

# INVESTING OUR FUTURE



## ✓ ENACTED A BALANCED STATE BUDGET

- Maintained healthy reserves and our AAA credit rating (HEA 1001)
- Funded key state priorities, such as increasing annual K-12 education funding by \$345M over the biennium (HEA 1001)



## ✓ FUNDED 20-YEAR STATE & LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

- Enacted the largest infrastructure investment in Indiana history through a responsible, comprehensive and sustainable plan that restores the 'user pays' principle (HEA 1002)
- Ensured that every cent of state tax collected at the gas pump is dedicated toward roads by 2025. (HEA 1002)



## ✓ STRENGTHENED OUR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATORS & STUDENTS

- Replaced ISTEP after June 2018 with the new I-LEARN system, reducing costs and testing time, while providing multiple pathways to graduation (HEA 1003)
- Expanded Indiana's high-quality, pre-K pilot program for at-risk children from 5 counties up to 20 counties and \$44M over the biennium (HEA 1004)
- Expanded educational offerings to students and schools through a new, statewide course access program (HEA 1007)
- Provided greater budgetary flexibility to schools, allowing more funding dollars to reach classrooms (HEA 1009)



## ✓ FOCUSED ON ATTRACTING, RETAINING & IMPROVING WORKFORCE

- Aligned career and technical education programs with current and future employer needs, in addition to establishing Workforce Training Grants to cover any remaining tuition and fees for certifications in high-wage fields (SEA 198)
- Required universal metrics on all of our workforce-related programs to gauge success and return-on-investment (SEA 198)



## ✓ EXPANDED ADDICTION TREATMENT & SUPPORTED PUBLIC SAFETY

- Expanded and invested in statewide addiction treatment options to combat heroin and opioids (HEA 1006)
- Kept felons who continuously violate community supervision off the streets (HEA 1010)
- Increased state law enforcement officer salaries to be competitive with municipalities and other states (HEA 1001)