

Senate Bills

Relevant CISC Agency	Senate Bill #	Senate Sponsor	Topic	Summary/Notes	Committee	Status	House Sponsor
DCS	1	Houchin	DCS	Specifies that all decisions made by the department of child services (department) in specified statutes shall be made in consideration of the best interests of the child. Requires the department to implement and make available telephone contacts for family case managers to provide access to assistance in finding suitable placement for a child. Allows the department to waive the limits on the number of children who may be placed in a single foster home in certain circumstances. Provides that a dispositional decree must require the department to continue exercising due diligence to identify all adult relatives of the child and adult siblings who may be considered as out-of-home placements for the child. Requires the department to include information: (1) concerning the department's continued effort to identify all adult relatives of the child and adult siblings who may be considered as out-of-home placements for the child; and (2) from a foster parent in a progress report prepared for a case review hearing or permanency hearing. Requires the department and the office of judicial administration (office) to prepare a form that may be used to provide written testimony by certain individuals and allows foster parents to provide written testimony in a format other than the form. Requires a court to consider certain factors when considering a petition to intervene filed in a child in need of services proceeding by a foster parent, long term foster parent, or a person who has been a foster parent of the child. Provides that before a child who was: (1) placed in an out-of-home placement; and (2) moved from the out-of-home placement to an in-home placement; may be returned to an out-of-home placement, the court and the department shall make a reasonable attempt to place the child in the previous out-of-home placement. Provides that a foster parent, relative of the child, or de facto custodian with whom the child has been placed for at least six months may file a notice with the court if a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship (TPR) has not been filed concerning a child who has been removed from a parent and has been under the supervision of the department for 15 months of the most recent 22 months. Provides that if a notice is filed with the court, the court shall order the department to file a petition for TPR within 15 days of the order. Requires the department and the office to jointly provide a report before July 1, 2020, to the general assembly on information concerning the progress in: (1) training and technical assistance to judicial officers on foster parents' statutory rights to be heard by the court; and (2) improving opportunities for foster parents to provide oral and written testimony to the court.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee	
IDOE, Courts, IPAC, IPDC	2	Head	School Bus Safety	bus's stop arm is extended. Provides that the court shall suspend the person's driving privileges: (1) for 90 days; or (2) if the person has committed at least one previous school bus arm offense, for one year. Increases the penalty, from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended. Increases the penalty, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Level 6 felony, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended if the action results in injury, and a Level 5 felony, for an individual who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended if the action results in death. Provides that if an individual is convicted of recklessly passing a school bus causing bodily injury or death to a person, the individual may be fined not more than \$20,000. Provides that the court shall suspend the driving privileges of a person who recklessly passes a school bus when its stop arm is extended: (1) for 90 days; or (2) if the person has committed at least one previous school bus arm offense, for one year. Provides that a person who has the person's license suspended may not obtain specialized driving privileges. Provides that on or before September 1, 2019, and each September 1 thereafter, each school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school that provides transportation for students must review each school's school bus routes and school bus safety policies to improve the safety of students and adults. Provides that the state school bus committee, in consultation with the department of education (department), shall develop and post on the department's Internet web site school bus safety guidelines or best practices. Provides that the department, in consultation with the department of transportation, shall include on the department's Internet web site information on how an individual or school may petition to reduce maximum speed limits in areas necessary to ensure that students are safely loaded onto or unloaded from a school bus. Provides that, with certain exceptions, when a school bus is operated on a: (1) U.S. route or state route, the driver may not load or unload a student at a location that requires the student to cross a roadway unless no other safe alternatives are available; and (2) street or highway other than a U.S. route or state route, the driver shall load and unload a student as close to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable. Provides that, if a school bus driver must load or unload an elementary school student at a location on a U.S. or state route, the superintendent or superintendent's designee must present the school bus route to the school board for approval. Provides that school corporations and nonpublic schools may enter into agreements with third parties to administer camera enforcement of school bus stop arm regulations, subject to certain conditions. Provides: (1) for civil penalties that may be assessed; and (2) that points may be assessed under the bureau of motor vehicles' point system; for violations of regulations enforced by camera enforcement. Adds school bus safety to the topics required to be on an examination for a learner's permit or driver's license. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may allow, in	Judiciary	Passed committee	

IPAC	3	Crider	Internet Crimes Against Children Fund.	Establishes the Internet crimes against children fund (fund). Requires the state police department (department) to administer the fund and use money in the fund to: (1) pay for costs incurred by the department for training and purchasing equipment for the investigation of offenses that involve the use of the Internet in which a child is the alleged victim; and (2) award grants to county, city, and town law enforcement agencies that agree to use the money to investigate Internet crimes against children in accordance with United States Department of Justice Internet Crimes Against Children Operational and Investigative Standards.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Frye
IDOE	5	Ford	Military family matters	Allows for a student to have legal settlement in a school corporation if the student's parent is transferred to or is pending transfer to a military installation in Indiana while on active duty. Requires a school corporation to allow a spouse or child of an active member of the armed forces of the United States who is assigned to duty elsewhere immediately following assignment to duty in Indiana to be eligible for the resident tuition rate.	Veterans Affairs and the Military	In committee	
IPAC, IPDC, Courts	12	Bohacek, Altig	Bias Motivated Crimes	Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that a crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual or a group of individuals because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual or group of individuals. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.	Public policy	Passed committee	
Courts, IPAC, IPDC, DOC	20	Merritt	Sentencing	Increases minimum, maximum, and advisory sentences for a number of felony levels.	Judiciary	In committee	
Courts	27	Becker	Punitive Damages	Provides that certain limitations on punitive damages do not apply to civil actions where the defendant has been charged with committing an act of sexual misconduct and the act of sexual misconduct gives rise to the civil action. Raises cap on punitive damages for such claims to \$250,000. Provides that 25% of punitive damages awarded will go to the violent crime victims compensation fund and 75% of the punitive damages awarded will be paid to the person to whom the punitive damages were awarded. Provides that the exception to the punitive damages law does not apply to a cause of action brought against an employer whose liability is based solely on the doctrine of respondeat superior.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Steuerwald
IDOE, IDOC, Courts	29	Bohacek	School materials for juvenile detainees	Provides that, if a child is or will be detained in a juvenile detention facility (facility) for more than seven calendar days and the facility is located in the same county as the school corporation that the child was enrolled in before the child was detained in the facility, the school corporation must, upon the facility's request, provide to the facility the school materials for the grade level or courses that the child is or would be enrolled in if the child were not detained. Requires the school corporation, upon the facility's request, to deliver the school materials at least once every seven calendar days, excluding any days that are not student instructional days. Provides that, except for the assessment of rental fees for curricular materials, the school corporation is responsible for the costs associated with preparing and delivering the school materials. Provides that the school corporation is not required to provide the school materials if the: (1) child is released from the facility; or (2) facility requests that the school corporation no longer provide the school materials.	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Clere
FSSA, DMHA	33	Merritt	Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Centers	Establishes certification and a grant program for comprehensive addiction recovery centers to be administered by the division of mental health and addiction (division). Sets forth requirements for certification and a grant. Requires entities that are awarded a grant to report specified data to the division. Establishes the comprehensive addiction recovery center fund.	Health and Provider Services	Passed chamber	Kirchhofer
IDOE	55	Freeman	State tuition support	Provides that the department of education shall accept applications for choice scholarship students from November 1 through January 15 for the spring semester of the current school year.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
FSSA, DMHA	111	Koch	Substance abuse prevention grant programs	Requires the division of mental health and addiction to establish and administer the: (1) community and faith based substance abuse programs grant; and (2) community and faith based substance abuse transportation assistance grant program. Sets forth requirements and establishes accounts for the grants. Appropriates \$100,000 annually to the community and faith based substance abuse programs grant. Appropriates \$50,000 annually to the community and faith based substance abuse transportation assistance grant program.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
Courts, ISDH, IPAC, IPDC	119	Tomes	Prohibited firearm transfers to minors	Provides that a person may not sell, give, or in any other manner transfer ownership or possession of a machine gun to any person under 21 years of age. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally sells, provides, or in any other manner transfers ownership or possession of a machine gun to a person under 21 years of age commits a: (1) Level 5 felony; (2) Level 4 felony if the person has a prior conviction for the offense; or (3) Level 3 felony if a person under 21 years of age uses the machine gun to commit murder. Defines certain terms.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Lucas

IDOE, FSSA	127	Holdman	Referendum for school safety levy	tax levy to improve school safety. Allows a school corporation to impose a school safety referendum tax levy if approved by a majority of the voters. Requires a school corporation to certify a copy of: (1) the resolution to place a referendum for a school safety referendum tax levy on the ballot; and (2) the language for the question; to the department of local government finance (department) for review and approval. Provides that voters may not approve a school safety referendum tax levy that is imposed for more than 10 years. Provides that a school safety referendum tax levy may be reimposed or extended. Requires a county auditor to distribute proceeds attributable to property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum to the school corporation. Specifies when a referendum is to be held. Requires the circuit court clerk of each county to certify the results of the referendum for a school safety referendum tax levy to the department. Provides that if a school safety referendum tax levy is approved by the voters in a school corporation in a calendar year, another school safety referendum levy question may not be placed on the ballot in the school corporation in the following calendar year. Provides that if a school corporation imposes a school safety referendum tax levy approved in a referendum, the school corporation may not simultaneously impose more than one additional school safety referendum tax levy approved in a subsequent referendum. Provides that during the period beginning with the adoption of a resolution by a school corporation to place a school safety referendum tax levy question on the ballot and continuing through the day on which the referendum is submitted to the voters, the school corporation may not promote a position on the referendum by taking certain actions. Provides that a school board member, school corporation superintendent, school corporation assistant superintendent, or chief school business official of a school corporation may discuss and personally advocate a position on a referendum for a school safety referendum tax levy outside a regular school day as long as public funds are not used. Provides that the public question for a controlled project referendum, a school referendum levy, or a school safety referendum tax levy must include a statement that if approved, the tax rate approved by referendum would represent a stated percentage increase (calculated by the department of local government finance) of the political subdivision's or school corporation's total tax rate as of the time of the referendum. Requires the governing body of a school corporation for which a school safety referendum tax levy is approved to establish a school safety referendum tax levy fund (fund). Specifies purposes for which money from the fund may be used. Requires the governing body of a school corporation for which a school safety referendum tax levy is approved to establish a school safety referendum debt service fund. Specifies purposes for which money from the school safety referendum debt service fund may be used. Expands the use of a matching grant from the Indiana secured school fund by a school corporation or charter school (school) to allow the school to use the matching grant to provide a response to a threat in	Tax and Fiscal Policy	Passed chamber	Huston
IDOE	132	Kruse	Civics test as a graduation requirement	Requires SBOE to provide and schools to administer, a civics test with material identical to that required for naturalized citizenship, as a prerequisite for high school graduation.	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Burton
ISDH, FSSA	141	Houchin	Office based opioid treatment providers	Establishes required actions a physician must take when providing office-based opioid treatment.	Health and Provider Services	Passed chamber	Smaltz
Gov's office, IDOE, DCS	158	Ruckelshaus	Indiana youth service program	Provides that Ivy Tech Community College (Ivy Tech) shall develop a proposal to establish the Indiana youth service program (program) to provide high school graduates with the opportunity to learn various skills and participate in service at host sites throughout Indiana. Provides that Ivy Tech may seek input on the program from the department of workforce development, the commission for higher education, and the legislative services agency. Provides that Ivy Tech shall present the proposed program, including costs of administration, to the budget committee and the general assembly for review and consideration not later than December 1, 2019.	Pensions and Labor	Passed committee and appropriations	
DCS	170	Leising	Child fatality report information	Requires the annual child fatality report produced by DCS to include information on whether the death occurred while the child was placed in foster care or after the child, who was once placed in foster care, was returned to a natural parent	Family and Children Services	Passed chamber	Ziemke
IDOE, FSSA	189	Becker	Emergency Communication disorder permits	Emergency communication disorder permits. Allows the department of education (department) to issue an emergency communication disorder permit to an individual to serve the needs of certain students who are eligible for speech and language services. Provides that the director of a graduate program in communication disorders shall confirm to the department that an individual is complying with certain emergency communication disorder permit requirements. Requires the Indiana professional licensing agency, in consultation with the department of education and the speech-language pathology and audiology board to: (1) examine the requirements for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist in Indiana; and (2) not later than July 1, 2020, issue to the general assembly a report containing recommendations for streamlining the process for obtaining a license as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist in Indiana	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Cook
DCS, Courts	197	Head	Copies of identifying adoption information	Agencies required to release identifying information on an adoption must provide copies if requested.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Steuerwald
DOC, Courts, Probation, IPAC, IPDC	198	Bohacek	Controlled substances in penal facilities	Makes committing a controlled substance offense on the property of a penal facility or juvenile facility an enhancing circumstance	Corrections and Criminal Law	Passed chamber	Pressel
Courts	206	Young	Child support modification	Defines, for purposes of child support modification, an order with respect to child support.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Steuerwald
Courts, probation	207	Young	Probation	Provides that a court must require, as a condition of probation, that an offender against children not reside within 1,000 feet of a school, youth program center, or park	Corrections and Criminal Law	Passed chamber	Steuerwald
IDOE	216	Boots	Educational Cost Exemptions	Makes changes to scholarship program for family members of veterans.	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Sullivan

FSSA, DMHA	217	Merritt	Behavioral Health and Addiction Services	Makes an appropriation to the Behavioral Health and Addiction Services account	Health and Provider Services	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
DCS, Courts	219	Merritt	Statute of Limitations	Assigns the issue of studying the statute of limitations for a civil cause of action against a person or entity whose negligent or intentional act or omission led to the sexual abuse of a child.	Judiciary	Passed committee	
ISDH	228	Charbonneau	ISDH matters	Makes changes related to statewide standing orders, the list of birth problems, vaccination information and communicable diseases	Health and Provider Services	Passed chamber	Kirchhofer
DCS, DMHA	229	Grooms	Psychotropic medication in foster care	Requires DCS to consult with a child psychiatrist before consenting to administer a psychotropic med to a child in DCS care. Requires DCS to monitor prescriptions to children under DCS care and develop educational materials. Residential programs licensed by DCS must obtain written instructions and consents before providing psychotropic medication to a child and must maintain a record of administration.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
IDOE	241	Freeman	Choice Scholarships	Provides that a choice scholarship is transferable between schools once per year.	Education and Career Development	In committee	
DCS, courts	251	Ford	Foster parent reporting form	Prescribes form for foster parent input at review hearings in CHINS proceedings	Family and Children Services	In committee	
FSSA	258	Mrvan	Ban on sex offenders providing child care services	Prohibits a sexually violent predator or an offender against children from working as a babysitter or as or for a child care provider. Prohibits a person from residing in a residence where a person provides child care or babysitting services.	Family and Children Services	Passed chamber	Manning
IDOE	266	Crider	School security grants and advances	Provides that the secured school safety board may require a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of public schools) to provide matching funds to match all or a portion of the amount of a secured school grant the school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of public schools) receives. (Current law requires a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of public schools) to provide matching funds.) Provides that the secured school safety board may award a secured school grant to enable a school corporation or charter school (or a coalition of public schools) to establish a program to: (1) provide school based mental health services to students or form partnerships with mental health providers to provide school based mental health services to students; (2) provide school based social emotional wellness services to students or form partnerships with social emotional wellness providers to provide school based social emotional wellness services; or (3) implement integrated school based mental health services. Provides that accredited nonpublic schools may receive a secured school grant. Provides that the secured school grant provisions do not apply to virtual charter schools and virtual accredited nonpublic schools. Provides that advances made under the school corporation and charter school safety advance program may be used to: (1) provide school based mental health services to students or form partnerships with mental health providers to provide school based mental health services to students; (2) provide school based social emotional wellness services to students or form partnerships with social emotional wellness providers to provide school based social emotional wellness services; or (3) implement integrated school based mental health services. Amends the purposes of the Indiana safe schools fund. Makes changes concerning the following: (1) The membership of the county school safety commission. (2) The membership of the secured school safety board. Establishes the following: (1) The integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services grant program to provide grants to school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools for the development, implementation, and maintenance of integrated school based mental health and substance use disorder services plans. (2) The governor's student advisory council to provide to the governor information concerning education issues that are important to students in Indiana. Requires the following: (1) A law enforcement agency to send: (A) a written copy of the statutory definition of a "dangerous" person; and (B) written instructions concerning the reporting of a dangerous person to the law enforcement agency; to each charter school, nonpublic school, and school corporation in the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction. (2) The department of education (department), in coordination with the Indiana intelligence fusion center, to distribute certain information and establish certain guidelines concerning the "If You See Something, Say Something" tip line. (3) A teacher preparation program to include content within the curriculum that provides teacher candidates with information concerning school safety. (4) For grades 6 through 12, the study of health	Education and Career Development	Passed committee and appropriations	
DCS	273	Merritt	Kids first trust fund board subsidiary corporation	Allows the Indiana kids first trust fund board to create a nonprofit subsidiary corporation	Public policy	Passed chamber	Huston
FSSA, DMHA	276	Raatz	Opioid treatment pilot program	Extends the opioid treatment pilot program until 2022.	Corrections and Criminal Law	Passed chamber	Barrett
ISDH	278	Leising	Local fetal-infant mortality review teams	Allows certain persons to establish a local fetal-infant mortality review team (review team) to review fetal deaths and infant deaths to gather information to improve community resources and systems of care. Sets forth duties of a review team. Specifies records related to a death that may be reviewed by the review team, access to the records, and confidentiality of the records. Requires the employment of a statewide fetal-infant mortality review coordinator and specifies duties of the coordinator. Requires a review team to submit a report before July 1 of each year to the state department of health concerning the reviews conducted by the review team. Provides certain civil and criminal immunity for review team members and certain individuals who attend meetings at the invitation of the chairperson of a review team.	Health and Provider Services	Passed chamber	Kirchhofer
IPAC, IPDC, Courts, DOC	279	Houchin	Waiver to adult court for attempted murder	Adds attempted murder to the list of offenses for which a child may be waived to adult court at age 12 or 13. Prohibits a person adjudicated delinquent for a gun crime from possessing a firearm until age 26 or 28, depending on the seriousness of the offense. Prevents expungement of juvenile record until that same age.	Corrections and Criminal Law	Passed chamber	McNamara

IDOE	281	Houchin	School administrator contracts	Limits contract buy-outs for principals and assistant principals to no more than one year's salary, and for assistant superintendents to the lesser of one year's salary or \$250,000. Requires initial employment contracts for assistant superintendents, principals, and assistant principals to be for a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years. Renewable for another three years.	Education and Career Development	In committee	
IDOE	282	Houchin	Value added growth and projection analytics	Provides that the department of education (department) may: (1) adopt a value added growth and projection analytics system; and (2) incorporate the system into the department's reporting requirements under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. Provides that the department may establish a web based reporting system that provides student growth and predictive analytics information provided from the value added growth and projection analytics system to educators in Indiana. Provides that the department may contract with a vendor to do the following: (1) Provide the value added growth and projection analytics system. (2) Upon entering into the contract, immediately begin implementing the value added growth and projection analytics system using 2018-2019 school year data. (3) Provide robust training, services, and support from a designated support team.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee	
Courts	292	Head	Notice and hearings on child relocation	Changes certain procedures governing the relocation of a child in cases in which custody orders are issued following a determination of paternity and in cases heard under statutes governing custody and visitation. Requires parties to share certain contact information unless a court finds that disclosure of the information creates a significant risk of substantial harm to an individual otherwise required to disclose the information or to the child. Requires a relocating individual to serve a notice of intent to move on interested parties under the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure. Specifies circumstances in which a relocating individual is not required to file a notice of intent to move. Specifies information that must be included in the notice of intent to move. Requires a nonrelocating individual served with a notice of intent to move to file a response unless the parties have executed and filed with the court a written agreement resolving all issues related to custody, parenting time, grandparent visitation, and child support resulting from the relocation of the child. Specifies the information that must be included in the response. Allows a response to be filed without objecting to the relocation of a child. Specifies the motions that may be filed with the response in objection to the relocation of a child.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Sullivan
DCS	311	Merritt	Placement priority for foster parents	Provides that if a child in need of services is: (1) returned from an out-of-home placement to an in-home placement; and (2) subsequently removed from the in-home placement; the court and the department of child services (DCS) shall notify the foster family with which the child was previously placed and make a reasonable attempt to place the child with that foster family. Provides that if the child has previously been placed in multiple out-of-home placements, the court and DCS shall make a reasonable attempt to place the child in the most recent out-of-home placement that is able and willing to accept the placement. Provides that for purposes of placing the child in the previous out-of-home placement, DCS shall waive the limits on the number of children who may be placed in a single foster family home if: (1) the placement would not cause the foster family home to be out of compliance with federal law; and (2) the department determines that the placement would not present a safety risk for the child or for any other resident of the foster family home.	Family and Children Services	In committee	
IDOE	325	Crider	Student safety awareness	Establishes the student safety awareness fund (fund) for the purpose of awarding grants to schools to fund public service announcements prepared by students to raise student awareness of personal safety issues. Provides that the criminal justice institute administers the fund and awards grants from the fund.	Homeland security and transportation	Passed chamber	Sullivan
	338	Melton	Prekindergarten pilot program eligibility	Amends requirements for eligibility for the prekindergarten pilot program (program) to include an eligible child who resides with: (1) a parent or guardian who is: (A) disabled and unable, as a result of the disability, to work or attend job training or an educational program; or (B) absent, for a limited period of time, from working or attending a job training or an education program as a result of an illness or caring for a family member; or (2) the eligible child's grandparent or great-grandparent. (Current law requires that, to be eligible for the program, an eligible child reside with a parent or guardian who is working, attending job training or an educational program, or actively seeking employment.) Provides that the office of the secretary of family and social services may not implement or continue to implement these new eligibility requirements if implementing or continuing to implement the provisions would result in the state losing federal funds under the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) grant program. Removes a provision specifying that priority under the program may be given to an eligible child if a parent or guardian of the eligible child is: (1) involved in activities that improve the parent's or guardian's education; or (2) involved in job training.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
IDOE	342	Perfect	Employment of minors	Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the employment of minors.	Pensions and Labor	Passed chamber	Lyness
ISDH, FSSA	352	Leising	Consent to pregnancy services of a minor	Allows a minor who is at least 16 years of age and: (1) pregnant; (2) in labor; or (3) postpartum; to consent to health care concerning the pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum care.	Health and Provider Services	Died	

FSSA, DMHA	359	Crider	Individualized mental health safety plans	Requires the division of mental health and addiction to establish a standard format for individualized mental health safety plans. Requires each psychiatric crisis center, psychiatric inpatient unit, and psychiatric residential treatment provider to, upon request and without the consent of the patient, disclose a patient's individualized mental health safety plan to certain licensed physicians and mental health providers. Provides that a psychiatric crisis center, psychiatric inpatient unit, or psychiatric residential treatment provider that discloses an individualized mental health safety plan to certain licensed physicians and mental health providers in good faith is immune from civil and criminal liability. Requires psychiatric crisis centers, psychiatric inpatient units, and psychiatric residential treatment providers to: (1) collaboratively develop a mental health safety plan with each patient; (2) explain the benefits of coordinating care and sharing mental health safety plans with mental health providers in the community that can help with the patient's safe transition back into the community; and (3) make a good faith effort before a patient leaves a facility at which the patient is receiving care to obtain the patient's consent to disclose the patient's individualized mental health safety plan with mental health providers, integrated school based mental health providers, and mental health community paramedicine programs that will be supporting the patient's safe transition back into the community and, if applicable, school.	Health and Provider Services	Passed committee	
IDOE	362	Raatz	Tax credit for classroom supplies.	Increases the income tax credit for an individual employed as a teacher for amounts expended on classroom supplies from \$100 to \$500 per taxable year.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee and passed tax and fiscal policy	
DCS	365	Zay	Funding for child welfare programming	Provides that the department of child services (department) may collaborate with other entities to implement or participate in programs designed to connect the department and local offices with supportive local community organizations that may provide assistance in meeting the needs of children and families in crisis. Requires the department to report, before September 30 of each year until June 30, 2024, to the general assembly information concerning the implementation and participation in the programs.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee	
IDOE	374	Mrvan	Veterans Education Benefits	Provides that a student who is eligible to receive a tuition and fee exemption because the student is a child of a veteran must maintain at least a cumulative grade point average that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory academic progress, which may not be less than a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as established by the eligible institution. (Current law requires the student to maintain at least a cumulative grade point average that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory academic progress.) Provides that if the Indiana department of veterans' affairs approves a request for a determination of eligibility for a person after the person initially enrolls in a state educational institution (institution) and while the person is attending the institution, the determination of eligibility shall be made retroactive to the date of submission to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs of the application to recognize the person's mother's or father's service related death or disability. Provides that the applicant may receive a refund equal to the amount of the tuition and fees paid to the institution by the applicant. Repeals a provision that limits the tuition exemption amount for a child of a veteran who served in the armed forces after June 30, 2011, based on the percentage of the parent's disability rating. Makes conforming amendments.	Veterans Affairs and the Military	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
IDOE, IPAC, IPDC, Courts	383	Koch	Air or gas operated weapons on school property	Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally points an air or gas operated weapon designed to expel a metal projectile at another person while present on a: (1) school bus; or (2) property affiliated with, belonging to, or operated by: (A) an accredited nonpublic school; (B) a charter school; or (C) a school corporation; commits a Class B misdemeanor.	Corrections and Criminal Law	Passed chamber	Steuerwald
DCS, Courts	389	Houchin	Disposition hearing evidence	Requires a court to: (1) provide that a foster parent or other caretaker with whom a child has been placed for temporary care for at least six months has standing; and (2) allow the foster parent or other caretaker to be heard, present evidence, and make recommendations to the court; at a dispositional hearing.	Judiciary	In committee	
DCS	398	Niezgodski	Mandatory adoption subsidy payments	Requires the department of child services (department) to: (1) enter into an agreement with each adoptive parent of a child with special needs who is eligible for an adoption subsidy to provide an adoption subsidy for the child; and (2) allocate to the adoption assistance account funds necessary to make the adoption subsidy payments. Prohibits the department from terminating an adoption subsidy agreement with adoptive parents due to insufficient funds in the adoption assistance account. Makes conforming changes. Repeals a provision that allows the department to: (1) approve new adoption subsidy agreements only for children who are wards of the department at the time the adoption petition is filed; and (2) give priority to funding new adoption subsidy agreements for children who are or were wards of the department; if the department determines that sufficient funds are not available.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
FSSA, ISDH	416	Breaux	Medicaid reimbursement for doula services	Provides that Medicaid pregnancy services may include reimbursement for doula services.	Health and Provider Services	Passed chamber	Kirchhofer

IDOE	420	Raatz	Tax credit for workforce education contributions	Provides an income tax credit for contributions made to a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization that is certified by the department of education and the department of workforce development as an Industry Credentialing Organization (ICO). Provides that the amount of the credit equals 50% of the amount of the contribution made to the ICO. Allows a taxpayer to carry forward any unused credit amounts for nine taxable years following the unused credit year. Provides that the total amount of tax credits awarded in a state fiscal year may not exceed \$14,000,000. Provides that an organization qualifies as an ICO if the organization: (1) is a tax exempt organization; (2) conducts activities to enhance career and technical education opportunities for students attending a school within the community and aligns those opportunities with local economic and labor needs within the community; (3) is governed by a board of directors that consists of members: (A) who are representatives of businesses from at least a majority of the economic growth regions of the department of workforce development; and (B) that conduct the same line of business or trade, or are in the same industry or profession, in Indiana; and (4) enters into an agreement with the department of education and the department of workforce development. Provides that contributions to an ICO may be used by the ICO for the following purposes: (1) To provide financial support in the form of grants to pay the qualifying educational expenses for students to attend an eligible training program that allows the student to concurrently earn high school or college credit. (2) To provide grants to schools to be used by the school to pay the transportation costs for students to attend an eligible training program that allows the student to concurrently earn high school or college credit. (3) To provide grants to schools to be used by the school to supplement funding for the school's: (A) career counseling of students; (B) work ethic certificate program; (C) apprenticeship programs that are established as a graduation pathway requirement; (D) work based learning courses delivered in an employment relationship that provides a worker with paid work experience and corresponding classroom instruction and that is established as a graduation pathway requirement; or (E) other course or program of an eligible training provider, if the course or program of the eligible training provider leads to the attainment of a specific employment related credential. (4) To provide money to the industry credentialing organization to establish and operate a career counseling program. Requires a school that receives grant money from an ICO to annually report to the department of education the use of the grant money by the school and metrics of student achievement and demographics. Requires an ICO to conduct an employment survey of students that participated in a course or program that received funding from the ICO for five consecutive years after the student graduates or leaves school.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee; moves to Tax and Fiscal Policy
IDOE	421	Bohacek	School corporation disannexation	Creates a process by which a township that is part of an existing school corporation can elect to disannex from that school corporation and annex to another existing school corporation.	Tax and Fiscal Policy	Passed committee
Courts, IPAC, IPDC	423	Bohacek	Court appointed youth advocate pilot program	Creates the youth advocate pilot program (pilot program) until July 1, 2021, for purposes of providing early intervention and mentoring services for children who are adjudicated delinquent. Provides that the pilot program is administered by the office of judicial administration. Provides that a youth advocate appointed under the pilot program is: (1) a volunteer; (2) appointed by a court to provide services for a child who is adjudicated delinquent; and (3) an officer of the court during the youth advocate's appointment. Provides that a youth advocate serves under the pilot program until: (1) the child for whom the youth advocate is appointed becomes 18 years of age; or (2) the court discharges the youth advocate; but may continue to serve in a volunteer capacity as a resource for the child thereafter. Provides that, except for gross misconduct, a youth advocate is immune from civil liability resulting from the youth advocate's performance of the youth advocate's duties: (1) in good faith; and (2) within the scope of the youth advocate's duties. Provides that information provided to a youth advocate by a child for whom the youth advocate is appointed: (1) is confidential; (2) may be disclosed only to the court that appointed the youth advocate or to the child's parent or guardian; and (3) may not be used against the child in a criminal or civil proceeding; except as required to report child abuse or neglect. Provides that the pilot program is funded through a combination of state, county, local, and private funding, with the state providing a dollar-for-dollar match of county and local funding, up to a maximum of \$25,000 for any one county in any one state fiscal year. Provides for the reversion or return of funds upon the expiration of the pilot program. Makes an appropriation.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations
ISDH	425	Head	Minimum age to purchase tobacco and e-liquids	Minimum age to purchase tobacco and e-liquids. With certain exceptions, raises from 18 to 21 years the age at which a person may: (1) sell or buy tobacco products or e-liquids and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine; and (2) enter designated smoking areas of a club or cigar specialty store. Allows a person who is at least 18 years of age on June 30, 2019, to continue to hold a valid tobacco retailer permit until it expires. Allows a person who is: (1) at least 18 years of age on June 30, 2019; or (2) at least 18 years of age and serving in the armed forces or reserves or a veteran discharged or separated from service in the armed forces or reserves under conditions other than dishonorable; to buy tobacco products or e-liquids and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine and enter designated smoking areas of a club or cigar specialty store. Prohibits a person who is less than 18 years of age from buying or possessing e-liquids or electronic cigarettes that do not contain nicotine. Makes changes regarding notices posted at tobacco and electronic cigarette retail establishments and at cigarette vending machines	Health and Provider Services	Passed committee; moves on to tax and fiscal policy

IDOE	434	Zay	Review of category or designation of school performance and alternate diplomas.	Requires the state board of education (state board) to develop alternative benchmarks, performance indicators, and accountability standards to be used in the assessment of schools that focus primarily on providing an academic program for students with developmental, intellectual, or behavioral challenges. (Current law requires the state board to develop alternative benchmarks, performance indicators, and accountability standards to be used in the assessment of schools that focus exclusively on providing an academic program for students with developmental, intellectual, or behavioral challenges.) Provides that a school corporation or school may petition the state board for review of the school corporation's or school's category or designation of school performance based on objective factors that the school corporation or school considers relevant because the annual assessment data does not accurately reflect, as applicable, school performance, growth, or multiple measures. Provides that, after considering the petition for review, the state board may direct the department of education (department) to revise the category or designation assigned to the school corporation or school. Provides that an alternate diploma must be considered as an option for a student if all other diploma options have been determined to be inappropriate for the student. Provides that if: (1) a student is unable to receive an alternate diploma due to the limitation that not more than 1% of students may receive alternate diplomas; and (2) the student's case conference committee determines that an alternate diploma for the student is appropriate; the school in which the student is enrolled shall request that the department grant a waiver of the limitation to allow the student to receive an alternate diploma if the student meets the requirements to receive the alternate diploma	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Wolkins
FSSA, IDOE	437	Zay	School based services and Medicaid	Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply for Medicaid state plan amendments to do the following: (1) Provide Medicaid reimbursement for health care services and school based services to specified individuals provided by a school based health center. (2) Provide supplemental Medicaid reimbursement payments to qualified school based health centers under the fee for service Medicaid program. Sets forth the calculation for supplemental Medicaid reimbursement payments.	Appropriations	In committee	
IDOE	438	Zay	Teacher licensing and credentials	Teacher licensing and credentials. Amends requirements to be eligible for a career specialist permit. Establishes requirements to be eligible for a workplace specialist license. (The current requirements to be eligible for a workplace specialist license are in rules adopted by the Indiana state board of education.) Requires the department of education to enter into the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement. Requires the commission for higher education to establish a dual credit advisory council (council) to review and update, as needed, the requirements under HEA 1370-2016 (P.L.175-2016) concerning ensuring that a teacher who currently teaches a high school dual credit course on behalf of or under an agreement with a state educational institution can, by July 1, 2022, meet accreditation requirements established by the state educational institution's regional accrediting agency or an association recognized by the United States Department of Education. Requires, not later than November 1, 2019, the council to submit a report to the legislative council concerning the council's findings and recommendations.	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Behning
FSSA	440	Ford	TANF eligibility	Sets the income eligibility requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at phased in specified percentages of the federal income poverty level. Requires the division of family resources to amend the state TANF plan or take any other action necessary to implement the income requirements. Increases certain payment amounts under the TANF program and requires the payments to be annually adjusted using the Social Security cost of living adjustment rate.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee	
	464	Merritt	Homeless youth	Provides that a homeless youth may have access to: (1) the youth's birth certificate; (2) a photo identification; and (3) a driver's license; without charge or the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian, if the homeless youth meets certain guidelines and possesses a fee and consent waiver affidavit. Provides that the department of workforce development must adopt a rule to permit a homeless youth who presents a fee and consent waiver affidavit to register and take the high school equivalency examination without charge or the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian.	Judiciary	In committee	
FSSA	480	Becker	Medicaid nonemergency medical transport	Sets forth requirements for brokers of nonemergency medical transportation under the Medicaid fee-for-service program. Establishes the nonemergency medical transportation commission (commission) and sets forth duties of the commission. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to prepare before October 1, 2019, a report concerning nonemergency medical transportation Medicaid claims and submit the report to the commission.	Health and Provider Services	Passed chamber	Pressel
FSSA, ISDH	496	Tallian	Voluntary family leave insurance program	Requires the department of insurance (department) to develop a proposal for a voluntary family leave program. Provides for certain provisions when developing the proposed program. Provides that the department shall study and make fiscal estimates about the costs of offering an employer tax deduction of 200% to small businesses who choose to pay all or part of the contribution. Requires the department to submit the proposed program to the budget committee, including projected costs of the program, for review.	Pensions and Labor	Passed committee	

FSSA, ISDH	498	Tallian	Mobile integration healthcare	Provides that the office of the secretary of family and social services may reimburse certain emergency medical services provider agencies for covered services provided to a Medicaid recipient as part of a mobile integration healthcare program. Amends the definition of "emergency medical services" to include transportation services, acute care, chronic condition services, or disease management services as part of a mobile integration healthcare program. Provides that the emergency medical services commission (commission), in consultation with the state department of health, may develop a mobile integration healthcare program and approve mobile integration healthcare program applications. Sets forth requirements of the commission concerning the mobile integration healthcare program. Provides that the commission may establish and administer a mobile integration healthcare grant and establishes the mobile integration healthcare grant fund.	Appropriations	Passed chamber	Brown
DCS, Courts	502	Merritt	Child support and restricted driving	Provides that if a court finds that a person is delinquent as a result of an intentional violation of a child support order, the court may restrict the person's driving privileges to going to or returning from lawful employment, parenting time, and medical appointments or treatment, and other purposes permitted by the court. (Current law allows a court to suspend driving privileges.) Provides that if a Title IV-D agency finds that a person is delinquent in paying child support, the obligor's driving privileges shall be restricted to going to or returning from: (1) lawful employment; (2) parenting time; and (3) medical appointments or treatment.	Judiciary	In committee	
IDOE	507	Raatz	Education matters	Allows the state board of education (state board) to: (1) adopt an early warning system that provides actionable data on students as early as elementary school; and (2) adopt and provide to schools a graduation pathways tracking and reporting system that provides actionable data on students. Provides that, if the state board enters into an agreement with a third party vendor to provide the early warning system, the state board shall include in the agreement a requirement that the vendor provide at least quarterly to the state board a statewide summary report concerning certain information. Provides that teacher evaluations must be conducted by a certified evaluator. Establishes requirements for a teacher evaluation model. Requires a school corporation to report certain data from the school corporation's teacher evaluation model. Requires the department of education (department) to aggregate the data and provide the information to the commission for higher education (commission) and the state board not later than December 1 of each year. Requires the state board, working in conjunction with the commission, to analyze the data annually and publish findings and recommendations to inform the teacher preparation programs in Indiana. Allows the state board to establish criteria for renewal and initial teacher preparation program approvals based on the state board's findings.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee	
IDOE	508	Raatz	School employee training requirements	Requires the interim study committee on education to review teacher training requirements once every five years. Repeals and relocates school training provisions concerning the following: (1) Training concerning bullying prevention and reporting. (2) Training in the implementation of the criminal organization policy or addressing criminal activity at a school. (3) Training on child abuse and neglect. (4) Research based inservice youth suicide awareness and prevention training. (5) Inservice training pertaining to the identification and reporting of human trafficking. Provides that each school corporation and charter school shall require: (1) an applicant for employment who will have direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of the applicant's employment to attend the training before or not later than 30 days after the start date of the applicant's employment; and (2) a school employee who has direct, ongoing contact with children within the scope of the employee's employment to attend the training once every five years. Provides for all the training: (1) the format options for the training; (2) that the training required must be during the school employee's contracted day or at a time chosen by the employee; and (3) that the training shall count toward the requirements for professional development required by the governing body of the school corporation or organizer of a charter school. Removes provisions that require certain accredited nonpublic school employees to attend training on child abuse and neglect, youth suicide awareness, and human trafficking. Removes a provision providing that a school corporation may leverage state and federal grants or free or reduced cost evidence based youth suicide awareness and prevention training provided by any state agency or qualified statewide or local organization to cover the costs of the youth suicide awareness and prevention training. Removes a provision that provides that the department of education may not issue an initial teaching license at any grade level to an applicant for an initial teaching license unless the applicant shows evidence that the applicant has successfully completed education and training on the prevention of child suicide and the recognition of signs that a student may be considering suicide. Provides that a school safety plan must, for school corporations and charter schools, include information regarding the content and implementation of the training requirements.	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Cook
DCS, FSSA	527	Houchin	Licensed professionals and child service agencies	Provides for the behavioral health and human services licensing board to issue a temporary permit to practice bachelor's degree social work to an individual who meets the educational requirements for a license as a bachelor's degree social worker. Exempts from licensure a person who works in the human services field in a job with a job category and classification that do not require the person to possess a degree in social work. Makes changes to the scope and types of audits the department of child services performs on contracted agencies.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee	
IDOE	532	Leising	Teacher licensing examinations	Requires, not later than July 1, 2020, the state board of education to adopt teacher licensing examinations to replace the teacher licensing examinations administered on July 1, 2019. Requires, not later than September 1, 2021, the department of education to implement the adopted teacher licensing examinations.	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Thompson

IDOE	546	Spartz	Education task force	Establishes the education task force to make recommendations concerning education to the governor, superintendent of public instruction, general assembly, Indiana state board of education, and the commission for higher education. Requires the academic standards committee to submit to the education task force recommendations regarding academic standards for a subject area.	Education and Career Development	In committee	
IDOE	549	Spartz	School financial matters	Requires the superintendent of a school corporation to submit a written report to the local board of finance for the school corporation. Provides that the report must assess the financial condition of the school corporation using certain fiscal and qualitative indicators. Provides that the report must be received and reviewed at the annual meeting of the local board of finance for the school corporation. Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of identifying and studying best practices in: (1) the governance structure and oversight of tax increment financing to promote transparency and economic development in Indiana; and (2) reporting mechanisms between local government units to facilitate better collaboration and decision making.	Tax and Fiscal Policy	Passed committee	
Courts, IPAC, IPDC, Probation	551	Messmer	Victims of criminal acts	Provides that a new registration period may be imposed if a sex or violent offender fails to register or improperly registers as a sex or violent offender. Prohibits records held by the department of child services to be disclosed to any person who requests the record if it related to an ongoing police investigation or criminal prosecution. Provides that a parent, a guardian, or another representative may file a petition for an order for protection on behalf of a child against a person who engages in sexual grooming activity. Amends the definition of "crime of domestic violence". Creates a procedure where a victim of a sex crime and child victim of a sex crime can have their identity protected from the public. Provides that if a child less than 16 years of age is summoned to testify as a witness to any hearing in any criminal matter, the child shall be allowed to have a comfort item or comfort animal while testifying. Expands the list of offenses that may be prosecuted before a victim reaches 31 years of age to include all offenses of child molesting, vicarious sexual gratification, child solicitation, child seduction, sexual misconduct with a minor, and incest. Provides that a person commits the offense of domestic battery, as a Level 6 felony, if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for strangulation. Provides that a person commits the offense of strangulation, as a Level 5 felony, if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for strangulation. Provides that a person commits the offense of kidnapping, as a Level 4 felony, if it results in moderate bodily injury to a person other than the removing person. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminal confinement, as a Level 4 felony, if it results in moderate bodily injury to a person other than the confining person. Amends certain age requirements and adds enhanced offenses to the offense of child seduction. Provides that a person at least 18 years of age who knowingly or intentionally: (1) performs or submits to sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct with a child less than 16 years of age; or (2) performs or submits to any fondling or touching with a child less than 16 years of age with the intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the older person; commits sexual misconduct with a minor. Prohibits a person who has a Class D felony conviction or a Level 6 felony conviction for domestic battery within the previous 15 years from petitioning the court to reduce the felony conviction to a Class A misdemeanor. Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee the issue of depositions of child victims of sex offenses.	Corrections and Criminal Law	Passed chamber	McNamara
ISDH	561	Houchin	Office of the state medical examiner	State medical examiner study. Requires the state police department to study the need for a state medical examiner, and provides that the department may employ a physician to assist with the study. Specifies the qualifications of a person who may perform an autopsy.	Corrections and Criminal Law	Passed chamber	McNamara
IDOE	562	Raatz	Various education matters	Requires each teacher preparation program to report to the department of education (department): (1) The number of teacher candidates in each content area who complete the teacher education program during the year, disaggregated by ranges of cumulative grade point average. (2) The number of teacher candidates in each content area who, during the year: (A) do not pass a content area licensure examination; and (B) do not retake the content area licensure examination. (This is in addition to other information each teacher preparation program is required to report under current law.) Requires each teacher preparation program to make information reported available to the public on the teacher preparation program's Internet web site. Requires the department to: (1) annually collect and compile, for each teacher who has completed a teacher preparation program within the previous three years and teaches in the content area for which the teacher holds a teaching license, information concerning the performance of students in kindergarten through grade 12 on statewide assessments who are assigned to that teacher; and (2) disaggregate the information by subgroup of students. Requires the matrix rating system to include a ranking of teacher preparation programs, and removes a provision that prohibits the matrix rating system from ranking or comparing teacher preparation programs. Requires a teacher preparation program to pay the expenses of additional examination preparation and the examination fee to retake an examination for teacher licensure for certain individuals who completed the teacher preparation program in the immediately preceding three years and failed a teacher licensure examination. Removes a requirement that child abuse and child sexual abuse instruction to students in kindergarten through grade 12 must be evidence based instruction. Provides that, in identifying outlines or materials for instruction on child abuse and neglect, the department must work in consultation with safety specialists, school counselors, school social workers, or school psychologists. (Current law requires the department to work with safety specialists and school counselors.) Provides that any outlines and materials identified for child abuse and neglect instruction must be demonstrated to be effective and promising.	Education and Career Development	In committee	

IDOE	567	Raatz	Virtual education	Provides that the state board of education (state board) may adopt rules regarding virtual education programs of school corporations. Requires the following: (1) A school corporation to establish and implement an onboarding process and orientation for participating students of virtual education programs. (2) A virtual charter school to establish and implement an onboarding process and orientation for students of the virtual charter school. Requires students of virtual education programs and students enrolled in virtual charter schools to participate in the respective onboarding processes and orientations. Provides that, if the lesser of at least: (1) 100 students of a school corporation; or (2) 25% of the total number of students enrolled in the school corporation; receive at least 50% of instruction through a school corporation's virtual education program, the school corporation shall establish a dedicated virtual education school. Establishes limitations on the number of students who may: (1) participate in a virtual education program; and (2) enroll in a virtual charter school; established after June 30, 2019. Allows the state board to waive these limitations upon request. Requires a school corporation that issued a charter before July 1, 2015, to register with the state board for charter authority. Provides that, if a virtual charter school is placed in the lowest category or designation of school performance for four consecutive years, a new student may not enroll in the virtual charter school and the virtual charter school may not accept new students who are not currently enrolled in the virtual charter school until the virtual charter school is placed in a middle or higher category or designation. Changes the amount of the administrative fee that an authorizer may collect from an organizer of a virtual charter school. Establishes actions that the state board may implement if a charter school is placed in the lowest category or designation of school performance for four consecutive years. Provides that, for purposes of calculating basic tuition support for a school corporation, including a charter school, a school corporation, including a charter school, may receive only 90% of the foundation amount for each student in the school corporation's current average daily membership (ADM) who, of the instruction the student receives from the school corporation, at least 15% of the instruction is provided in an interactive learning environment created through technology in which the student is separated from a teacher by time or space, or both. Repeals a provision that provides that a charter school will be closed if the charter school is placed in the lowest category or designation of accountability for four consecutive years.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee; moves on to appropriations	
Courts	596	Spartz	Juvenile court voluntary preventative programs	Provides that the Indiana supreme court may establish a two-year pilot program to assist juvenile court judges in five Indiana counties in providing voluntary preventative programs for at-risk children. Requires nonjudicial state agencies to assist the Indiana supreme court in the implementation of the pilot program. Requires the supreme court office of judicial administration to report to the legislative council specified information regarding the pilot program.	Family and Children Services	Passed committee	
IDOE	606	Raatz	Teacher salaries	Removes a provision that provides that a combination of certain factors may account for not more than 33.33% of the calculation used to determine an increase or increment in teacher salaries.	Education and Career Development	Passed chamber	Cook
IDOE	607	Raatz	Workforce diploma reimbursement program	Establishes the: (1) workforce diploma reimbursement program (program); and (2) workforce diploma reimbursement program fund (fund). Provides that the governor's workforce cabinet (cabinet), in coordination with the department of workforce development (department), shall administer the program. Provides that the purpose of the fund is to provide payments to eligible program providers that assist adults who are more than 22 years of age in: (1) developing employability and career technical skills; and (2) obtaining high school diplomas. Provides that: (1) the cabinet shall approve eligible program providers to participate in the program; and (2) the department shall publish a list of approved eligible program providers and other information concerning the program on the department's Internet web site. Requires the cabinet to include in the report the cabinet submits concerning workforce related programs the cabinet's review, analysis, and evaluation of the program, including the cabinet's and department's activities related to the development of the program. Provides that not less than an amount equal to \$2,500,000 of the money appropriated by the general assembly for adult learners be deposited each state fiscal year in the fund. Requires charter schools that receive funding from money appropriated by the general assembly for adult learners to provide certain information to the department of education and for the department of education to post the information on the department of education's Internet web site. Extends the expiration of a provision concerning funding for certain charter schools for adult learners.	Education and Career Development	Passed committee and appropriations	
DCS, courts	629	Busch	Cause of action for employer retaliation	Establishes a cause of action for an employee who is affected by an employer's action in retaliation for the employee making a report of child abuse or neglect in good faith. Provides that a prevailing plaintiff may be awarded reasonable attorney's fees. Specifies that the statute of limitations for the cause of action based on such a retaliatory adverse employment action is three years from the date of the adverse employment action.	Judiciary	In committee	

House Bills

Relevant CISC Agency	House Bill #	House Sponsor	Topic	Summary/Notes	Committee	Status	Senate Sponsor
All	1001	Huston	Biennial budget		Ways and Means		
				from high school that can be linked to the student's kindergarten through grade 12 student identification number; and (2) on November 1, 2019, and each November 1 thereafter, send a report to the legislative council that summarizes the data. Establishes the career coaching grant program and fund. Provides that the governor's workforce cabinet (cabinet) shall administer the grant program and fund. Provides that the skills enhancement fund may be used to support cooperative arrangements between school corporations or charter schools and businesses if the cooperative arrangement leads to: (1) certain credentials or training for a new hire; or (2) an increase of wages and certain credentials or training for an incumbent employee. Provides that the cabinet shall receive, distribute, and account for all funds received for career and technical education under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act. Provides that, after June 30, 2019, a school corporation, school, or secondary school vocational program may employ an instructor who does not have a license if the instructor meets certain occupational and training requirements. Provides that a teacher who teaches a career or technical education course may be eligible to receive a pay supplement. provides that the governing body of a career and technical education center may include a postsecondary level career and technical education course in the high school curriculum. Provides that the department of workforce development shall include any postsecondary level career and technical education courses in the list of courses provided to the state board of education. Increases, from \$500 to \$1,000, the maximum work Indiana grant amount that may be awarded. Provides that each school in a school corporation and each charter school shall submit as part of a school's improvement plan to the department of education (department) a summary of how the school will implement the career standards curriculum. Provides that the department shall review the submitted plans every two years and may review a plan at random to review the relevancy of the plan to the changing economy. Provides that the department shall assist schools in incorporating best practices regarding the career curriculum from around the state. Provides that each student is required to enroll, in either grade 9 or grade 10, in either: (1) a course to prepare the student for college or a career; or (2) an introductory level career and technical education course. Provides that a graduation plan should include the postsecondary goals of the student. Provides that a contract between a career and technical education center and a school or school corporation is a public document under Indiana's open door law. Provides that a school corporation that has entered into an agreement for a joint program of career and technical education may add a new career and technical education course to its curriculum without being approved by the joint program board or the governing body overseeing the joint program if the course is being offered in partnership with certain entities. Provides that the department of education shall annually compile information regarding each school corporation's pupil count and per pupil cost to the school corporation for each career and technical education program in which the school corporation receives career and technical education grants. Provides that a workforce ready grant may be used at: (1) Ivy Tech Community College; (2) Vincennes University; or (3) a program approved by the commission for higher education. (Current law provides that a workforce ready grant may be used at Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University.) Resolves a conflict between HEA 1074-2018 and HEA 1002-2018. Provides that the next level jobs employer training grant program is established to provide grants to reimburse training costs to employers for newly trained employees which leads to: (1) certain credentials or training for a new hire; or (2) an increase of wages and certain credentials or training for an incumbent employee. Requires the budget agency to report each year on the costs incurred by each school corporation to implement: (1) the requirement of a grade 9 or grade 10 student to enroll in a college or career course or			
	1002	Sullivan	Career and technical education matters		Ways and Means	Passed chamber	Perfect
IDOE	1003	DeVon	School corporation expenditure targets	Provides that a school must specify in its proposed budget the anticipated amount it will transfer from its education fund to its operations fund during the budget year and requires an acknowledgment at its budget hearing of whether it will transfer more than 15% from its education fund to its operations fund. Requires the education employment relations board to annually prepare, publish, and submit a report to the budget committee and the legislative council that covers various employment information for school employees. Provides that a school corporation shall make every reasonable effort to budget and spend for its education fund so that no more than 15% of the revenue deposited in its education fund is transferred to its operations fund. Requires the department of education to identify and the office of management and budget (OMB) to notify those school corporations that transfer more than the 15% amount for the previous calendar year beginning in 2020. Requires the department of education and the OMB to publish on their Internet web sites a list of those school corporations exceeding the 15% transfer amount. Requires a school corporation's governing body to publically acknowledge receipt of a notice that the school corporation is on the list and publish on the school corporation's Internet web site that it is on the list along with related items. Requires the OMB and the division of finance of the department of education to be available to provide assistance to each school corporation that is included on the list. Requires a school corporation that is not on the list to publish this fact on the school corporation's Internet web site. Provides that, if a school corporation is over the transfer target, the school corporation is required to explain its expenditures to department of education and the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee. Provides that the department of education may require the school corporation to present its explanation to fiscal and qualitative indicators committee at a public meeting. Permits the fiscal and qualitative indicators committee to issue a recommendation to the school corporation, and requires posting of the recommendation on the school corporation's Internet web site. Requires the department of education to annually publish a school operating budget cost of service index report that analyzes average operating costs of school corporations	Education	Passed chamber	Mishler

	1004	McNamara	School Safety	Provides that the Indiana safe schools fund may not be used to provide grants to employ a school resource officer or a law enforcement officer. Provides that an Indiana secured school fund matching grant may be used to employ a law enforcement officer. Provides that an accredited nonpublic school may receive a grant from the Indiana secured school fund (fund). Makes changes to the maximum grant amounts that a school corporation, charter school, accredited nonpublic school, or coalition of schools may receive from the fund. Provides that a virtual charter school or a virtual accredited nonpublic school may not receive a grant from the fund. Establishes minimum grant match percentages necessary to be eligible to receive a grant from the fund. Provides that, before July 1, 2021, each school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school shall certify to the department of homeland security that the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school has conducted a threat assessment for each school building used by the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school before applying for a fund matching grant. Provides that the Indiana safe schools fund may be used to provide grants to provide school based mental health services or social emotional wellness services to students. Provides that the secured school safety board may award a secured school grant to certain schools to provide school based mental health services or social emotional wellness services to students. Provides that advances made under the school corporation and charter school safety advance program may be used to provide school based mental health services or social emotional wellness services to students. Requires that at least one of the manmade disaster drills that is required to be conducted by each school in a school corporation during each semester must be an active shooter drill and must be conducted within 90 days after the beginning of the semester. Provides that each: (1) accredited nonpublic school; and (2) charter school; must conduct at least one active shooter drill during each school year. Provides that, beginning after July 1, 2019, for each year that the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey or a successor survey is administered by the state department of health, the state department of health shall work with each school corporation, charter school, and nonpublic school with at least one employee (school) to provide students in grades 9 through 12 with the opportunity to participate in the survey. Provides that if a school decides not to participate in the survey, the school shall notify the state department of health in writing of the school's decision not to participate. Establishes a procedure for both the state department of health and the school to use to notify the parent of a student or the student, if the student is an adult or an emancipated minor, to opt the student out of participation in the survey. Provides that each school corporation and charter school shall: (1) identify; and (2) enter into a memorandum of understanding for referral with; a provider or providers to provide appropriate and necessary mental health services to students. A memorandum of understanding for referral shall be developed by the division of mental health and addiction.	Veterans Affairs and Public Safety	Passed chamber	Raatz
	1005	Bosma	State superintendent of public instruction	Moves up the timeline for the change from elected superintendent to appointed secretary of education to January 11, 2021.	Education	Passed chamber	Bray
DCS, courts	1006	Steuerwald	Department of Child Services	Provides that an older youth who received foster care is eligible to receive collaborative care services until the individual becomes 21 years of age. Provides that the caseload of a family case manager may not be more than: (1) 12 active cases relating to initial assessments; (2) 12 families in active cases relating to ongoing in-home services; or (3) 13 children in active cases relating to ongoing services who are in out-of-home placements. Requires the department of child services (department) to initiate an assessment immediately, but not later than two hours (rather than one hour, under current law), after receiving a report of child abuse or neglect if the department believes the child is in immediate danger of serious bodily harm. Requires the department to provide a report concerning an assessment or investigation of a report of suspected child abuse or neglect not later than 45 days after the department initiates the assessment if the report of suspected child abuse or neglect was received from certain entities. Provides that a child is a child in need of services if the child's parent, guardian, or custodian has failed to supply the child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or supervision: (1) when the parent, guardian, or custodian is financially able to do so; or (2) due to the failure, refusal, or inability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to seek financial or other reasonable means to do so. (Current code does not consider financial ability.)	Family, children and human affairs	Passed chamber	Houchin
ISDH	1007	Kirchhofer	Perinatal Care	Requires the state department of health (department) to establish a perinatal navigator program. Requires a health care provider to: (1) use a validated and evidence based verbal screening tool to assess a substance use disorder in pregnancy for all pregnant women who are seen by the health care provider; and (2) if the health care provider identifies a pregnant woman who has a substance use disorder and is not currently receiving treatment, provide treatment or refer the patient to treatment. Requires the department to establish guidelines for health care providers treating substance use disorder in pregnancy. Adds the department of child services to the list of agencies to which a health care provider may not release the results of certain tests given to a pregnant woman.	Public health	Passed chamber	Charbonneau
IDOE	1008	Boehning	Teacher career ladders	Makes changes to the requirements necessary for a school corporation to receive a grant from the teacher and student advancement grant program (program). Provides that charter schools may receive grants under the program. Provides that not later than July 1, 2020, and each July 1 thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the governor and the general assembly regarding the program. Repeals provisions relating to the career pathways and mentorship program.	Education	Passed chamber	Raatz
IDOE	1009	DeVon	Teacher residency grant pilot program	Establishes the: (1) teacher residency grant pilot program (pilot program); and (2) teacher residency grant pilot program fund. Requires the commission for higher education (commission) to administer the pilot program. Provides that the commission may award grants to school corporations and charter schools that: (1) apply to participate in the pilot program; (2) partner with one approved postsecondary educational institution to establish and implement a teacher residency program (program); (3) submit a teacher residency plan that establishes a program that meets certain requirements; and (4) provide other information required by the commission. Provides that a school corporation or charter school that is awarded a grant under the pilot program: (1) shall provide stipends to program participants and teachers who act as mentors to program participants; and (2) may use money from the grant award to pay the approved postsecondary educational institution with which the school corporation or charter school has partnered for administrative costs incurred by the approved postsecondary educational institution in developing and implementing the program. Requires the commission to submit a report regarding the pilot program and the retention and performance of program participants.	Education	Passed chamber	Raatz
DCS	1014	Torr	Unauthorized adoption advertising	Provides that the unauthorized adoption advertising statute does not apply to an Indiana resident seeking to adopt a child on the resident's own behalf. Removes a provision that requires an attorney licensed to practice in Indiana and a child placing agency licensed under the laws of Indiana to include certain information in an advertisement regarding adoption.	Courts and Criminal Code	Passed chamber	Freeman

IDOE	1021	Thompson	Education finance	Replaces references to pre-2019 school funds with references to conform to the education funding and accounting changes made by HEA 1009-2017 and HEA 1167-2018. Extends (through 2022) the ability in current law for a school corporation to allocate circuit breaker credits proportionately (without taking protected taxes into account) under certain circumstances. Provides for the calculation of the growth in the maximum levy for a school corporation's operation fund to be based on an assessed value growth quotient (AVGQ) using the average annual growth in net assessed value over the most recent three year period. Provides for a ceiling of 4% plus the statewide AVGQ and a floor of the statewide AVGQ. Removes a requirement concerning an estimate of: (1) the source of all revenue to be dedicated to a school corporation's proposed capital expenditures in the upcoming calendar year; and (2) the amount of property taxes to be collected in the upcoming calendar year and retained in the fund for capital expenditures proposed for a later year; from the format of a school corporation's capital expenditures plan. Provides for an adjustment to the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation operations fund levy for 2020 to fund a historical society supporting Bosse Field (the 2019 operations fund levy did not recognize the historical society fund levy that was imposed in 2018).	Ways and Means	Passed chamber	Bassler
IDOE	1063	Frye	School safety equipment	Adds definition of a "bleeding control kit". Provides that, subject to an appropriation by the general assembly, each school corporation and charter school shall develop and implement a Stop the Bleed program (program). Provides that the department of education in collaboration with the department of homeland security shall develop and provide training for the use of bleeding control kits. Provides that, in all matters relating to the program, school corporation or charter school personnel are immune from civil liability for any act done or omitted in the use of a bleeding control kit unless the action constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Requires a school's safety plan to include the location of bleeding control kits.	Veterans Affairs and Public Safety	Passed chamber	Crider
DCS	1075	Engleman	Children's commission report and DCS human trafficking coordinator.	Changes, from July 1 to September 1, the date by which the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana (commission) must submit its annual report. Requires the commission to study the topic of the department of child services employing a human trafficking coordinator. Removes an expired provision.	Family, children and human affairs	Passed chamber	Houchin
IDOE, DCS, FSSA	1089	Thompson	Education Matters	Makes changes to background check requirements for employees of child care centers located within schools, establishes a child protection advisory committee to study issues related to expanded child protection index checks and make recommendations to DCS, establishes requirements for schools to have seizure action plans and training.	Education	Passed committee	
	1172	Boehning	Virtual Education	Virtual education. Requires a school corporation to establish and implement an annual onboarding process and orientation for prospective students of a school corporation's virtual education program. Requires a virtual charter school to establish and implement an annual onboarding process and orientation for students newly enrolled in the virtual charter school. Provides that, after June 30, 2019, a governing body of a school corporation or the mayor of Indianapolis may not authorize a virtual charter school. Requires a virtual charter school authorizer to review and monitor certain practices of the virtual charter school. Provides that a student who does not participate in a school corporation's virtual program before July 1, 2019, must complete the onboarding process and orientation established by the school corporation before the student may participate in the school corporation's virtual education program. Provides that, if at least 30% of the total number of students enrolled in a school corporation participate in the school corporation's virtual education program, the school corporation shall establish a dedicated virtual education school. Requires a student in a virtual education program or virtual charter school to be an Indiana resident. Provides that if a student of a virtual education program or a virtual charter school accumulates the number of unexcused absences sufficient to result in the student's classification as a habitual truant, the student must be withdrawn from the virtual education program or virtual charter school.	Education	Passed chamber	Raatz
FSSA, DMHA	1175	Ziemke	Supervision by behavioral health professionals	Requires that the office of Medicaid policy and planning include a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed mental health counselor, a licensed clinical addiction counselor, and a licensed marriage and family therapist who meet certain qualifications as eligible providers for the supervision of a plan of treatment for a patient's outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment services.	Public Health	Passed chamber	Charbonneau
DCS	1198	Frizzell	Department of child services matters	Defines "child", for purposes of provisions regarding the filing of a petition to terminate a parent-child relationship involving a delinquent child or a child in need of services, as an individual who is: (1) less than 18 years of age; and (2) a delinquent child or a child in need of services. Updates the list of nonwaivable offenses under juvenile law in accordance with requirements for reimbursement under related federal programs. Adds department of child services employees to the list of individuals who may request that a county, municipality, or township restrict access to the individual's home address on a public property data base operated by the county, municipality, or township.	Family, children and human affairs	In committee	
FSSA, DMHA, DCS	1199	Frizzell	Mental health professionals	Makes changes to the contact hours required for licensure in marriage and family therapy services. Removes references in behavioral health and human services licensing law to certified health care professionals. Specifies that the statutes concerning behavioral health and human services professionals may not be construed to limit addiction counseling performed by certain students, interns, and trainees studying in certain institutions. Requires an individual who is licensed as an addiction counselor or a clinical addiction counselor to: (1) display a counselor license or a clear copy of a counselor license at each location where the addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor regularly practices; and (2) include certain information on the individual's professional marketing material. Changes certain educational and clinical experience requirements for a licensed addiction counselor and a licensed clinical addiction counselor.	Public health	Passed chamber	Head
FSSA, DMHA, DCS	1200	Frizzell	Telepsychology	Allows a psychologist and a health service provider who meets certain requirements (supervisee) to use telepsychology. Requires the psychologist or the supervisor of a supervisee who uses telepsychology to ensure that confidential communications stored electronically cannot be recovered or accessed by unauthorized persons when the psychologist or the supervisor of a supervisee disposes of electronic equipment and data.	Public health	Passed chamber	Charbonneau

	1209	Schaibley	Discipline of coaches and game officials	Requires the department of education (department) to notify the Indiana High School Athletic Association (association) of any license revocation involving a licensed teacher who has been convicted of certain offenses or misconduct. Provides that a school corporation, charter high school, or nonpublic high school with one or more employees must report to the association, in a manner prescribed by the association, when a nonteaching or volunteer coach has been convicted of an offense or committed misconduct. Provides that the association must maintain a repository containing the information the school corporation, charter high school, or nonpublic high school with at least one employee submits to the association. Provides that before hiring a coach, a school corporation, charter high school, or nonpublic school with at least one employee must contact the association to determine whether a coaching candidate is listed in the repository. Provides that the association must develop a policy to determine whether to rescind or negate the coaching accreditation or referee license for: (1) a teacher who has been reported to the association by the department; or (2) a nonteacher or volunteer coach reported to the association by a school corporation, charter high school, or nonpublic high school with at least one employee. Provides that the: (1) association or its employees; or (2) school corporation, charter high school, or nonpublic high school with at least one employee or their employees are immune from civil liability for any act done or omitted unless the action constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.	Education	Passed chamber	Head
FSSA	1216	Clere	First steps program	Provides that, for purposes of determining a family's income under the first steps program, a family is presumed to have an income that is not more than 250% of the federal income poverty level if the family is receiving benefits under Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.	Ways and Means	Passed committee	
IDOE	1224	Goodrich	School intergenerational safety pilot project	Establishes the school intergenerational safety pilot project (project) to foster positive youth development through intergenerational relationships between individuals who are at least 55 years of age and students and to improve school safety. Provides that the project expires July 1, 2021. Provides that a school corporation selected by the department of education (department) is eligible to receive a grant from the Indiana safe schools fund to administer the project and improve school safety.	Education	Passed chamber	Kruse
IDOE	1225	Steuerwald	Safe schools	Provides that school corporations, charter schools, and accredited nonpublic schools with the sheriff for the county in which the school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school is located, may apply for a grant from the Indiana secured school fund to provide for the initial set up costs for an active event warning system. Requires guidelines published by the department of homeland security to include information about implementing: (1) universal electronic access to school property for law enforcement in all schools within each county; and (2) access to closed circuit cameras from a central location to be used in an emergency situation.	Veterans Affairs and Public Safety	Passed chamber	Head
FSSA	1238	Soliday	Medicaid reimbursement for children's hospitals	Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to establish a pilot program to reimburse under Medicaid a children's hospital located in Chicago Illinois, for Medicaid covered services provided to a qualifying Medicaid recipient at the same reimbursement rate at which the office reimburses a children's hospital located in Indiana.	Ways and Means	Passed committee	
	1245	Sullivan	Higher Education Matters	Changes the name of Bethel College to Bethel University and removes Saint Joseph's College with regard to the definitions of an "authorizer" of a charter school and an "approved postsecondary educational institution". Provides that Purdue University Northwest is a metropolitan university. Makes changes concerning the name of Purdue University Fort Wayne. (Current law references the university as Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.) Provides that: (1) the commission for higher education (commission) shall provide each high school in Indiana with the names of the students of that high school who have filed for financial aid if the high school has entered into an agreement with the commission; and (2) each Indiana high school shall enter into an agreement to allow the commission to share the information with the Indiana high school. Removes a provision that requires the insurance commissioner to deposit fees collected for certain insurance producer certificates into the insurance education scholarship fund (which is being repealed). Repeals provisions concerning the following: (1) Hoosier scholar award program. (2) Insurance education scholarship fund. (3) Teacher loan repayment program and fund. Repeals provisions that require: (1) the board of trustees of Indiana University to facilitate the development and operation of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university; and (2) each state educational institution to provide the commission with a report concerning participation in the senior citizen tuition exemption. Makes conforming changes.	Education	Passed chamber	Raatz
IDOE	1253	Lucas	Handgun training for teachers	Creates a specialized firearms safety, education, and training curriculum (curriculum) for teachers, school staff, and school employees. Specifies curriculum requirements. Authorizes funds from the Indiana safe schools fund (fund) to be used for curriculum related expenses. Provides that the identity of any person who: (1) receives a grant from the fund; or (2) enrolls in, participates in, or completes certain specialized firearm instruction; is confidential.	Education	Passed committee	
FSSA	1296	Zent	Medicaid waiver priority status for military child	Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply, before July 1, 2019, to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for an amendment to the family and support services Medicaid waiver to create priority status on the waiver for a child of an active member or veteran of the armed forces or the national guard.	Public health	Passed committee	
ISDH	1344	Clere	Nurse licensure compact	Specifies requirements for participation by the state in a multistate nurse licensure compact, including provisions concerning: (1) nurse qualifications, practice, and participation; (2) a compact commission; (3) interstate commission and state board of nursing authority and rulemaking; (4) a coordinated licensure information system; (5) oversight and enforcement; and (6) termination or withdrawal from the compact.	Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation	Passed chamber	Zay

ISDH, Courts	1369	Eberhart	Assisted reproduction and gestational surrogacy	Amends provisions regarding testing of donated human sperm and eggs. Repeals current Indiana law regarding surrogacy agreements. Enacts the gestational surrogacy act, which establishes: (1) presumptions regarding parentage; (2) prerequisites for individuals who wish to enter into a gestational surrogacy agreement; (3) procedural requirements for gestational surrogacy; (4) requirements for gestational surrogacy agreements; (5) support obligations with regard to a child born as the result of gestational surrogacy; (6) remedies for breach of a gestational surrogacy agreement; and (7) provisions for determination of jurisdiction over litigation regarding a gestational surrogacy agreement. Enacts the gamete donation act, which establishes: (1) presumptions regarding parentage of a child born as the result of gamete donation; (2) prerequisites for individuals who wish to enter into a gamete donation agreement; (3) procedural requirements for gamete donation; (4) requirements for gamete donation agreements; (5) provisions regarding parentage of a child born posthumously to a gamete donor; (6) remedies for breach of a gamete donation agreement; and (7) provisions for determination of jurisdiction over litigation regarding a gamete donation agreement. Increases the maximum amount an ovum donor may be compensated for the donor's recovery time from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Requires legal counsel to have significant experience in assisted reproduction matters in certain instances. Provides that a gestational surrogacy agreement may not limit the right of the gestational surrogate to make any decision concerning the gestational surrogate's right to terminate or continue a pregnancy. Provides that any term or condition in a gestational surrogacy agreement that contradicts or seeks to abrogate a surrogate's right to continue or terminate a pregnancy is void. Provides that the marriage of a gestational surrogate after the execution of a gestational surrogacy agreement does not affect the validity of the gestational surrogacy agreement. Provides that consent from a gestational surrogate's spouse is not required in order for the terms of the gestational surrogacy agreement to be completed or performed. Provides that a person who becomes the spouse of a gestational surrogate after the execution of a gestational surrogacy agreement is not a presumed parent of the resulting child. Provides that if a gestational surrogate initiates divorce proceedings or becomes divorced before the intended parents can establish parentage, the spouse of the gestational surrogate shall not be the presumed parent of a resulting child and shall not be required to sign, or otherwise authenticate, any establishment of parentage documentation required by a court. Provides that certain conditions must be met prior to the issuance of a pre-birth court order by a court. Requires all reproductive endocrinologists and mental health professionals engaging in gestational surrogacy matters to remain informed of recommended guidelines published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Provides that court orders concerning gestational surrogacy do not provide a court with jurisdiction over the matters of child custody or child support if jurisdiction over the matters is not otherwise authorized. Provides that a court order concerning the establishment of parentage shall be given full faith and credit in another state if an Indiana establishment of parentage court order constitutes a signed record and otherwise complies with the laws of the other state. Exempts donor compensation for gamete donation from certain prohibitions concerning the sale of a human ovum, zygote, embryo, or fetus under certain circumstances.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Becker
IDOE	1397	Cook	Teacher evaluations and contracts	Removes the requirement that teacher evaluations must include objective measures of student growth as part of the evaluation. Provides that a school corporation may provide a supplemental payment to a teacher who has earned a master's degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution. (Current law requires the master's degree to be in an area currently taught by the teacher or in the areas of math, reading, or literacy for an elementary teacher.) Provides that certain factors may be used to determine increments or increases in a local teacher salary range. (Current law requires certain factors must be used to determine increases or increments in a local teacher salary range.) Provides that before September 15 of any year, a governing body may pass a one year resolution indicating that a portion or percentage of money transferred from the operations fund to the education fund may be considered education fund revenue for purposes of funding teacher contracts and to determine whether a teacher collective bargaining agreement would place the employer in a position of deficit financing.	Education	In committee	
IDOE	1398	Cook	Information concerning threats to school safety	Requires a law enforcement agency or private university police department to share private investigatory records with a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school for the purpose of enhancing the safety of a student or school facility, without losing the discretion to keep the records confidential from other records requesters. Provides that a school corporation or other entity to which the education records privacy provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act apply may disclose or report on the education records of a child, including personally identifiable information contained in the education records, without the consent of the child's parent to appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies as determined by school officials. Provides immunity from civil liability concerning the disclosure or report of education records of a student. Provides that in the case of a health or safety emergency, a law enforcement officer shall disclose or report a child's personally identifiable information contained in law enforcement records to a school corporation or an appropriate official.	Veterans Affairs and Public Safety	Passed committee	
IDOE	1400	Cook	Education studies	Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on education during the 2019 through 2022 interims: (1) the study of how to eliminate, reduce, or streamline the number of education mandates placed on schools; and (2) the review of certain provisions relating to professional development, development of policies, reporting requirements, and curriculum requirements of schools. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on education the task of studying in the 2019 interim the cost and benefits of virtual schools in relation to public school corporations and public school students.	Education	Passed chamber	Raatz
IDOE	1404	Cook	School accountability	Provides that a high school may count a: (1) work based learning course; or (2) career and technical educational course that is an approved course under the rules established by the state board of education; as satisfying an Indiana diploma with a Core 40 with academic honors designation or another designation requirement. Provides that, before July 1, 2022, the state board of education shall establish new standards of measuring school performance.	Education	Passed committee	
DOC	1409	Negele	Corrections matters	Eliminates the boot camp for youthful offenders program. Several other adult matters.	Courts and Criminal Code	In committee	
DCS, DOC, Courts	1432	Macer	Parental incarceration	Provides that a child in need of services (CHINS) case plan must include a description and discussion of: (1) the services and treatment available to an incarcerated parent at the facility at which the parent is incarcerated; and (2) how the parent and child may be afforded visitation opportunities, unless visitation with the parent is not in the best interests of the child. Requires a CHINS dispositional decree to provide a reasonable opportunity for a parent of the child who: (1) is incarcerated; and (2) has maintained a meaningful role in the child's life; to maintain a relationship with the child, subject to the safety of the community and best interests of the child. Provides that a petition to terminate a parent-child relationship (TPR) may be dismissed if: (1) the parent is incarcerated or the parent's prior incarceration is a significant factor in the child having been under the supervision of the department of child services (department) or a county probation department for at least 15 of the most recent 22 months; (2) the parent maintains a meaningful role in the child's life; and (3) the department has not documented a reason to conclude that it would otherwise be in the child's best interests to terminate the parent-child relationship. Provides that in determining whether to dismiss a TPR, a court may consider the length of time remaining in an incarcerated parent's sentence.	Family, children and human affairs	Passed chamber	Young

IDOE	1443	Brown	Task force to study schools for the deaf and blind	Establishes the Indiana Schools for the Deaf and the Blind or Visually Impaired task force (task force) to evaluate and make recommendations to the budget committee relating to the operation of the physical plants of the Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind or Visually Impaired. Provides that the task force shall make its final recommendations to the budget committee on or before December 1, 2020. Establishes the task force advisory committee (advisory committee) to advise the task force on matters necessary for the task force to carry out its responsibilities. Provides that the department of administration shall provide staffing and administrative support for the task force and the advisory committee.	Education	Passed chamber	Mischler
IPDC, Courts	1453	Young	Appellate defender and misdemeanor reimbursement	Establishes the office of the state appellate defender and the juvenile defense office to provide direct appeals for indigent individuals. Provides that a case that originates from Lake or Marion County is exempt from receiving services from the office of the state appellate defender. Provides that a juvenile delinquency case that originates from Marion County is exempt from receiving services from the state appellate defender juvenile defense office. Provides that a county may be reimbursed for indigent services provided for misdemeanors in a superior or circuit court.	Courts and Criminal Code	Passed Committee; moves on to Ways and Means	
IDOE	1476	Huston	Post graduation outcome funding metrics	Establishes the postgraduation performance funding pilot program (pilot program) to develop assessment metrics for assessing and rewarding school corporations with performance grants for positive outcomes, including higher education and career and technical education outcomes, for students at least six months after graduation from high school. Requires the governor to develop assessment metrics and performance grant amounts for the pilot program. Requires the governor to prepare and submit reports on the assessment metrics and performance grant amounts developed for the pilot program.	Ways and Means	In committee	
IDOE	1484	Clere	Center for deaf and hard of hearing education	Requires the center for deaf and hard of hearing education (center) to: (1) select language developmental milestones for inclusion as a parent resource for parents with children who are deaf or hard of hearing; (2) select tools and assessments to assess the language and English literacy development of children who are deaf or hard of hearing; (3) distribute a parent resource to parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing; and (4) provide training and technical assistance to local educational agencies to use the tools and assessments. Requires that a child's individualized education program, individualized family service plan, or Section 504 plan must provide recommendations to assist the child in attaining English literacy. Requires the director of the center to appoint an advisory committee to solicit input from experts on the selection of language developmental milestones for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Requires the advisory committee to select language developmental milestones for inclusion as a parent resource for parents with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Requires the center to prepare a report and post the report on its Internet web site that is specific to language and English literacy development of children who are deaf or hard of hearing (including children who are less than 10 years of age and are deaf or hard of hearing and have other disabilities) relative to their peers who are not deaf or hard of hearing.	Education	Passed chamber	Kruse
FSSA	1488	Clere	Rehabilitation and community based services	Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services (division) to develop a plan to establish a statewide crisis assistance system program for individuals with developmental disabilities and sets forth requirements of the program. Adds four legislative members to the task force for assessment of services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities (task force). Provides that the task force shall meet twice a year to receive a report from the office of the secretary of family and social services (office) on the implementation of the comprehensive plan of implementation of community based services provided to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities (implementation plan). Provides that: (1) at the first annual meeting, the office shall report on the progress made in implementing each recommendation of the implementation plan; and (2) at the second annual meeting, the office shall report any legislative changes needed to implement any recommendation of the implementation plan. Changes the expiration date of the task force from December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2025, and makes all changes to the task force retroactive to December 30, 2018. Requires the rehabilitation services bureau to develop a plan to serve all service priority categories under order of selection not later than December 31, 2021. Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services, in coordination with the task force, to establish new priority categories for individuals served by a waiver.	Public Health	Passed Committee; passed Ways and Means	
DCS	1500	Summers	Kinship care navigator report	Requires the department of child services to annually issue a report to the general assembly concerning the kinship care navigator program.	Family, children and human affairs	Passed chamber	Becker
Courts, DCS	1520	GiaQuinta	Child support	Provides that the duty to support a child ceases when the child becomes 19 years of age unless the child is a full-time student in a secondary school. Provides that in order for child support to continue for a child who is: (1) 19 years of age or older; and (2) a full-time student in a secondary school; a custodial parent of the child, noncustodial parent of the child, or guardian of the child must file notice advising the court that the child continues or will continue to be enrolled in secondary school. Specifies requirements for the content and filing of the notice. Provides that if a party to the child support proceeding does not file an objection or request for a hearing within thirty (30) days after the party receives the notice, the court shall, without holding a hearing, issue an order continuing child support through the date on which the child is expected to graduate, and provides that the court order may be made retroactive to the date on which the child became 19 years of age. Provides that failure to file the notice before the child becomes 19 years of age does not terminate the duty to support the child until the child's graduation.	Judiciary	Passed chamber	Busch
IDOE	1526	Austin	Hazing	Requires a qualified educational entity and a state educational institution to establish and adopt a policy regarding hazing. Requires that the policy include a requirement that a designated office of a qualified educational entity or a state educational institution, not later than January 1, 2021, and not later than January 1 of each year thereafter, submit to the department of education (department) and the commission for higher education (commission) a report regarding the number of reports of incidents or suspected incidents of hazing or contributory hazing, and any other information requested by the department or commission. Allows for the department or commission to adopt rules regarding the hazing policy. Requires mandatory reporting to a law enforcement agency of any incident or suspected incident of hazing or contributory hazing. Requires a qualified educational entity and state educational institution to, not later than August 1, 2020, develop and implement a hazing education program for all new students as part of the qualified educational entity's and state educational institution's new student orientation. Amends the elements and penalty levels to the offense of hazing. Creates the crime of contributory hazing, a Class A misdemeanor. Allows for a civil forfeiture of property as it relates to hazing or contributory hazing.	Education	In committee	
FSSA, DMHA	1542	Kirchofer	Mental health and addiction services	Requires that the office of the secretary of family and social services prepare and submit a report that: (1) identifies certain administrative and reporting requirements that are unnecessary or overly burdensome; and (2) makes recommendations. Provides that a managed care organization may not require a licensed psychiatrist to be certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for purposes of credentialing or contracting with the psychiatrist while the psychiatrist is practicing at a community mental health center. Prohibits the division of mental health and addiction from implementing certain federal regulations concerning home and community based standards before the final date required by the United States Department of Health and Human Services to implement the regulation. Requires the behavioral health and human services licensing board to meet monthly.	Public health	Passed chamber	Cridler

FSSA, DMHA	1543	Kirchofer	Inpatient addiction treatment	Provides that when determined by the treatment plan to be medically necessary, the office of Medicaid policy and planning shall provide coverage for inpatient detoxification using the American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria.	Public health	Passed chamber	Becker
ISDH	1545	Kirchofer	Public health matters	Amends the definition of "food instrument" to state that a participant under the federal Women, Infants, and Children program uses an electronic benefit transfer card to obtain food. Requires the state department of health (department) to provide to the local vital records offices guidelines concerning the interpretation of the laws and the department's rules concerning vital statistics to assure uniform application of the state laws and rules. Removes expired language. Provides that if the Indiana birth registration system (IBRS) or the Indiana death registration system (IDRS) is unavailable for more than 48 hours, the state registrar may issue a notice that allows the filing of a paper record of a live birth, a death, or both. Provides that certain birth, stillborn, and death permanent records may be maintained by the IBRS and IDRS. Requires that a paper copy of the permanent record of a birth, stillborn, or death certificate be provided upon request by an individual. Allows the department to disclose identifiable vital statistics information to a legitimate researcher, if the researcher complies with certain requirements.	Public health	Passed chamber	Charbonneau
FSSA	1546	Kirchofer	Prior authorization and Medicaid	Specifies that after December 31, 2020 the prior authorization for health care services statute applies to the risk based managed care Medicaid program.	Public health	Passed chamber	Becker
ISDH	1547	Kirchofer	Consent to pregnancy services of a minor	Allows a minor who is at least 16 years of age and: (1) pregnant; (2) in labor; or (3) postpartum; to consent to health care concerning the pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum care. Requires a health care provider to make a reasonable effort to contact a minor's parent or guardian before or at the initial appointment and before providing treatment. Requires the health care provider to act in the manner that is in the best interests of the minor and the fetus.	Public health	Passed committee	
FSSA	1548	Kirchofer	Medicaid managed care matters	Establishes the joint commission on Medicaid oversight with the authority to meet throughout the year. Sets forth responsibilities of the commission. Adds an appointment by the Indiana Association of Health Plans to the Medicaid advisory committee (committee). Increases the membership of the committee by providing for the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to each appoint six members (instead of one member). Provides that three of the members appointed by the president pro tempore and three of the members appointed by the speaker shall serve on a standing fiscal subcommittee of the committee. Requires that three of the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and three of the members appointed by the president pro tempore be members of the minority party. Provides that subcommittees of the committee may convene as often as needed. Requires the committee to review, study, and make advisory recommendations concerning certain subjects before July 1, 2021. Repeals a statute specifying that Medicaid laws, with respect to managed care organizations, are controlling over insurance laws. Prohibits the office of Medicaid policy and planning or a contractor of the office from denying, delaying, or decreasing the amount of payment for a medically necessary covered service based on a lack of eligibility or coverage if the Medicaid provider meets certain requirements. Requires the secretary of the office of family and social services to adopt rules establishing a dispute resolution procedure for disputes between Medicaid providers and Medicaid contractors.	Public health	Passed committee	
Courts, IDOE	1607	Hatfield	Bullying and orders of protection	Defines "bullying". Provides that a person who is a victim of bullying may file a petition for an order of protection against a person who commits harassment or an act of bullying. Makes the knowing or intentional violation of an order of protection against bullying a Class A misdemeanor.	Judiciary	Passed committee	
	1625	Clere	Housing cost information	Amends the statute concerning state rulemaking procedures to provide that if a state agency intends to adopt a rule that may increase or decrease the costs of housing in Indiana, the agency shall prepare a housing impact analysis (analysis) for the rule. Provides that: (1) the full text of the analysis must be published in the Indiana Register; and (2) the rule must be referenced in the required newspaper notice of the rule; under state rulemaking procedures. Requires a county or a municipality to prepare an analysis if a proposed regulation may increase or decrease the cost of housing in the county or municipality. Requires the analysis to be submitted to the members of the legislative body not less than 30 days before the legislative body considers the regulation. Sets forth the required information for an analysis prepared by a state agency or by a county or municipality. Requires the Indiana housing and community development authority (authority) to prepare a comprehensive five year state housing strategy plan (plan). Sets forth required elements of the plan. Requires the authority to: (1) annually update the plan; and (2) submit the plan to the governor and the legislative council before October 1 of each year. Requires a municipality to annually prepare a housing fee report. Requires the municipality to post the report on the municipality's Internet web site (or on the county's Internet web site if the municipality does not maintain an Internet web site). Provides that a municipality may not impose any housing related fee that is not: (1) included in the fee report; or (2) posted on the municipality's Internet web site.	Government and Regulatory Reform	Passed committee	
IDOE	1627	Behning	Curriculum matters	Provides that a school corporation that is a member of the coalition of continuous improvement school districts may replace high school courses on the high school transcript with courses on the same subject matter with equal or greater rigor to the required high school course and may count such a course as satisfying the equivalent diploma requirements established by IC 20 and any applicable state board of education administrative rules or requirements.	Education	Passed chamber	Raatz
FSSA, IDOE	1628	Behning	Prekindergarten programs	Provides that, after June 30, 2019, in addition to the counties currently participating in the prekindergarten pilot program (program), the program includes eligible providers in any county in Indiana. Amends the definition of an "eligible child". Adds definitions of: (1) "extended enrollment period"; (2) "priority enrollment period"; and (3) "limited eligibility child". Provides that up to 20% of the grants provided may be used to provide grants to limited eligibility children. Provides that, during the priority enrollment period, the office of the secretary of family and social services (office) shall provide grants to eligible children in the program on a first-come, first-served basis after providing grants to eligible children who received grants during the previous year. Provides that, during the extended enrollment period, the office shall provide grants to eligible children and limited eligibility children in the program on a first-come, first-served basis to the extent of available funding. Repeals a provision relating to income eligibility requirements to participate in the program. Requires the office to post monthly on the office's Internet web site the total enrollment of and number of grants awarded to: (1) all eligible children (before January 1, 2020); and (2) all eligible children and all limited eligibility children (after December 31, 2019); for each county that participates in the program.	Education	Passed chamber	

IDOE	1629	Behning	Various education matters	Provides that, for purposes of the Indiana open door law, the term "public record" does not include internal electronic communications between staff members of a school corporation or charter school. Makes changes to the definition of "elementary school". Provides that each school corporation may encourage the development of a community service ethic among high school students in grades 9 through 12. (Current law provides that each school corporation may encourage the development of a community service ethic among high school students in grade 11 or 12.) Provides that the governing body of a school corporation that operates a career or technical education center must admit students who attend a charter school or state accredited nonpublic school if the charter school, state accredited nonpublic school, or student provides the governing body tuition for the student, which may not be greater than the per capita cost of operating the system of industrial or manual training. Requires the state board of education, beginning with the cohort of students that is expected to graduate in the 2022-2023 school year (2022-2023 cohort), to include certain student outcome information as a component of the statewide school accountability system. Requires each student in the 2022-2023 cohort to: (1) enroll in and successfully complete at least one career and technical education course; and (2) complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; before the student may graduate from high school. Makes changes to the definition of "eligible school" for purposes of administering the choice scholarship. Beginning with the 2022-2023 cohort, expands the EARN Indiana program to include secondary school students. Provides that an attorney or other advocate for an individual or entity that initiates a lawsuit or administrative proceeding against a public school or a nonpublic school that has at least one employee is prohibited from representing the individual or entity without first disclosing in writing to the: (1) attorney or advocate's client; and (2) court; any conflicts of interest the attorney or advocate has in representing the individual or entity. Provides that if: (1) a public school makes a written offer to an individual or entity to resolve a dispute in accordance with the claims against public schools provisions; (2) the individual or entity rejects the written offer; and (3) the final judgment or relief obtained by the individual or entity in an action or administrative proceeding is not more favorable than the written offer; the court, administrative law judge, or hearing officer shall, upon request by the public school, award attorney's fees, court costs, and other reasonable expenses of litigation to the public school. Provides that, if an individual or entity initiates an administrative proceeding against a public school that results in the administrative proceeding being heard by an administrative law judge or a hearing officer, the fees due to the administrative law judge or hearing officer shall be split equally between the parties to the administrative proceeding.	Education	In committee	
IDOE	1630	Behning	Evaluation of innovation network schools and charter schools	Provides that an innovation network school or a charter school that reconstitutes as an innovation network school after June 30, 2019, may not use student growth as the exclusive means to measure school accountability.	Education	In committee	
IDOE	1640	Behning	School accreditation	Provides that the state board of education (state board) and the governing body of a school corporation or nonpublic school may not enter into, renew, or otherwise extend a contract to establish a freeway school after June 30, 2019. Provides that provisions relating to the establishment and administration of freeway schools expire June 30, 2024. Establishes new requirements to accredit a public or private elementary or secondary school in Indiana. Provides that a school corporation or performance based accredited school may waive compliance with certain statutes or rules for a particular school that is placed in either of the three highest categories or designations of school improvement. Provides that a school corporation or accredited school may submit a request to the state board to waive certain statutes or rules for a particular school that is placed in either of the two lowest categories or designations of school improvement. Provides that if a nonpublic school that is accredited is placed in the lowest category or designation of school improvement for four consecutive years, the state board shall revoke the nonpublic school's accreditation. Changes certain references from nonaccredited nonpublic school to nonaccredited schools with one or more employee. Provides that a public school may not waive certain provisions. Includes virtual or electronic learning (E-Learning days) and other virtual activities in the definition of "instructional time". Provides that if a school corporation: (1) delays the start of the school day by not more than two hours later than the normal school start time; or (2) releases students not more than two hours earlier than the normal student release time; because of weather or to otherwise ensure the safety of the students, the school day shall count as a full instructional day. Voids an Indiana administrative rule relating to school accreditation. Repeals a provision that requires the state board to implement a system of recognizing certain education programs of nonpublic schools. Repeals: (1) provisions establishing performance qualified school districts; (2) a provision relating to performance based school accreditation; (3) a provision pertaining to school improvement plans; and (4) a provision pertaining to the recognition of educational programs of nonpublic schools. Resolves a conflict between HEA 1074-2018 and HEA 1002-2018.	Education	Passed committee	
IDOE	1641	Behning	Charter school matters	Increases the membership of the Indiana charter school board (board) from seven to nine. Authorizes the governor to appoint four members to the board, not more than two of whom may be members of the same political party. (Under current law, the governor appoints two members who may not be members of the same political party.) Provides that the affirmative votes of a majority of the members present are required for the board to take action as opposed to the affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the board. Adds a representative from the Arc of Indiana to the list of members who must be included on the state advisory council on the education of children with disabilities. Provides that a charter for a charter school may not be more than five years. (Current law provides that a charter may not be more than seven years.) Allows a charter school to limit admissions to allow siblings of student alumni of a charter school or a charter school held by the same organizer to attend the same charter school. Provides that a student who attends a charter school co-located with the charter school may receive preference to admission to the charter school if the preference is specifically provided for in the charter school's charter and is approved by the charter school's authorizer. Provides that a school corporation must sell or lease a vacant school building to a charter school or neighboring school corporation for one dollar. (Current law requires a school corporation to sell or lease a vacant or unused school building to a charter school.) Reduces the time frame that a school corporation must make the vacant school building available to a charter school or neighboring school corporation. Provides that a charter school may establish a charter school police department. Provides that a school corporation may not enter into a lease agreement that prevents the sale of real property to another educational entity. Adds educational service centers to a provision relating to employee wage payment arrangements. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may allow, by written authorization, the use of a school bus or a special purpose bus for the transportation of adults at least 65 years of age or disabled adults. Provides that if a school corporation does not comply with the requirements to make a vacant or unused school building available to a charter school or neighboring school corporation, the school corporation must deposit the proceeds from the sale of the vacant or unused school building in the charter school and innovation program.	Education	Passed committee	

				Designates the following as voter registration offices: (1) Each office affiliated with the Indiana state police. (2) Each office affiliated with the sheriff of a county. (3) Each office affiliated with a municipal law enforcement agency. Specifies that each issuance of a hunting, fishing, or trapping license shall be accompanied by a mail voter registration form. Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property if the person possesses the firearm: (1) as an employee or volunteer of a house of worship located on the school property; or (2) while attending a worship service or religious ceremony conducted at a house of worship. Increases the duration of a four year handgun license to five years. Provides that an individual may simultaneously hold both a five year license and a lifetime license. Requires a law enforcement officer to whom an application for a handgun license is made to consult available local, state, and federal criminal history data banks, including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), when determining whether possession of a firearm by an applicant would be a violation of state or federal law. Modifies the fees for certain licenses beginning July 1, 2020. Excludes certain nonexclusive uses of school property from the statutory definition of "school property".			
1643	Smaltz	Firearms matters			Public policy	Passed Committee; moves on to Ways and Means	
1651	Schaibley	Judicial evaluation of dangerous individuals		Requires the office of judicial administration to collect, monitor, and publish certain statistics related to the confiscation and retention of firearms taken from dangerous individuals. Requires a court to wait until after the conclusion of certain hearings before providing findings related to a person's dangerousness to the office of judicial administration. Provides that a dangerous person is not a proper person for the purpose of: (1) applying for; or (2) receiving; a license to carry a handgun. Provides that a dangerous person who knowingly or intentionally: (1) rents; (2) purchases; (3) receives transfer of; (4) owns; or (5) possesses; a firearm commits dangerous possession of a firearm, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally: (1) rents; (2) transfers; (3) sells; or (4) offers for sale; a firearm to a person that a court has found to be dangerous or prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm commits dangerous transfer of a firearm, a Level 5 felony. Requires a law enforcement officer (officer) who seizes a firearm from a person believed to be dangerous without a warrant to provide an affidavit to a court with jurisdiction over the person at issue: (1) not later than 48 hours after the seizure or attempted seizure of the firearm; and (2) for each seizure or attempted seizure of a firearm from the person. Requires a court to review the affidavit of an officer as soon as possible. Requires a court to order the retention of a seized firearm by a law enforcement agency if the court: (1) finds; or (2) has previously found; the person to be dangerous. Requires a court to determine if a person is dangerous by conducting a hearing after: (1) the receipt of an officer's affidavit; or (2) authorizing a search warrant mandating the seizure of a firearm from a person believed to be dangerous. Provides that at a hearing to determine if an individual is dangerous, the court shall also determine whether a separate, concurrent hearing should be held to consider whether the individual may be involuntarily detained or committed. Requires a court to issue a written court order prohibiting a person from: (1) renting; (2) buying; (3) receiving transfer of; (4) owning; or (5) possessing a firearm; after finding a person to be dangerous. Requires a court to provide certain information to the office of judicial administration after issuing a finding concerning a person's dangerousness. Requires a court to issue a written order finding that a person is: (1) not dangerous; or (2) no longer dangerous; in certain instances. Provides that if a court finds that an individual is not dangerous or no longer dangerous, the court shall order the law enforcement agency having custody of the firearm confiscated, recovered, or seized from the individual to return the firearm to the individual as quickly as practicable, but not later than five days after the court's order. Provides that a dangerous person may petition a court for a court order vacating the person's designation as a dangerous individual 180 days after being found dangerous by a circuit or superior court. Specifies the process that a dangerous individual must follow when petitioning a court for the dissolution of a dangerous person designation. Allows the rightful owner of a firearm to petition a court for an order mandating the: (1) disposal; (2) sale; or (3) transfer; of a seized or retained firearm. Defines "responsible third party". Provides that the authorized disposal or authorized sale of a firearm retained by a law enforcement agency does not: (1) alter or terminate a person's designation as a dangerous individual; or (2) constitute prima facie evidence that a person is not dangerous	Courts and Criminal Code	Passed chamber	Houchin