

Senate Bill #	Senate Sponsor	Committee	Topic	Summary/Notes	House Sponsor	House Committee
5	Zakas	Judiciary	Profiting from an Adoption	Exempts reasonable attorneys fees from profiting from an adoption offense	Young	Judiciary
8	Leising	Education and Career Development	Cursive Writing	Requires each school corporation, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic elementary school to include cursive writing in its curriculum.	Thompson	Education
11	Bohacek	Family and Children's Services	SNAP eligibility for drug offenders	Allows SNAP eligibility for drug felons provided they have successfully completed or are complying with the conditions of post-conviction monitoring ordered by the court.	Cook	Family, Children and Human Affairs
24	Liz Brown	Education and Career Development	Sunscreen in school	Allows children to carry and use sunscreen at school and school-sponsored events and allows school personnel to assist students in applying sunscreen with written parent permission.	Kirkhofer	Education
65	Kruse, Doriot, Young	Education and Career Development	Sex ed consent required	Requires school corporations to obtain written parent consent before providing instruction on human sexuality and to make available for inspection to parents instructional materials on human sexuality. Requires IDOE and school boards to give parents notice of the requirements.	Wesco	Education
123	Holdman	Civil Law	Baby box immunity	Provides defense against neglect if a newborn is left in a newborn safety device at a fire department and provides immunity to the fire department if the device meets specific requirements and there is no gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.	Carbaugh	Judiciary
128	Head	Family and Children's Services	Hearing for placement change	Requires DCS to file a motion to change the placement of a child who has been in the same out-of-home placement for a year or more, allows the current placement to object to the change and request a hearing; provides for emergency placement change with delayed filing if child's life or health is in danger.	Sullivan	Family, Children and Human Affairs

130	Bohacek	Civil Law	CASA Immunity	Provides immunity from civil liability for CASA and GAL programs, staff, and volunteers when a child is placed on a waiting list.	Pressel	Judiciary
135	Bohacek	Family and Children's Services	Notification of arrest in CHINS investigation	Requires DCS to notify a child's school within 72 hours that a child has been removed from the child's home.	Pressel	Family, Children and Human Affairs
142	Leising	Health and Provider Services	Maternal Mortality Review Committee	Requires ISDH to establish a maternal mortality review committee and requires health care providers and facilities to report maternal mortality cases to the committee. Establishes requirements for committee.	Kirkhofer	Public Health
143	Leising	Education and Career Development	Study of GPA and grading scales	Requires IDOE and ICHE to conduct a study and report on the impact of differing high school grading scales on students' ability to enroll in state institutions of higher education.	Clere	Education
172	Raatz	Education and Career Development	Computer Science Curriculum	Requires computer science to be taught in all K-12 schools and offered as a one-semester elective course in all high schools beginning in 2021, establishes a grant program and fund for teacher professional development to teach computer science.	Sullivan	Education
177	Kruse	Education and Career Development	Single Diploma	Establishes single diploma with general, Core 40, academic and technical honors tracks. Requires the State Board to consider alternatives to Algebra II.	Behning	
184	Zay	Family and Children's Services	Maximum number of foster children	Increases the maximum number of foster children in a home from five to six.	Sullivan	Family, Children and Human Affairs
187	Holdman	Family and Children's Services	Child Care Safe Sleep & Ministries	Establishes safe sleep training and penalties for safe sleep violations for all types of state-regulated child care, establishes administrative procedures for child care ministry application, denial, revocation, and appeal.	Mahan	Family, Children and Human Affairs
189	Mishler	Appropriations	Education Funding Shortfall	Authorizes SBA to transfer funds to cover K-12 funding shortfall	Siegrist	Ways and Means

217	Houchin, Bray	Education and Career Development	Dyslexia	Requires screening for dyslexia in grades K-2, reporting from school corporations to IDOE on number of children screened and determined to be at risk of dyslexia, requires IDOE to employ a dyslexia specialist and each district to employ a dyslexia interventionist by 2019-20, requires IDOE to create a dyslexia resource guide and provide professional awareness information to teachers.	Burton	
223	Head	Health and Provider Services	Licensing Survey	Requires licensed health and behavioral health practitioners to provide information related to their practice during license renewal, and PLA to compile a report annually and submit the report to OMPP, DWD, the Children's Commission and the Legislative Council.	McNamara	
224	Head	Health and Provider Services	Licensing Internship and supervision requirements	Allows up to 50% of supervision required for clinical licensure to take place virtually, and changes requirements for LMHC to 700 hour internship with 66 hours of supervision.	Frizzell	Public Health
225	Head	Health and Provider Services	Opioid Continuing Ed	Requires two hours every two years of continuing education on opioid prescribing and opioid abuse for health care practitioners who apply for controlled substances registration.	Kirkhofer	Public Health
230	Head	Health and Provider Services	Suicide Prevention Training	Establishes requirements for suicide prevention training (research-based, effective or promising, recommended by ISPNAC) for health care providers, EMTs, and school faculty and staff.	Olthoff	Public Health
232	Ruckelshaus	Family and Children's Services	Food desserts program	Establishes access to nutritious food program within IHCD to focus on distribution of fresh and nutritious food and education in food preparation and nutrition in food deserts, and requires IHCD to convene an annual meeting to share best practices.	Mahan	Family, Children and Human Affairs
233	Ford	Family and Children's Services	Foster Parents Bill of Rights	Requires DCS in collaboration with foster parents and child placing agencies to develop and update a statement of foster parents rights and responsibilities and to distribute the statement and publish it on its web site.	McNamara	Family, Children and Human Affairs

236	Alting	Public Policy	Say's Firefly State Insect	Designates the Say's Firefly as the state insect of Indiana.	Siegrist	
238	Bray	Judiciary	OJA, CISC sunset to 2029	Makes name changes to conform with reorganization of Supreme Court divisions into a single Office of Judicial Administration, extends the sunset provision for the Children's Commission to 2029.	Steuerwald	
292	Young	Corrections and Criminal Law	Various criminal law matters	Prohibits a minor in adult court to waive, as part of a plea agreement, the right to transfer jurisdiction to juvenile court for adjudication and disposition under certain circumstances.	Burton	
303	Raatz, Kruse	Education and Career Development	Education, including transport of foster and homeless youth	Defines requirements for transportation of homeless students and students in foster care to their school of origin.	Behning	
354	Kruse	Education and Career Development	Freeway schools	Provides a six-month window for freeway schools to obtain a one-time, three-year waiver from educational benefit requirements.	Behning	Education
356	Houchin and Koch	Utilities	Broadband Grants	Authorizes OCRA to provide grants for broadband projects in underserved areas.	Negele	
360	Charbonneau	Health and Provider Services	Perinatal Levels of Care	Requires ISDH to establish a program to certify perinatal levels of care for hospitals and birthing centers, including peer review.	Kirkhofer	Public Health
381	Messmer	Family and Children's Services	CHINS Convicted adult	Allows a child living in the same home as an adult convicted of an offense against another child in the home or charged with an offense against another child in the home and awaiting trial to be designated a CHINS.	McNamara	
387	Zay	Education and Career Development	Teacher Content Test Waiver	Establishes an initial practitioner teacher license for an individual who took the content area exam twice and did not pass. Allows school corporations to hire not more than 10% of teachers with the initial practitioner license. Establishes eligibility for career specialist permit. Provides for supplemental pay for STEM and Special Ed teachers not subject to collective bargaining. Requires IDOE to post the pass rate of the content area exams for each postsecondary educational institution.	Behning	

397	Boots	Local Government	CMHC County Funding	Applies circuit breaker credit to counties' payments to CMHCs, provided the payment may not be less than the prior year, and establishes requirements for payment timing and DLGF verification of amounts.	Schaibley	
398	Houchin	Health and Provider Services	Office Based Opioid Treatment Programs	Urges summer study on regulation of office-based opioid treatment programs.	Smaltz	
402	Becker	Judiciary	Juvenile Reports	Requires reports prepared for the juvenile court's review of dispositional decree or for use at a periodic case review or hearing be provided to all listed parties at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.	McNamara	
428	Zay	Family and Children's Services	DCS-case conference and positive drug screens	Requires DCS case plan to include description of efforts to coordinate with child's school for child's safety and support if such efforts were made. Requires DCS to notify the court if DCS receives information, including a positive drug screen, that indicates a parent may have violated a dispositional order of the court.	DeVon	
431	Brown	Civil Law	Immunity for assisting abuse investigation	Provides immunity for health care providers who participate in an investigation of child abuse, with exceptions for medical malpractice, gross negligence, and willful or wanton misconduct.	Steuerwald	

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1001	Siegrist	Ways and Means	Education Funding	Authorizes SBA to transfer funds to cover K-12 funding shortfall	Mishler	Appropriations
1002	Huston	Ways and Means	Reorganization of workforce funding and programs	Makes numerous changes to state workforce development, CTE, and apprenticeship programs, including phasing out Training 2000 and Regional Cities and establishing a new employer training fund.	Eckerty	Appropriations
1007	Kirchhofer	Public Health	Expanding mental health access	Streamlines Medicaid provider credentialing, authorizes up to 9 new opioid treatment programs, establishes one-year temporary permits for clinical providers who have completed degrees and are working on passing the exam, requires insurers that cover substance abuse treatment to cover treatment provided by licensed addictions counselors or licensed clinical addictions counselors, urges a summer study committee on the impact of opioid treatment programs on the surrounding community.	Head	Health and Provider Services
1017	Gutwein	Public Health	Newborn Screening	Adds spinal muscular atrophy and severe combined immunodeficiency to the list of disorders in the newborn screening requirements.	Charbonneau	Health and Provider Services
1024	Bacon	Education	Heat Training for Coaches	Requires head coaches and assistant coaches to complete a certified coaching education course that includes preventing and responding to heat-related medical issues	Kruse	Education and Career Development
1039	Culver	Ways and Means	Study of tax topics	Urges summer study on increasing 529 Plan tax credit, impact of federal 529 changes, and allowing deduction for public school expenses	Boots	Tax and Fiscal Policy
1059	Bacon	Public Health	Addictions Counseling Requirements	Modifies requirements for addictions counseling licensure, requires licensed addictions counselors and licensed clinical addictions counselors to display their credentials	Becker	Commerce and Technology
1073	Olthoff	Family, Children and Human Affairs	Child Care Safety	Requires licensed child care homes to provide proof of a local business permit or that none is required, requires all weapons to be kept in areas inaccessible to children	Charbonneau	Family and Children's Services
1091	Burton	Family, Children and Human Affairs	Access to records in adoption proceedings	Requires a licensed child placing agency or local DCS office to provide to a child's current foster parent and prospective adoptive parent a description of information in the agency's report to the court on the advisability of adoption, and to provide contact information.	Delph	Family and Children's Services
1120	Kirchhofer	Public Health	Meth labs and ISDH	Transfers from IDEM to ISDH oversight of decontamination of property used in the illegal manufacture of controlled substances.	Charbonneau	Judiciary
1167	Cook	Ways and Means	School financial management	Increases school corporation flexibility with rainy day fund.	Mishler	Appropriations
1173	Pressel	Courts and Criminal Code	Trial records for victims	Free trial transcript to crime victim or immediate family member.	Bohacek	Judiciary

1175	Summers	Public Health	Diabetes reporting	Requires ISDH in collaboration with FSSA to develop a plan to identify and reduce the prevalence of diabetes and prediabetes.	Becker	Health and Provider Services
1191	Engleman	Family, Children and Human Affairs	Reporting of suspected human trafficking	Removes requirement that a licensed health practitioner report suspected human trafficking to law enforcement; adds requirement that practitioner provide patient suspected of being a victim of trafficking with information on available resources	Crider	Corrections and Criminal Law
1220	Kirchhofer	Public Health	FSSA Matters	Various administrative items related to boards, advisory committees, and commissions and HIP matching funds.	Charbonneau	Family and Children's Services
1228	McNamara	Courts and Criminal Code	Data on youth in adult court	Requires ICJI to collect and report certain disaggregated data related to juveniles waived to adult court.	Head	Judiciary
1230	McNamara	Education	School safety	Requires IDOE to include info on its web site about bullying, cyberbullying and human trafficking, and for the state board and school corporations to link to that information. Requires one hour of training every two years on human trafficking for all school employees with regular contact with children.	Raatz	Education and Career Development
1248	Negele	Family, Children and Human Affairs	Silver alert for kids with disabilities	Adds missing endangered children with physical or mental incapacities to the Silver Alert program.	Houchin	Family and Children's Services
1270	Siegrist	Courts and Criminal Code	Trafficking, including CISC study	Separates the crime of "human and sexual trafficking" into labor trafficking and sexual trafficking, adds elements, requires law enforcement to notify DCS of a possible child trafficking victim, requires CISC to study law enforcement authority to take custody or detain a child who is believed to be a trafficking victim.	Head	Corrections and Criminal Law
1285	Vannatter	Family, Children and Human Affairs	SNAP and Medicaid	Urgest summer study on eligibility verification and monitoring, identity authentication, and work requirements for SNAP and Medicaid.	Koch	Family and Children's Services
1287	Vannatter	Public Health	Newborn Blood Draws	Requires specific timing for the drawing of a newborn's blood for required testing, exempts preterm infants and those who receive a total blood transfusion.	Charbonneau	Health and Provider Services
1314	DeVon	Education	Foster youth education	Requires IDOE to collaborate with DCS to produce a report on educational outcomes of foster youth annually.	Zay	Education and Career Development
1315	Brown	Ways and Means	School financial management	Creates a watch list for school districts financial condition, imposes various conditions on financially distressed units, includes specific provisions related to Gary and Muncie Community Schools.	Mishler	Appropriations
1317	Clere	Public Health	Health matters	Requires FSSA to conduct a rate study for early intervention services, including a projection of the number of children who will need such services in the next five years, the funding needed to serve them, and recommended funding sources.	Becker	Health and Provider Services
1356	Porter	Education	Bullying	Separates schools' required bullying reports from school accountability; provides that IDOE may conduct audits to determine whether bullying is being accurately reported	Kruse	Education and Career Development

1382	Charlie Brown	Family, Children and Human Affairs	Study of pharmacy desserts	Urges study committee on the problem of pharmacy desserts in rural and urban areas of Indiana.	Ruckelshaus	Family and Children's Services
1398	Behning	Education	Coalition of School Corporations	Authorizes IDOE to approve a coalition of continuous improvement school districts for purposes of innovation.	Raatz	Education and Career Development
1399	Behning	Education	Elementary content license	Creates an elementary math specialist license and an elementary math and science teacher license.	Zay	Education and Career Development
1406	Mayfield	Judiciary	DCS Child Support	Clarifies and makes some changes to child support and paternity provisions. Urges study committee on child support data system adequacy and cost to update or replace.	Bray	Judiciary
1420	Behning	Education	Education Various	Makes changes related to commission on seclusion and restraint in schools, admission to the Indiana School for the Deaf, requires charter schools to establish closing protocols, provides allowable uses for Cambridge International courses, requires a written notification and request for remedy prior to filing a civil or administrative action against a public school, clarifies process for student employment permits for students at non-public, non-accredited schools.	Raatz	Education and Career Development
1421	Behning	Education	School Discipline	Requires IDOE's model evidence-based school discipline plan to reduce out of school suspension and disproportionality in discipline and expulsion and limit referrals to law enforcement or arrests on school property to those needed for safety. Requires IDOE, beginning in 2019-20, to provide information and assistance to school corporations on implementing the evidence based plan. Requires IDOE to conduct a survey of school corporation discipline policies to determine the extent to which positive discipline and restorative practices are being used, and urges a summer study committee on the use of positive student discipline and restorative justice.	Kruse	Education and Career Development
1426	Behning	Education	Education-Single diploma	Establishes single diploma with general, Core 40, academic and technical honors tracks, plus a second diploma for students with significant cognitive disabilities. Requires the State Board to consider alternatives to Algebra II. Requires high schools to administer a college entrance exam instead of an end of course exam as part of statewide assessment beginning in 2019-20. Establishes a waiver to postsecondary readiness requirements in graduation pathways. Urges interim study on career counseling in school corporations.	Kruse	Education and Career Development