

GOVERNOR PENCE'S

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MID-SESSION UPDATE

OUR VISION:

To make **Indiana** the state that works!

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INCREASING PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

As measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

- ✓ Cut personal income taxes by 10% across the board **GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET**
- ✓ Pass honestly balanced budgets, maintain adequate state reserves and our state's top credit rating **GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET**
- ✓ Reduce wasteful spending by adopting performance-based budgeting **EXEC. ORDER 13-02**
- ✓ Freeze new regulations for business to reduce red tape **EXEC. ORDER 13-03**
- ✓ Review existing regulations, business fees, and regulatory performance metrics **SB 520 PASSED**
 - Push back against job-killing federal regulations by establishing an Office of State-Based Initiative
- ✓ Establish a 3% state contracting goal for veteran-owned businesses **EXEC. ORDER 13-04**
- ✓ Enhance transparency of state and local taxes, spending and contracts **EXEC. ORDER 13-02**
- ✓ Benchmark and improve the competitiveness of our state's tax structure, especially for agriculture **SEA 319**

ATTRACTING NEW INVESTMENT IN INDIANA, WITH EMPHASIS ON MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURE, LIFE SCIENCES AND LOGISTICS

As measured by investment (known as "total deals") reported by the Indiana Business Research Center at Indiana University

- ✓ Enhance collaboration between universities and businesses by creating the Indiana Applied Research Enterprise **GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET**
 - Create a statewide Jobs Cabinet and an Executive Innovation Network
- ✓ Establish regional Indiana Works Councils to boost high school technical diplomas **SB 465 PASSED**
- Open new markets for Hoosier manufacturers and farmers
- ✓ Maintain reliable and low-cost energy by updating and enhancing the state's energy plan **SB 529 PASSED, EXEC. ORDER 13-06**
 - Make Indiana the hub of food and agricultural innovation
 - Appoint a blue ribbon panel to plan the next generation of Hoosier infrastructure
 - Hold a first-ever Site Selector conference

IMPROVING THE MATH & READING SKILLS OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

As measured by I-READ3 and ISTEP+ results from the Indiana Department of Education

- ✓ Support third grade reading standard and increase math skill development **GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET**
- ✓ Support quality, community pre-K initiatives and examine opportunities to increase access to pre-K for underprivileged children **HB 1003 PASSED**
- ✓ Support high-quality school options by expanding choice, access to quality schools, and charter school Innovation **HB 1003 PASSED**
- ✓ Give teachers more freedom to teach by focusing on results, driving more dollars into the classroom and by paying our best teachers more **GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET**
- ✓ Fund excellence and results in education at all levels by providing rewards for great schools and great teachers **GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET, HB 1334 PASSED**



INCREASING GRADUATION RATES

As measured by Indiana's non-waiver graduation rate from the Indiana Department of Education

- ✓ Ensure every high school student is college or career ready **SB 465 PASSED, HB 1005 PASSED**
- ✓ Make career, technical and vocational education a priority in every high school in Indiana **SB 465 PASSED**
 - Support dual-credit programs that allow high school students to work toward a college degree
- ✓ Double the number of students in our successful dropout prevention programs **HB 1005 PASSED**
- Address the math remediation crisis for our high school graduates
- Recruit and train high-quality school leaders

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE HOOSIER WORKFORCE

As measured by the American Community Survey and STATS Indiana

- ✓ Improve coordination among secondary education, higher education and state-funded workforce development **SB 465 PASSED**
- ✓ Make college more affordable by focusing the state's college funding on programs that decrease the cost of degree completion **SB 532 PASSED**
- ✓ Reward Hoosier college students who graduate early or on time **HB 1348 PASSED**
- ✓ Reward colleges and universities that increase on-time degree completion and provide clear pathways for students to finish their degrees on time **HB 1348 PASSED**
 - Support continual and systematic review of job regulations
 - Enhance coordination between the private sector and educators on the development of agricultural curriculum

IMPROVING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF HOOSIER FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN

As measured by the Kids Count Data Center from the Annie Casey Foundation

- ✓ Ensure Indiana has the best-equipped and best-trained law enforcement officials
GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET
- ✓ Resist efforts to implement the federal health-care law in Indiana and promote Hoosier solutions like the Healthy Indiana Plan **FEDERAL DISCUSSIONS UNDERTAKEN**
- ✓ Ensure high-quality educational options for families that support foster care children or adopt
HB 1003 PASSED
- ✓ Promote marriage by requiring a family impact statement for state regulations **EXEC. ORDER 13-05**
- ✓ Continue progress on child protection by enhancing accountability, coordination and training
GOVERNOR'S JOBS BUDGET
- ✓ Increase veterans' access to federal benefits by enhancing training for veteran serviceofficers
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 - Promote a high quality of life by maintaining Indiana's clean air standards and directing agencies to develop a water quality and resource plan
 - Increase opportunities for Hoosiers to enjoy our abundant natural resources

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