



## 2022 Legislative Implementation

### Senate Enrolled Act 89: Higher Education Scholarships (Agency Bill)

- **Stipends to Scholarships:** Converts the Commission's Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities and Student Teaching Stipend for High-Need Fields to traditional scholarships with the goal of providing these awards more quickly to students and simultaneously making the administration of these funds less onerous for the Commission.
- **FAFSA:** Updates Indiana Code to reflect an upcoming change to the FAFSA. Specifically, Expected Family Contribution (EFC) has been changed to federal needs calculation.

### Senate Enrolled Act 82: FAFSA

- **FAFSA Affirmation Form:** Requires the Commission to develop an online FAFSA Affirmation Form for students and parents and post it on its internet website.

### Senate Enrolled Act 91: Teacher Preparation Programs

- **Teacher Preparation Programs:** Allows teacher preparation programs to align admission practices with the standards set by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP).

### Senate Enrolled Act 366: Higher Education Funding

- **Outcomes-Based Funding Formula:** Increases legislative input and codifies the process for creating the outcomes-based funding formula.
- **State Budget Committee:** Adds an additional presentation about outcomes-based funding to the State Budget Committee prior to the regular budget hearing process.

### Senate Enrolled Act 388: Foreign Gifts and Ownership of Agricultural Land

- **Report:** Colleges and universities are required to report to the Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education gifts from a foreign source that, alone or combined, are valued at \$250,000 or more in a calendar year. The Commission is required to post the information to its internet website.

#### House Enrolled Act 1045: 529 College Savings Accounts

- **Tax Credit:** Increases the maximum tax credit for contributions to an Indiana College Choice 529 Savings Plan from \$1,000 to \$1,500. To reach the maximum tax credit, individuals must contribute at least \$7,500.

#### House Enrolled Act 1094: Education Matters

- **Employer Liability Insurance:** Requires the Department of Education to issue an RFP to find a company that can provide liability insurance and workers compensation for work-based learning opportunities at the secondary level.

#### House Enrolled Act 1190: Free Speech at State Institutions

- **Freedom of Speech and Expression:** Outlines what state educational institutions can and cannot do with respect to free expression on their campuses.
  - Institutions may not designate an area on campus as a place where protected expressive activities are prohibited.
  - Institutions cannot deny any benefit or privilege to, or discriminate against, a religious, political, or ideological student organization for its protected expressive activity.

#### House Enrolled Act 1251: Various Education Matters

- **Adjunct Teaching Permit:** Creates an adjunct teaching permit which allows school corporations to employ content experts to fill vacancies.