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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1082

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 21-16-1-7.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.287-2019, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 7.5. "Eligible secondary school student" means a student, beginning with the cohort of students that is expected to graduate in the 2022-2023 school year, who:

- (1) is enrolled in a secondary school in Indiana; **and**
- ~~(2) completes and files a Free Application for Federal Student Aid; and~~
- ~~(3)~~ **(2)** meets any other criteria established by the commission.

SECTION 2. IC 21-16-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.287-2019, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. An agreement entered into under this chapter must:

- (1) provide for employment by the eligible employer of eligible students and eligible secondary school students:
  - (A) for a minimum average of twelve (12) hours per week; and
  - (B) a maximum average of:
    - (i) twenty (20) hours per week, if the student is enrolled in courses at the time of employment; or
    - (ii) forty (40) hours per week if the employment occurs during the summer term; ~~and the student is not enrolled in courses during the summer term;~~

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- (2) provide for the reimbursement, to the extent possible under the then current biennial appropriation, by the state to the employer of at least fifty percent (50%) of the federal minimum hourly wage for each hour worked by the student for the employer;
- (3) provide that any work performed by a student under this chapter must not result in the displacement of employed workers or impair existing contracts for services;
- (4) provide that any work performed by a student under this chapter shall not involve any partisan or nonpartisan political or sectarian activities;
- (5) provide that wage rates must be established by the eligible employer, but must not be less than the current federal minimum wage rate; and
- (6) contain any other provisions necessary to carry out this chapter.

SECTION 3. IC 21-18-14-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]. ~~Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "return and complete student" means an individual who:~~

- ~~(1) is an Indiana resident;~~
- ~~(2) earned course credit from a postsecondary educational institution before January 1, 2014;~~
- ~~(3) has not earned an associate or baccalaureate degree as of January 1, 2015; and~~
- ~~(4) has not been enrolled in any postsecondary educational institution since January 1, 2014.~~

SECTION 4. IC 21-18-14-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "project student" means an individual who:**

- (1) is an Indiana resident;**
- (2) has previously enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution;**
- (3) has not earned an associate or baccalaureate degree; and**
- (4) is not currently enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution.**

SECTION 5. IC 21-18-14-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]. ~~Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "return and complete project" means a project administered by the commission in partnership with postsecondary educational institutions to encourage return and complete students to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree or a technical certificate by 2020.~~



SECTION 6. IC 21-18-14-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 2.5. The commission, in partnership with postsecondary educational institutions, shall administer a project to encourage project students to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree or a technical certificate.**

SECTION 7. IC 21-18-14-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015, SECTION 236, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. Not later than August 1 ~~2015~~, **of each year**, the commission, in consultation with postsecondary educational institutions, shall adopt guidelines for postsecondary educational institutions concerning the administration of the **return and complete** project, including the exchange of data **and coordinated messaging** to support targeted outreach under section ~~4~~ **5** of this chapter.

SECTION 8. IC 21-18-14-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015, SECTION 236, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. Postsecondary educational institutions shall ~~either~~:

- (~~1~~) ~~conduct targeted outreach to return and complete students; or~~
- (~~2~~) provide student record data to the commission for use in targeted outreach.

SECTION 9. IC 21-18-14-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015, SECTION 236, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5. The commission shall conduct targeted outreach to **return and complete project** students. ~~who previously attended an institution that does not conduct targeted outreach under section 4(1) of this chapter.~~

SECTION 10. IC 21-18-14-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.213-2015, SECTION 236, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 6. A postsecondary educational institution may offer financial aid or tuition discounts that are exclusively for **return and complete project** students.

SECTION 11. IC 21-18-14-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]. ~~Sec. 8. Beginning November 1, 2016, and not later than November 1 each year thereafter, state educational institutions shall report annually to the commission the number of return and complete students who attended the postsecondary educational institution who have:~~

- (~~1~~) received targeted outreach by the postsecondary educational institution; and
- (~~2~~) earned an associate or baccalaureate degree or a technical



certificate from the postsecondary educational institution.

SECTION 12. IC 21-18-14-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2020]. ~~Sec. 9. This chapter expires July 1, 2020.~~

SECTION 13. IC 21-18-14-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 10. (a) The commission shall collect and maintain complete and accurate information of the following:**

- (1) The total number of project students reported to the commission by each postsecondary educational institution.**
- (2) The total number of project students contacted by the commission.**
- (3) The total number of project students contacted by the commission who reenroll in postsecondary education.**
- (4) The total number of students described in subdivision (3) who continue to be enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution.**
- (5) The total number of degrees and credentials earned by students described in subdivision (3).**

**(b) Not later than November 1, 2021, and each November 1 thereafter, the commission shall submit a report that summarizes the information described in subsection (a) to the following:**

- (1) The governor.**
- (2) The general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

SECTION 14. IC 21-44-7-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.190-2015, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 8. (a) The graduate medical education fund is established within the state treasury. Subject to subsection (b), money in the fund is to be used for the purposes specified in sections 2(1), 2(3), and 7 of this chapter.**

**(b) Except as provided in section 7(b) of this chapter, a recipient of money from the fund must agree to provide matching funds equal to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money provided.**

**(c) The fund consists of the following:**

- (1) Appropriations by the general assembly.**
- (2) Grants.**
- (3) Gifts.**

**(d) The board shall administer the fund.**

**(e) The expenses of administering the fund may be paid from the fund.**

**(f) Money in the fund that is not needed to meet the obligations of**



the fund may be invested in the manner that other public money is invested. Interest or other investment returns on money in the fund become part of the fund.

(g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state ~~general fund~~; **any other fund and remains available for expenditure for the purposes specified in sections 2(1), 2(3), and 7 of this chapter.**

**SECTION 15. An emergency is declared for this act.**



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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