



## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR EHB 1001

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30-5-24; IC 20-51.4; IC 21-14-15; IC 21-18-20-7; IC 21-49-3; IC 22-4.1-26-5.

**Synopsis:** Education and higher education matters. Amends the definition of "eligible student" to include a sibling of a student with a disability with regards to the education scholarship account program (ESA). Provides that the sibling may not use the ESA account for certain ESA qualified expenses. Provides that an annual grant amount awarded under the career scholarship account (CSA) program may be used for costs related to obtaining a driver's license if certain conditions are met. Establishes conditions regarding the amount of funds that may be used from CSA annual grant amounts for transportation costs. Amends certain requirements regarding ESA and CSA participating entities regarding providing evidence of unencumbered assets. Changes certain CSA application time frames from seven days to 30 days. Requires each state educational institution to provide to the commission for higher education (commission) certain information regarding degrees, degree completion, faculty members, administrative support staff, costs, compensation, and debt loads. Requires the commission to prepare longitudinal analysis regarding certain data. Requires each private postsecondary educational institution and each out-of-state public and nonprofit degree granting institution that offers instructional or educational services or training in Indiana to provide to the department of education information to carry out certain reporting requirements and requirements related to the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed dashboard. Allows for the revocation of an out-of-state public or nonprofit degree granting institution's authorization if the institution fails to provide the information. Adds teaching to the employment sectors eligible for the next level jobs employer training grant program. Amends requirements regarding: (1) eligibility for career coaching grants; and (2) instruction on career awareness. **(This conference committee report does the following: (1) Provides that an annual grant amount awarded under the CSA program may be used for costs related to obtaining a driver's license if certain conditions are met. (2) Establishes conditions regarding the amount of funds that may be used from CSA annual grant amounts for transportation costs. (3) Amends the reporting by state educational institutions to the commission to include certain estimates and averages of compensation (instead of salary). (4) Amends requirements regarding eligibility for career coaching grants. (5)**



**Removes provisions that do the following: (A) Establish the training grant program (program) and fund to provide training grants to eligible applicants. (B) Provide that the commission shall administer the fund. (C) Provide the qualification requirements for an eligible applicant. (D) Allow the commission to provide reimbursement of training cost incurred by intermediaries, employers, and labor organizations under this program. (E) Provide that the program applies in each state fiscal year in which the general assembly makes appropriations for training grants. (6) Makes corrections.)**

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.



## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1001 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
- 3 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 24. (a) Beginning July 1, 2024, each school
- 5 corporation, charter school, and state accredited nonpublic school shall
- 6 include in its curriculum instruction for all students concerning career
- 7 awareness.
- 8 (b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the state board, in
- 9 cooperation with the commission for higher education, must create
- 10 career planning and coaching standards for the course described in
- 11 subsection (a). The state board, in cooperation with the commission for
- 12 higher education, shall create criteria for a career awareness course that
- 13 includes instruction on:
  - 14 (1) career awareness regarding a broad range of occupations with
  - 15 an emphasis on high wage, high demand industry sectors;
  - 16 (2) career pathways concerning current and emerging sectors
  - 17 including relevant education and training;
  - 18 (3) career scholarship accounts and the availability of state
  - 19 financial aid and funding; and

- 1 (4) individualized career planning for each student.
- 2 (c) The department, in cooperation with the commission for higher
- 3 education, shall develop a series of on-demand, online learning
- 4 modules that may be integrated into the course described in subsection
- 5 (a). The modules must include content on:
- 6 (1) Indiana's priority job sectors and their career pathways,
- 7 funding options, and career planning; and
- 8 (2) the availability of career navigation resources from
- 9 intermediaries and in-school sources.
- 10 (d) Beginning in 2030, for each school described in subsection (a),
- 11 instruction on career awareness must be ~~taught in~~ **completed by the**
- 12 **end of** grade 9.

13 SECTION 2. IC 20-51.4-2-3.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,

14 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

15 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3.8. "CSA qualified expenses" means expenses to

16 enroll in and attend sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs

17 of study designated and approved under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6, including

18 **the following:**

- 19 (1) Career coaching and navigation services.
- 20 (2) Postsecondary education and training.
- 21 (3) **Subject to IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.5**, transportation, ~~and~~ equipment,
- 22 **and costs related to obtaining a driver's license.**
- 23 (4) Certification and credentialing examinations. ~~and~~
- 24 (5) Any other expenses approved by the treasurer of the state
- 25 under IC 20-51.4-4.5.

26 SECTION 3. IC 20-51.4-2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2021,

27 SECTION 180, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. "Eligible student" refers to an

29 individual who:

- 30 (1) has legal settlement in Indiana;
- 31 (2) is at least five (5) years of age and less than twenty-two (22)
- 32 years of age on the date in the school year specified in
- 33 IC 20-33-2-7;
- 34 (3) is a student:
- 35 (A) with a disability at the time the account is established who
- 36 requires special education and for whom:
- 37 (A) (i) an individualized education program;
- 38 (B) (ii) a service plan developed under 511 IAC 7-34; or
- 39 (C) (iii) a choice special education plan developed under
- 40 511 IAC 7-49;
- 41 has been developed; ~~and~~ **or**
- 42 (B) **who is a sibling of a student described in clause (A)**
- 43 **who has had an ESA account established in the student's**
- 44 **name under IC 20-51.4-4-1; and**
- 45 (4) meets the annual income qualification requirement for a
- 46 choice scholarship student under IC 20-51-1.

47 SECTION 4. IC 20-51.4-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023,

48 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

49 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 9. (a) "ESA qualified expenses" refers to the

50 following expenses provided by an ESA participating entity related to

1 the education of an eligible student for which scholarship money in an  
2 ESA account may be used:

3 (1) Tuition and fees, **which includes curricular materials**, at a  
4 qualified school, public school, or other ESA participating entity.

5 (2) Fees for:

6 (A) national norm referenced or criterion referenced  
7 examinations;

8 (B) advanced placement examinations, Cambridge  
9 International courses, International Baccalaureate courses, or  
10 College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations; or

11 (C) statewide assessments associated with industry recognized  
12 credentials.

13 (3) Educational services for an eligible student who is a student  
14 with a disability.

15 (4) Payments associated with the use of paraprofessional or  
16 educational aides.

17 (5) Services contracted for and provided by a school corporation,  
18 charter school, magnet school, or qualified school, including:

19 (A) individual classes;

20 (B) extracurricular activities or programs; or

21 (C) additional programs, resources, or staffing defined in the  
22 student's education plan.

23 (6) Occupational therapy for a student with a disability, provided  
24 in accordance with the eligible student's individualized education  
25 program developed under IC 20-35 or service plan developed  
26 under 511 IAC 7-34.

27 (7) Subject to IC 20-51.4-4-7, fees for transportation paid to a  
28 fee-for-service transportation provider for the eligible student to  
29 travel to and from an approved special education service provider.

30 (8) Tuition and fees to attend training programs and camps that  
31 have a focus on:

32 (A) vocational skills;

33 (B) academic skills;

34 (C) life skills;

35 (D) independence; or

36 (E) soft job skills that are character traits and interpersonal  
37 skills that characterize a person's relationships with other  
38 people.

39 (9) Additional services and therapies prescribed by the eligible  
40 student's treating physician in accordance with generally accepted  
41 standards of care to improve outcomes for the student in addition  
42 to any services currently being provided by the school, insurance,  
43 or the Medicaid program.

44 (10) Fees for the management of the ESA account, as described  
45 in IC 20-51.4-3-2(d).

46 (11) Expenses to enroll in and attend sequences, courses,  
47 apprenticeships, and programs of study designated and approved  
48 under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6 if the eligible student has enrolled in the  
49 CSA program.

50 (b) This subsection does not apply to subsection (a)(3), (a)(6),

1 (a)(7), or (a)(8). The term includes only services that are provided in  
 2 person. The term does not include any virtual or distance learning  
 3 services.

4 SECTION 5. IC 20-51.4-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,  
 5 SECTION 220, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023, SECTION  
 6 49, AND AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS  
 7 BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS CORRECTED AND  
 8 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:  
 9 Sec. 1. (a) After June 30, 2022, a parent of an eligible student or an  
 10 emancipated eligible student may establish an Indiana education  
 11 scholarship account for the eligible student by entering into a written  
 12 agreement with the treasurer of state on a form prepared by the  
 13 treasurer of state. The treasurer of state shall establish a date by which  
 14 an application to establish an *ESA* account for the upcoming school  
 15 year must be submitted. However, for a school year beginning after  
 16 July 1, 2022, applications must be submitted for an eligible student not  
 17 later than September 1 for the immediately following school year. The  
 18 *ESA* account of an eligible student shall be made in the name of the  
 19 eligible student. The treasurer of state shall make the agreement  
 20 available on the *Internet web site website* of the treasurer of state. To  
 21 be eligible, a parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible  
 22 student wishing to participate in the *ESA* program must agree that:

23 (1) **subject to subsection (i)**, a grant deposited in the eligible  
 24 student's *ESA* account under section 2 of this chapter and any  
 25 interest that may accrue in the *ESA* account will be used only for  
 26 the eligible student's *ESA* qualified expenses;

27 (2) *if the eligible student participates in the CSA program, a*  
 28 *grant deposited in the eligible student's ESA account under*  
 29 *IC 20-51.4-4.5-3 and any interest that may accrue in the ESA*  
 30 *account will be used only for the eligible student's ESA qualified*  
 31 *expenses;*

32 ~~(2)~~ (3) money in the *ESA* account when the *ESA* account is  
 33 terminated reverts to the state general fund;

34 ~~(3)~~ (4) the parent of the eligible student or the emancipated  
 35 eligible student will use part of the money in the *ESA* account:

36 (A) for the eligible student's study in the subject of reading,  
 37 grammar, mathematics, social studies, or science; or

38 (B) for use in accordance with the eligible student's:

39 (i) individualized education program;

40 (ii) service plan developed under 511 IAC 7-34;

41 (iii) choice special education plan developed under 511  
 42 IAC 7-49; or

43 (iv) plan developed under Section 504 of the federal  
 44 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794;

45 ~~(4)~~ (5) the eligible student will not be enrolled in a school that  
 46 receives tuition support under IC 20-43; and

47 ~~(5)~~ (6) the eligible student will take the statewide assessment, as  
 48 applicable based on the eligible student's grade level, as provided  
 49 under IC 20-32-5.1, or the assessment specified in the eligible  
 50 student's:

- 1 (A) individualized education program developed under  
 2 IC 20-35;
- 3 (B) service plan developed under 511 IAC 7-34;
- 4 (C) choice special education plan developed under 511  
 5 IAC 7-49; or
- 6 (D) plan developed under Section 504 of the federal  
 7 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794.
- 8 (b) A parent of an eligible student may enter into a separate  
 9 agreement under subsection (a) for each child of the parent. However,  
 10 not more than one (1) *ESA* account may be established for each eligible  
 11 student.
- 12 (c) The *ESA* account must be established under subsection (a) by a  
 13 parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student for a  
 14 school year on or before a date established by the treasurer of state,  
 15 which must be at least thirty (30) days before the ~~*fall ADM count date*~~  
 16 ~~*established by the state board fall count day of ADM established*~~ under  
 17 IC 20-43-4-3. A parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible  
 18 student may not enter into an agreement under this section or maintain  
 19 an *ESA* account under this chapter if the eligible student receives a  
 20 choice scholarship under IC 20-51-4 for the same school year. An  
 21 eligible student may not receive a grant under section 2 of this chapter  
 22 if the eligible student is currently included in a school corporation's  
 23 ADM count under IC 20-43-4.
- 24 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), an agreement  
 25 made under this section is valid for one (1) school year while the  
 26 eligible student is in kindergarten through grade 12 and may be  
 27 renewed annually. Upon graduation, or receipt of a certificate of  
 28 completion under the eligible student's individualized education  
 29 program, the eligible student's *ESA* account is terminated.
- 30 (e) An agreement entered into under this section terminates  
 31 automatically for an eligible student if:
- 32 (1) the eligible student no longer resides in Indiana while the  
 33 eligible student is eligible to receive grants under section 2 of this  
 34 chapter; or
- 35 (2) the *ESA* account is not renewed within three hundred  
 36 ninety-five (395) days after the date the *ESA* account was either  
 37 established or last renewed.
- 38 If an *ESA* account is terminated under this section, money in the  
 39 eligible student's *ESA* account, including any interest accrued, reverts  
 40 to the state general fund.
- 41 (f) An agreement made under this section for an eligible student  
 42 while the eligible student is in kindergarten through grade 12 may be  
 43 terminated before the end of the school year if the parent of the eligible  
 44 student or the emancipated eligible student notifies the treasurer of  
 45 state in a manner specified by the treasurer of state.
- 46 (g) A distribution made to an *ESA* account under section 2 of this  
 47 chapter is considered tax exempt as long as the distribution is used for  
 48 ~~*an*~~ *ESA* qualified expense. The amount is subtracted from the  
 49 definition of adjusted federal gross income under IC 6-3-1-3.5 to the  
 50 extent the distribution used for the *ESA* qualified expense is included

1 in the taxpayer's adjusted federal gross income under the Internal  
2 Revenue Code.

3 (h) The department shall establish a student test number as  
4 described in IC 20-19-3-9.4 for each eligible student. The treasurer of  
5 state shall provide the department information necessary for the  
6 department to comply with this subsection.

7 **(i) A student described in IC 20-51.4-2-4(3)(B) may not use the**  
8 **money deposited into the eligible student's ESA account for ESA**  
9 **qualified expenses described in IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(3),**  
10 **IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(6), IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(7), or IC 20-51.4-2-9(a)(9).**

11 SECTION 6. IC 20-51.4-4.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,  
12 SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
13 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) After June 30, 2023, a parent of a career  
14 scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student may  
15 establish a career scholarship account for the career scholarship student  
16 by entering into a written agreement with the treasurer of state on a  
17 form prepared by the treasurer of state. An application to establish a  
18 CSA account, or an application to participate in the CSA program with  
19 an ESA account, must be submitted not later than October 1 for the  
20 school year. Subject to subsection (f), the CSA account of a career  
21 scholarship student must be made in the name of the career scholarship  
22 student. The treasurer of state shall make the agreement available on  
23 the website of the treasurer of state.

24 (b) To be eligible to participate in the CSA program, a parent of a  
25 career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student  
26 must agree that:

27 (1) a grant deposited in the career scholarship student's CSA  
28 account under section 3 of this chapter and any interest that may  
29 accrue in the CSA account will be used only for the CSA  
30 qualified expenses;

31 (2) money in the CSA account when the CSA account is  
32 terminated reverts to the state general fund; and

33 (3) the parent of the career scholarship student or the emancipated  
34 career scholarship student will use the money in the CSA account  
35 for the career scholarship student to attend one (1) or more of the  
36 sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study  
37 designated and approved under section 6(a) of this chapter.

38 (c) A parent of a career scholarship student may enter into a  
39 separate agreement under subsection (a) for each child of the parent.  
40 However, not more than one (1) CSA account may be established for  
41 each career scholarship student.

42 (d) Except as provided under subsection (f), a CSA account must be  
43 established under subsection (a) by a parent of a career scholarship  
44 student or an emancipated career scholarship student for a school year  
45 not later than ~~seven (7)~~ **thirty (30)** days after the date that the treasurer  
46 of state approves an application submitted under subsection (a).

47 (e) Except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, an agreement  
48 made under this section is valid for one (1) school year while the career  
49 scholarship student is in grades 10 through 12 and may be renewed  
50 annually. Upon graduation, or receipt of:

51 (1) a certificate of completion under the career scholarship



- 1 student's individualized education program; or  
 2 (2) an Indiana high school equivalency diploma under  
 3 IC 22-4.1-18;  
 4 the career scholarship student's CSA account is terminated.  
 5 (f) If:  
 6 (1) a parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated  
 7 career scholarship student enters into a written agreement with the  
 8 treasurer of state on a form under subsection (a); and  
 9 (2) the career scholarship student participates in the ESA program  
 10 under this article;  
 11 the parent or emancipated career scholarship student must participate  
 12 in the CSA program using the student's ESA account instead of  
 13 establishing a CSA account. However, if the student ceases to  
 14 participate in the ESA program, the parent of the student or the  
 15 emancipated student must establish a CSA account to participate in the  
 16 CSA program.  
 17 SECTION 7. IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 18 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) A parent of a career**  
 20 **scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student**  
 21 **may use a CSA annual grant amount received under this chapter**  
 22 **for costs related to obtaining a driver's license if the following**  
 23 **conditions are met:**  
 24 (1) The amount used for the costs does not exceed one  
 25 thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
 26 (2) The parent or emancipated CSA student demonstrates  
 27 proof of hardship, as determined by the department.  
 28 (3) A driver's license is a prerequisite for being able to  
 29 perform the regular functions of the sequence, course,  
 30 apprenticeship, or program of study, as determined by the  
 31 department.  
 32 (4) Any other criteria that the department considers relevant  
 33 are satisfied.  
 34 (b) A parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated  
 35 career scholarship student may use a CSA annual grant amount  
 36 received under this chapter for costs related to transportation if  
 37 the following conditions are met:  
 38 (1) The amount used for the costs from the CSA annual grant  
 39 amount does not exceed the following:  
 40 (A) A matching amount paid by a CSA participating entity  
 41 for the transportation costs of the career scholarship  
 42 student.  
 43 (B) A total amount of six hundred twenty-five dollars  
 44 (\$625).  
 45 (2) The parent or emancipated CSA student demonstrates  
 46 proof of hardship, as determined by the department.  
 47 (3) Any other criteria that the department considers relevant  
 48 are satisfied.  
 49 (c) A CSA annual grant amount received under this chapter  
 50 may not be used for the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle (as  
 51 defined in IC 4-4-32.2-6).

1 SECTION 8. IC 20-51.4-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.202-2023,  
2 SECTION 64, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. (a) The following individuals or entities may  
4 become an ESA participating entity by submitting an application to the  
5 treasurer of state in a manner prescribed by the treasurer of state:

6 (1) A qualified school.

7 (2) An individual who or tutoring agency that provides private  
8 tutoring.

9 (3) An individual who or entity that provides services to a student  
10 with a disability in accordance with an individualized education  
11 program developed under IC 20-35 or a service plan developed  
12 under 511 IAC 7-34 or generally accepted standards of care  
13 prescribed by the eligible student's treating physician.

14 (4) An individual who or entity that offers a course or program to  
15 an eligible student.

16 (5) A licensed occupational therapist.

17 (6) Entities that provide assessments.

18 (b) The treasurer of state shall approve an application submitted  
19 under subsection (a) if the individual or entity meets the criteria to  
20 serve as an ESA participating entity.

21 (c) If it is reasonably expected by the treasurer of state that an ESA  
22 participating entity will receive, from payments made under the ESA  
23 program, more than ~~forty one hundred~~ **thousand dollars (\$50,000)**  
24 **(\$100,000)** during a particular school year, the ESA participating entity  
25 shall, on or before a date prescribed by the treasurer of state provide the  
26 treasurer of state evidence, in a manner prescribed by the treasurer of  
27 state, indicating that the ESA participating entity has unencumbered  
28 assets sufficient to pay the treasurer of state an amount equal to the  
29 amount expected to be paid to the ESA participating entity under the  
30 ESA program during the particular school year.

31 (d) Each ESA participating entity that accepts payments made from  
32 an ESA account under this article shall provide a receipt to the parent  
33 of an eligible student or to the emancipated eligible student for each  
34 payment made.

35 SECTION 9. IC 20-51.4-5.5-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,  
36 SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
37 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. (a) If it is reasonably expected by the  
38 commission for higher education that a CSA participating entity will  
39 receive, from payments made under the CSA program, more than ~~forty~~  
40 **one hundred** thousand dollars ~~(\$50,000)~~ **(\$100,000)** during a  
41 particular school year, the CSA participating entity shall, on or before  
42 a date prescribed by the treasurer of state, provide the treasurer of state  
43 evidence, in a manner prescribed by the treasurer of state, indicating  
44 that the CSA participating entity has unencumbered assets sufficient to  
45 pay the treasurer of state an amount equal to the amount expected to be  
46 paid to the CSA participating entity under the CSA program during the  
47 particular school year.

48 (b) Each CSA participating entity that accepts payments made from  
49 a CSA account under this article shall provide a receipt to the parent of  
50 a career scholarship student or to the emancipated career scholarship

1 student for each payment made.

2 SECTION 10. IC 21-14-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 JULY 1, 2024]:

5 **Chapter 15. Reporting to the Commission for Higher Education  
6 and Analysis**

7 **Sec. 1. Each state educational institution shall annually report  
8 to the commission in a manner and form prescribed by the  
9 commission, the following information:**

10 (1) A list of all the degrees offered by the state educational  
11 institution and the following:

12 (A) The number of students (including fractional effort)  
13 pursuing each degree.

14 (B) The number of students (including fractional effort)  
15 who obtained each degree.

16 (2) For each degree listed by the state educational institution  
17 under subdivision (1), the number of students who completed  
18 the degree program on time.

19 (3) The number of faculty members, including fractional  
20 effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time equivalency  
21 for each faculty member, involved with each degree program.

22 (4) The ratio of faculty members to students:

23 (A) for each degree program of the state educational  
24 institution; and

25 (B) in the aggregate for the state educational institution.

26 (5) The number of administrative support staff, including  
27 fractional effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time  
28 equivalency for each administrative support staff member,  
29 involved with each degree program.

30 (6) The ratio of administrative support staff to students:

31 (A) for each degree program of the state educational  
32 institution; and

33 (B) in the aggregate for the state educational institution.

34 (7) The ratio of faculty members to administrative support  
35 staff.

36 (8) The total cost to the state educational institution for each  
37 degree program.

38 (9) For each degree program, the total cost to a student.

39 (10) The estimated compensation of students who graduate  
40 with a particular degree for the following benchmarks:

41 (A) The starting compensation.

42 (B) One (1) year after graduation.

43 (C) Three (3) years after graduation.

44 (D) Five (5) years after graduation.

45 (E) Ten (10) years after graduation.

46 (11) The number of and average compensation of both of the  
47 following:

48 (A) Administrators.

49 (B) Student-facing faculty and instructors.

50 (12) The estimated total debt load by degree type, including  
51 short term credential, associate degree, bachelor's degree,

1           **master's degree, and doctoral degree.**

2           **(13) Debt load trends over time by degree type, including**  
 3           **short term credential, associate degree, bachelor's degree,**  
 4           **master's degree, and doctoral degree.**

5           **Sec. 2. The commission shall prepare a longitudinal analysis on**  
 6           **each of the following:**

7           **(1) Tuition and fees, room and board, and allowances for**  
 8           **books and supplies for each state educational institution.**

9           **(2) The financial aid awarded to students that can be applied**  
 10           **toward the cost of attending a state educational institution.**

11           **(3) A comparison of the price of attending a state educational**  
 12           **institution with national data, including the Integrated**  
 13           **Postsecondary Education Data System maintained by the**  
 14           **National Center for Education Statistics.**

15           SECTION 11. IC 21-18-20-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,  
 16           SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 17           JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 7. (a) Subject to available funding and subsections  
 18           (c) and (d), the commission shall award a career coaching grant from  
 19           the career coaching grant fund to an eligible entity that meets the  
 20           requirements under subsection (b).

21           (b) To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an eligible  
 22           entity must do the following:

23           (1) Apply to the commission in the manner prescribed by the  
 24           commission.

25           (2) Meet any eligibility requirements or parameters established by  
 26           the commission.

27           (3) If the eligible entity is a school corporation or school  
 28           described in section 3(2) through 3(3) of this chapter, partner  
 29           with:

30                   (A) an approved intermediary; or

31                   (B) career coaching provider approved by the department  
 32                   under section 8 of this chapter.

33           (4) If the eligible entity is:

34                   (A) an approved intermediary; or

35                   (B) a career coaching provider approved by the department  
 36                   under section 8 of this chapter;

37           partner with a school corporation or school described in section  
 38           3(2) through 3(3) of this chapter.

39           (5) Agree to:

40                   (A) use the grant to establish or implement a comprehensive  
 41                   career navigation and coaching system;

42                   (B) provide career coaching services through a career coach  
 43                   who:

44                           (i) holds a certification in individual personality and interest  
 45                           inventory interpretation **and career navigation; or**

46                           (ii) **completes training in individual personality and**  
 47                           **interest inventory interpretation and career navigation**  
 48                           **that is equivalent to the training required to receive a**  
 49                           **certification described in item (i) and recognized or**  
 50                           **approved by the department; and**

51                   (C) use evidence based assessments **or student exploration,**

1                   **engagement, and experience resources to advise students**  
 2                   **about careers and college pathways.**

3           (c) To the extent possible, the commission shall award grants under  
 4 this section to eligible entities located in geographically diverse  
 5 communities, which must include rural, suburban, and urban  
 6 communities.

7           (d) In awarding grants under this chapter, the commission shall give  
 8 preference to eligible entities that provide career coaching services  
 9 through career coaches who have work experience outside of teaching.

10           SECTION 12. IC 21-49-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 11 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 12 JULY 1, 2024]:

13           **Chapter 3. Information Provided to the Department of**  
 14 **Education**

15           **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" means the**  
 16 **department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1.**

17           **Sec. 2. Each private postsecondary educational institution and**  
 18 **each out-of-state public and nonprofit degree granting institution**  
 19 **that offers instructional or educational services or training in**  
 20 **Indiana shall provide to the department, in a manner, form, and**  
 21 **frequency prescribed by the department, the following:**

22                   **(1) Information necessary, as determined by the department,**  
 23                   **to carry out IC 20-19-3-22.3.**

24                   **(2) Any information the department requests to carry out**  
 25                   **IC 20-31-8-5.5.**

26           **Sec. 3. If an out-of-state public or nonprofit degree granting**  
 27 **institution fails to comply with this chapter, the:**

28                   **(1) department may notify the executive officer of the**  
 29                   **commission regarding the noncompliance; and**

30                   **(2) executive officer of the commission may revoke the**  
 31 **authorization granted under IC 21-18-12.2 to the out-of-state**  
 32 **public or nonprofit degree granting institution.**

33           SECTION 13. IC 22-4.1-26-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2019,  
 34 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 5.5 of this  
 36 chapter, eligible employees must be trained, hired, and retained for at  
 37 least six (6) months by the employer. If an eligible employee separates  
 38 from employment with the employer that provided the training in order  
 39 to accept employment with another employer before the end of the six  
 40 (6) month period, the retention requirement is waived.

41           (b) Eligible employment must be in one (1) of the following sectors:

42                   (1) Manufacturing.

43                   (2) Technology business services.

44                   (3) Transportation and logistics.

45                   (4) Health sciences.

46                   (5) Building and construction.

47                   (6) Agriculture.

48                   **(7) Teaching.**

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