

2018 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



SUPPORT

funding boost due to higher than expected enrollment increase in traditional public schools

\$7 BILLION
per year committed to
K-12 FUNDING



ADDRESSING K-12 FUNDING

\$1 BILLION
is being spent on
30 WORKFORCE PROGRAMS
across **9 STATE AGENCIES**



RE-EVALUATE

workforce-related programs using return-on-investment metrics enacted in 2017 and support the governor's comprehensive workforce plan



STRENGTHENING INDIANA'S WORKFORCE



ENCOURAGE

students to complete training in high-demand fields



CONNECT

CTE students with local businesses, including potential future employers

52%

increase in opioid overdose deaths from 2015 to 2016

ISDH, 2017



ATTACKING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

- **Provide** licensure flexibility for mental health professionals
- **Expand** opioid treatment programs

No. 1
STATE FOR
GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION

U.S. News & World Report, 2017



INCREASING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

BUILD ON THE MOMENTUM

- **Streamline** local and state government reporting requirements
- **Consolidate** townships that have a population less than 1,200