## **GOVERNOR PENCE'S**

**2014** 

## SESSION RECAP

AGENDA ITEMS ACHIEVED, INCLUDING...

# TOP 3 SOLUTIONS FOR HOOSIERS

### 1: BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

"I believe we can successfully reform this tax...we might allow our local counties to make the decision by providing them the option to eliminate or phase out the tax."

**>** GOV. PENCE, 12.17.13

#### **RESULTS**

- >>> Local option for tax relief
- >>> Competitive advantage for Indiana

#### 2: PRE-K EDUCATION

"...I believe the time has come for a voluntary pre-K program to help Indiana's low-income kids...Let's open the doors of opportunity to low-income families for preschool education, for their future and ours."

**>** GOV. PENCE, 1.14.14

#### **RESULTS**

- >>> First-ever state money for voluntary pre-K education
- Five-county, pilot program for approximately 1,500 low-income students
- >>> Long-term study of impact

#### 3: ROAD FUNDS

"Because our roads mean jobs, we need to release \$400 million for the next era of highway expansion, and put people to work now."

**>** GOV. PENCE, 1.14.14

#### **RESULTS**

- \$400 million for next generation highway expansion
- >>> New projects/new jobs now

JOBS AND ECONOMY

New fundraising tools for entrepreneurs

INCLUDING ONLINE CROWDFUNDING

# \$185 MILLION

IN TAX RELIEF FOR

CREATORS

2ND LOWEST corporate tax rate in the nation

(up from 25th)

\$400M road funds = 9,800 jobs

FAMILIES
AND
QUALITY
OF LIFE

\$1000 ADOPTION TAX CREDIT

26,000

HOOSIER VETS AND FAMILIES NOW ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND Renewed emphasis on recycling with focus on goal of

50% less waste in landfills

Pre-K pilot for 1,500 + students

**50**%

of part-time student aid for adults pursuing in-demand careers STUDY TO IMPROVE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR

157,000

CAREER AND TECH STUDENTS

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

MORE ADULT
HIGH SCHOOLS



MORE HOOSIERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

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