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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 76 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 9, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 15. IC 22-4.1-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2026]:
- 5 **Chapter 29. Pilot Program to Assist With H-2B and H-2A Visa**
- 6 **Process**
- 7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "pilot program" means the pilot**
- 8 **program established under section 2 of this chapter.**
- 9 **Sec. 2. The department shall establish a pilot program to assist**
- 10 **employers and workers with the federal H-2B temporary**
- 11 **nonagricultural worker and H-2A visa processes.**
- 12 **Sec. 3. The purposes of the pilot program are to:**
- 13 **(1) provide education and outreach to employers regarding**
- 14 **federal H-2B and H-2A visa application requirements,**
- 15 **timelines, and compliance obligations;**
- 16 **(2) assist prospective H-2B and H-2A visa workers in**
- 17 **understanding and preparing required documentation,**
- 18 **including labor certifications and United States Department**
- 19 **of Labor filings;**
- 20 **(3) coordinate with legal service providers accredited under**
- 21 **federal law to support H-2B and H-2A visa application**
- 22 **accuracy and completeness; and**

1 **(4) collect data on participation, costs, and barriers faced by**
2 **employers and workers in the H-2B and H-2A visa process.**

3 **Sec. 4. The department shall implement the pilot program in**
4 **partnership with workforce development boards, industry**
5 **associations, and community organizations that have demonstrated**
6 **capacity to assist noncitizen workers.**

7 **Sec. 5. Employer and worker participation in the pilot program**
8 **is voluntary.**

9 **Sec. 6. The department may not use state funds to pay any fees**
10 **that are the responsibility of employers or workers under federal**
11 **law.**

12 **Sec. 7. This chapter does not create authority for the state to**
13 **grant, deny, or influence federal immigration status or visa**
14 **issuance decisions.**

15 **Sec. 8. This chapter expires July 1, 2027."**

16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 76 as printed February 3, 2026.)

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