


# 2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES | HALFTIME REPORT

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## ENACT A RESPONSIBLE, BALANCED STATE BUDGET

- Maintain healthy reserves and AAA credit rating
- Promote government efficiency and sound fiscal policies [HB 1001] 





## INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR OUR YOUTH

- Appropriately fund and reform the Department of Child Services [HB 1006] 
- Promote school safety [HB 1004] 
- Reduce the infant mortality rate [HB 1007] 




## STRENGTHEN OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

- Drive dollars to teachers [HB 1003] 
- Attract and retain Hoosier teachers [HB 1008 | HB 1009] 



## ALIGN AND PROMOTE WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

- Align education and workforce to achieve shared goals
- Promote early and continuing career exploration and navigation
- Encourage work-based learning between schools and employers [HB 1002] 



## SUPPORT HOOSIER VETERANS

- Exempt military pensions from the state income tax
- Increase and streamline veteran property tax deductions [HB 1010] 