 24           **job opening described in section 3(a)(2)(B) of this chapter for**  
 25           **one hundred percent (100%) of the first month of wages paid**  
 26           **to the individual.**  
 27           **(4) Reimburse an employer who hires the individual to fill a**  
 28           **job opening described in section 3(a)(2)(B) of this chapter for**  
 29           **fifty percent (50%) of the second through sixth months of**  
 30           **wages paid to the individual.**  
 31           **Sec. 5. The department shall use funds allocated to the next level**  
 32           **jobs employer training grant program under IC 22-4.1-26-4 to**  
 33           **reimburse employers for the costs of:**  
 34           **(1) training; and**  
 35           **(2) onboarding workers who are hired to fill a job opening**  
 36           **described in section 3(a)(2)(B) of this chapter.**  
 37           **SECTION 16. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022**  
 38           **(RETROACTIVE)] (a) 470 IAC 10.3-9-2 is void. The publisher of**  
 39           **the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall**  
 40           **remove 470 IAC 10.3-9-2 from the Indiana Administrative Code.**  
 41           **(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2023.**  
 42           **SECTION 17. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than**





1        **ninety (90) days after the effective date of this act, the family and**  
2        **social services administration shall amend the administrative rules**  
3        **of the family and social services administration in conformance**  
4        **with this act. The family and social services administration may**  
5        **adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry out this**  
6        **subsection.**

7        **(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2023.**  
8        **SECTION 18. An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1160, 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 5, line 22, delete "benefit".

Page 5, line 29, delete "benefit".

Page 6, line 32, strike "(4)".

Page 6, line 32, delete "Understand" and insert "~~understand~~".

Page 6, line 32, strike "that".

Page 6, strike lines 33 through 35.

Page 6, line 36, strike "(5)" and insert "(4)".

Page 6, line 39, strike "(6)" and insert "(5)".

Page 7, line 1, strike "(7)" and insert "(6)".

Page 7, line 4, strike "(8)" and insert "(7)".

Page 7, line 5, strike "(9)" and insert "(8)".

Page 7, line 6, strike "(10)" and insert "(9)".

Page 7, line 10, strike "(11)" and insert "(10)".

Page 7, line 11, strike "(12)" and insert "(11)".

Page 14, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
**"SECTION 16. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 (RETROACTIVE)] (a) 470 IAC 10.3-9-2 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove 470 IAC 10.3-9-2 from the Indiana Administrative Code.**

**(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2023.**

**SECTION 17. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of this act, the family and social services administration shall amend the administrative rules of the family and social services administration in conformance with this act. The family and social services administration may adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to carry out this subsection.**

**(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2023."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1160 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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