

HOUSE BILL No. 1026

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Child care funding. Amends the appropriation from the financial responsibility and opportunity growth fund (fund) for the state budget biennium in HEA 1001-2025 to require the total amount appropriated from the fund to be used for funding the Child Care and Development Fund voucher program and On My Way Pre-K programmatic funding and for no other purpose.

Effective: July 1, 2025 (retroactive).

Porter

December 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)] (a)
2 **Notwithstanding any other provision, the total amount**
3 **appropriated from the financial responsibility and opportunity**
4 **growth fund in P.L.213-2025 (HEA 1001-2025) may be used by the**
5 **budget agency, subject to budget committee review, only for the**
6 **funding of the Child Care and Development Fund voucher**
7 **program and On My Way Pre-K programmatic funding. The uses**
8 **of the appropriation from the financial responsibility and**
9 **opportunity growth fund in P.L.213-2025 (HEA 1001-2025) to**
10 **augment the state correctional facilities operations appropriation**
11 **made to the department of correction, the Medicaid assistance**
12 **appropriation made to the family and social services**
13 **administration, and the family and children fund appropriation**
14 **made to the department of child services are repealed. If**
15 **previously distributed for any of the repealed purposes, the**
16 **recipient shall return the amount received to the state comptroller**
17 **for transfer as set forth in this SECTION.**
18 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.**



1 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

