

HOUSE BILL No. 1268

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Indiana defense task force funding. Provides that certain amounts appropriated for state fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 must be used exclusively to support priorities identified by the Indiana defense task force (task force). Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation shall consult with, and receive approval from, the task force prior to obligating or expending the funds. Requires the task force to make a report detailing the use of the funds and their correspondence to task force priorities to the budget committee and the legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2025 (retroactive).

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January 6, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.



Introduced

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 The following amounts appropriated in P.L.213-2025 to the
3 Indiana economic development corporation for the Indiana office
4 of defense development must be used exclusively to support
5 priorities identified by the Indiana defense task force established
6 by IC 4-3-21.5:

7 (1) Seven hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred forty-six
8 dollars (\$782,446) for state fiscal year 2025-26.
9 (2) Seven hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred forty-six
10 dollars (\$782,446) for state fiscal year 2026-27.

11 The Indiana economic development corporation shall consult with,
12 and receive approval from, the Indiana defense task force prior to
13 obligating or expending the funds. The Indiana defense task force
14 shall make a report detailing the use of the funds and their
15 correspondence to Indiana defense task force priorities to the
16 budget committee and the legislative council in an electronic
17 format under IC 5-14-6.

18 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2027.



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

