

HOUSE BILL No. 1372

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-4-1; IC 5-11-5-1; IC 5-13-10.5-18; IC 6-3.6-10; IC 20-26-4-5.

Synopsis: Public personnel bonds and state board of accounts. Amends the law requiring surety bonds for certain individuals having public fiscal responsibilities to: (1) define "contractor"; (2) allow for filing of the bond in the county of office or employment rather than residence; (3) set threshold amounts of public funds for which a bond is required; (4) permit use of a schedule bond; (5) permit use of a multiyear annual renewal bond; and (6) require a crime insurance policy that meets the requirement to include a faithful performance endorsement. Allows, in certain circumstances, the state examiner to issue an examination final report less than 45 days after an initial exit conference. Allows certain individuals who receive state board of accounts records to divulge the records in an action with respect to the misappropriation or diversion of public funds. Removes requirements for annual audits by the state examiner of certain funds and allows the audits to be performed according to the state examiner's schedule. Makes conforming amendments.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-4-1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "contractor" means an**
4 **individual or entity that:**

- 5 (1) enters into a contractual relationship with a city, town,
6 county, or township;
- 7 (2) has a fiduciary relationship with or performs a fiscal
8 responsibility for the city, town, county, or township; and
- 9 (3) is not insured, for purposes of the individual's or entity's
10 accounts, by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

11 SECTION 2. IC 5-4-1-5.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.230-2015,
12 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 5.1. (a) "Political subdivision" as used in this
14 section has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-13 and excludes any
15 department or agency of the state.

16 (b) Every elected or appointed officer, official, deputy, employee,
17 or contractor of a political subdivision who is required by section 18 of



1 this chapter to file an official bond for the faithful performance of duty,
 2 except the county recorder and deputies and employees of the recorder,
 3 shall file the bond with the fiscal officer of the political subdivision and
 4 in the office of the county recorder in the county of ~~residence office or~~
 5 **employment** of the officer, official, deputy, ~~or~~ employee, ~~or~~
 6 **contractor**. The county recorder and deputies and employees of the
 7 recorder shall file their bonds with the county auditor and in the office
 8 of the clerk of the circuit court.

9 (c) The bonds described in subsection (b) shall be filed within ten
 10 (10) days of their issuance or, if approval is required, within ten (10)
 11 days after their approval by the person required to approve the bonds.
 12 The recorder shall record all of the bonds filed under this section,
 13 indexing them alphabetically under the name of the principal and
 14 referring to the title, office, and page number where recorded. The
 15 bonds shall be kept in a safe and convenient place in the recorder's
 16 office with a reference to the date filed and record and page where
 17 recorded.

18 (d) Every county officer who is required to give bond shall have a
 19 copy of the oath of office recorded with the bond.

20 (e) The fiscal officer of a political subdivision with whom an official
 21 bond is filed under subsection (b) shall file a copy of the bond with the
 22 state board of accounts:

23 (1) contemporaneously with the filing of the political
 24 subdivision's annual financial report required under
 25 IC 5-11-1-4(a); and

26 (2) electronically in the manner prescribed under IC 5-14-3.8-7.

27 (f) The state board of accounts shall maintain a data base of bonds
 28 received under this section and make the data base available to the
 29 public on the state board of accounts Internet web site. To the extent
 30 practicable, the data base must include a list that specifies:

31 (1) every individual who is required by section 18 of this chapter
 32 to file; and

33 (2) whether each individual specified under subdivision (1) has
 34 obtained and filed;

35 an official bond for the faithful performance of duty.

36 SECTION 3. IC 5-4-1-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.230-2015,
 37 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 38 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 18. (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~
 39 **subsections (b), (c), and (d)**, the following individuals shall file and
 40 maintain in place an individual surety bond during each year that the
 41 individual serves as an officer, employee, or contractor:

42 (1) City judges, controllers, clerks, and clerk-treasurers.



- 1 (2) Town judges and clerk-treasurers.
 2 (3) Auditors, treasurers, recorders, surveyors, sheriffs, coroners,
 3 assessors, and clerks.
 4 (4) Township trustees.
 5 (5) Those employees directed to file an individual bond by the
 6 fiscal body of a city, town, or county.
 7 (6) Township assessors (if any).
 8 (7) Individuals:
 9 (A) who are employees or contractors of a city, town, county,
 10 or township; and
 11 (B) whose official duties include receiving, processing,
 12 depositing, disbursing, or otherwise having access to funds:
 13 (i) that belong to the federal government, the state, a
 14 political subdivision, or another governmental entity; **and**
 15 (ii) **in an amount that exceeds five thousand dollars**
 16 **(\$5,000) per year.**
 17 (b) The fiscal body of a city, town, county, or township may by
 18 ordinance authorize the purchase of a blanket bond that:
 19 (1) is endorsed to include faithful performance to cover the
 20 faithful performance of; and
 21 (2) includes aggregate coverage sufficient to provide coverage
 22 amounts specified for;
 23 all employees, commission members, and persons acting on behalf of
 24 the local government unit, including the officers, employees, and
 25 contractors described in subsection (a) who are required to file a bond
 26 under this chapter.
 27 (c) **The fiscal body of a city, town, county, or township may by**
 28 **ordinance authorize the purchase of a name or position schedule**
 29 **bond that:**
 30 **(1) names each individual or each position covered under the**
 31 **schedule bond;**
 32 **(2) is endorsed to include faithful performance to cover the**
 33 **faithful performance of all officers, employees, and**
 34 **contractors described in subsection (a) who are required to**
 35 **file a bond under this chapter; and**
 36 **(3) includes aggregate coverage sufficient to provide coverage**
 37 **amounts specified for all officers, employees, and contractors**
 38 **described in subsection (a) who are required to file a bond**
 39 **under this chapter.**
 40 (e) (d) The fiscal body of a city, town, county, or township may by
 41 ordinance (or for a township, by resolution) authorize the purchase of
 42 a crime insurance policy that:



- 1 (1) provides coverage for criminal acts or omissions committed
 2 by;
 3 (2) is endorsed to include faithful performance to cover the
 4 faithful performance of; and
 5 (3) includes aggregate coverage sufficient to provide coverage
 6 amounts specified for;
 7 all officers, employees, contractors, commission members, and persons
 8 acting on behalf of the local government unit **and required to file a**
 9 **bond under this chapter.** For the sole purpose of recovering public
 10 funds on behalf of a local government unit, the state is considered to be
 11 an additional named insured on all crime insurance policies **and**
 12 **endorsements** obtained under this subsection.
- 13 ~~(d)~~ (e) Except as provided in subsections ~~(j)~~ and (k) **and (l)**, the
 14 fiscal bodies of the respective units shall fix the amount of the bond of
 15 city controllers, city clerk-treasurers, town clerk-treasurers, Barrett Law
 16 fund custodians, county treasurers, county sheriffs, circuit court clerks,
 17 township trustees, and conservancy district financial clerks as follows:
 18 (1) The amount must equal thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for
 19 each one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of receipts of the officer's
 20 office during the last complete fiscal year before the purchase of
 21 the bond, subject to subdivision (2).
 22 (2) The amount may not be less than thirty thousand dollars
 23 (\$30,000) nor more than three hundred thousand dollars
 24 (\$300,000) unless the fiscal body approves a greater amount for
 25 the officer or employee.
- 26 County auditors shall file bonds in amounts of not less than thirty
 27 thousand dollars (\$30,000), as fixed by the fiscal body of the county.
- 28 ~~(e)~~ (f) The amount of the bond of a person who is not specified in
 29 subsection ~~(d)~~ (e) and is required to file an individual bond shall be
 30 fixed by the fiscal body of the unit as follows:
 31 (1) If the person is not described in subsection (a)(7), at not less
 32 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).
 33 (2) If the person is described in subsection (a)(7), at not less than
 34 five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
- 35 ~~(f)~~ (g) Except as provided in subsection ~~(j)~~; **(m)**, a controller of a
 36 solid waste management district established under IC 13-21 or
 37 IC 13-9.5 (before its repeal) shall file an individual surety bond in an
 38 amount:
 39 (1) fixed by the board of directors of the solid waste management
 40 district; and
 41 (2) that is at least thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
 42 ~~(g)~~ (h) Except as provided under subsection ~~(f)~~; **(g)**, a person who



1 is required to file an individual surety bond by the board of directors of
 2 a solid waste management district established under IC 13-21 or
 3 IC 13-9.5 (before its repeal) shall file a bond in an amount fixed by the
 4 board of directors.

5 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** In 1982 and every four (4) years after that, the state examiner
 6 shall review the bond amounts fixed under this section and report in an
 7 electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the general assembly whether
 8 changes are necessary to ensure adequate and economical coverage.

9 ~~(i)~~ **(j)** The commissioner of insurance shall prescribe the form of the
 10 bonds or crime insurance policies required by this section, in
 11 consultation with the state board of accounts and the Indiana archives
 12 and records administration under IC 5-15-5.1-6. A bond or crime
 13 insurance policy that does not conform to the form prescribed under
 14 this subsection may not be used to meet the requirements of this
 15 chapter.

16 ~~(j)~~ **(k)** Notwithstanding subsection ~~(d)~~, **(e)**, the state board of
 17 accounts may fix the amount of the bond for a city controller, city
 18 clerk-treasurer, town clerk-treasurer, Barrett Law fund custodian,
 19 county treasurer, county sheriff, circuit court clerk, township trustee,
 20 or conservancy district financial clerk at an amount that exceeds thirty
 21 thousand dollars (\$30,000) for each one million dollars (\$1,000,000)
 22 of receipts of the officer's office during the last complete fiscal year
 23 before the purchase of the bond. However, the bond amount may not
 24 exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000). An increased bond
 25 amount may be established under this subsection only if the state
 26 examiner issues a report under IC 5-11-5-1 that includes a finding that
 27 the officer engaged in malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance that
 28 resulted in the misappropriation of, diversion of, or inability to account
 29 for public funds.

30 ~~(k)~~ **(l)** Notwithstanding subsection ~~(e)~~, **(f)**, the state board of
 31 accounts may fix the amount of the bond for any person who is
 32 described in:

33 (1) subsection ~~(e)~~**(1)** and is required to file an individual
 34 bond at an amount that exceeds fifteen thousand dollars
 35 (\$15,000); or

36 (2) subsection ~~(e)~~**(2)** and is required to file an individual
 37 bond at an amount that exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

38 An increased bond amount may be established under this subsection
 39 only if the state examiner issues a report under IC 5-11-5-1 that
 40 includes a finding that the person engaged in malfeasance,
 41 misfeasance, or nonfeasance that resulted in the misappropriation of,
 42 diversion of, or inability to account for public funds.



1 ~~(f)~~ **(m)** Notwithstanding subsection ~~(f)~~; **(g)**, the state board of
 2 accounts may fix the amount of the bond for a controller of a solid
 3 waste management district established under IC 13-21 or IC 13-9.5
 4 (before its repeal) at an amount that exceeds thirty thousand dollars
 5 (\$30,000). An increased bond amount may be established under this
 6 subsection only if the state examiner issues a report under IC 5-11-5-1
 7 that includes a finding that the controller engaged in malfeasance,
 8 misfeasance, or nonfeasance that resulted in the misappropriation of,
 9 diversion of, or inability to account for public funds.

10 ~~(m)~~ **(n)** ~~Both of~~ The following apply to a bond that is filed to comply
 11 with this section:

12 (1) Each bond must ~~have a term of~~ **provide coverage in the**
 13 **amount required for the individual covered under the bond**
 14 **for one (1) year (the policy year) commencing on the first day of**
 15 **the:**

16 (A) calendar year;

17 (B) fiscal year of the political subdivision or governmental
 18 unit; or

19 (C) individual's service in the office or ~~employment~~ position
 20 for which a bond is required.

21 (2) ~~Consecutive yearly bonds filed by an individual must provide~~
 22 ~~separate coverage for each year. A multiyear annual renewal~~
 23 ~~bond may be used to satisfy the requirement of subdivision (1)~~
 24 ~~if the multiyear bond:~~

25 (A) **is renewed on an annual basis as a continuous bond**
 26 **throughout the period during which the individual serves**
 27 **in the office or position for which a bond is required; and**
 28 (B) **provides coverage in the amount required for the**
 29 **individual covered under the bond for each policy year.**

30 (3) The aggregate liability of the surety or insurer for a policy year
 31 is the sum of the **coverage** amounts specified **for that policy**
 32 **year** in the bonds issued by the surety or insurer. ~~for that policy~~
 33 ~~year:~~

34 SECTION 4. IC 5-4-1-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.126-2012,
 35 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 19. The bonds prescribed by IC 5-4-1-18 cover the
 37 faithful performance of the duties of the officer, ~~or~~ employee, ~~or~~
 38 **contractor**, including the duty to comply with IC 35-44.1-1-1 and the
 39 duty to account properly for all monies and property received by virtue
 40 of the officer's, ~~position or employment.~~ **employee's, or contractor's**
 41 **service in the office or position.**

42 SECTION 5. IC 5-11-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.181-2015,



1 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. (a) Whenever an examination is made under
3 this article, a report of the examination shall be made. The report must
4 include a list of findings and shall be signed and verified by the
5 examiner making the examination. A finding that is critical of an
6 examined entity must be based upon one (1) of the following:

7 (1) Failure of the entity to observe a uniform compliance
8 guideline established under IC 5-11-1-24(a).

9 (2) Failure of the entity to comply with a specific law.

10 A report that includes a finding that is critical of an examined entity
11 must designate the uniform compliance guideline or the specific law
12 upon which the finding is based. The reports shall immediately be filed
13 with the state examiner, and, after inspection of the report, the state
14 examiner shall immediately file one (1) copy with the officer or person
15 examined, one (1) copy with the auditing department of the
16 municipality examined and reported upon (if the subject of the report
17 is a municipality), and one (1) copy in an electronic format under
18 IC 5-14-6 with the legislative services agency, as staff to the audit
19 committee and the general assembly. Upon filing, the report becomes
20 a part of the public records of the office of the state examiner, of the
21 office or the person examined, of the auditing department of the
22 municipality examined and reported upon, and of the legislative
23 services agency, as staff to the audit committee and the general
24 assembly. A report is open to public inspection at all reasonable times
25 after it is filed. If an examination discloses malfeasance, misfeasance,
26 or nonfeasance in office or of any officer or employee, a copy of the
27 report, signed and verified, shall be placed by the state examiner with
28 the attorney general and the inspector general. The attorney general
29 shall diligently institute and prosecute civil proceedings against the
30 delinquent officer, or upon the officer's official bond, or both, and
31 against any other proper person that will secure to the state or to the
32 proper municipality the recovery of any funds misappropriated,
33 diverted, or unaccounted for.

34 (b) Before an examination report is signed, verified, and filed as
35 required by subsection (a), the officer or the chief executive officer of
36 the state office, municipality, or entity examined must have an
37 opportunity to review the report and to file with the state examiner a
38 written response to that report. If a written response is filed, it becomes
39 a part of the examination report that is signed, verified, and filed as
40 required by subsection (a). As part of the review of the examination
41 report, the state examiner shall hold a gathering of the officer or chief
42 executive officer of the state office, municipality, or entity examined,



1 any employees or agents of the state office, municipality, or entity
2 examined who are requested to attend by the officer or chief executive
3 officer of the state office, municipality, or entity examined, and the
4 members of the legislative and fiscal bodies of the municipality or
5 entity examined. Such a gathering is referred to as an "exit conference"
6 for purposes of this subsection. The following apply to an exit
7 conference:

8 (1) All information discussed and materials presented or delivered
9 by any person during an exit conference are confidential and may
10 not be discussed or shared publicly until the earliest of the
11 occurrences set forth in subsection (g). However, the information
12 discussed and materials presented or delivered during an exit
13 conference may be shared with an officer, employee, consultant,
14 adviser, or attorney of the officer or chief executive officer of the
15 state office, municipality, or entity examined who was not present
16 at the exit conference. An individual with whom information and
17 materials are shared must maintain the confidentiality of the
18 information and materials as provided in this subdivision until the
19 earliest of the occurrences set forth in subsection (g).

20 (2) An individual attending an exit conference may not
21 electronically record the exit conference.

22 (3) If a majority of a governing body (as defined in
23 IC 5-14-1.5-2(b)) is present during an exit conference, the
24 governing body shall be considered in an executive session under
25 IC 5-14-1.5. However, the governing body has no obligation to
26 give notice as prescribed by IC 5-14-1.5-5 when it participates in
27 the exit conference.

28 (4) If the state examiner determines after the exit conference that
29 additional actions must be undertaken by a deputy examiner, field
30 examiner, or private examiner with respect to information
31 discussed or materials presented at the exit conference, the state
32 examiner may call for an additional exit conference to be held.

33 (5) Not more than thirty (30) days after the initial exit conference
34 is held under this subsection, the legislative body of the
35 municipality or entity examined and reported upon may adopt a
36 resolution, approved by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the
37 legislative body, requesting that an additional exit conference be
38 held. The legislative body shall notify the state board of accounts
39 if the legislative body adopts a resolution under this subdivision.
40 If a legislative body adopts a resolution under this subdivision, the
41 state board of accounts shall conduct an additional exit
42 conference not more than sixty (60) days after the state board of



1 accounts receives notice of the adoption of the resolution. The
 2 municipality or entity examined must pay the travel and staff
 3 costs incurred by the state board of accounts in conducting an
 4 additional exit conference under this subdivision.

5 **(6) Except as provided in subdivision (7), a final report under**
 6 **subsection (a) may not be issued earlier than forty-five (45) days**
 7 **after the initial exit conference is held under this subsection.**

8 **(7) If:**

9 **(A) the state examiner does not call for an additional exit**
 10 **conference to be held as described in subdivision (4); and**

11 **(B) the:**

12 **(i) legislative body of the municipality or entity examined**
 13 **and reported upon provides written notice to the state**
 14 **examiner that the legislative body waives an additional**
 15 **exit conference described in subdivision (5); or**

16 **(ii) state examiner determines that a final report under**
 17 **subsection (a) must be issued as soon as possible;**

18 **the final report may be issued earlier than forty-five (45) days**
 19 **after the initial exit conference is held under this subsection.**

20 (c) Except as provided by subsections (b), (d), and (e), it is unlawful
 21 for any person, before an examination report is made public as
 22 provided by this section, to make any disclosure of the result of any
 23 examination of any public account, except:

24 (1) to the state examiner;

25 (2) if directed to give publicity to the examination report by the
 26 state examiner or by any court;

27 (3) to another deputy examiner, field examiner, or private
 28 examiner engaged in conducting the examination; or

29 (4) if directed by the state examiner, to the chair of the audit
 30 committee or the members of the audit committee acting in
 31 executive session, or both.

32 If an examination report shows or discloses the commission of a crime
 33 by any person, it is the duty of the state examiner to transmit and
 34 present the examination report to the prosecuting attorney of the county
 35 in which the crime was committed. The state examiner shall furnish to
 36 the prosecuting attorney all evidence at the state examiner's command
 37 necessary in the investigation and prosecution of the crime.

38 (d) If, during an examination under this article, a deputy examiner,
 39 field examiner, or private examiner acting as an agent of the state
 40 examiner determines that the following conditions are satisfied, the
 41 examiner shall report the determination to the state examiner:

42 (1) A substantial amount of public funds has been



1 misappropriated or diverted.

2 (2) The deputy examiner, field examiner, or private examiner
3 acting as an agent of the state examiner has a reasonable belief
4 that the malfeasance or misfeasance that resulted in the
5 misappropriation or diversion of the public funds was committed
6 by the officer or an employee of the office.

7 (e) After receiving a preliminary report under subsection (d), the
8 state examiner may provide a copy of the report to the attorney general.
9 The attorney general may institute and prosecute civil proceedings
10 against the delinquent officer or employee, or upon the officer's or
11 employee's official bond, or both, and against any other proper person
12 that will secure to the state or to the proper municipality the recovery
13 of any funds misappropriated, diverted, or unaccounted for.

14 (f) In an action under subsection (e), the attorney general may attach
15 the defendant's property under IC 34-25-2.

16 (g) Except as permitted in this section, the information and materials
17 that are part of an exit conference under subsection (b) and the results
18 of an examination, including a preliminary report under subsection (d),
19 are confidential until the occurrence of the earliest of the following:

20 (1) The final report is made public under subsection (a).

21 (2) The results of the examination are publicized under subsection
22 (c)(2).

23 (3) The attorney general institutes an action under subsection (e)
24 on the basis of the preliminary report.

25 (h) Except as permitted in this section, an individual, a public
26 agency (as defined in IC 5-14-3-2), a public employee, a public official,
27 or an employee or officer of a contractor or subcontractor of a public
28 agency that knowingly or intentionally discloses information in
29 violation of subsection (b) or (g), regardless of whether the information
30 is received orally or by any other means, is subject to the following:

31 (1) A public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-3-2), a public
32 employee, a public official, or an employee or officer of a
33 contractor or subcontractor of a public agency commits a Class A
34 infraction under IC 5-14-3-10.

35 (2) If the disclosure is by a person who is not described in
36 subdivision (1), the person commits a Class A infraction.

37 (i) Unless in accordance with a judicial order or as otherwise
38 provided in this section, the state board of accounts or its employees,
39 former employees, counsel, or agents, or any other person may not
40 divulge the examination workpapers and investigation records of a
41 deputy examiner, a field examiner, or a private examiner acting as an
42 agent of the state examiner, except to:



- 1 (1) employees and members of the state board of accounts;
 2 (2) the audit committee;
 3 (3) law enforcement officers, the attorney general, a prosecuting
 4 attorney, or any other legal representative of the state in any
 5 action with respect to the misappropriation or diversion of public
 6 funds; or
 7 (4) an authorized representative of the United States.

8 **(j) An individual described in subsection (i)(3) or (i)(4) who**
 9 **receives examination workpapers and investigation records**
 10 **described in subsection (i) may divulge the workpapers and**
 11 **records in any action with respect to the misappropriation or**
 12 **diversion of public funds.**

13 SECTION 6. IC 5-13-10.5-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
 14 SECTION 64, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 18. (a) As used in this section, "capital
 16 improvement board" refers to a capital improvement board established
 17 under IC 36-10-9.

18 (b) To qualify for an investment under this section, the capital
 19 improvement board must apply to the treasurer of state in the form and
 20 manner required by the treasurer. As part of the application, the capital
 21 improvement board shall submit a plan for its use of the investment
 22 proceeds and for the repayment of the capital improvement board's
 23 obligation to the treasurer. Within sixty (60) days after receipt of each
 24 application, the treasurer shall consider the application and review its
 25 accuracy and completeness.

26 (c) If the capital improvement board makes an application under
 27 subsection (b) and the treasurer approves the accuracy and
 28 completeness of the application and determines that there is an
 29 adequate method of payment for the capital improvement board's
 30 obligations, the treasurer of state shall invest or reinvest funds that are
 31 held by the treasurer and that are available for investment in
 32 obligations issued by the capital improvement board for the purposes
 33 of the capital improvement board in calendar years 2009, 2010, and
 34 2011. The investment may not exceed nine million dollars (\$9,000,000)
 35 per calendar year for 2009, 2010, and 2011.

36 (d) The treasurer of state shall determine the terms of each
 37 investment and the capital improvement board's obligation, which must
 38 include the following:

- 39 (1) Subject to subsections (f) and (g), the duration of the capital
 40 improvement board's obligation, which must be for a term of ten
 41 (10) years with an option for the capital improvement board to
 42 pay its obligation to the treasurer early without penalty.



1 (2) Subject to subsections (f) and (g), the repayment schedule of
2 the capital improvement board's obligation, which must provide
3 that no payments are due before January 1, 2013.

4 (3) A rate of interest to be determined by the treasurer.

5 (4) The amount of each investment, which may not exceed the
6 maximum amounts established for the capital improvement board
7 by this section.

8 (5) Any other conditions specified by the treasurer.

9 (e) The capital improvement board may issue obligations under this
10 section by adoption of a resolution and, as set forth in IC 5-1-14, may
11 use any source of revenue to satisfy the obligation to the treasurer of
12 state under this section. This section constitutes complete authority for
13 the capital improvement board to issue obligations to the treasurer. If
14 the capital improvement board fails to make any payments on the
15 capital improvement board's obligation to the treasurer, the amount
16 payable shall be withheld by the auditor of state from any other money
17 payable to the capital improvement board. The amount withheld shall
18 be transferred to the treasurer to the credit of the capital improvement
19 board.

20 (f) Subject to subsection (g), if all principal and interest on the
21 obligations issued by the capital improvement board under this section
22 in calendar year 2009, are paid before July 1, 2015, the term of the
23 obligations issued by the capital improvement board to the treasurer of
24 state in calendar year 2010 is extended until 2025.

25 (g) This subsection applies if the capital improvement board before
26 July 1, 2015, adopts a resolution:

27 (1) to establish a bid fund to be used to assist the capital
28 improvement board, the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors
29 Association (VisitIndy), or the Indiana Sports Corporation in
30 securing conventions, sporting events, and other special events;
31 and

32 (2) to designate that principal and interest payments that would
33 otherwise be made on the obligation issued by the capital
34 improvement board under this section in calendar year 2010 shall
35 instead be deposited in the bid fund.

36 If the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) are satisfied and the
37 capital improvement board deposits in the bid fund amounts equal to
38 the principal and interests payments that would otherwise be made
39 under the repayment schedule on the obligations issued by the capital
40 improvement board under this section in calendar year 2010, the capital
41 improvement board is not required to make those principal and
42 interests payments to the treasurer of state at the time required under



1 the repayment schedule. The amounts must be deposited in the bid
 2 fund not later than the time the principal and interest payments would
 3 otherwise be due to the treasurer of state under the repayment schedule.
 4 The state board of accounts shall ~~annually~~ examine the bid fund **under**
 5 **IC 5-11-1** to determine the amount of deposits made to the bid fund
 6 under this subsection and to ensure that the money deposited in the bid
 7 fund is used only for purposes authorized by this subsection. To the
 8 extent that the capital improvement board does not deposit in the bid
 9 fund an amount equal to a payment of principal and interest that would
 10 otherwise be due under the repayment schedule on the obligations
 11 issued by the capital improvement board under this section in calendar
 12 year 2010, the capital improvement board must make that payment of
 13 principal and interest to the treasurer of state as provided in this
 14 section. If the capital improvement board deposits in the bid fund
 15 amounts equal to the payments of principal and interest that would
 16 otherwise be due under the repayment schedule on the obligations
 17 issued by the capital improvement board under this section in calendar
 18 year 2010, the capital improvement board is only required to repay to
 19 the treasurer of state the principal amount of the obligation.

20 SECTION 7. IC 6-3.6-10-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.243-2015,
 21 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 7. (a) The general assembly finds that counties
 23 and municipalities in Indiana have a need to foster economic
 24 development, the development of new technology, and industrial and
 25 commercial growth. The general assembly finds that it is necessary and
 26 proper to provide an alternative method for counties and municipalities
 27 to foster the following:

- 28 (1) Economic development.
- 29 (2) The development of new technology.
- 30 (3) Industrial and commercial growth.
- 31 (4) Employment opportunities.
- 32 (5) The diversification of industry and commerce.

33 The fostering of economic development and the development of new
 34 technology under this section or section 8 of this chapter for the benefit
 35 of the general public, including industrial and commercial enterprises,
 36 is a public purpose.

37 (b) The fiscal bodies of two (2) or more counties or municipalities
 38 may, by resolution, do the following:

- 39 (1) Determine that part or all the revenue described in section 2
 40 of this chapter should be combined to foster:
 - 41 (A) economic development;
 - 42 (B) the development of new technology; and



- 1 (C) industrial and commercial growth.
- 2 (2) Establish a regional venture capital fund.
- 3 (c) Each unit participating in a regional venture capital fund
- 4 established under subsection (b) may deposit the following in the fund:
- 5 (1) Revenues described in section 2 of this chapter.
- 6 (2) The proceeds of public or private grants.
- 7 (d) A regional venture capital fund shall be administered by a
- 8 governing board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid
- 9 from money in the fund. The governing board shall invest the money
- 10 in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in
- 11 the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that
- 12 accrues from these investments shall be deposited into the fund. The
- 13 fund is subject to ~~an annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts **under**
- 14 **IC 5-11-1**. The fund must bear the full costs of the audit.
- 15 (e) The fiscal body of each participating unit shall approve an
- 16 interlocal agreement created under IC 36-1-7 establishing the terms for
- 17 the administration of the regional venture capital fund. The terms must
- 18 include the following:
- 19 (1) The membership of the governing board.
- 20 (2) The amount of each unit's contribution to the fund.
- 21 (3) The procedures and criteria under which the governing board
- 22 may loan or grant money from the fund.
- 23 (4) The procedures for the dissolution of the fund and for the
- 24 distribution of money remaining in the fund at the time of the
- 25 dissolution.
- 26 (f) An interlocal agreement made by the participating units under
- 27 subsection (e) must provide that:
- 28 (1) each of the participating units is represented by at least one (1)
- 29 member of the governing board; and
- 30 (2) the membership of the governing board is established on a
- 31 bipartisan basis so that the number of the members of the
- 32 governing board who are members of one (1) political party may
- 33 not exceed the number of members of the governing board
- 34 required to establish a quorum.
- 35 (g) A majority of the governing board constitutes a quorum, and the
- 36 concurrence of a majority of the governing board is necessary to
- 37 authorize any action.
- 38 (h) An interlocal agreement made by the participating units under
- 39 subsection (e) must be submitted to the Indiana economic development
- 40 corporation for approval before the participating units may contribute
- 41 to the fund.
- 42 (i) A majority of members of a governing board of a regional



1 venture capital fund established under this section must have at least
2 five (5) years of experience in business, finance, or venture capital.

3 (j) The governing board of the fund may loan or grant money from
4 the fund to a private or public entity if the governing board finds that
5 the loan or grant will be used by the borrower or grantee for at least one
6 (1) of the following economic development purposes:

7 (1) To promote significant employment opportunities for the
8 residents of the units participating in the regional venture capital
9 fund.

10 (2) To attract a major new business enterprise to a participating
11 unit.

12 (3) To develop, retain, or expand a significant business enterprise
13 in a participating unit.

14 (k) The expenditures of a borrower or grantee of money from a
15 regional venture capital fund that are considered to be for an economic
16 development purpose include expenditures for any of the following:

17 (1) Research and development of technology.

18 (2) Job training and education.

19 (3) Acquisition of property interests.

20 (4) Infrastructure improvements.

21 (5) New buildings or structures.

22 (6) Rehabilitation, renovation, or enlargement of buildings or
23 structures.

24 (7) Machinery, equipment, and furnishings.

25 (8) Funding small business development with respect to:

26 (A) prototype products or processes;

27 (B) marketing studies to determine the feasibility of new
28 products or processes; or

29 (C) business plans for the development and production of new
30 products or processes.

31 SECTION 8. IC 6-3.6-10-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.243-2015,
32 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 8. (a) The fiscal body of a county or municipality
34 may, by resolution, establish a local venture capital fund.

35 (b) A unit establishing a local venture capital fund under subsection
36 (a) may deposit the following in the fund:

37 (1) Revenues described in section 2 of this chapter.

38 (2) The proceeds of public or private grants.

39 (c) A local venture capital fund shall be administered by a
40 governing board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid
41 from money in the fund. The governing board shall invest the money
42 in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in



1 the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that
 2 accrues from these investments shall be deposited into the fund. The
 3 fund is subject to ~~an annual~~ audit by the state board of accounts **under**
 4 **IC 5-11-1**. The fund must bear the full costs of the audit.

5 (d) The fiscal body of a unit establishing a local venture capital fund
 6 under subsection (a) shall establish the terms for the administration of
 7 the local venture capital fund. The terms must include the following:

8 (1) The membership of the governing board.

9 (2) The amount of the unit's contribution to the fund.

10 (3) The procedures and criteria under which the governing board
 11 may loan or grant money from the fund.

12 (4) The procedures for the dissolution of the fund and for the
 13 distribution of money remaining in the fund at the time of the
 14 dissolution.

15 (e) A unit establishing a local venture capital fund under subsection
 16 (a) must be represented by at least one (1) member of the governing
 17 board.

18 (f) The membership of the governing board must be established on
 19 a bipartisan basis so that the number of the members of the governing
 20 board who are members of one (1) political party may not exceed the
 21 number of members of the governing board required to establish a
 22 quorum.

23 (g) A majority of the governing board constitutes a quorum, and the
 24 concurrence of a majority of the governing board is necessary to
 25 authorize any action.

26 (h) The terms established under subsection (d) for the
 27 administration of the local venture capital fund must be submitted to
 28 the Indiana economic development corporation for approval before a
 29 unit may contribute to the fund.

30 (i) A majority of members of a governing board of a local venture
 31 capital fund established under this section must have at least five (5)
 32 years of experience in business, finance, or venture capital.

33 (j) The governing board of the fund may loan or grant money from
 34 the fund to a private or public entity if the governing board finds that
 35 the loan or grant will be used by the borrower or grantee for at least one
 36 (1) of the following economic development purposes:

37 (1) To promote significant employment opportunities for the
 38 residents of the unit establishing the local venture capital fund.

39 (2) To attract a major new business enterprise to the unit.

40 (3) To develop, retain, or expand a significant business enterprise
 41 in the unit.

42 (k) The expenditures of a borrower or grantee of money from a local



1 venture capital fund that are considered to be for an economic
2 development purpose include expenditures for any of the following:

- 3 (1) Research and development of technology.
4 (2) Job training and education.
5 (3) Acquisition of property interests.
6 (4) Infrastructure improvements.
7 (5) New buildings or structures.
8 (6) Rehabilitation, renovation, or enlargement of buildings or
9 structures.
10 (7) Machinery, equipment, and furnishings.
11 (8) Funding small business development with respect to:
12 (A) prototype products or processes;
13 (B) marketing studies to determine the feasibility of new
14 products or processes; or
15 (C) business plans for the development and production of new
16 products or processes.

17 SECTION 9. IC 20-26-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.230-2015,
18 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 5. (a) For each school year commencing July 1:

- 20 (1) the treasurer of each governing body and the governing body's
21 school corporation;
22 (2) a deputy treasurer, if so appointed; and
23 (3) any individual whose official duties include receiving,
24 processing, depositing, disbursing, or otherwise having access to
25 funds:
26 (A) that belong to a school corporation or the governing body
27 of a school corporation; **and**
28 (B) **in an amount that exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100)**
29 **at any one (1) time;**

30 shall give a bond for the faithful performance of the treasurer's, deputy
31 treasurer's, or individual's duties written by an insurance company
32 licensed to do business in Indiana, in an amount determined by the
33 governing body. The treasurer shall be responsible under the treasurer's
34 bond for the acts of a deputy treasurer appointed as provided in section
35 1 of this chapter.

36 (b) A governing body may authorize the purchase of a blanket bond
37 that:

- 38 (1) is endorsed to include faithful performance to cover the
39 faithful performance of all employees and individuals acting on
40 behalf of the governing body or the governing body's school
41 corporation, including the individuals described in subsection (a);
42 and



1 (2) includes aggregate coverage sufficient to provide coverage
2 amounts specified for each individual who is required to give a
3 bond under this section.

