
HOUSE BILL No. 1437

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-17; IC 33-32-2-9; IC 36-2; IC 36-3-6-3.5; IC 36-4; IC 36-5-3-2.5; IC 36-7; IC 36-9-27-7.5.

Synopsis: Training for local government officers. Provides for various grant-in-aid subsidies to each county that employs a county highway supervisor who is enrolled in the Indiana Local Technical Assistance Program road scholar program and is working to achieve, or has achieved, the master road builder designation. Increases the grant-in-aid subsidy to each county that employs a county highway engineer. Makes an appropriation. Requires the Indiana office of community and rural affairs (office) to develop and make available courses to train members of the following county, city, and town bodies: (1) The executive, legislative, and fiscal bodies. (2) A plan commission and board of zoning appeals. (3) A county drainage board. Provides that the office may work in cooperation with public and private organizations and state educational institutions in developing and making the training courses available. Requires a member of a county, city, or town body to complete the training by the later of the following dates: (1) Six months after the member is elected or appointed. (2) March 1, 2020. Allows a county, city, or town to fix the compensation of a building inspector that has attained certification from the International Code Council at a salary that is higher than a building inspector that has not attained certification. Provides that an individual elected to the office of county auditor, treasurer, recorder, or surveyor must take a newly elected official training course before the individual first takes the office. Provides that money in the county elected officials training fund (fund) may be used to provide to county auditors, treasurers, recorders, and surveyors the following: (1) Travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any training paid for
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from the fund. (2) Training of one or more designees of a county elected official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county fiscal body. Provides that money in the fund may be used for the newly elected official training course expenses. Provides that the failure of an individual to complete the required training does not prevent the individual from taking an office to which the individual was elected.



Introduced

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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HOUSE BILL No. 1437



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-17-3-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 11. There is annually appropriated, from the**
4 **counties' share of the April distribution of the motor vehicle**
5 **highway account, nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000)**
6 **to be held by the auditor of state in a special account known as the**
7 **county highway supervisor road scholar fund. The fund must be**
8 **used exclusively in assisting counties in the employment of a**
9 **full-time county highway supervisor who:**
10 **(1) has achieved the master road builder designation from the**
11 **Indiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP); or**
12 **(2) is:**
13 **(A) enrolled in the Indiana LTAP road scholar program;**
14 **and**
15 **(B) working to achieve the master road builder**



1 **designation.**

2 SECTION 2. IC 8-17-3-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2019]: **Sec. 12. The auditor of a county that employs a full-time**
5 **county highway supervisor shall annually certify that employment**
6 **to the auditor of state. The certification must show:**

- 7 **(1) the name and address of the county highway supervisor;**
8 **and**
9 **(2) the county highway supervisor's level of achievement**
10 **hours reported by the Indiana Local Technical Assistance**
11 **Program (LTAP).**

12 SECTION 3. IC 8-17-3-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
14 1, 2019]: **Sec. 13. Upon receipt of an annual certification from a**
15 **county auditor under section 12 of this chapter, the auditor of state**
16 **shall distribute from the county highway supervisor road scholar**
17 **fund to each county that employs a full-time county highway**
18 **supervisor a grant-in-aid subsidy that is to be applied toward the**
19 **supervisor's annual salary in an amount equal to the following:**

- 20 **(1) For a county highway supervisor who has achieved the**
21 **designation of road builder from the Indiana Local Technical**
22 **Assistance Program (LTAP):**
23 **(A) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), if the county highway**
24 **supervisor is employed by one (1) county; or**
25 **(B) five thousand dollars (\$5,000), if the county highway**
26 **supervisor is employed by two (2) counties acting jointly.**
27 **(2) For a county highway supervisor who has achieved the**
28 **designation of master road builder from the Indiana LTAP:**
29 **(A) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), if the county**
30 **highway supervisor is employed by one (1) county; or**
31 **(B) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), if the county highway**
32 **supervisor is employed by two (2) counties acting jointly.**

33 SECTION 4. IC 8-17-3-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
34 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
35 1, 2019]: **Sec. 14. Any balance in the county highway supervisor**
36 **road scholar fund at the end of each calendar year shall be**
37 **returned to the counties' share of the motor vehicle highway**
38 **account to be distributed in January of the following year.**

39 SECTION 5. IC 8-17-5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 8. There is annually appropriated**
41 **from the counties' share of the April distribution of the motor vehicle**
42 **highway account, ~~nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000)~~**



1 **one million eight hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,840,000)** to be
 2 held by the auditor of state in a special account known as the county
 3 highway engineer fund. The fund must be used exclusively in assisting
 4 the counties in the employment of a full-time county highway engineer.

5 SECTION 6. IC 8-17-5-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. Upon receipt of the
 7 annual certification from the county auditor, the auditor of state shall
 8 distribute from the county highway engineer fund to each county a
 9 grant-in-aid subsidy of ~~twenty forty~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~
 10 **(\$40,000)** that is to be applied toward the engineer's annual salary. If
 11 the county highway engineer is employed by two (2) counties acting
 12 jointly, the amount distributed to each county is ~~ten twenty~~ thousand
 13 dollars ~~(\$10,000)~~: **(\$20,000)**.

14 SECTION 7. IC 33-32-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 15 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
 17 refers to training courses related to the office of circuit court clerk that
 18 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 19 approved by the state board of accounts.

20 (b) An individual elected to the office of circuit court clerk ~~after~~
 21 ~~November 2, 2010~~, shall complete at least:

- 22 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and
 23 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
 24 after the individual is elected to the office of circuit court clerk.

25 (c) **An individual first elected to the office of circuit court clerk**
 26 **shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training**
 27 **courses before the individual first takes the office of circuit court**
 28 **clerk.** A training course that an individual completes

- 29 ~~(1) after being elected to the office of circuit court clerk; and~~
 30 ~~(2) before the individual begins serving in the office of circuit~~
 31 ~~court clerk;~~

32 **under this subsection** shall be counted toward the **individual's**
 33 requirements under subsection (b).

34 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
 35 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
 36 circuit court clerk.

37 (e) **The failure of an individual to complete the training required**
 38 **by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office**
 39 **to which the individual was elected.**

40 ~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
 41 a vacancy in the office of circuit court clerk. An individual described
 42 in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses



1 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
 2 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected circuit
 3 court clerk, the county shall pay for the training course as if the
 4 individual had been an elected circuit court clerk.

5 SECTION 8. IC 36-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2019]:

8 **Chapter 1.5. Training of County Executive, Legislative, and**
 9 **Fiscal Bodies**

10 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "member" means a member of**
 11 **the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a county.**

12 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "office" means the office of**
 13 **community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7.**

14 **Sec. 3. (a) The office shall approve and make available a**
 15 **training course for members that is designed to educate a member**
 16 **on:**

17 **(1) the fundamentals of county government; and**

18 **(2) the duties and responsibilities of county agencies and**
 19 **officers.**

20 **(b) The office may make the training course available online.**

21 **(c) The training course may not exceed six (6) hours of**
 22 **instruction.**

23 **Sec. 4. The office may work in cooperation with the following in**
 24 **developing and making a training course available under this**
 25 **chapter:**

26 **(1) Purdue University cooperative extension service.**

27 **(2) Indiana University School of Public and Environmental**
 28 **Affairs.**

29 **(3) Association of Indiana Counties.**

30 **(4) Any other public or private entity.**

31 **Sec. 5. (a) An individual who becomes a member after June 30,**
 32 **2019, shall complete a training course not later than:**

33 **(1) six (6) months after the date the individual is elected to or**
 34 **appointed to fill a vacancy on the executive, legislative, or**
 35 **fiscal body of the county; or**

36 **(2) March 1, 2020;**

37 **whichever is later.**

38 **(b) An individual who is a member on June 30, 2019, shall**
 39 **complete a training course not later than March 1, 2020.**

40 **Sec. 6. A training course provided under this chapter that an**
 41 **individual completes:**

42 **(1) after being elected or appointed; and**



1 **(2) before the individual begins serving the individual's term;**
 2 **shall be counted toward the requirement of section 5 of this**
 3 **chapter.**

4 **Sec. 7. In addition to the training requirements of this chapter,**
 5 **a member that is a member of:**

6 **(1) a county plan commission or board of zoning appeals must**
 7 **complete the training under IC 36-9-27-7.5; or**

8 **(2) a county drainage board must complete the training under**
 9 **IC 36-7-4-206.5.**

10 SECTION 9. IC 36-2-7-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2017,
 11 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to a
 13 county elected officials training fund established under subsection (b).

14 (b) Each county legislative body shall ~~before July 1, 2011,~~ establish
 15 a county elected officials training fund to supplement appropriations
 16 that may come from the county general fund to provide training of
 17 elected officials. The county fiscal body shall appropriate money from
 18 the fund.

19 (c) The fund consists of money deposited under IC 36-2-7.5-6(b)(2)
 20 and any other sources required or permitted by law. Money in the fund
 21 does not revert to the county general fund.

22 (d) Money in the fund shall be used solely to provide training of:

23 **(1) county elected officials; and**

24 **(2) individuals first elected to a county office;**

25 required by IC 33-32-2-9, IC 36-2-9-2.5, IC 36-2-9.5-2.5,
 26 IC 36-2-10-2.5, IC 36-2-11-2.5, and IC 36-2-12-2.5.

27 **(e) Money in the fund may be used to provide any of the**
 28 **following:**

29 **(1) Travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any**
 30 **training paid for from the fund.**

31 **(2) Training of one (1) or more designees of a county elected**
 32 **official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county**
 33 **fiscal body.**

34 SECTION 10. IC 36-2-9-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 35 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
 37 refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are
 38 compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 39 approved by the state board of accounts.

40 (b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor ~~on or after~~
 41 ~~November 6, 2012,~~ shall complete at least:

42 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and



1 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
2 after the individual is elected to the office of county auditor.

3 (c) **An individual first elected to the office of county auditor**
4 **shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training**
5 **courses before the individual first takes the office of county**
6 **auditor.** A training course that an individual completes

7 (1) after being elected to the office of county auditor; and

8 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
9 auditor;

10 **under this subsection** shall be counted toward the requirements under
11 subsection (b).

12 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
13 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
14 county auditor.

15 (e) **The failure of an individual to complete the training required**
16 **by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office**
17 **to which the individual was elected.**

18 (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
19 a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described in
20 this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses
21 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
22 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county
23 auditor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual
24 had been an elected county auditor.

25 SECTION 11. IC 36-2-9.5-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
26 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
28 refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are
29 compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
30 approved by the state board of accounts.

31 (b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor ~~on or after~~
32 ~~November 6, 2012,~~ shall complete at least:

33 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

34 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
35 after the individual is elected to the office of county auditor.

36 (c) **An individual first elected to the office of county auditor**
37 **shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training**
38 **courses before the individual first takes the office of county**
39 **auditor.** A training course that an individual completes

40 (1) after being elected to the office of county auditor; and

41 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county
42 auditor;



1 **under this subsection** shall be counted toward the requirements under
2 subsection (b).

3 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
4 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
5 county auditor.

6 **(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required**
7 **by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office**
8 **to which the individual was elected.**

9 ~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
10 a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described in
11 this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses
12 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
13 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county
14 auditor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual
15 had been an elected county auditor.

16 SECTION 12. IC 36-2-10-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
17 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
19 refers to training courses related to the office of county treasurer that
20 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
21 approved by the state board of accounts.

22 (b) An individual elected to the office of county treasurer ~~on or after~~
23 ~~November 6, 2012~~, shall complete at least:

24 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

25 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
26 after the individual is elected to the office of county treasurer.

27 **(c) An individual first elected to the office of county treasurer**
28 **shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training**
29 **courses before the individual first takes the office of county**
30 **treasurer.** A training course that the individual completes

31 ~~(1) after being elected to the office of county treasurer; and~~

32 ~~(2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county~~
33 ~~treasurer;~~

34 **under this subsection** shall be counted toward the requirements under
35 subsection (b).

36 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
37 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
38 county treasurer.

39 **(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required**
40 **by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office**
41 **to which the individual was elected.**

42 ~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill



1 a vacancy in the office of county treasurer. An individual described in
 2 this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses
 3 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
 4 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county
 5 treasurer, the county shall pay for the training course as if the
 6 individual had been an elected county treasurer.

7 SECTION 13. IC 36-2-11-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 8 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
 10 refers to training courses related to the office of county recorder that
 11 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
 12 approved by the state board of accounts.

13 (b) An individual elected to the office of county recorder ~~after~~
 14 ~~November 4, 2008~~; shall complete at least:

15 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

16 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

17 after the individual is elected to the office of county recorder.

18 (c) **An individual first elected to the office of county recorder**
 19 **shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training**
 20 **courses before the individual first takes the office of county**
 21 **recorder.** A training course that the individual completes

22 ~~(1) after being elected to the office of county recorder; and~~

23 ~~(2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county~~
 24 ~~recorder;~~

25 **under this subsection** shall be counted toward the requirements under
 26 subsection (b).

27 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
 28 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
 29 county recorder.

30 (e) **The failure of an individual to complete the training required**
 31 **by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office**
 32 **to which the individual was elected.**

33 ~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
 34 a vacancy in the office of county recorder. An individual described in
 35 this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses
 36 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
 37 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county
 38 recorder, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual
 39 had been an elected county recorder.

40 SECTION 14. IC 36-2-12-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
 41 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training course"



1 refers to:

2 (1) a training course related to the office of county surveyor that
3 is compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties
4 and approved by the state board of accounts; or

5 (2) an educational course regarding land surveying that is taken
6 by an individual who is:

7 (A) serving in the office of county surveyor; and

8 (B) an actively registered professional surveyor.

9 ~~(b) An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after June~~
10 ~~30, 2009; but before July 1, 2013; shall, within two (2) years after~~
11 ~~beginning the county surveyor's term, complete at least twenty-four~~
12 ~~(24) hours of training courses.~~

13 ~~(c) (b) An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after~~
14 ~~June 30, 2013; shall complete at least:~~

15 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

16 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

17 after the individual is elected to the office of county surveyor.

18 ~~(d) (c) An individual first elected to the office of county surveyor~~
19 ~~shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training~~
20 ~~courses before the individual first takes the office of county~~
21 ~~surveyor. A training course that an individual completes~~

22 ~~(1) after being elected to the office of county surveyor; and~~

23 ~~(2) before that individual begins serving in the office of county~~
24 ~~surveyor;~~

25 ~~under this subsection shall be counted toward the requirements under~~
26 ~~subsection (c): (b).~~

27 ~~(e) (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirement~~
28 ~~established by subsection (c) (b) for each term the individual serves.~~

29 ~~(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required~~
30 ~~by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office~~
31 ~~to which the individual was elected.~~

32 (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a
33 vacancy in the office of county surveyor. An individual described in
34 this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses
35 required by subsection ~~(c): (b)~~. If an individual described in this
36 subsection takes a training course required by subsection ~~(c) (b)~~ for an
37 elected county surveyor, the county shall pay for the training course as
38 if the individual had been an elected county surveyor.

39 SECTION 15. IC 36-3-6-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
40 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
41 1, 2019]: **Sec. 3.5. The city-county legislative body may fix the**
42 **compensation of a person employed as a building inspector, so that**



1 the salary of a building inspector who has attained certification as
 2 a residential or commercial inspector from the International Code
 3 Council is more than the salary of a building inspector who has not
 4 attained certification, beginning on the date the building inspector
 5 attains the certification.

6 SECTION 16. IC 36-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 7 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2019]:

9 **Chapter 4.5. Training of Municipal Executive, Legislative, and**
 10 **Fiscal Bodies**

11 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all municipalities.**

12 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "member" means a member of**
 13 **the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a municipality.**

14 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "office" means the office of**
 15 **community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7.**

16 **Sec. 4. (a) The office shall approve and make available a**
 17 **training course for cities and for towns that is designed to educate**
 18 **a member on:**

19 (1) the fundamentals of city or town government; and

20 (2) the duties and responsibilities of agencies and officers of
 21 the city or town government that the member serves.

22 (b) The office may make the training course available online.

23 (c) The training course may not exceed six (6) hours of
 24 instruction.

25 **Sec. 5. The office may work in cooperation with the following in**
 26 **developing and making a training course available under this**
 27 **chapter:**

28 (1) Purdue University cooperative extension service.

29 (2) Indiana University School of Public and Environmental
 30 Affairs.

31 (3) Accelerate Indiana Municipalities.

32 (4) Any other public or private entity.

33 **Sec. 6. (a) An individual who becomes a member after June 30,**
 34 **2019, shall complete a training course not later than:**

35 (1) six (6) months after the date the individual is elected to or
 36 appointed to fill a vacancy on the executive, legislative, or
 37 fiscal body of the municipality; or

38 (2) March 1, 2020;

39 whichever is later.

40 (b) An individual who is a member on June 30, 2019, shall
 41 complete a training course not later than March 1, 2020.

42 **Sec. 7. A training course provided under this chapter that an**



1 individual completes:

2 (1) after being elected or appointed; and

3 (2) before the individual begins serving the individual's term;
4 shall be counted toward the requirement of section 6 of this
5 chapter.

6 **Sec. 8. In addition to the training requirements of this chapter,**
7 **a member that is a member of a plan commission or board of**
8 **zoning appeals must complete the training under IC 36-7-4-206.5.**

9 SECTION 17. IC 36-4-7-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
11 1, 2019]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section applies only to a city that employs**
12 **a building inspector.**

13 (b) Subject to the approval of the city legislative body, the city
14 executive may fix the compensation of a building inspector so that
15 the salary of a building inspector who has attained certification as
16 a residential or commercial inspector from the International Code
17 Council is more than the salary of a building inspector who has not
18 attained certification, beginning on the date the building inspector
19 attains the certification.

20 SECTION 18. IC 36-5-3-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
21 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
22 1, 2019]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies only to a town that**
23 **employs a building inspector.**

24 (b) The town legislative body may fix the compensation of a
25 building inspector so that the salary of a building inspector who
26 has attained certification as a residential or commercial inspector
27 from the International Code Council is more than the salary of a
28 building inspector who has not attained certification, beginning on
29 the date the building inspector attains the certification.

30 SECTION 19. IC 36-7-4-206.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
31 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 206.5. (a) As used in this section,**
33 **"board or commission" means any county or municipality:**

34 (1) plan commission; or

35 (2) board of zoning appeals.

36 (b) As used in this section, "member" means a member of a
37 board or commission, including an elected or appointed county or
38 municipal officer serving as an ex officio member.

39 (c) As used in this section, "office" means the office of
40 community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7.

41 (d) The office shall develop and make available a training course
42 for counties and for municipalities that is designed to educate a



- 1 **member on:**
 2 (1) the fundamentals of planning and zoning in Indiana; and
 3 (2) the duties and responsibilities of the kind of plan
 4 commission or board of zoning appeals upon which the
 5 member serves.
 6 **The office may offer the training course online. The training course**
 7 **may not exceed six (6) hours of instruction.**
 8 (e) **The office may work in cooperation with the following in**
 9 **developing and making the training course available:**
 10 (1) **Purdue University cooperative extension service.**
 11 (2) **Indiana University School of Public and Environmental**
 12 **Affairs.**
 13 (3) **American Planning Association, Indiana Chapter.**
 14 (4) **Association of Indiana Counties.**
 15 (5) **Any other public or private entity approved by the office.**
 16 (f) **An individual who:**
 17 (1) **becomes a member after June 30, 2019, shall complete the**
 18 **training course not later than:**
 19 (A) **six (6) months after the date the individual is appointed**
 20 **to the board or commission; or**
 21 (B) **March 1, 2020;**
 22 **whichever is later; or**
 23 (2) **is appointed as a member before July 1, 2019, shall**
 24 **complete the training course not later than March 1, 2020.**
 25 (g) **A training course provided under this chapter that an**
 26 **individual completes:**
 27 (1) **after being appointed as a member; and**
 28 (2) **before the individual begins serving as a member;**
 29 **shall be counted toward the requirement of subsection (f).**
 30 (h) **In addition to the training requirements of this section, a**
 31 **member that is a member of:**
 32 (1) **the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of:**
 33 (A) **a county must complete the training under IC 36-2-1.5;**
 34 (B) **a municipality must complete the training under**
 35 **IC 36-4-4.5; or**
 36 (2) **a county drainage board must complete the training under**
 37 **IC 36-9-27-7.5.**
 38 SECTION 20. IC 36-7-8-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) The county
 40 executive may employ the inspectors, agents, and deputies it considers
 41 necessary to enforce ordinances adopted under this chapter and under
 42 applicable statutes and state rules. The county fiscal body shall make



1 appropriations from the county general fund to pay these employees
2 and to pay all other expenses incurred under this chapter.

3 **(b) The county fiscal body may fix the compensation of a**
4 **building inspector so that the salary of a building inspector who**
5 **has attained certification as a residential or commercial inspector**
6 **from the International Code Council is more than the salary of a**
7 **building inspector who has not attained certification, beginning on**
8 **the date the building inspector attains the certification.**

9 SECTION 21. IC 36-9-27-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section,**
12 **"member" means the member of a board. The term does not**
13 **include a county surveyor.**

14 **(b) As used in this section, "office" means the office of**
15 **community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7.**

16 **(c) The office shall approve and make available a training**
17 **course that is designed to educate a member on the fundamentals**
18 **of drainage, drainage law, and the duties and responsibilities of**
19 **drainage boards. The office may offer the training course online.**
20 **The training course may not exceed six (6) hours of instruction.**

21 **(d) The office may work in cooperation with the following in**
22 **developing and making a training course available:**

- 23 **(1) Purdue University cooperative extension service.**
- 24 **(2) Indiana University School of Public and Environmental**
- 25 **Affairs.**
- 26 **(3) The Association of Indiana Counties.**
- 27 **(4) Indiana Farm Bureau.**
- 28 **(5) The County Surveyor's Association.**
- 29 **(6) Any other public or private entity approved by the office.**

30 **(e) An individual who:**

- 31 **(1) becomes a member after June 30, 2019, shall complete the**
- 32 **training course not later than:**
 - 33 **(A) six (6) months after the date the individual is appointed**
 - 34 **to the board; or**
 - 35 **(B) March 1, 2020;**
- 36 **whichever is later; or**
- 37 **(2) is appointed as a member before July 1, 2019, shall**
- 38 **complete the training course not later than March 1, 2020.**

39 **(f) A training course provided under this chapter that an**
40 **individual completes:**

- 41 **(1) after being appointed as a member; and**
- 42 **(2) before the individual begins serving as a member;**



- 1 shall be counted toward the requirement of subsection (e).
- 2 (g) In addition to the training requirements of this section, a
- 3 member that is a member of:
- 4 (1) the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of the county must
- 5 complete the training under IC 36-2-1.5; or
- 6 (2) a county plan commission or board of zoning appeals must
- 7 complete the training under IC 36-7-4-206.5.

