



COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday June 10th, 2026
10:00am-11:00am
ICRC Large Conference Room
100 N Senate Ave, N 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Affirmation of Purpose**
- III. **Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum**
- IV. **Welcome Remarks and Chair Update**
- V. **Adoption of Past Minutes** – March 18th. 2026 (Vote)
- VI. **Adoption of Financial Report** – April 2026
- VII. **Director's Report** – Procurement Deadline, Archival Documents for ICSSBM
- VIII. **New Business** –
 - Donation Fund- Indiana Youth Services Association
 - Formal Resolution for ICSSBM
 - Archiving ICSSBM Documents
- IX. **Unfinished Business** -
- X. **Announcements for the Good of the Order** –
- XI. **Adjournment**

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AN AFFIRMATION OF PURPOSE FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MALES

WE, COLLECTIVELY AFFIRM THE PURPOSE OF AND OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMISSION:

- TO SERIOUSLY STUDY THE CURRENT SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND STATUS OF INDIANA'S BLACK MALE POPULATION, WITH AN EYE TOWARD FUTURE IMPROVEMENT;
- TO DEVELOP WORKABLE STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING THE SERIOUS ADVERSITIES BLACK MALES FACE, AND TO DEVELOP REALISTIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH, AND OTHER MATERIAL CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES;
- TO PLEDGE OUR DEVOTION TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION BY REGULARLY MEETING TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION AS SCHEDULED, IN-PERSON WHENEVER POSSIBLE, OR VIRTUALLY, IF NOT;
- TO INDIVIDUALLY DEVOTE THE TIME AND ENERGY TO ENSURE THE PLANS WE MAKE ARE SUCCESSFUL BY OUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION;
- TO BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE WITH THE RESOURCES WE RECEIVE TO CARRY OUT OUR PLANS ON BEHALF OF INDIANA'S BLACK MALES AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE;
- AND WHERE POSSIBLE, TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COMMISSIONS AROUND THE STATE OF INDIANA TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MALES.

WE AGREE TO ALL OF THIS WITH A TRADITIONAL AFRICAN STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT, BY COLLECTIVELY SAYING, "ASÉ!" [pronounced Ah-Shay]



Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

10:30am-12:00pm

Government Center South, Conference Room D

302 W. Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Call to order: A meeting of the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males (ICSSBM) was held on Wednesday, March 18th, 2026, at the Government Center South, Conference Room D in person, and virtually via Team. The meeting made quorum at 11:06pm with 9 Commissioners in attendance.

Roll Call- Commissioners in attendance: Chairman Kenneth Allen, Commissioner Damien Jones, Commissioner Kesha Rich, Representative Vernon Smith, Honorable Julie McGuire,

Commissioners via Teams: Commissioner Dave Rozzell, Honorable Greg Taylor, Commissioner Larry Ervin,

Commissioners Absent: Honorable Veneta Becker, Vice-Chair Elijah Neal Jr., Commissioner Dr. Howard Simms, Commissioner William Durham, Commissioner Shanel Poole, Commissioner Lamar Skyes, Commissioner Dwayne Sawyer, Commissioner Ivan Ursery

Others in attendance: Larry Smith (President and CEO of Fathers and Families Center), J. Philip Clay (ICRC Executive Director), Scott Kreider (ICRC Deputy Director/ General Counsel), Brooklyn Marrs (ICRC External Affairs Director), Lucy Travis (ICRC Executive Assistant)

Welcome Remarks and Chair Update: The meeting began at 10:46am, however, the Commission did not make quorum until 11:06am so unofficial discussion began until then.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Chairman Allen made a motion to approve November 19th, 2025, meeting minutes, Honorable Julie McGuire seconded. Motion carries by voice vote.

Review and Approval of the Financial Report: Representative Vernon Smith asked about the Special Fund and what will happen since the Commissioner is dissolving. Director Clay said all the funds that are being allocated to the Cultural Commissioners will be rolled into one fund for the Indiana Cultural Commission. Representative Smith informed ICRC that the Special Fund is made up of donations and is not allocated by the General Assembly. ICRC will investigate these funds and the bylaws to see what can be done. Representative Vernon Smith made a motion was

made to approve the financial report for February 2026. Honorable Julie McGuire seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Director's Report: ICRC Director Phil Clay offered more information about HEA 1003. He let the Commission know of the next steps with the new commission and that ICSSBM can discuss plans to prepare for this. On the back of March 18th Meeting Packet, ICRC provided a Nomination Guide. Current Commissioners can nominate their peers to be on the new Indiana Cultural Commission. Representative Smith inquired about the composition of the new Commission. Director Clay outlined the make-up of the Commissioners as defined in HEA 1003 statute and noted that the structure of the new Commission will mirror that of the existing Cultural Commissions. Representative Smith expressed notes concerns about the transition to a single Cultural Commission.

Officer Elections: Once the Commission was able to make quorum, Representative Smith made a motion to continue with the Commissions current officers. Director Clay seconded this motion.

Partner Presentation: Larry Smith, President and CEO of Fathers and Families Center spoke to the Commission to discuss what the Fathers and Families Center (FFC) do and the positive impacts it has done to the community. FFC has been around since 1983 and their work consists of supporting fathers, what it means to be a father and a partner, and support-based meetings. They provide stipends for men to come to a 3-week class where they work to apply to jobs with their employer partners, certification training, and they even help support aspiring entrepreneurs. They partner with Warren township to provide GED's as well as work with Correctional facilities to support men that are 90 days out from being released. Chairman Allen asked what qualifications you had to have to attend these classes, Mr. Smith all you needed was to be a father or be in a father role. Commissioner Rich asked a question about the kind of mental health services they provide. Mr. Smith said FFC provides mental health help, and they address the specific needs that are needed. Commissioner Rozzell asked if FFC provided any housing to the men. Mr. Smith informed the Commission they do not directly provide housing, but they do work to expunge evictions on people's records and restore their Driver's License if they go through the program. All of this helps the men be able to get housing. Commissioner Rich said this would be a good partnership to have and hopes the new Commission (ICC) will continue to speak with Mr. Smith.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business discussed.

New Business: None

Announcement for the Good of the Order: Honorable Greg Taylor announced that he will be working with the Senate Minority Leader to get as many people as possible from ICSSBM reappointed onto the new Indiana Cultural Commission. Representative Smith said that when ICSSBM was created, they used a template to ensure the success of ICSSBM. They can use the same format for the new Commission.

There being no further discussion, the march 18th, 2026, ICSSBM Commission meeting concluded at 12:06pm.

Commission on the Social Status of Black Males Executive Summary

As of April 2026

Fund		Planned	Actual
12084	Operating Funds Appropriation	\$ 128,659.00	\$ 128,659.00
	Reserve	(6,432.95)	(6,432.95)
	Expenses	(122,226.05)	(31,684.06)
	Encumbrances	-	-
	Balance	\$ -	\$ 90,541.99
44350	Dedicated Funds Appropriation	\$ 16,446.38	\$ 16,446.38
	Revenue/Donations	5,000.00	-
	Expenses	-	(6,605.20)
	Encumbrances	-	-
	Balance	\$ 21,446.38	\$ 9,841.18



review by the interim committee on government in accordance with IC 1-1-15.5-4 and IC 2-5-1.3-13(g). The report shall describe:

- (1) official action taken; and
- (2) actionable items considered;

by the committee during the preceding two (2) years:

SECTION 28. IC 4-23-12 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]. (Indiana Commission for Arts and Humanities in Education).

SECTION 29. IC 4-23-24.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]. (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission).

SECTION 30. IC 4-23-25 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. (Indiana Commission for Women).

SECTION 31. IC 4-23-26 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]. (Advisory Committee for Children With Special Health Needs).

SECTION 32. IC 4-23-27 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]. (Children's Health Policy Board).

SECTION 33. IC 4-23-28 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. (Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs).

SECTION 34. IC 4-23-31 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. (Commission on the Social Status of Black Males).

SECTION 35. IC 4-23-32 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. (Native American Indian Affairs Commission).

SECTION 36. IC 4-23-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]:

Chapter 36. Indiana Cultural Commission

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana cultural commission established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "Native American Indian" means an individual who is at least one (1) of the following:

- (1) An Alaska native as defined in 43 U.S.C. 1602(b).
- (2) An Indian as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450b(d).
- (3) A native Hawaiian as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7517(1).

Sec. 3. The Indiana cultural commission is established.

Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of fifteen (15) members appointed as follows:

- (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed as follows:
 - (A) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 - (B) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.



- (2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed as follows:
 - (A) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
 - (B) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
- (3) One (1) individual who is not a member of the general assembly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (4) One (1) individual who is not a member of the general assembly appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (5) The secretary of the family and social services administration, or the secretary's designee.
- (6) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health, or the commissioner's designee.
- (7) The secretary of education, or the secretary's designee.
- (8) The commissioner of the department of correction, or the commissioner's designee.
- (9) The director of the civil rights commission, or the director's designee.
- (10) Four (4) individuals appointed by the governor in accordance with subsection (b).
- (b) The following apply to members of the commission appointed by the governor under subsection (a)(10):
 - (1) The appointed individuals may not be members of the general assembly or state employees.
 - (2) The appointed individuals must represent the following:
 - (A) The Black community.
 - (B) The Hispanic/Latino community.
 - (C) Women.
 - (D) The Native American Indians.
 - (c) If a legislative member of the commission ceases to be a member of the legislative chamber from which the member was appointed, the member ceases to be a member of the commission.
 - (d) A member of the commission:
 - (1) serves at the pleasure of the member's appointing authority; and
 - (2) may be removed at any time by the appointing authority.
 - (e) If a vacancy on the commission occurs, the appointing authority who appointed the former member whose position has become vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the commission for



the remainder of the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

Sec. 5. (a) A member of the commission may be reappointed for successive terms.

(b) The following members serve a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year:

(1) A member of the general assembly appointed to the commission under section 4 of this chapter.

(2) A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(3) or 4(a)(4) of this chapter.

(c) A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(10) of this chapter serves a term that expires December 31, 2028, and each fourth year thereafter.

Sec. 6. (a) The commission shall meet:

(1) at the call of the chairperson as necessary to fulfill its duties under this chapter; and

(2) at least once quarterly in each calendar year.

(b) The chairperson shall designate the following subcommittees to meet at least two (2) times each year:

(A) Black Hoosier affairs.

(B) The Hispanic/Latino affairs.

(C) Hoosier women concerns.

(D) The Native American Indian affairs.

Each subcommittee shall submit an annual report on its activities to the full commission.

(c) A subcommittee designated under this section is comprised of at least three (3) members of the commission appointed by the chairperson who represent the community that is the concern of the subcommittee.

Sec. 7. (a) At the first official meeting of the commission each year, the members shall elect:

(1) a member to serve as the chairperson of the commission; and

(2) a member to serve as the vice chairperson of the commission.

(b) A member elected to serve as chairperson or vice chairperson of the commission shall serve for a term of one (1) year. The term of office expires at the first commission meeting held in the following year.

(c) A vacancy in the office of chairperson or vice chairperson must be filled by a member of the commission selected by vote of the remaining members of the commission.



Sec. 8. Eight (8) members of the commission constitute a quorum for conducting commission business. The affirmative vote of at least eight (8) members is required for the commission to take official action on any measure. A member of the commission may participate in a meeting by electronic means in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-3.6 as long as at least five (5) members of the commission are physically present at the meeting.

Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage and traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the civil rights commission.

Sec. 10. The commission shall do the following:

(1) Identify, study, and research issues affecting underrepresented and minority groups, including the groups described in section 6(b) of this chapter, in the following areas:

- (A) Health care.**
- (B) Economic and business development.**
- (C) Employment.**
- (D) Education.**
- (E) Social and family development.**
- (F) Housing.**
- (G) Civil rights.**



(H) The justice system.

(I) Any other aspect of society identified by the commission.

(2) Promote cooperation and understanding between communities throughout Indiana.

(3) Assess the needs of underrepresented and minority groups and identify recommendations to resolve those needs.

(4) Promote full participation of underrepresented and minority groups in all aspects of society.

(5) Identify legal and social barriers to underrepresented and minority groups.

(6) Identify measures that could facilitate easier access to state and local government services by underrepresented and minority groups.

(7) Make recommendations to appropriate governmental agencies regarding issues of preservation and excavation of Native American Indian historical and archeological sites, including the reburial of remains of Native American Indians, that are consistent with IC 14-21-1-25.5.

(8) Monitor legislation, policies, and other legal developments in order to make recommendations to the general assembly and the governor that support the commission's purposes.

(9) Gather, study, and disseminate information on underrepresented and minority groups through publications, public hearings, conferences, and other means.

(10) Before November 1 of each year, submit an annual report on the commission's activities to:

(A) the governor; and

(B) the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

Sec. 11. The commission may study topics that are not described in section 10 of this chapter as assigned by the legislative council.

Sec. 12. The commission may do the following:

(1) Designate and appoint members to subcommittees in accordance with section 6 of this chapter.

(2) Transact business and enter into contracts that support the commission's purposes.

(3) Apply for, receive, and disburse gifts, contributions, and grants of funds or in-kind services.

(4) Adopt, rescind, and amend bylaws to regulate the conduct of the commission's business.

(5) Assign duties to the commission's officers under the



commission's bylaws.

Sec. 13. The commission may not study or make any recommendation on the following issues:

- (1) Negotiations between a Native American Indian tribe and the state or federal government concerning tribal sovereignty.
- (2) Gaming on tribal land.

Sec. 14. (a) The civil rights commission shall provide staff and administrative support for the commission.

(b) Except as provided in section 9(c) of this chapter, expenses incurred under this chapter shall be paid from funds appropriated to the civil rights commission.

Sec. 15. (a) The Indiana cultural commission special fund is established to provide money for special projects of the commission.

(b) The treasurer of state shall administer the fund.

(c) Expenses of administering the fund must be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The fund consists of gifts, contributions, and money donated to the commission.

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the fund not needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

(f) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes described in subsection (a).

Sec. 16. (a) As used in this section, "license plate revenue" refers to money attributable to license plate sales under IC 9-18.5 that was paid to the Native American Indian affairs commission (before its repeal) or to the commission under IC 9-18.5-22-4.

(b) The commission and the civil rights commission shall assist members of the Native American Indian community in establishing a nonprofit corporation to:

- (1) advocate for the Native American Indians residing in Indiana; and
- (2) promote events, programming, and services for the benefit of Native American Indians residing in Indiana.

(c) Not later than thirty (30) days after the executive director of the civil rights commission determines that the:

- (1) nonprofit corporation described in subsection (b) has been established; and
- (2) officers of the corporation are in place and prepared to fulfill their official duties;

the executive director shall inform the bureau of motor vehicles



that the nonprofit corporation has been established and is prepared to receive revenue under IC 9-18.5-22-4 in the ensuing calendar year.

(d) Before January 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which a nonprofit corporation described in subsection (b) is established under this section, the commission shall transfer any remaining license plate revenue under its control to the treasurer of the nonprofit corporation.

SECTION 37. IC 4-31-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 7. A member of a development committee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) ~~However, a member is entitled to or reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties. as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the department of administration and approved by the budget agency.~~

SECTION 38. IC 5-1.5-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.259-2019, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 2. (a) There is established a board of directors to govern the bank. The powers of the bank are vested in this board.

(b) The board is composed of:

- (1) the treasurer of state, who shall be the chairman ex officio, or the treasurer of state's designee;
- (2) the public finance director appointed under IC 5-1.2-3-6, who shall be the director ex officio, or the public finance director's designee; ~~and~~
- (3) ~~five (5) directors~~ **one (1) director** appointed by the governor;
- (4) ~~two (2) directors appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; and~~
- (5) ~~two (2) directors appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.~~

(c) Each of the ~~five (5) directors appointed by the governor~~ **under subsection (b)(3) through (b)(5):**

- (1) must be a resident of Indiana;
- (2) must have substantial expertise in the buying, selling, and trading of municipal securities, in municipal administration or in public facilities management;
- (3) serves for a term of three (3) years and until the director's successor is appointed and qualified;
- (4) is eligible for reappointment;
- (5) is entitled to receive the same minimum salary per diem as is provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) while performing the director's



commission are transferred to the department, as the successor agency.

(d) On July 1, 2027, all records and property of the commission, including appropriations and other funds under the control or supervision of the commission, are transferred to the department, as the successor agency.

(e) After June 30, 2027, any amounts owed to the commission before July 1, 2027, are considered to be owed to the department, as the successor agency.

(f) After June 30, 2027, a reference to the commission in a statute, rule, contract, lease, or other document is considered a reference to the department, as the successor agency.

(g) All powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the commission with respect to bonds issued by the commission in connection with any trust agreement or indenture securing those bonds are transferred to the department, as the successor agency. The rights of the trustee under any trust agreement or indenture and the rights of the bondholders of the commission remain unchanged, although the powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the commission have been transferred to the department, as the successor agency.

(h) The terms of all members serving on the commission expire July 1, 2027.

(i) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.

SECTION 511. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) As used in this SECTION, "CHLA" refers to the commission on Hispanic/Latino affairs established by IC 4-23-28-2 (before its repeal by this act).

(b) As used in this SECTION, "CSSBM" refers to the commission on the social status of black males established by IC 4-23-31-2 (before its repeal by this act).

(c) As used in this SECTION, "ICW" refers to the Indiana commission for women created by IC 4-23-25-3 (before its repeal by this act).

(d) As used in this SECTION, "NAIAC" refers to the Native American Indian affairs commission established by IC 4-23-32-3 (before its repeal by this act).

(e) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana cultural commission established by IC 4-23-36-3 (as added by this act).

(f) On July 1, 2026, all agreements and liabilities of the:

- (1) CHLA;
- (2) CSSBM;



(3) ICW; or
(4) NAIAC;
are transferred to the commission as the successor entity.

(g) On July 1, 2026, all records and property, including appropriations and other funds under an entity's control or supervision, of the:

(1) CHLA;
(2) CSSBM;
(3) ICW; or
(4) NAIAC;
are transferred to the commission as the successor entity.

(h) After June 30, 2026, any amount owed to the:

(1) CHLA;
(2) CSSBM;
(3) ICW; or
(4) NAIAC;
is considered to be owed to the commission as the successor entity. The commission shall transfer any amounts received under this subsection to the state comptroller for deposit in the state general fund.

(i) After June 30, 2026, any reference to the:

(1) CHLA;
(2) CSSBM;
(3) ICW; or
(4) NAIAC;
in a statute, rule, or other document is considered a reference to the commission as the successor entity.

(j) All powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the:

(1) CHLA;
(2) CSSBM;
(3) ICW; or
(4) NAIAC;
relating to bonds issued by the board in connection with any trust agreement or indenture securing those bonds are transferred to the commission as the successor entity. The rights of the trustee under any trust agreement or indenture and the rights of bondholders described in this subsection remain unchanged although the powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the ICW, CHLA, CSSBM, and NAIAC, as applicable, have been transferred to the commission as the successor entity.

(k) The term of any member serving as of June 30, 2026, on the:

(1) CHLA;



(2) CSSBM;

(3) ICW; or

(4) NAIAC;

expires July 1, 2026.

(l) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.

SECTION 512. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" means the occupational safety standards commission created by IC 22-8-1.1-7 (before its repeal by this act).

(b) As used in this SECTION, "board" means the board of safety review created by IC 22-8-1.1-30.1.

(c) On July 1, 2027, all agreements and liabilities of the commission are transferred to the board, as the successor entity.

(d) On July 1, 2027, all records and property of the commission, including appropriations and other funds under the control or supervision of the commission, are transferred to the board, as the successor entity.

(e) After June 30, 2027, any amounts owed to the commission before July 1, 2027, are considered to be owed to the board, as the successor entity.

(f) After June 30, 2027, a reference to the commission in a statute, rule, contract, lease, or other document is considered a reference to the board, as the successor entity.

(g) Proceedings pending before the commission on July 1, 2027, shall be transferred from the commission to the board and treated as if initiated by the board.

(h) The rules adopted by the commission before July 1, 2027, are considered, after June 30, 2027, rules of the board.

(i) All powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the commission with respect to bonds issued by the commission in connection with any trust agreement or indenture securing those bonds are transferred to the board, as the successor agency. The rights of the trustee under any trust agreement or indenture and the rights of the bondholders of the commission remain unchanged, although the powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the commission have been transferred to the board, as the successor entity.

(j) The terms of all members serving on the commission expire July 1, 2027.

(k) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.

SECTION 513. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The general assembly recognizes that HEA 1230-2026 repeals IC 25-1-6, effective July 1, 2026, and that this act amends IC 25-1-6-3,



effective July 1, 2027. The general assembly intends to repeal IC 25-1-6 effective July 1, 2026.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2027.

SECTION 514. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) On July 1, 2026:**

- (1) all powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the integrated public safety commission;**
- (2) any rules adopted by the integrated public safety commission; and**
- (3) any appropriations to the integrated public safety commission;**

are transferred to the department of homeland security established by IC 10-19-2-1.

(b) On July 1, 2026, the department of homeland security shall assume all contractual obligations entered into by the integrated public safety commission.

(c) After June 30, 2026, a reference to the integrated public safety commission in any statute, rule, or other document shall be treated as a reference to the department of homeland security.

(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2029.

SECTION 515. An emergency is declared for this act.

