LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2021

INDIANA HOUSE REPUBLICANS

SUPPORT A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET, KEY INVESTMENTS

- Support a fiscally responsible state budget and invest in key priorities while maintaining prudent reserves and AAA credit rating (HB1001)
- Establish a new grant program to target Indiana’s most critical health challenges (HB1007)
- Expand rural broadband to help close the digital divide for Hoosier students, workers and employers (HB1001)

HELP SMALL BUSINESSES, ACCELERATE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

- Provide civil liability protections related to COVID-19 for businesses, schools, health care entities and others (HB1002)
- Extend and strengthen existing grant program and give priority to the hospitality industry (HB1004)

INVEST IN HOOSIER STUDENTS, TEACHERS & SCHOOLS

- Fully fund all K-12 public school students for the 2020-21 school year, whether they attend classes in-person or virtually due to COVID-19 (HB1003)
- Help more families exercise school choice (HB1005)
- Create a one-time grant to help school-aged children combat learning loss as a result of the pandemic (HB1008)

SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT, BOOST ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY IN POLICING

- Invest in law enforcement training facilities and programs, and create a one-time grant to help pay for body cameras (HB1001)
- Require full employment record sharing between police departments to identify bad actors (HB1006)
- Provide additional flexibility to the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board to address significant officer misconduct (HB1006)
- Require de-escalation training for new recruits and current officers (HB1006)