SENATE BILL No. 23

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-22; IC 5-14-3; IC 5-28.

Synopsis: Economic development incentive accountability. Renames the annual "economic incentives and compliance report" in current law to the "job creation incentives and compliance report" (report). Adds various job and employee definitions to the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) laws. Requires an incentive recipient to submit an annual compliance report on the number of jobs created or retained, employee pay, and various other information concerning the use of the incentives, and requires the IEDC to compile this information and include it in the IEDC's annual report. Provides that information submitted in an incentive recipient's annual compliance report and other information maintained by the IEDC is publicly available in accordance with the open records law. Repeals and relocates several definitions without change to maintain alphabetical order.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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SENATE BILL No. 23

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 4-22-2-28.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.187-2014,
2	SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 28.1. (a) This section applies to the following:
4	(1) A rule for which the notice required by section 23 of this
5	chapter or by IC 13-14-9-3 is published by an agency or the board
6	(as defined in IC 13-13-8-1).
7	(2) A rule for which:
8	(A) the notice required by IC 13-14-9-3; or
9	(B) an appropriate later notice for circumstances described in
10	subsection (g);
11	is published by the department of environmental management
12	after June 30, 2006.
13	(b) As used in this section, "coordinator" refers to the small business
14	regulatory coordinator assigned to a rule by an agency under subsection
15	(e).
16	(c) As used in this section, "director" refers to the director or other



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1	administrative head of an agency.
2	(d) As used in this section, "small business" has the meaning set
3	forth in IC 5-28-2-6. IC 5-28-2-15.
4	(e) For each rulemaking action and rule finally adopted as a result
5	of a rulemaking action by an agency under this chapter, the agency
6	shall assign one (1) staff person to serve as the agency's small business
7	regulatory coordinator with respect to the proposed or adopted rule.
8	The agency shall assign a staff person to a rule under this subsection
9	based on the person's knowledge of, or experience with, the subject
10	matter of the rule. A staff person may serve as the coordinator for more
11	than one (1) rule proposed or adopted by the agency if the person is
12	qualified by knowledge or experience with respect to each rule. Subject
13	to subsection (f):
14	(1) in the case of a proposed rule, the notice of intent to adopt the
15	rule published under section 23 of this chapter; or
16	(2) in the case of a rule proposed by the department of
17	environmental management or the board (as defined in
18	IC 13-13-8-1), the notice published under IC 13-14-9-3 or the
19	findings published under IC 13-14-9-8(b)(1), whichever applies;
20	must include the name, address, telephone number, and electronic mail
21	address of the small business coordinator for the proposed rule, the
22	name, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of the
23	small business ombudsman designated under IC 4-4-35-8, and a
24	statement of the resources available to regulated entities through the
25	small business ombudsman designated under IC 4-4-35-8. Subject to
26	subsection (f), in the case of a rule finally adopted, the final rule, as
27	published in the Indiana Register, must include the name, address,
28	telephone number, and electronic mail address of the coordinator.
29	(f) This subsection applies to a rule adopted by the department of
30	environmental management or the board (as defined in IC 13-13-8-1)
31	under IC 13-14-9. Subject to subsection (g), the department shall
32	include in the notice provided under IC 13-14-9-3 or in the findings
33	published under IC 13-14-9-8(b)(1), whichever applies, and in the
34	publication of the final rule in the Indiana Register:

- (1) a statement of the resources available to regulated entities through the technical and compliance assistance program established under IC 13-28-3;
- (2) the name, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of the ombudsman designated under IC 13-28-3-2;
- (3) if applicable, a statement of:
 - (A) the resources available to small businesses through the small business stationary source technical assistance program



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1	established under IC 13-28-5; and
2	(B) the name, address, telephone number, and electronic mai
3	address of the ombudsman for small business designated under
4	IC 13-28-5-2(3); and
5	(4) the information required by subsection (e).
6	The coordinator assigned to the rule under subsection (e) shall work
7	with the ombudsman described in subdivision (2) and the office of
8	voluntary compliance established by IC 13-28-1-1 to coordinate the
9	provision of services required under subsection (h) and IC 13-28-3. It
10	applicable, the coordinator assigned to the rule under subsection (e)
11	shall work with the ombudsman referred to in subdivision (3)(B) to
12	coordinate the provision of services required under subsection (h) and
13	IC 13-28-5.
14	(g) If the notice provided under IC 13-14-9-3 is not published as
15	allowed by IC 13-14-9-7, the department of environmenta
16	management shall publish in the notice provided under IC 13-14-9-4
17	the information that subsection (f) would otherwise require to be
18	published in the notice under IC 13-14-9-3. If neither the notice under
19	IC 13-14-9-3 nor the notice under IC 13-14-9-4 is published as allowed
20	by IC 13-14-9-8, the department of environmental management shal
21	publish in the commissioner's written findings under IC 13-14-9-8(b)
22	the information that subsection (f) would otherwise require to be
23	published in the notice under IC 13-14-9-3.
24	(h) The coordinator assigned to a rule under subsection (e) shall
25	serve as a liaison between the agency and any small business subjec
26	to regulation under the rule. The coordinator shall provide guidance to
27	small businesses affected by the rule on the following:
28	(1) Any requirements imposed by the rule, including any
29	reporting, record keeping, or accounting requirements.
30	(2) How the agency determines or measures compliance with the
31	rule, including any deadlines for action by regulated entities.
32	(3) Any penalties, sanctions, or fines imposed for noncompliance
33	with the rule.
34	(4) Any other concerns of small businesses with respect to the
35	rule, including the agency's application or enforcement of the rule
36	in particular situations. However, in the case of a rule adopted
37	under IC 13-14-9, the coordinator assigned to the rule may refer
38	a small business with concerns about the application of
39	enforcement of the rule in a particular situation to the ombudsmar
40	designated under IC 13-28-3-2 or, if applicable, under
41	IC 13-28-5-2(3).

(i) The coordinator assigned to a rule under subsection (e) shall



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1	provide guidance under this section in response to questions and
2	concerns expressed by small businesses affected by the rule. The
3	coordinator may also issue general guidelines or informational
4	pamphlets to assist small businesses in complying with the rule. Any
5	guidelines or informational pamphlets issued under this subsection
6	shall be made available:
7	(1) for public inspection and copying at the offices of the agency
8	under IC 5-14-3; and
9	(2) electronically through electronic gateway access.
10	(j) The coordinator assigned to a rule under subsection (e) shall
11	keep a record of all comments, questions, and complaints received
12	from small businesses with respect to the rule. The coordinator shall
13	deliver the record, along with any accompanying documents submitted
14	by small businesses, to the director:
15	(1) not later than ten (10) days after the date on which the rule is
16	submitted to the publisher under section 35 of this chapter; and
17	(2) before July 15 of each year during which the rule remains in
18	effect.
19	The coordinator and the director shall keep confidential any
20	information concerning a small business to the extent that the
21	information is exempt from public disclosure under IC 5-14-3-4.
22	(k) Not later than November 1 of each year, the director shall:
23	(1) compile the records received from all of the agency's
24	coordinators under subsection (j);
25	(2) prepare a report that sets forth:
26	(A) the number of comments, complaints, and questions
27	received by the agency from small businesses during the most
28	recent state fiscal year, categorized by the subject matter of the
29	rules involved;
30	(B) the number of complaints or questions reported under
31	clause (A) that were resolved to the satisfaction of the agency
32	and the small businesses involved;
33	(C) the total number of staff serving as coordinators under this
34	section during the most recent state fiscal year;
35	(D) the agency's costs in complying with this section during
36	the most recent state fiscal year; and
37	(E) the projected budget required by the agency to comply
38	with this section during the current state fiscal year; and
39	(3) deliver the report to the legislative council in an electronic
40	format under IC 5-14-6 and to the small business ombudsman
41	designated under IC 4-4-35-8.

SECTION 2. IC 4-22-2.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.110-2010,



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1	SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "small business" has
3	the meaning set forth in IC 5-28-2-6. IC 5-28-2-15.
4	SECTION 3. IC 5-14-3-3.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
5	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
6	1, 2015]: Sec. 3.4. Any information that is provided to the Indiana
7	economic development corporation in an incentive recipient's
8	annual compliance report under IC 5-28-28-11 must be available
9	for inspection and copying under section 3 of this chapter.
10	SECTION 4. IC 5-14-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2014,
11	SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) The following public records are excepted
13	from section 3 of this chapter and may not be disclosed by a public
14	agency, unless access to the records is specifically required by a state
15	or federal statute or is ordered by a court under the rules of discovery:
16	(1) Those declared confidential by state statute.
17	(2) Those declared confidential by rule adopted by a public
18	agency under specific authority to classify public records as
19	confidential granted to the public agency by statute.
20	(3) Those required to be kept confidential by federal law.
21	(4) Records containing trade secrets.
22	(5) Confidential financial information obtained, upon request,
23	from a person. However, this does not include information that is
24	filed with or received by a public agency pursuant to state statute.
25	(6) Information concerning research, including actual research
26	documents, conducted under the auspices of a state educational
27	institution, including information:
28	(A) concerning any negotiations made with respect to the
29	research; and
30	(B) received from another party involved in the research.
31	(7) Grade transcripts and license examination scores obtained as
32	part of a licensure process.
33	(8) Those declared confidential by or under rules adopted by the
34	supreme court of Indiana.
35	(9) Patient medical records and charts created by a provider,
36	unless the patient gives written consent under IC 16-39 or as
37	provided under IC 16-41-8.
38	(10) Application information declared confidential by the board
39	of the Indiana economic development corporation under

(11) A photograph, a video recording, or an audio recording of an

autopsy, except as provided in IC 36-2-14-10.



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IC 5-28-16.

1	(12) A Social Security number contained in the records of a
2	public agency.
3	(13) The following information that is part of a foreclosure action
4	subject to IC 32-30-10.5:
5	(A) Contact information for a debtor, as described in
6	IC 32-30-10.5-8(d)(1)(B).
7	(B) Any document submitted to the court as part of the debtor's
8	loss mitigation package under IC 32-30-10.5-10(a)(3).
9	(b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (a), the following
10	public records shall be excepted from section 3 of this chapter at the
11	discretion of a public agency:
12	(1) Investigatory records of law enforcement agencies. However,
13	certain law enforcement records must be made available for
14	inspection and copying as provided in section 5 of this chapter.
15	(2) The work product of an attorney representing, pursuant to
16	state employment or an appointment by a public agency:
17	(A) a public agency;
18	(B) the state; or
19	(C) an individual.
20	(3) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used
21	in administering a licensing examination, examination for
22	employment, or academic examination before the examination is
23	given or if it is to be given again.
24	(4) Scores of tests if the person is identified by name and has not
25	consented to the release of the person's scores.
26	(5) The following:
27	(A) Records relating to negotiations between the Indiana
28	economic development corporation, the ports of Indiana, the
29	Indiana state department of agriculture, the Indiana finance
30	authority, an economic development commission, a local
31	economic development organization (as defined in
32	IC 5-28-11-2(3)), or a governing body of a political
33	subdivision with industrial, research, or commercial prospects,
34	if the records are created while negotiations are in progress.
35	(B) Notwithstanding clause (A), the terms of the final offer of
36	public financial resources communicated by the Indiana
37	economic development corporation, the ports of Indiana, the
38	Indiana finance authority, an economic development
39	commission, or a governing body of a political subdivision to
40	an industrial, a research, or a commercial prospect shall be
41	available for inspection and copying under section 3 of this



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chapter after negotiations with that prospect have terminated.

1	(C) When disclosing a final offer under clause (B), the Indiana
2	economic development corporation shall certify that the
3	information being disclosed accurately and completely
4	represents the terms of the final offer.
5	(D) Notwithstanding clause (A), an incentive agreement with
6	an incentive recipient shall be available for inspection and
7	copying under section 3 of this chapter after the date the
8	incentive recipient and the Indiana economic developmen
9	corporation execute the incentive agreement regardless of
10	whether negotiations are in progress with the recipient after
11	that date regarding a modification or extension of the incentive
12	agreement.
13	This subdivision does not apply to any information submitted
14	by a recipient of an incentive granted by the Indiana economic
15	development corporation to comply with the reporting
16	requirements of IC 5-28-28-11.
17	(6) Records that are intra-agency or interagency advisory or
18	deliberative material, including material developed by a private
19	contractor under a contract with a public agency, that are
20	expressions of opinion or are of a speculative nature, and that are
21	communicated for the purpose of decision making.
22	(7) Diaries, journals, or other personal notes serving as the
23	functional equivalent of a diary or journal.
24	(8) Personnel files of public employees and files of applicants for
25	public employment, except for:
26	(A) the name, compensation, job title, business address
27	business telephone number, job description, education and
28	training background, previous work experience, or dates or
29	first and last employment of present or former officers or
30	employees of the agency;
31	(B) information relating to the status of any formal charges
32	against the employee; and
33	(C) the factual basis for a disciplinary action in which fina
34	action has been taken and that resulted in the employee being
35	suspended, demoted, or discharged.
36	However, all personnel file information shall be made available
37	to the affected employee or the employee's representative. This
38	subdivision does not apply to disclosure of personnel information
39	generally on all employees or for groups of employees without the
40	request being particularized by employee name.
41	(9) Minutes or records of hospital medical staff meetings.

(10) Administrative or technical information that would



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1	jeopardize a record keeping or security system.
2	(11) Computer programs, computer codes, computer filing
3	systems, and other software that are owned by the public agency
4	or entrusted to it and portions of electronic maps entrusted to a
5	public agency by a utility.
6	(12) Records specifically prepared for discussion or developed
7	during discussion in an executive session under IC 5-14-1.5-6.1.
8	However, this subdivision does not apply to that information
9	required to be available for inspection and copying under
10	subdivision (8).
11	(13) The work product of the legislative services agency under
12	personnel rules approved by the legislative council.
13	(14) The work product of individual members and the partisan
14	staffs of the general assembly.
15	(15) The identity of a donor of a gift made to a public agency if:
16	(A) the donor requires nondisclosure of the donor's identity as
17	a condition of making the gift; or
18	(B) after the gift is made, the donor or a member of the donor's
19	family requests nondisclosure.
20	(16) Library or archival records:
21	(A) which can be used to identify any library patron; or
22	(B) deposited with or acquired by a library upon a condition
23	that the records be disclosed only:
24	(i) to qualified researchers;
25	(ii) after the passing of a period of years that is specified in
26	the documents under which the deposit or acquisition is
27	made; or
28	(iii) after the death of persons specified at the time of the
29	acquisition or deposit.
30	However, nothing in this subdivision shall limit or affect contracts
31	entered into by the Indiana state library pursuant to IC 4-1-6-8.
32	(17) The identity of any person who contacts the bureau of motor
33	vehicles concerning the ability of a driver to operate a motor
34	vehicle safely and the medical records and evaluations made by
35	the bureau of motor vehicles staff or members of the driver
36	licensing medical advisory board regarding the ability of a driver
37	to operate a motor vehicle safely. However, upon written request
38	to the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles, the driver
39	must be given copies of the driver's medical records and
40	evaluations.
41	(18) School safety and security measures, plans, and systems,
42	including emergency preparedness plans developed under 511



1	IAC 6.1-2-2.5.
2	(19) A record or a part of a record, the public disclosure of which
3	would have a reasonable likelihood of threatening public safety
4	by exposing a vulnerability to terrorist attack. A record described
5	under this subdivision includes:
6	(A) a record assembled, prepared, or maintained to prevent,
7	mitigate, or respond to an act of terrorism under IC 35-47-12-1
8	or an act of agricultural terrorism under IC 35-47-12-2;
9	(B) vulnerability assessments;
10	(C) risk planning documents;
11	(D) needs assessments;
12	(E) threat assessments;
13	(F) intelligence assessments;
14	(G) domestic preparedness strategies;
15	(H) the location of community drinking water wells and
16	surface water intakes;
17	(I) the emergency contact information of emergency
18	responders and volunteers;
19	(J) infrastructure records that disclose the configuration of
20	critical systems such as communication, electrical, ventilation,
21	water, and wastewater systems;
22 23	(K) detailed drawings or specifications of structural elements,
23	floor plans, and operating, utility, or security systems, whether
24	in paper or electronic form, of any building or facility located
25	on an airport (as defined in IC 8-21-1-1) that is owned,
26	occupied, leased, or maintained by a public agency. A record
27	described in this clause may not be released for public
28	inspection by any public agency without the prior approval of
29	the public agency that owns, occupies, leases, or maintains the
30	airport. The public agency that owns, occupies, leases, or
31	maintains the airport:
32	(i) is responsible for determining whether the public
33	disclosure of a record or a part of a record has a reasonable
34	likelihood of threatening public safety by exposing a
35	vulnerability to terrorist attack; and
36	(ii) must identify a record described under item (i) and
37	clearly mark the record as "confidential and not subject to
38	public disclosure under IC 5-14-3-4(b)(19)(J) without
39	approval of (insert name of submitting public agency)"; and
40	(L) the home address, home telephone number, and emergency
41	contact information for any:
42	(i) emergency management worker (as defined in



1	IC 10-14-3-3);
2	(ii) public safety officer (as defined in IC 35-47-4.5-3);
3	(iii) emergency medical responder (as defined in
4	IC 16-18-2-109.8); or
5	(iv) advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in
6	IC 16-18-2-6.5).
7	This subdivision does not apply to a record or portion of a record
8	pertaining to a location or structure owned or protected by a
9	public agency in the event that an act of terrorism under
10	IC 35-47-12-1 or an act of agricultural terrorism under
1	IC 35-47-12-2 has occurred at that location or structure, unless
12	release of the record or portion of the record would have a
13	reasonable likelihood of threatening public safety by exposing a
14	vulnerability of other locations or structures to terrorist attack.
15	(20) The following personal information concerning a customer
16	of a municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1):
17	(A) Telephone number.
18	(B) Address.
19	(C) Social Security number.
20	(21) The following personal information about a complainant
21	contained in records of a law enforcement agency:
22 23 24	(A) Telephone number.
23	(B) The complainant's address. However, if the complainant's
	address is the location of the suspected crime, infraction,
25	accident, or complaint reported, the address shall be made
26	available for public inspection and copying.
27	(22) Notwithstanding subdivision (8)(A), the name,
28	compensation, job title, business address, business telephone
29	number, job description, education and training background,
30	previous work experience, or dates of first employment of a law
31	enforcement officer who is operating in an undercover capacity.
32	(23) Records requested by an offender that:
33	(A) contain personal information relating to:
34	(i) a correctional officer (as defined in IC 5-10-10-1.5);
35	(ii) a law enforcement officer (as defined in
36	IC 35-31.5-2-185);
37	(iii) a judge (as defined in IC 33-38-12-3);
38	(iv) the victim of a crime; or
39	(v) a family member of a correctional officer, law
10	enforcement officer (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-185), judge
4 1	(as defined in IC 33-38-12-3), or victim of a crime; or
12	(B) concern or could affect the security of a jail or correctional



1	facility.
2	(24) Information concerning an individual less than eighteen (18)
3	years of age who participates in a conference, meeting, program
4	or activity conducted or supervised by a state educationa
5	institution, including the following information regarding the
6	individual or the individual's parent or guardian:
7	(A) Name.
8	(B) Address.
9	(C) Telephone number.
10	(D) Electronic mail account address.
11	(25) Criminal intelligence information.
12	(26) The following information contained in a report of unclaimed
13	property under IC 32-34-1-26 or in a claim for unclaimed
14	property under IC 32-34-1-36:
15	(A) date of birth;
16	(B) driver's license number;
17	(C) taxpayer identification number;
18	(D) employer identification number; or
19	(E) account number.
20	(c) Nothing contained in subsection (b) shall limit or affect the righ
21	of a person to inspect and copy a public record required or directed to
22	be made by any statute or by any rule of a public agency.
23	(d) Notwithstanding any other law, a public record that is classified
24	as confidential, other than a record concerning an adoption or patien
25	medical records, shall be made available for inspection and copying
26	seventy-five (75) years after the creation of that record.
27	(e) Only the content of a public record may form the basis for the
28	adoption by any public agency of a rule or procedure creating ar
29	exception from disclosure under this section.
30	(f) Except as provided by law, a public agency may not adopt a rule
31	or procedure that creates an exception from disclosure under this
32	section based upon whether a public record is stored or accessed using
33	paper, electronic media, magnetic media, optical media, or other
34	information storage technology.
35	(g) Except as provided by law, a public agency may not adopt a rule
36	or procedure nor impose any costs or liabilities that impede or restric
37	the reproduction or dissemination of any public record.
38	(h) Notwithstanding subsection (d) and section 7 of this chapter:
39	(1) public records subject to IC 5-15 may be destroyed only in
40	accordance with record retention schedules under IC 5-15; or
41	(2) public records not subject to IC 5-15 may be destroyed in the
42	ordinary course of business.
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SECTION 5. IC 5-28-2-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]. Sec. 5. "Secretary of commerce" refers to the secretary of commerce appointed under IC 5-28-3-4(a).

SECTION 6. IC 5-28-2-5.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]. Sec. 5.5. "Job creation incentive" means a tax credit, tax deduction, grant, loan, or loan guarantee that a statute authorizes the state or an instrumentality of the state (excluding any political subdivision or other unit of local government) to award or approve for the purpose of encouraging the creation of new jobs in Indiana.

SECTION 7. IC 5-28-2-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]. Sec. 6: For purposes of IC 5-28-17, "small business" means a business entity that satisfies the following requirements:

- (1) On at least fifty percent (50%) of the working days of the business entity occurring during the preceding calendar year, the business entity employed not more than one hundred fifty (150) employees.
- (2) The majority of the employees of the business entity work in Indiana.

SECTION 8. IC 5-28-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 7. "Full-time employee" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3.1-13-4.**

SECTION 9. IC 5-28-2-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2015]: Sec. 8. (a) "Full-time, permanent job" means employment in which a new employee works for the recipient of a job creation incentive as a full-time employee without any expected date of termination.

(b) The term does not include a temporary job.

SECTION 10. IC 5-28-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. "Job creation incentive" means a tax credit, tax deduction, grant, loan, or loan guarantee that a statute authorizes the state or an instrumentality of the state (excluding any political subdivision or other unit of local government) to award or approve for the purpose of encouraging the creation of new jobs in Indiana.

SECTION 11. IC 5-28-2-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2015]: **Sec. 10. "Job creation incentive agreement" or "incentive agreement" means any agreement executed by the corporation and the recipient of a job creation incentive setting forth the terms and conditions of any job creation incentive to be provided to the**



1	recipient.
2	SECTION 12. IC 5-28-2-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4	1, 2015]: Sec. 11. "New employee" means a full-time employee
5	who:
6	(1) is first employed by the recipient of a job creation
7	incentive at the specific project site that is the subject of the
8	job creation incentive agreement executed by the corporation
9	and the applicant; and
0	(2) is employed by the recipient of a job creation incentive
1	after the recipient enters into the job creation incentive
2	agreement.
3	SECTION 13. IC 5-28-2-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5	1, 2015]: Sec. 12. "Part-time job" means employment in which a
6	new employee works for the recipient of a job creation incentive
7	for fewer hours each week than the number of hours necessary to
8	be considered a full-time employee.
9	SECTION 14. IC 5-28-2-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
20	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
21	1, 2015]: Sec. 13. "Retained employee" means any employee:
22	(1) who has a full-time or full-time equivalent job at a specific
.3 .4	facility or site;
24	(2) the continuance of whose job is threatened by a specific
25	and demonstrable threat, as specified by the applicant in the
26	application for a job creation incentive; and
27	(3) whose job is preserved.
28	SECTION 15. IC 5-28-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
.9	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
0	1, 2015]: Sec. 14. "Secretary of commerce" refers to the secretary
1	of commerce appointed under IC 5-28-3-4(a).
2	SECTION 16. IC 5-28-2-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4	1, 2015]: Sec. 15. For purposes of IC 5-28-17, "small business"
5	means a business entity that satisfies the following requirements:
6	(1) On at least fifty percent (50%) of the working days of the
7	business entity occurring during the preceding calendar year,
8	the business entity employed not more than one hundred fifty
9	(150) employees.
0	(2) The majority of the employees of the business entity work
1	in Indiana.
-2	SECTION 17. IC 5-28-2-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 16. "Temporary job" means employment in which a new employee is hired for a specific duration of time or season.

SECTION 18. IC 5-28-5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as specifically provided by law, the corporation and the board are subject to IC 5-14-1.5 and IC 5-14-3.

(b) All records required to be prepared or maintained under this article, including any cost analyses, audits, recipient compliance reports, and any other records or proceedings of the corporation, must be disclosed as provided by IC 5-14-3. In addition, if the corporation contracts with an entity to perform a cost analysis as part of a determination by the corporation of whether to provide a job creation incentive and the estimated contract price exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), that cost analysis must be disclosed as provided by IC 5-14-3.

SECTION 19. IC 5-28-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) The corporation shall develop and promote programs designed to make the best use of Indiana resources to ensure a balanced economy and continuing economic growth for Indiana, and, for those purposes, may do the following:

- (1) Cooperate with federal, state, and local governments and agencies in the coordination of programs to make the best use of Indiana resources, based on a statewide study to determine specific economic sectors that should be emphasized by the state and by local economic development organizations within geographic regions in Indiana, and encourage collaboration with local economic development organizations within geographic regions in Indiana and with the various state economic development organizations within the states contiguous to Indiana.
- (2) Receive and expend funds, grants, gifts, and contributions of money, property, labor, interest accrued from loans made by the corporation, and other things of value from public and private sources, including grants from agencies and instrumentalities of the state and the federal government. The corporation:
 - (A) may accept federal grants for providing planning assistance, making grants, or providing other services or functions necessary to political subdivisions, planning commissions, or other public or private organizations;
 - (B) shall administer these grants in accordance with the terms



1	of the grants; and
2	(C) may contract with political subdivisions, planning
3	commissions, or other public or private organizations to carry
4	out the purposes for which the grants were made.
5	(3) Direct that assistance, information, and advice regarding the
6	duties and functions of the corporation be given to the corporation
7	by an officer, agent, or employee of the executive branch of the
8	state. The head of any other state department or agency may
9	assign one (1) or more of the department's or agency's employees
0	to the corporation on a temporary basis or may direct a division
1	or an agency under the department's or agency's supervision and
2	control to make a special study or survey requested by the
3	corporation.
4	(b) The corporation shall perform the following duties:
5	(1) Develop and implement industrial development programs to
6	encourage expansion of existing industrial, commercial, and
7	business facilities in Indiana and to encourage new industrial,
8	commercial, and business locations in Indiana.
9	(2) Assist businesses and industries in acquiring, improving, and
20	developing overseas markets and encourage international plant
11	locations in Indiana. The corporation, with the approval of the
	governor, may establish foreign offices to assist in this function.
3	(3) Promote the growth of minority business enterprises by doing
22 23 24 25	the following:
. T 2 5	(A) Mobilizing and coordinating the activities, resources, and
26	efforts of governmental and private agencies, businesses, trade
.7	associations, institutions, and individuals.
28	(B) Assisting minority businesses in obtaining governmental
9	or commercial financing for expansion or establishment of
0	new businesses or individual development projects.
1	(C) Aiding minority businesses in procuring contracts from
2	governmental or private sources, or both.
3	(D) Providing technical, managerial, and counseling assistance
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	to minority business enterprises.
5	(4) Assist the office of the lieutenant governor in:
67	(A) community economic development planning;
0	(B) implementation of programs designed to further
8	community economic development; and
9	(C) the development and promotion of Indiana's tourist
0	resources.
1	(5) Assist the secretary of agriculture and rural development in
-2	promoting and marketing of Indiana's agricultural products and



1	provide assistance to the director of the Indiana state departmen
2	of agriculture.
3	(6) With the approval of the governor, implement federa
4	programs delegated to the state to carry out the purposes of this
5	article.
6	(7) Promote the growth of small businesses by doing the
7	following:
8	(A) Assisting small businesses in obtaining and preparing the
9	permits required to conduct business in Indiana.
10	(B) Serving as a liaison between small businesses and state
11	agencies.
12	(C) Providing information concerning business assistance
13	programs available through government agencies and private
14	sources.
15	(8) Establish a public information page on its current Internet site
16	on the world wide web. The page must provide the following:
17	(A) By program, cumulative information on the total amoun
18	of incentives awarded, the total number of companies that
19	received the incentives and were assisted in a year, and the
20	names and addresses of those companies.
21	(A) The job creation incentives and compliance repor
22	required by IC 5-28-28-5.
23	(B) A mechanism on the page whereby the public may reques
24	further information online about specific programs o
25	incentives awarded.
26	(C) A mechanism for the public to receive an electronic
27	response.
28	(c) The corporation may do the following:
29	(1) Disseminate information concerning the industrial
30	commercial, governmental, educational, cultural, recreational
31	agricultural, and other advantages of Indiana.
32	(2) Plan, direct, and conduct research activities.
33	(3) Assist in community economic development planning and the
34	implementation of programs designed to further community
35	economic development.
36	SECTION 20. IC 5-28-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.175-2013
37	SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. The corporation shall require an applicant fo
39	a job creation incentive to be granted by the corporation after March
40	31, 2010, to enter into an a job creation incentive agreement with the
41	corporation as a condition of receiving the incentive. Subject to
42	IC 5-28-28-8, the agreement must include the following:



1	(1) The applicant's agreement regarding the following:
2	(A) The number of individuals that are expected to be
3	employed by the applicant, including the number of employees
4	who will be hired, retained, or trained during the duration of
5	the agreement.
6	(B) If a financial investment by an applicant is a condition for
7	providing an incentive, the amount of the financial investment
8	that the applicant expects to make in Indiana as a result of the
9	project for which the incentive is granted.
10	(2) A requirement that the applicant shall file with the compliance
11	officer an annual compliance report detailing the applicant's
12	compliance, or progress toward compliance, with subdivision (1).
13	as required by IC 5-28-28-11.
14	(3) A provision that notifies the applicant that the applicant is
15	subject to a determination of the corporation under this
16	subdivision. The corporation, after a finding that the applicant is
17	employing fewer individuals than the applicant agreed to employ
18	or that the applicant has not made the financial investment agreed
19	to under subdivision (1), subject to any confidentiality laws, shall
20	hold a hearing to determine if the applicant shall be required to
21	pay back to the state a part of the incentive granted to the
22	applicant under the agreement. The penalty imposed must be a
23	matter of public record and must reflect in a fair and balanced
24	way the amount of incentive received.
25	(4) A requirement recapture provision that requires the
26	applicant will to pay back to the state the job creation incentive
27	that has been received by the applicant if the applicant:
28	(A) moves or closes;
29	(B) does not make the level of capital investment specified
30	by the applicant in the application for the job creation
31	incentive;
32	(C) employs fewer individuals than specified by the
33	applicant in the application for the job creation incentive;
34	or
35	(D) pays less in wages than specified by the applicant in the
36	application for the job creation incentive.
37	SECTION 21. IC 5-28-17-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.56-2009,
38	SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
39	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. This chapter may not be construed to limit the
40	corporation's ability to carry out its responsibilities under this chapter
41	with respect to a business that:

(1) the corporation considers to be a small business; and



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1	(2) does not meet the definition of a small business set forth in
2	IC 5-28-2-6. IC 5-28-2-15.
3	SECTION 22. IC 5-28-28-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.175-2013,
4	SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5	JULY 1,2015]: Sec. 5. (a) Beginning February 1,2008, the corporation
6	shall:
7	(1) submit prepare an economic annual job creation incentives
8	and compliance report for submission to:
9	(A) the governor; and
10	(B) the legislative council in an electronic format under
11	IC 5-14-6; and
12	(2) publish the report on the corporation's Internet web site and
13	on the Indiana transparency portal Internet web site.
14	on the schedule specified in subsection (b).
15	(b) Before August 1, 2013, the corporation shall submit and publish
16	an incentives and compliance report that provides updated information
17	for active incentive agreements approved and awarded after January 1,
18	2005, through June, 30, 2013. After December 31, 2013, The
19	corporation shall submit and publish before February 1 of each year an
20	the job creation incentives and compliance report that provides
21	updated information for active incentive agreements approved and
22	awarded after January 1, 2005, through before February 1 of each
23	year. The report must cover the immediately preceding calendar year.
24	SECTION 23. IC 5-28-28-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2014,
25	SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. The economic job creation incentives and
27	compliance report required under section 5 of this chapter must include
28	at least the following:
29	(1) The total for each of the following:
30	(A) The number and amount of tax credits, loans, and grants
31	contractually awarded by the corporation.
32	(B) The amount of investments made by the recipients of the
33	tax credits, loans, and grants.
34	(C) The number of actual jobs created and the number of jobs
35	expected through the reporting year, as reviewed by an
36	independent auditing firm chosen by the corporation.
37	(D) The amount of recaptured incentives for the reporting year
38	and the total number of recipients.
39	(E) The number and amount of tax credits claimed for the
40	reporting year, as reported by the department of state revenue
41	to the corporation by December 31 of each year.
42	(F) The aggregate amount of uncollected or diverted state



1	tax revenues resulting from each tax credit, as reported to
2	the department of state revenue on tax returns filed during
3	the state fiscal year that ends immediately before the due
4	date of the report. Before January 1 each year, the
5	department of state revenue shall submit to the
6	corporation the information necessary for the corporation
7	to include these aggregate amounts in the corporation's
8	report.
9	(2) With respect to each recipient of a tax credit, loan, or grant
10	referred to in subdivision (1), the following:
11	(A) The name, county, and municipality (if any) of the
12	recipient.
13	(B) The amount of tax credits certified to the recipient, and the
14	amount of grants and loans actually paid out, during the term
15	of the agreement.
16	(C) The purpose of the tax credit, loan, or grant.
17	(D) The performance goals for the reporting year, including
18	the following:
19	(i) Numbers of employees to be hired, retained, or trained.
20	(ii) If a financial investment by the recipient was a condition
21	for providing an incentive, the amount of the financial
22	investment that the recipient expects to make in Indiana as
23	a result of the project for which the incentive was granted.
24	(E) Certification by the corporation that the recipient is
25	complying with the terms of the incentive agreement.
26	(3) A summary of the information submitted by certified
27	technology parks as part of the corporation's review under
28	IC 36-7-32-11.
29	(4) All data in all compliance reports submitted under section
30	11 of this chapter.
31	(5) By program, cumulative information on the total amount
32	of job creation incentives awarded, the total number of
33	companies that received the job creation incentives and were
34	assisted in a year, and the names and addresses of those
35	companies.
36	SECTION 24. IC 5-28-28-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.175-2013,
37	SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. (a) If, in the course of compiling information to
39	complete a job creation incentives and compliance report required by
40	section 5 of this chapter or upon the receipt of any other information
41	concerning noncompliance with the terms and conditions of an

incentive granted by the corporation, the corporation determines that



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1	a recipient of an incentive awarded by the corporation has not complied
2	with the terms of the incentive agreement, the corporation shall take the
3	actions required under subsections subsection (b) and or (d)
4	whichever applies.
5	(b) If the incentive is a grant or loan awarded before April 1, 2010
6	the corporation shall determine:
7	(1) whether there was good cause for the noncompliance; and
8	(2) whether the recipient is in default.
9	If in the judgment of the corporation there is not good cause for any
10	noncompliance discovered under subsection (a), the corporation may
11	seek a refund or arrange other methods of reclaiming the grant or loar
12	from the recipient. If the corporation does seek a refund or otherwise
13	reclaims a grant or loan from the recipient under this section, the
14	amount of the refund or reclaimed part must be in proportion to the
15	degree of default by the recipient as determined by the corporation.
16	(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a recipient of a grant or loan if
17	(1) the grant or loan has been disbursed on a pro rata basis; and
18	(2) in the judgment of the corporation, the recipient's performance
19	in relation to the recipient's performance goals equals or exceeds
20	the ratio of the amount of the recipient's actual benefit from the
21	grant or loan to the total amount of the grant or loan originally
22	contemplated in the grant or loan award.
23	(d) If the incentive granted by the corporation was awarded after
24	March 31, 2010, the corporation shall seek a refund or arrange other
25	methods of reclaiming the value of the incentive granted by the
26	corporation from the recipient. The amount of the refund or reclaimed
27	part must be in proportion to the degree of default by the recipient as
28	determined by the corporation.
29	SECTION 25. IC 5-28-28-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.110-2010
30	SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "recapture
32	provision" means language that requires the recipient of an a job
33	creation incentive to repay some part of the incentive.
34	(b) The corporation may waive or modify a recapture provision of
35	this article or an agreement made with a person to whom the
36	corporation has awarded an a job creation incentive if the corporation
37	determines that the recipient of an the incentive awarded by the
38	corporation has failed to meet a condition for receiving the incentive
39	because of circumstances beyond the recipient's control, including:



41 42 (1) natural disaster;

(2) unforeseen industry trends;

(3) lack of available labor force;

1	(4) loss of a major supplier or market; or
2	(5) another circumstance beyond the recipient's control, as
3	determined by the corporation.
4	SECTION 26. IC 5-28-28-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.110-2010,
5	SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. (a) Beginning in 2010, the economic job
7	creation incentives and compliance report required under section 5 of
8	this chapter must include an annual report a part containing a
9	summary of annual statistics on the effectiveness of and compliance
10	with all incentives granted by the corporation. The part of the job
11	creation incentives and compliance report required by this section
12	must describe:
13	(1) the overall compliance with the terms and conditions of
14	incentives provided; and
15	(2) penalties imposed for failure to comply with the terms and
16	conditions of incentives provided, including a description of the
17	outcomes and effectiveness of recapture provisions, organized
18	by the job creation incentive program, along with at least the
19	following information:
20	(A) The total number of companies receiving a job creation
21	incentive.
22	(B) The total number of recipients in violation of a job
23	creation incentive agreement.
24	(C) The total number of recapture efforts initiated.
25	(D) The total number of recapture efforts completed.
26	(E) The number of recapture waivers granted.
27	The report must also be submitted to the general assembly in an
28	electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
29	(b) Upon request, the corporation shall make available as a public
30	record under IC 5-14-3:
31	(1) information specifying each person's compliance with its
32	incentive agreement and any incentive that had to be reduced or
33	paid back as a result of noncompliance with an incentive
34	agreement;
35	(2) information stating, for each incentive recipient, the total
36	incentive provided for each job created, computed from the date
37	the incentive is granted through June 30 December 31 of the year
38	of the report;
39	(3) information concerning all waivers or modifications under
40	section 8 of this chapter; and
41	(4) information describing all hearings and determinations under



IC 5-28-6-6.

1	SECTION 27. IC 5-28-28-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) Before January 15 of each
4	year, each recipient of a job creation incentive shall submit to the
5	corporation an annual compliance report covering the calendar
6	year immediately preceding the year in which the annual
7	compliance report is due. A recipient that is a party to multiple job
8	creation incentive agreements for a single project site may file a
9	consolidated compliance report. A compliance report must include
10	at least the following information:
11	(1) Each application tracking number.
12	(2) The recipient's:
13	(A) office mailing address;
14	(B) telephone number; and
15	(C) six (6) digit North American Industry Classification
16	System (NAICS) code assigned to industries in the NAICS
17	Manual of the United States Office of Management and
18	Budget;
19	and the name of the recipient's chief officer or authorized
20	designee for the specific project site for which the job creation
21	incentive was approved.
22	(3) The job creation incentive program and value of the job
23	creation incentive that was approved by the corporation.
24	(4) The total number of the recipient's employees at the
25	specific project site on the date on which the application was
26	submitted to the corporation, and the total number of the
27	recipient's employees at the specific project site on the date of
28	the report, including, for each date:
29	(A) the number of employees with full-time, permanent
30	jobs;
31	(B) the number of employees with part-time jobs; and
32	(C) the number of employees with temporary jobs;
33	and a computation of the increase or decrease in the number
34	of employees within each category set forth in clauses (A)
35	through (C) between the date of submission of the application
36	and the date of the report.
37	(5) The number of:
38	(A) jobs for new employees that the recipient promised in
39	the job creation incentive agreement the recipient would
40	create; and
41	(B) jobs for retained employees that the recipient promised
42	in the job creation incentive agreement the recipient would



1	retain;
2	broken down by full-time, permanent jobs, part-time jobs,
3	and temporary jobs.
4	(6) A declaration of whether the recipient is in compliance
5	with each term and condition of the job creation incentive
6	agreement.
7	(7) The following for the full-time, permanent jobs that the
8	recipient created or retained as a result of the job creation
9	incentive:
10	(A) A detailed list of:
11	(i) the occupations; or
12	(ii) job classifications;
13	of the jobs.
14	(B) A schedule of the starting dates for the new employees
15	hired for the jobs.
16	(C) The actual average wage paid to employees with the
17	jobs, broken down by occupation or job classification.
18	(D) The total payroll for new employees and retained
19	employees with these jobs.
20	(8) A narrative, if necessary, stating whether and, if so, how
21	the recipient's use of the job creation incentive during the
22	reporting year has reduced unemployment at any site in
23	Indiana.
24	(9) A certification by the chief officer of the recipient or the
25	chief officer's authorized designee that the information in the
26	compliance report contains no knowing misrepresentation of
27	material facts upon which eligibility for the job creation
28	incentive is based.
29	(10) Any other information the corporation considers
30	necessary to ensure compliance with the job creation incentive
31	program.
32	(b) The corporation may verify information contained in the
33	recipient's compliance report, including inspecting the specific
34	project site and inspecting the records of the recipient that relate
35	to the job creation incentive agreement.
36	(c) If a recipient of a job creation incentive fails to comply with
37	subsection (a), the corporation shall suspend all current job
38	creation incentives being provided to the recipient, effective April
39	1 of the year in which the recipient failed to comply with subsection
40	(a). In addition, the corporation is prohibited from completing any
41	current job creation incentive or providing any future job creation

incentive until the corporation receives proof that the recipient has



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1 complied with subsection (a).

