



Dear ISBA Members:

The marathon 2023 session of the Indiana General Assembly is complete—and what a flurry of bill activity occurred as we sprinted to the finish line! Policymakers adjourned sine die in the early hours this morning (around 2 a.m. for the House and about 3 a.m. for the Senate). More than a dozen of the 48 bills on the [ISBA Bill Tracking List](#) were on the docket on the last day for final approval. All 48 bills that we've been tracking the last nine days became law. Quite a substantial list of new laws and mandates! Paramount among these bills was HEA 1001, the state biennial budget. Many significant bills were modified with changes in conference committee, and it will take a few days for us to unravel all that was done this week to carefully examine, interpret, and understand the nuances of each new law.

There is a lot of important information pertaining to these new laws to digest for sure! Conveniently, you have a chance to receive the latest news and keen insights about the session from the ISBA lobby team at the ISBA Regional Meetings starting on Monday. Not registered? No problem – it's not too late! Please go to our [Events Page](#) to get started. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Haley Crnarich, Events & Promotions Specialist, at hcrnarich@isba-ind.org. Come learn about many of these new laws to prepare for their implementation that largely take

effect on July 1, 2023.

The biggest news of the final 24 hours of session was the “11th hour” modification of the state budget to increase K-12 tuition support funding to benefit school corporations and public education. Led by the Senate Republican Caucus, in response to a flurry of emails and calls from public school officials and the work of a handful of K-12 education associations, approximately \$300 million was added to the tuition support formula to bring increased funding to about 8% in Fiscal Year 2024 and 2.2% in Fiscal Year 2025. To view the full state budget, click [HERE](#). How much in tuition support funding will your school corporation receive? Look [HERE](#).

Thank you to the many ISBA members who have responded to our call-to-action alerts and have engaged in grassroots advocacy during the session. Your collective voice has been impactful!

P.S. – While my name is on the ISBA Weekly Legislative Update, please join me in thanking Lisa Tanselle, ISBA General Counsel, for her contributions to the information you receive and her tremendous contributions to the ISBA State House lobbying efforts!

Best regards,

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Sincerely,



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