

GOVERNOR MIKE PENCE'S 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Provided over \$1 billion dollars for the preservation of state roads and local roads over the next two years without raising taxes and makes immediately available \$418 million in Local Option Income Tax (LOIT) reserves to local government to help improve local roads and bridges across the state **[HEA 1001 & SEA 67]**
- ✓ Provided the Department of Administration the ability to certify veteran-owned businesses and expanded who can be certified as a veteran-owned small business. **[HEA 1312]**
- ✓ Fully funded all three Regional Cities proposals (\$126 million total) instead of two. **[HEA 1001]**

EDUCATION

- ✓ Ensured schools would be held harmless for their A-F accountability grade for the 2014-2015 year **[SEA 200]**
- ✓ Ensured teacher bonuses and evaluations are not negatively impacted to accommodate the transition to more rigorous academic standards **[HEA 1003]**

HEALTH CARE & COMBATTING DRUG ABUSE

- ✓ Established the Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse to address drug abuse issues at the state and local level **[SEA 271]**
- ✓ Allowed immunity for certain individuals who call emergency personnel and administer Naloxone when an individual is at risk of a drug overdose **[SEA 187]**
- ✓ Put HIP 2.0 in law to protect the more than 370,000 individuals currently enrolled **[SEA 165]**
- ✓ Increased penalties on drug dealers convicted of serious and aggravated offenses **[HEA 1235]**
- ✓ Ensured that lifesaving overdose intervention drugs (Naloxone) are available statewide **[SEA 187]**
- ✓ Added human trafficking to the Department of Child Services statute to ensure children who are victims can be served **[SEA 305]**
- ✓ Passed the ABLE act to create a savings account program for Hoosiers to better provide for their loved ones with special needs **[SEA 11]**

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