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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 254, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House 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 5-28-6-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5 1, 2026]: **Sec. 13. (a) Not later than December 1, 2026, the**
- 6 **corporation shall develop an education to employment research**
- 7 **program. The program must create a framework for education to**
- 8 **employment data analysis and data sharing to:**
- 9 **(1) inform state policymaking and economic development**
- 10 **strategy;**
- 11 **(2) promote labor market alignment;**
- 12 **(3) facilitate statewide and regional talent planning;**
- 13 **(4) strengthen workforce training programs; and**

- 1 **(5) support return on investment analysis.**
- 2 **(b) The corporation shall develop the program described in**
- 3 **subsection (a) in collaboration with the following five (5)**
- 4 **individuals:**
 - 5 **(1) The secretary of education (appointed under**
 - 6 **IC 20-19-1-1.1), or the secretary's designee.**
 - 7 **(2) The chief executive officer of the Indiana Chamber of**
 - 8 **Commerce, or the chief executive officer's designee,**
 - 9 **representing the state's business community.**
 - 10 **(3) The chief executive officer of the Central Indiana**
 - 11 **Corporate Partnership, or the chief executive officer's**
 - 12 **designee, representing the state's priority industry sectors for**
 - 13 **economic growth.**
 - 14 **(4) One (1) member of the Indiana General Assembly**
 - 15 **designated by the speaker of the house of representatives.**
 - 16 **(5) One (1) member of the Indiana General Assembly**
 - 17 **designated by the president pro tempore of the senate.**
 - 18 **(c) Any research reports, online data dashboards, or related**
 - 19 **deliverables created by the education to employment research**
 - 20 **program described in subsection (a) must be published on the**
 - 21 **corporation's website.**
 - 22 **(d) The provisions in this section are subject to:**
 - 23 **(1) available state funding and existing state resources; and**
 - 24 **(2) philanthropic support."**
 - 25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 254 as printed January 23, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Behning