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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

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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