



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 251, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 4-12-1-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 23. (a) This section applies notwithstanding**
6 **any other law.**
7 **(b) Subject to subsection (c), the budget director shall review**
8 **and determine before December 31, 2026, whether the application**
9 **of the amendments made to the following statutes during the 2026**
10 **regular session of the general assembly by SEA 251-2026 with**
11 **respect to administrative suspensions of driving privileges will or**
12 **will not result in a reduction of federal highway administration**
13 **funding to the state:**
14 **(1) IC 9-30-6-8.**
15 **(2) IC 9-30-6-8.5.**
16 **(3) IC 9-30-6-9.**
17 **(4) IC 9-30-6-12.**
18 **(5) IC 9-30-6-13.5.**

- 1 **(6) IC 9-30-6-18.**
- 2 **(7) IC 9-30-8-8.**
- 3 **(8) IC 9-30-9-5.**
- 4 **(9) IC 9-30-9-7.**
- 5 **(10) IC 9-30-9-7.5.**
- 6 **(11) IC 9-30-16-1.**
- 7 **(12) IC 9-30-16-3.**
- 8 **(13) IC 9-30-16-6.**
- 9 **(14) IC 12-23-5-5.**
- 10 **(15) IC 12-23-5-5.5.**
- 11 **(c) The budget director must notify the budget committee of the**
- 12 **determination and the provisions under subsection (b) may not be**
- 13 **implemented until after budget committee review.".**
- 14 Page 35, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 15 **"SECTION 45. An emergency is declared for this act.".**
- 16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 251 as printed January 14, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 1.

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Chairperson