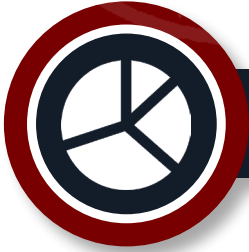


# 2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH, WORKFORCE AND FUTURE



### 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]