



# 2017 Summary of Selected Children's Legislation

## BUDGET

HEA1001 State Biennial Budget (BROWN T) Highlights include:

	<i>FY 2017-2018</i>	<i>FY 2018-2019</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Guardian Ad Litem	6,337,810	6,337,810	In each fiscal year, the office of guardian ad litem shall set aside at least \$30,000 from the above appropriations to provide older youth foster care.
Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment & Enforcement	5,000,000	5,000,000	Addiction Services Fund (IC 12-23-2)
Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)	3,000,000	3,000,000	
Indiana Safe Schools	1,495,393	1,495,393	Grants to schools for school safe haven programs, emergency preparedness programs, and school safety programs; 750,000 for school safety specialist training
Sexual Assault Victims' Assistance	1,525,000	1,525,000	
Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment	6,064,334	6,064,334	
Employment of Youth Fund	162,791		
Youth Tobacco Education and Enforcement Fund	85,704	85,704	
2-1-1	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Housing First Program	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Indiana Secured School Fund	9,000,000	9,000,000	Previously the Secured School Safety Grants; up to \$1,000,000 is for the Department of Education to partner with the Indiana Cybersecurity Center to provide assistance to the department and schools. From the above appropriations, the Department of Homeland Security shall make \$500,000 available each fiscal year to accredited nonpublic schools who apply for grants for the purchase of security equipment or other security upgrades. The Department shall prioritize grants to nonpublic schools that demonstrate a heightened risk of security threats.
Food Banks	300,000	300,000	
Dropout Prevention	8,000,000	8,000,000	
Children's Health Insurance Program	693,500	693,500	
Child Psychiatric Services Fund	17,404,722	18,404,722	\$2,500,000 in FY18 and \$3,500,000 in FY19 for FSSA to maintain an evidence-based program model that partners with elementary and high schools to provide social services to children, parents, caregivers, teachers, and the community to prevent substance abuse, promote healthy behaviors, and maximize student success.
Child Assessment Needs Survey	260,000	260,000	
Child Care & Development Fund	34,316,109	34,316,109	
Head Start	43,750	43,750	43,750 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
Early Education Matching Grant	0	0	Folded into Pre-K Education Pilot
School Age Child Care Project Fund	812,413	812,413	

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Pre-K Education Pilot	22,000,000	22,000,000	\$1,000,000 each fiscal year to be used for reimbursement of technology based in-home early education services under IC 12-17.2-7.5
Child Care Licensing Fund	30,000	30,000	
DMHA Youth Tobacco Reduction Support Program	250,000	250,000	
First Steps	8,149,513	8,149,513	
Administration	201,056,906	231,056,906	
Family and Children Fund	294,500,048	314,500,048	
Youth Service Bureau	1,303,699	1,303,699	
Project SafePlace	112,000	112,000	
Healthy Families	3,093,145	3,093,145	
Adoption Services	26,362,735	26,362,735	
Title IV-E Adoption Services	31,489,886	31,489,886	
DCS Ombudsman Bureau	304,295	304,295	
AIDS Education	653,603	653,603	
HIV/AIDS Services	1,992,517	1,992,517	
AIDS Care Coordination	278,981	278,981	
Statewide Child Fatality Coordinator	55,226	55,226	
Newborn Screening Program	2,504,340	2,504,340	
Adoption History	192,266	192,266	
Children with Special Health Care Needs	10,393,134	10,393,134	
Safety PIN Program	5,500,000	5,500,000	
Birth Problems Registry	73,517	73,517	
Prenatal Substance Use & Prevention	119,965	119,965	
Opioid Overdose Prevention	250,000	250,000	
Nurse Family Partnership	5,000,000	5,000,000	
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Scholar Awards	159,676,117	144,501,004	
State Board of Education	2,500,000	2,500,000	
Charter & Innovation Network School Grant Program	15,000,000	15,000,000	
School Efficiency Incentive Grants	0	5,000,000	
STEM Program Alignment	1,000,000	1,000,000	Fund research, surveys, and related staff support activities to develop recommendations to improve elementary and secondary student achievement and participation in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) subjects throughout Indiana and to improve coordination among the various STEM initiatives. The Department of Education shall collaborate with the Commission for Higher Education, the Department of Workforce Development, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the Office of the Governor, and the business community regarding programs, procedures, funding, and related policy matters to ensure equal and daily access to a quality, standards-based kindergarten through grade 12 STEM education. Up to \$90,000 of the

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			above appropriations is for the Summer Institute for Curriculum Development at Ball State University.
Dual Immersion Pilot Program	500,000	500,000	
DOE Distribution for Tuition Support	7,041,000,000	7,160,000,000	Tuition support, complexity grants, special education programs, career and technical education programs, honor grants, Mitch Daniels early graduation scholarships, and choice scholarships in accordance with a statute enacted for this purpose during the 2017 session of the general assembly.
Early Intervention Program/Reading	4,012,000	4,012,000	
National School Lunch Program	5,125,000	5,125,000	
Testing	26,300,000	26,300,000	
Remediation Testing	12,310,000	12,310,000	\$310,000 each fiscal year for the department of education to pay for college and career readiness examinations.
Drug Free Schools	36,656	36,656	
Alternative Education	6,247,909	6,247,909	Includes funding to provide \$10,000 for each child attending a charter school operated by an accredited hospital specializing in the treatment of alcohol or drug abuse. This funding is in addition to tuition support for the charter school.

**CHILD SAFETY**

**HEA1091 Accessing Child Pornography (WASHBURNE T)** Level 6 felony to knowingly and intentionally access child pornography online.

**HEA1200 Off- road Vehicle Safety (ARNOLD L)** Youth under age 18 must wear a helmet when riding an ATV or off-road vehicle.

**SEA246 Child Neglect Defense (HOLDMAN T)** Clarifies Safe Haven law with regard to newborn safety devices (baby boxes) and that baby boxes installed in hospitals or that are staffed by an emergency medical services provider on January 1, 2017 may continue to operate.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES/JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**HEA1218 Juvenile Justice (MCNAMARA W)**

- Allows for grants to be made for a juvenile community corrections program to be made to the DOC Division of Youth Services
- Certain adjudications and criminal offenses made while being trafficked can be expunged or vacated
- Under age 18 no longer prosecuted as prostitute but a “juvenile prostitution victim” and victim of human trafficking

**HEA1342 Child in Need of Services (CHERRY R)** Clarifies the existing Child in Need of Services (CHINS) statute if a child is born with: (1) fetal alcohol syndrome; (2) neonatal abstinence syndrome; or (3) any amount of a controlled substance or legend drug in the child's body; and there is evidence that a child's mother used a controlled substance or legend drug during pregnancy.

**SEA49 Plan for the Permanent Placement of a Child (GLICK S)** Requires that a permanency plan is filed simultaneously with a petition for termination of a parent-child relationship.

**SEA366 Driver's Licenses for Foster Children (ZAY A)** Foster children between ages of 16-18 under DCS can get driver's license without a fee and can access car insurance with DCS approval

**SB447 Child Services (MERRITT J)**

- Child abuse training for school employees
- Various statute changes for DCS (clean-up)
- Criminal history check for all household members of foster families
- Prohibits school policies restricting child abuse reporting

**SEA497 Medicaid Eligibility of Former Foster Children (GROOMS R)** Former foster children ages 18-26 are eligible for Medicaid and specifies procedure to enroll.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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### **HEA1004 Prekindergarten Education (BEHNING R)**

- Combines the Pre-k Pilot Program and Early Education Grant Pilot Program
- Original 5 counties still eligible and adds 15 additional counties
- Funded at \$22M per year
  - \$1M for on-line Pre-k program
  - \$12M to existing programs
  - \$9M to additional 15 counties
- Children who are eligible for Pre-k under this program are eligible for a Choice Scholarship

## EDUCATION

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**HEA1003 Student Assessments (BEHNING R)** Replaces ISTEP after June 30, 2018 – new program is Indiana’s Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network (ILEARN); schools can reevaluate use of ISTEP in teacher evaluations.

**HEA1005 Superintendent of Public Instruction (BOSMA B)** Abolishes the office of the state superintendent of public instruction on January 10, 2025. Provides that, after January 10, 2025, the governor shall appoint a secretary of education. Establishes residency, education, and experience qualifications for the secretary of education.

**HEA1024 Prayer in Schools (BARTLETT J)** Recodifies existing state and national law regarding prayer in schools and religious expression and recommends schools include a study course on world religions.

**HEA1079 School Employment and Teacher Licensure (THOMPSON J)** Requires expanded child protection index check for employees within 60 days of starting employment and requires expanded criminal history check every 5 years.

**HEA1136 Latch Key Programs (FRIZZELL D)** Schools may include preschool students in after care programs.

**HEA1382 Charter Schools (BEHNING R)** Makes various changes regarding charter school organizers, authorizers, virtual charter schools, and charter renewals.

**HEA1384 Various Education Matters (BEHNING R)** Various provisions including high mobility schools, dual language immersion pilot program grants, and eliminates one-year wait for accrediting new non-public schools.

**HEA1430 Suicide Awareness and Prevention (OLTHOFF J)** Creates a Suicide Prevention Coordinator position through the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) through the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) who will be responsible for creating a statewide suicide prevention program and studying and making recommendations of which licensed medical professionals should receive mandatory suicide prevention and intervention training. Requires emergency medical technicians to complete suicide assessment, treatment, and management training. Schools are required to implement policies that address suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention and teachers (and certain other school personnel) of youth in grades 5-12 are required to complete at least two hours of suicide prevention training every three years. Postsecondary educational institutions are required to adopt a policy that addresses suicide prevention and intervention and widely advertise to their student body and staff.

**SEA29 School Curriculum (KOCH E)** Requires schools to offer Indiana studies elective course at least once every year and requires a survey of schools to determine opinions about instruction of cursive writing.

**SEA30 Student School Information (KOCH E)** Requires DOE to report names of schools where Choice Scholarship students attend to the school corporation where the student would otherwise attend.

**SEA61 Commission on Seclusion and Restraint (HEAD R)** Commission will adopt reporting requirements for use of seclusion and restraint by school resource officers.

**SEA198 Career and Technical Education** (ECKERTY D) Creates the Indiana Career Explorer Pilot Program for use by all students in grade 8 attending 15 schools in state in collaboration the Department of Workforce Development.

**SEA337 Study of Ethnic and Racial Groups Course** (TAYLOR G) Requires high schools to offer an elective course in study of ethnic and racial groups.

**SEA355 Child Abuse Education and Policies** (MESSMER M) Requires teacher training and student programming in child abuse prevention for grades K-12, including plans and policies for reporting; includes study recommendation for teacher training requirements for student behavior and health issues.

**SEA392 Emergency Medication in Schools** (STOOPS M) Allows schools to obtain and store medications including epinephrine, albuterol, or naloxone.

**SEA423 Sanctuary Policies and Postsecondary Educational Institutions** (YOUNG M) Prohibits institutions from enacting policies, etc. from taking certain actions regarding citizenship or immigration status of individuals.

**SEA475 Developmental Delay** (MELTON E) Specifies developmental delay category is solely for students between 3-9 years of age.

## HEALTH

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**HEA1069 Immunizations for Higher Education Students** (BACON R) adds meningitis to student required immunizations.

**HEA1148 Cannabidiol** (FRIEND W) Creates a registry and allows for possession of cannabidiol for treatment of epilepsy.

**HEA1278 Cervical Cancer Prevention** (NEGELE S) Requires the State Department of Health to develop strategic plan to reduce and prevent cervical cancer.

**HEA1438 Syringe Exchange Programs** (KIRCHHOFER C) Counties may approve syringe exchange programs without having to declare emergency status first.

**HEA1642 Diabetes in Indiana** (SUMMERS V) Urges the legislative council to assign the study of diabetes issues to a study committee during the 2017 legislative interim.

## HUMAN SERVICES

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### **HEA1391 Social Worker Licenses** FRIZZELL D)

- Creates Licensed Bachelor of Social Work (LBSW)
- Exemption for certain DCS contractors from licensing requirements under certain conditions
- License reciprocity for Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) from out of state who meet the following requirements:
  - Possess a license valid from another state or jurisdiction
  - Passed a substantially equivalent licensure exam
  - Does not have a pending disciplinary proceeding in another state
  - Pays a fee

### **SEA59 Professional Licensing** (HEAD R)

- License reciprocity for Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC) and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) from out of state who meet the following requirements
  - Possess a license valid from another state or jurisdiction
  - Passed a substantially equivalent licensure exam
  - Does not have a pending disciplinary proceeding in another state
  - Pays a fee
- Creates a temporary license for out of state licensed psychologists prior to obtaining a permanent license
- Creates an associate licensure for addictions counselors

**SEA154 Asset Limitation for SNAP Eligibility** (MERRITT J) Expands asset limitation for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility to \$5,000 from \$2,500.

## MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION

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### **HEA1006 Mental Health Matters** (KIRCHHOFER C)

- Youth who are waived to adult court may be eligible for mental health and addiction forensic treatment services
- Child welfare program may be created to provide substance abuse treatment services for families and children in DCS or juvenile court

**HEA1541 Addiction Treatment Teams** (DAVISSON S) Defines medication assisted treatment and defines who is on and what services are provided by the teams.

**HEA1654 Commission to Combat Drug Abuse** (ZIEMKE C) Adds two members to the commission and creates vice-chair position to assist the chair.

**SEA226 Prescribing and Dispensing of Opioids** (MERRITT J) Limits opioid prescribing amounts for first-time using adults and children.

**SEA242 Indiana Housing First Program** (MERRITT J) Establishes the Indiana housing first program to provide housing and support services for people with serious & persistent mental illness, chronic chemical addiction or co-occurring chronic chemical addiction.

**SEA446 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment** (MERRITT J) Creates an opioid addiction recovery pilot program for pregnant women and women with newborns.

**SEA499 Opioid Addiction** (RAATZ J) Creates 3-year opioid treatment pilot program for Tippecanoe, Marion, and Wayne counties.

## OTHER

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**HEA1080 Commission on Improving the Status of Children** (FRIZZELL D) Creates position of Executive Director for the Commission on Improving the Status of Children.

**HEA1084 Emergency Contact Data Base** (COOK A) Establishes an emergency contact database within the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for use by law enforcement.

**HEA1406 Criminal Offenses** (WASHBURNE T) Contains various provisions regarding production of meth and increases penalty for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

**HEA1516 Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee** (OLTHOFF J) Specifies that review teams may also review near fatalities and creates statewide domestic violence fatality review committee and specifies the duties.

**SEA253 Study of Voluntary Paid Family and Medical Leave** (TALLIAN K) Urges the legislative council to assign the topic of establishing a voluntary paid family and medical leave program to the interim study committee on employment and labor or another appropriate study committee.

**SEA404 Abortion, Child Abuse, and Human Trafficking** (HOUCHIN E) Revises the judicial bypass process for a minor obtaining an abortion without a parent's consent by going through the court to include parental notification; prohibits the state or agency from consenting to a minor's abortion unless health risk, requires proof of parent status for a minor to obtain an abortion, and is a Level 6 felony for a person to falsely claim to be the parent.

**SR8 Supporting Indiana's After-School Programs** (KRUSE D) A SENATE RESOLUTION supporting Indiana's after-school programs and the positive impact of the Indiana Afterschool Network.

**SR17 Urging the Department of Education to Support Teachers Who Teach a Diverse Curriculum** (RAATZ J) A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Department of Education to reinforce support of teachers who choose to teach a diverse curriculum.