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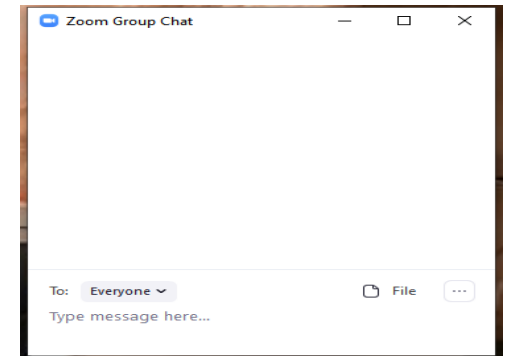
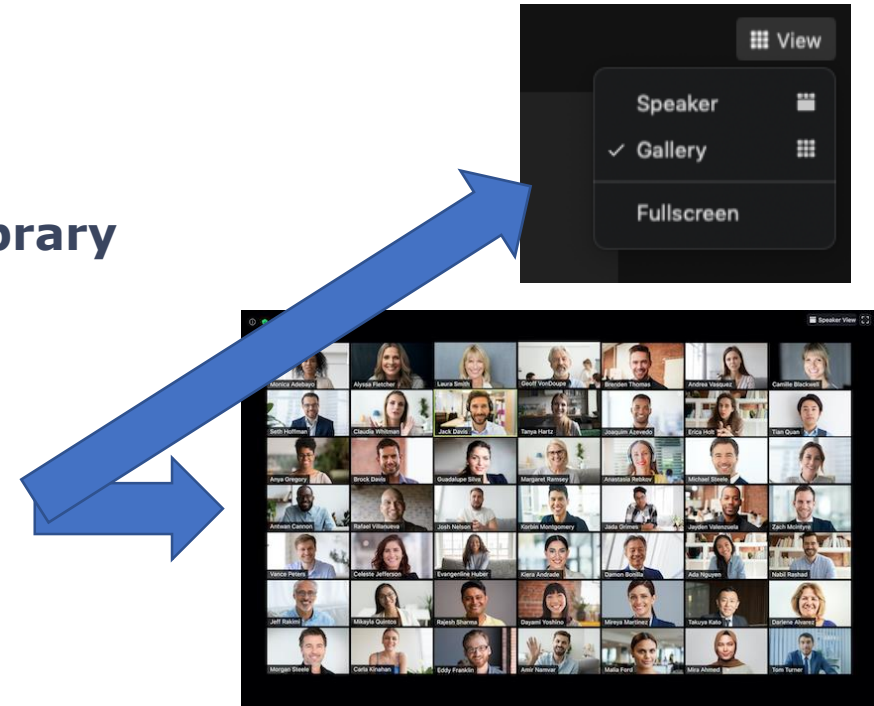
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Virtual Advocacy Updates 2021

# VIRTUAL ADVOCACY UPDATE

Keeping you informed and engaged in ILF's Library Advocacy

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# ADVOCACY AT THREE LEVELS

- 1. Local – Library Board, School Board, City/County Council, Township Boards**
- 2. State – 150 members of Indiana General Assembly;** Indiana State Library, IN Dept. of Education, IN Commission on Higher Education, IN Dept. of Workforce Development, IN Dept. of Local Government Finance, etc.
- 3. Federal – 11 members of Congress,** U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Museum and Library Services, etc.

**LOCAL**

**Library Board**

**County Commissioners**

**County Councilors**

**School Board Members**

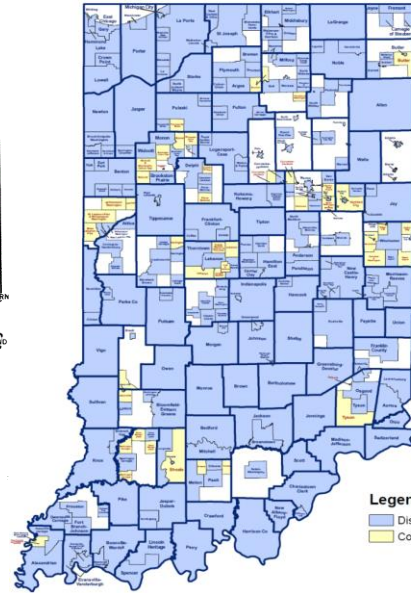
**Township Trustees**

**Other locally elected and appointed officials –  
auditor, sheriff, clerk, health commissioner, etc.**

**TAXPAYERS and VOTERS**

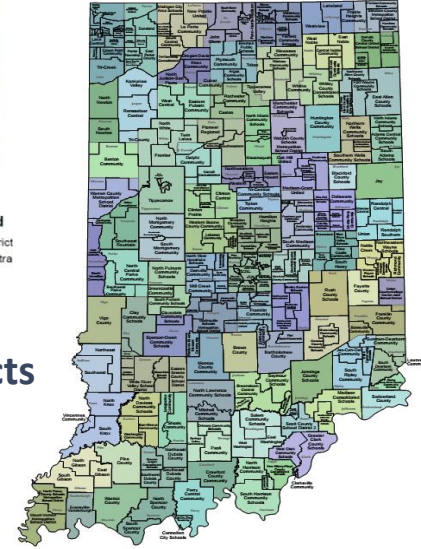


**92 Counties**

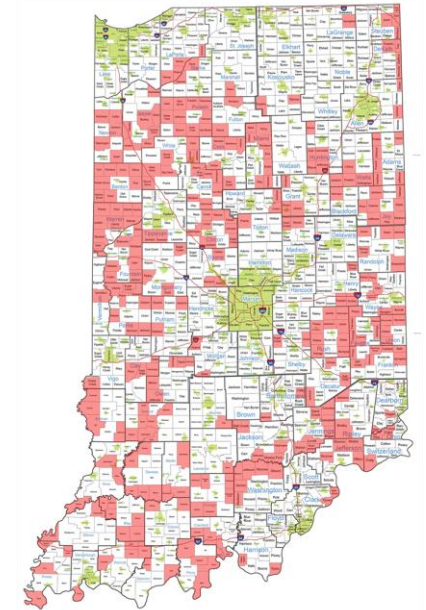


**236 Public Library Districts**

**Indiana School Districts**



**292 School Districts**



**1006 Townships**

map by Indiana Farm Bureau

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# CONGRESS

## 9 U.S. Congressional Districts

1 Frank Mrvan, D

2 Jackie Walorski, R

3 Jim Banks, R

4 Jim Baird, R

5 Victoria Spartz, R

6 Greg Pence, R

7 Andre' Carson, D

8 Larry Buschon, R

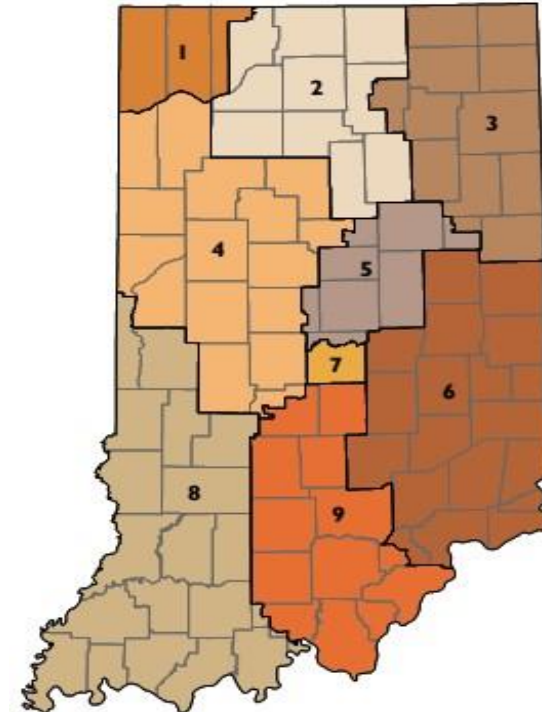
9 Trey Hollingsworth, R

## 2 U.S. Senators

Mike Braun, R

Todd Young, R

**Congressional Districts**



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# ABOUT THE STATEHOUSE 2021

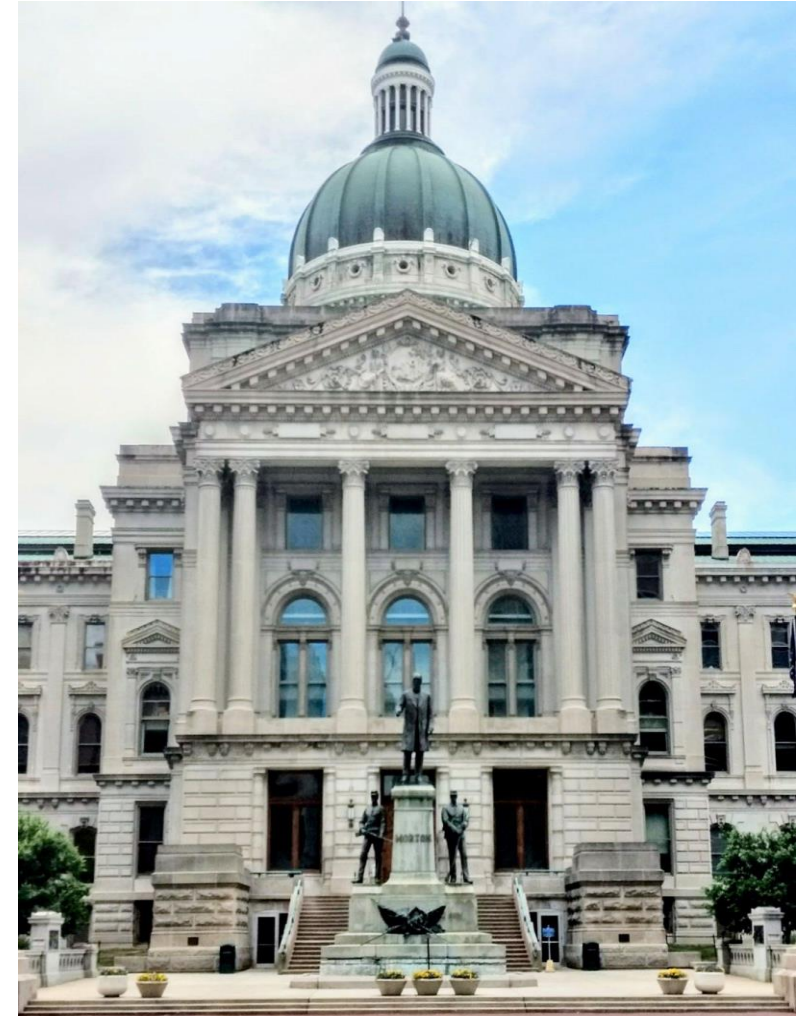
## Senate 39 R – 11 D

Three new state senators

- SD20, Hamilton Co - **Scott Baldwin R** (replacing Victoria Spartz)
- SD30, Hamilton, Marion - **Fady Qaddoura D** (flipping John Ruckelshaus) - Lucinda has good relationship
- SD40, Monroe Co – **Shelli Yoder D** (replacing Mark Stoops)

## House 71 R – 29 D

**16 newly elected or appointed** – see next slide



# 16 NEWLY ELECTED OR APPOINTED HOUSE REPS

HD6, St. Joseph, **Maureen Bauer D** (replacing Pat Bauer)

HD7, St. Joseph - **Jake Teshka R** (flipping Ross Deal) -

HD12, Lake - **Mike Andrade D** (replacing Mara Candalaria Reardon) - school connections

HD15, Lake – **Hal Slager R** (flipping Chyung) -

HD18, Grant, Kosciusko, Miami, Wabash – **Craig Snow R** (replacing David Wolkins) -

HD19, Lake - **Julie Olthoff R** (flipping Lisa Beck) - positive from her prior term

HD35, Delaware, Madison – **Elizabeth Rowray R** (flipping Melanie Wright) - Akilah in Muncie has relationship

HD49, Elkhart – **Joanna King R** (replacing Christy Stutzman who resigned after election)

HD58, Johnson – **Michelle Davis R** (replacing Woody Burton) - Lucinda relationship; director of adult education at C9

HD66, Clark, Jefferson, Scott – **Zach Payne R** (flipping Terry Goodin) -

HD75, Pike, Spencer, Warrick – **Cindy Ledbetter R** (replacing Ron Bacon) -

HD88, Marion, Hamilton – **Chris Jeter R** (replaces Brian Bosma\*) -formerly on Hamilton East PL Board

HD89, Marion – **Mitch Gore D** (flipping Cindy Kirchhofer) -

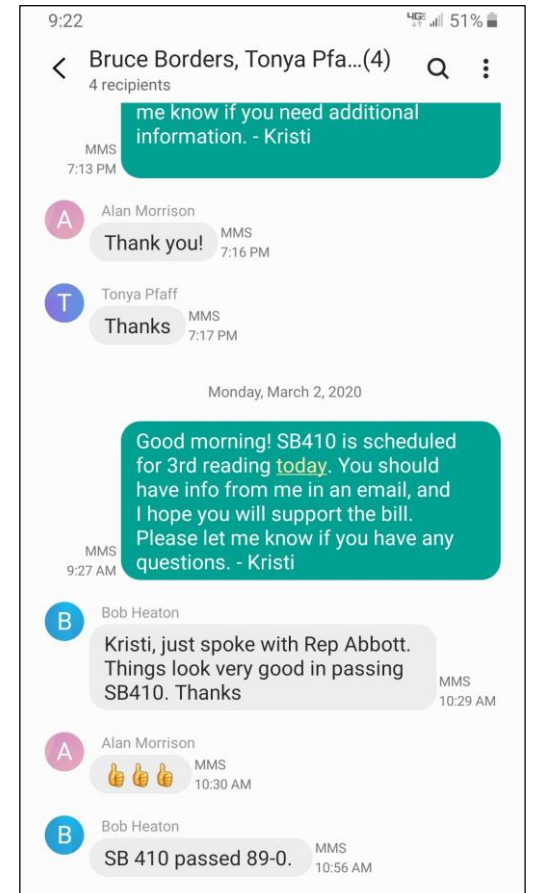
HD92, Marion – **Renee Pack D** (replaces Karlee Macer) - mother of Leah Johnson, keynote author at ILF Youth Services

HD93, Johnson, Marion – **John Jacob R** (replaces Dollyne Sherman) -

HD100, Marion – **Blake Johnson D** (replaces Dan Forestal\*) - Chad Heck has relationship

# COVID IMPACT

- New guidelines for visitors at the Statehouse and in committee hearings. Testimony must be requested in advance and is remote.
- Due to these changes and other restrictions, we anticipate our need to communicate with legislators via email or text will be heightened. *Do you have your legislator's cell number?*
- Limited access via traditional channels like the Statehouse or formal events will make chance encounters more important. We need all of our advocates (YOU!) to be ready to speak positively about libraries when they bump into a legislator at the grocery store, the park, church, etc. And to provide the best library service to ALL!



# WHAT YOU CAN DO

Take every opportunity to **show the value of your library.**

If you have a **relationship** with, or **insight** about a legislator, please contact Lucinda, or co-chairs of ILF Advocacy Committee Kristi Howe or Kelly Ehinger

**Attend** your local Third House, Meet your legislator, Cracker Barrel events

**Watch** their social media; understand their priorities and values

# Let's talk about the Indiana General Assembly in 2021

# YOUR STATEHOUSE

## *Long Session*

**January – April, odd years**

**1) Write the Biennial budget**

(HB1001, July 2021-June 2023, \$38+ Billion)

**2) Redraw lines for federal and state legislative districts**

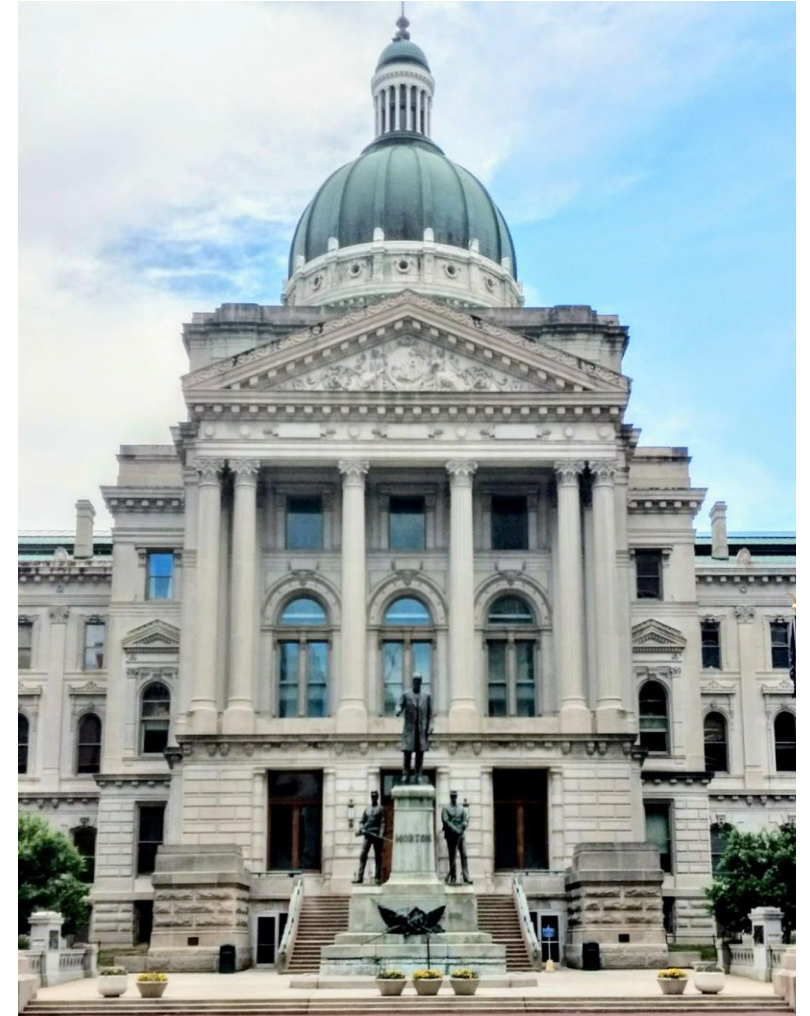
## *Short Session*

**January – March, even years**

(2022 - Local government reform and school consolidation)

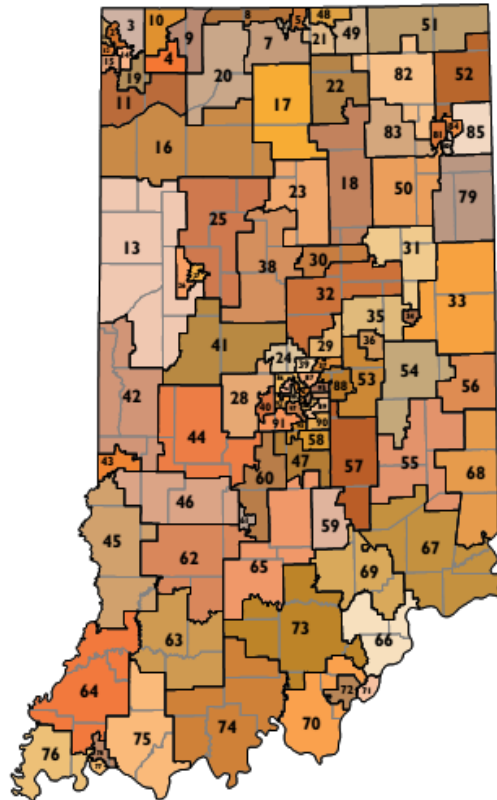
[www.in.gov/legislative](http://www.in.gov/legislative)

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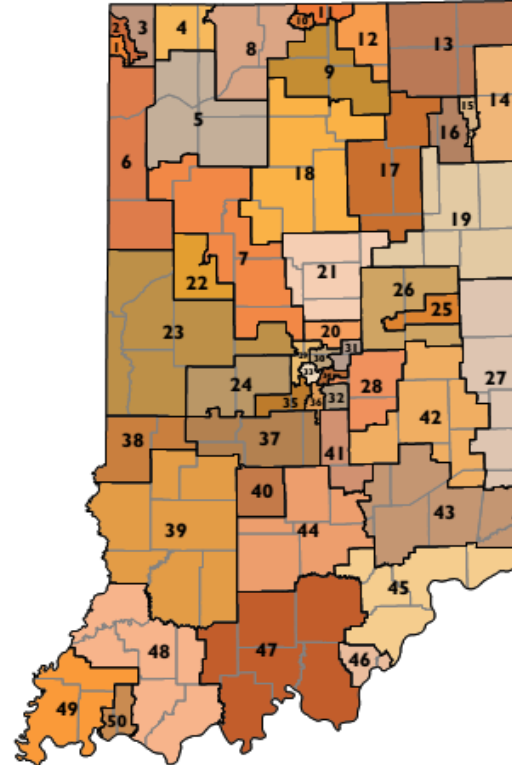
# REDRAWING THE MAPS

Indiana House Legislative Districts



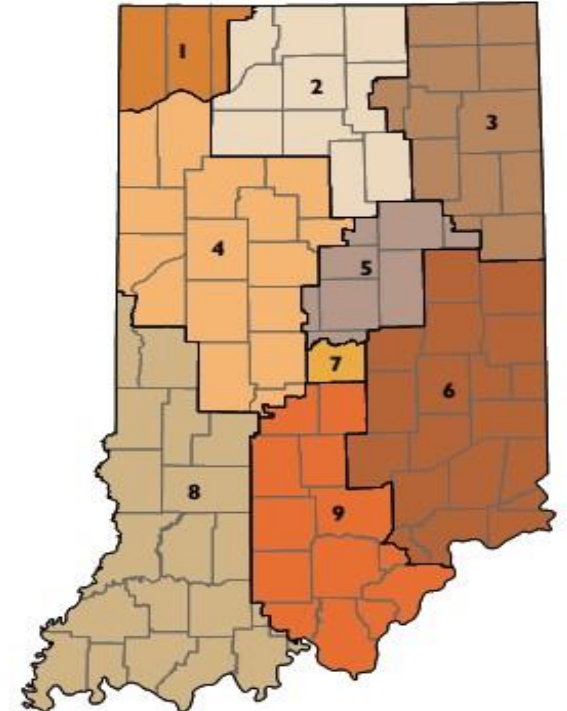
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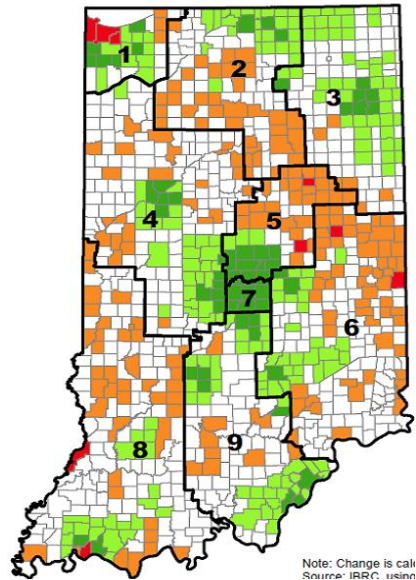


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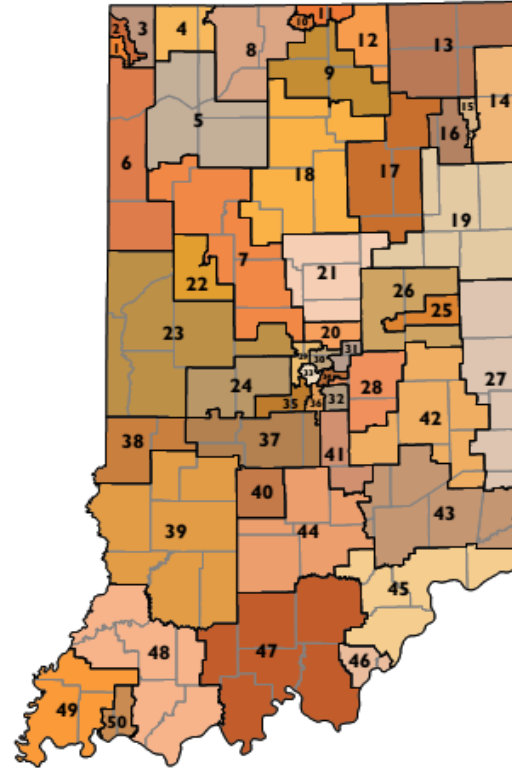
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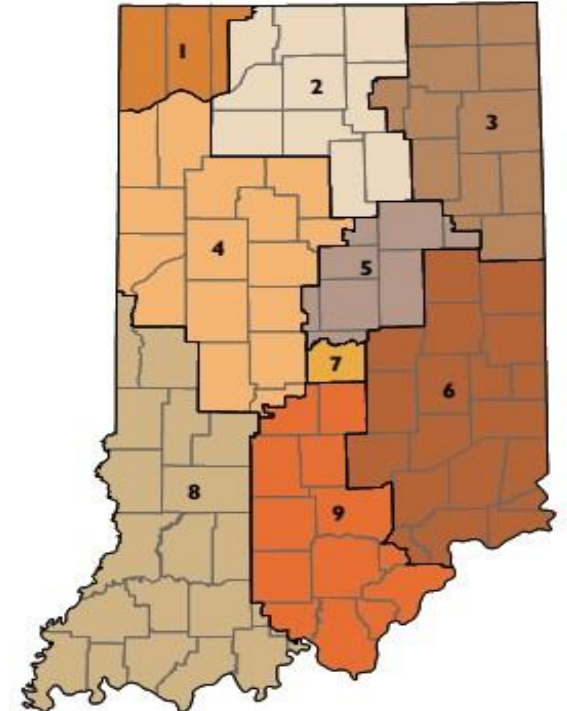
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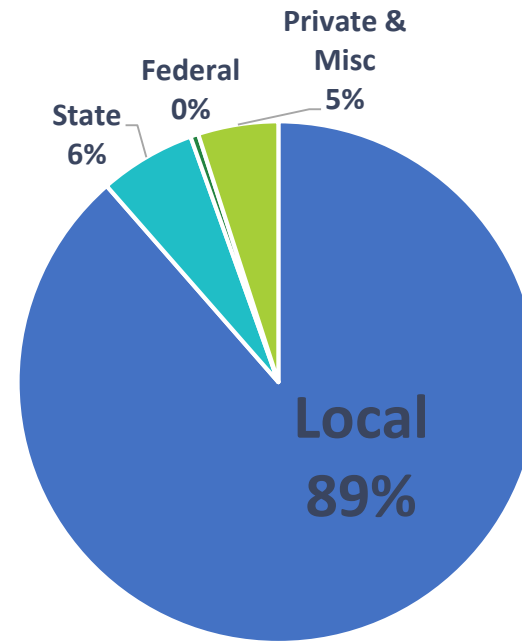
# LET'S TALK ABOUT FUNDING

## State Budget

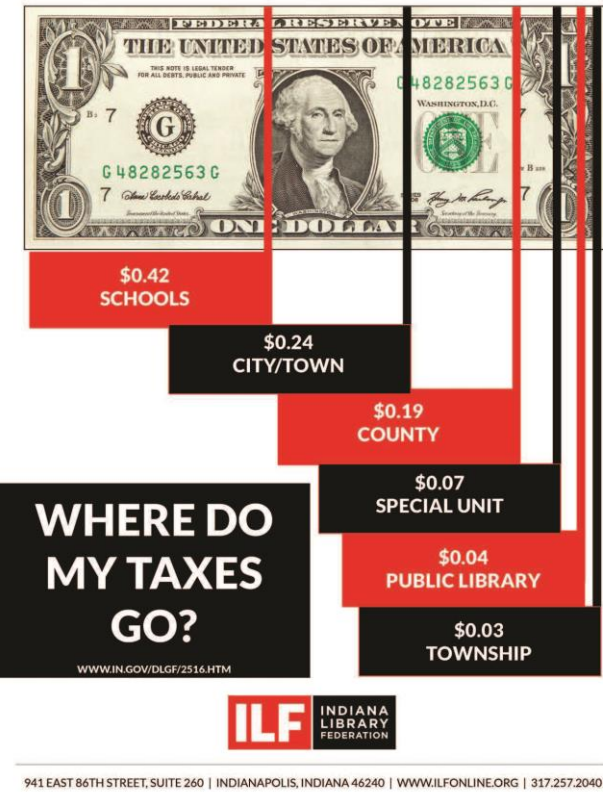
- Indiana State Library, INSPIRE
- K-12 Funding
- Higher Education

## Tax structure

- Property Tax
- Local Income Tax
- Other taxes (CVET and FIT, MVH, etc.)



Indiana Public Library Funding



**\$1 Property Tax Breakdown**

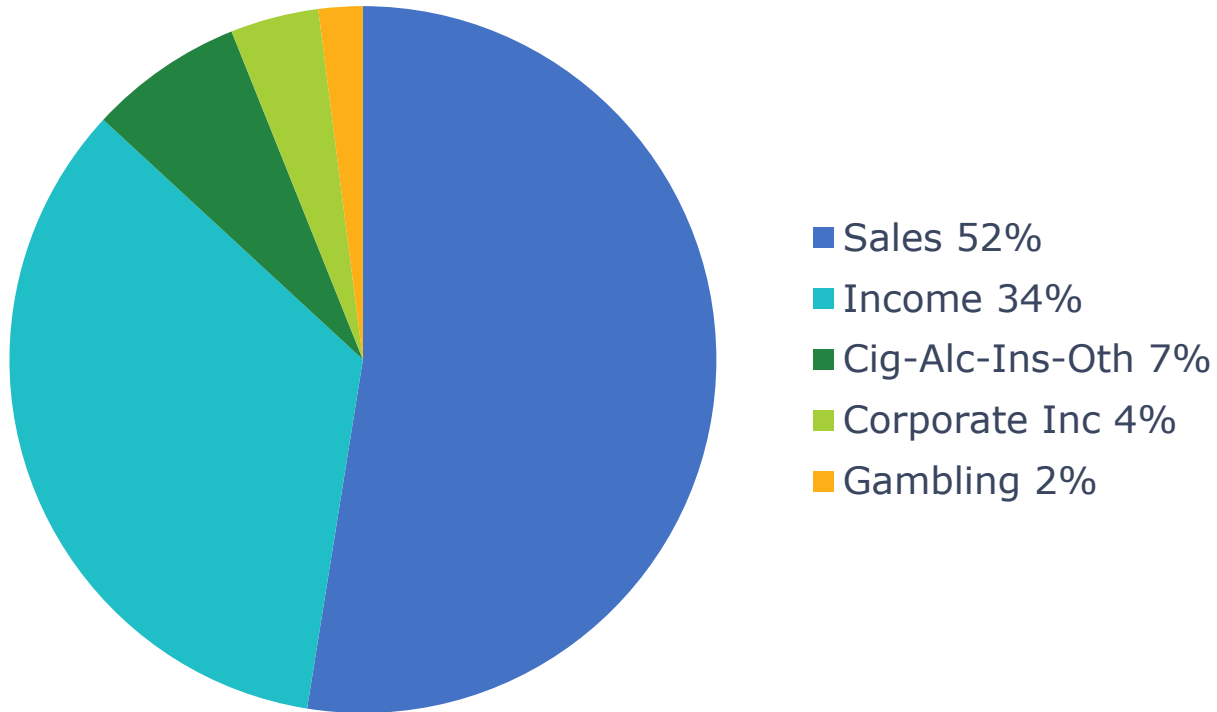
# ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL LIBRARY FUNDING

- **Academic libraries** vary based on whether public or private institutions. State funded institutions may provide basic budget, support by different units on campus, or by student. Academic libraries special collections often rely heavily on private funds.
- **Special libraries** vary with the mission and purpose. Government-based special libraries are funded with various government sources (i.e. IN Supreme Court Library). Cultural institutions may maintain a library with a combination of government and private funds. Hospitals, law firms, nonprofit and other organizations often maintain libraries with various funds.
- **IN State Library** (ISL) is funded in the State budget. ISL also receives Federal funds through Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ISL also maintains a philanthropic foundation that provides annual support based on earnings.
- **School Libraries** are discussed in a later slide.

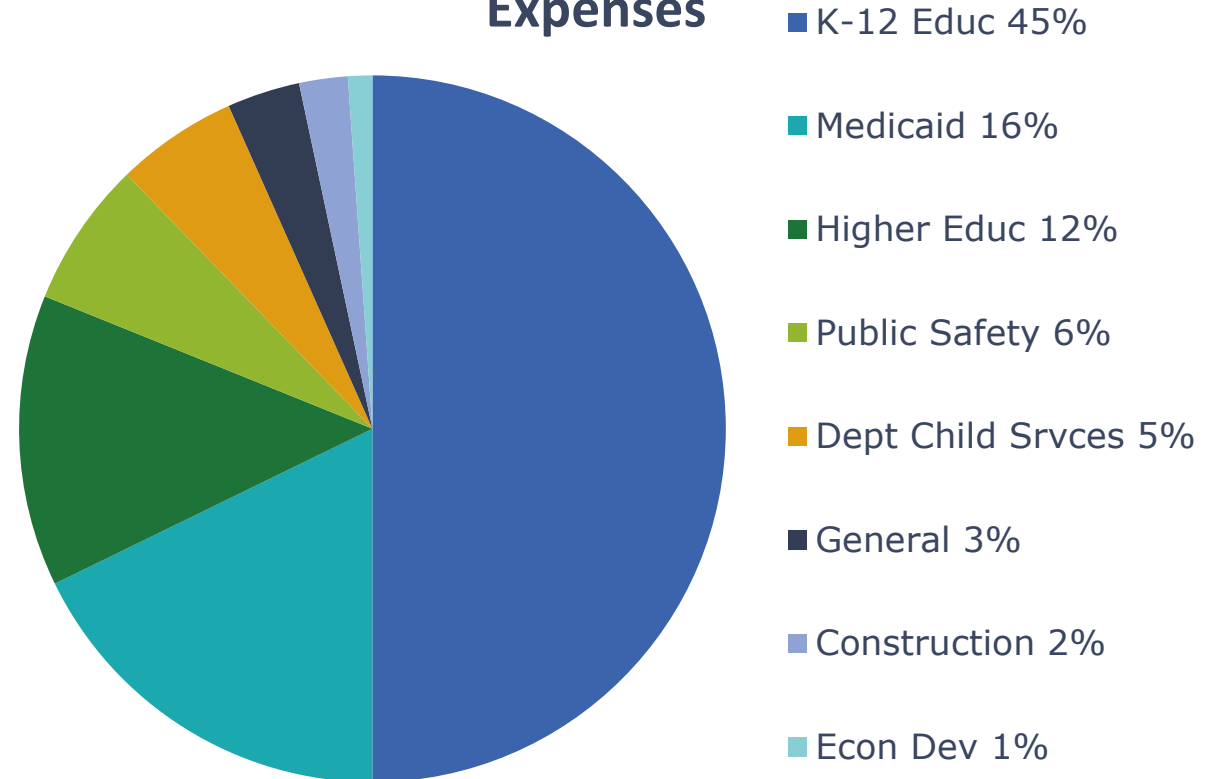


# STATE BUDGET IN 2020

## Revenues

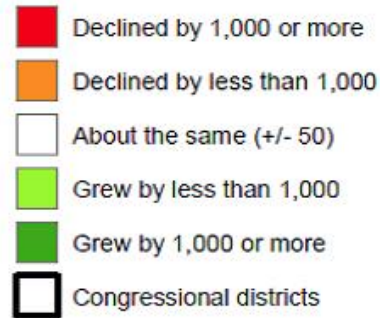
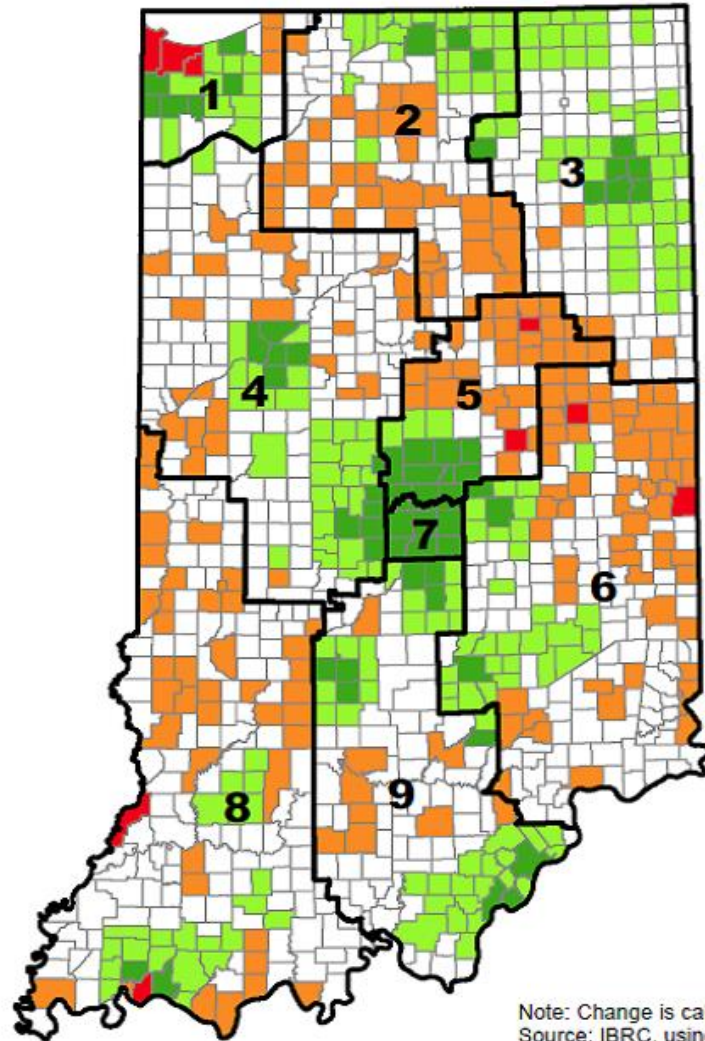


## Expenses



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# Change in Township Population, 2010 to 2018



Note: Change is calculated relative to the Census 2010 estimates base.  
Source: IBRC, using U.S. Census Bureau population estimates

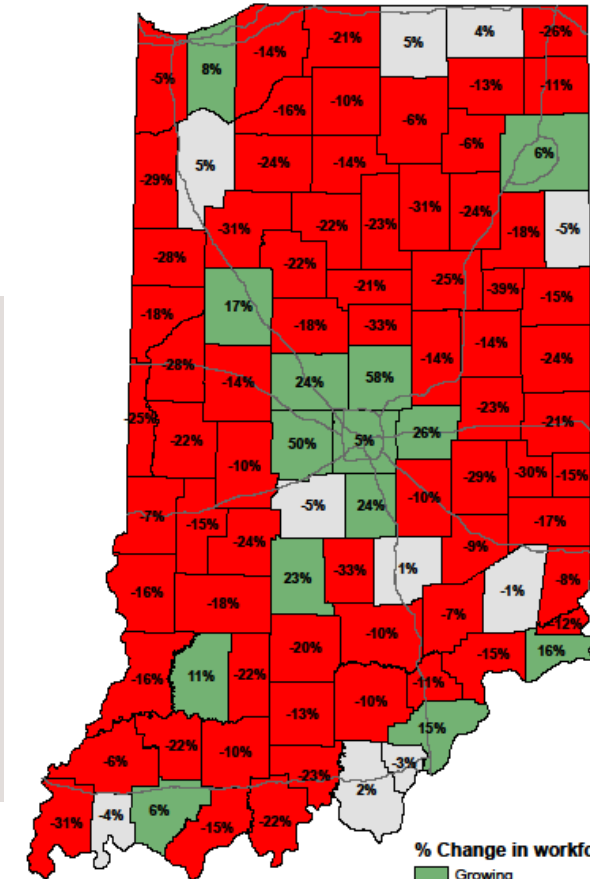
## Key takeaways:

- Only **36** of 92 counties are expected to **gain population**
- **75** of 92 counties **lost child population**
- **68** of 92 counties are **losing workers**

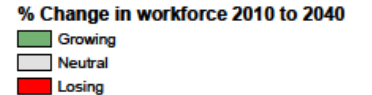
# Changes in Workforce 2010 to 2040

**(RED is losing)**

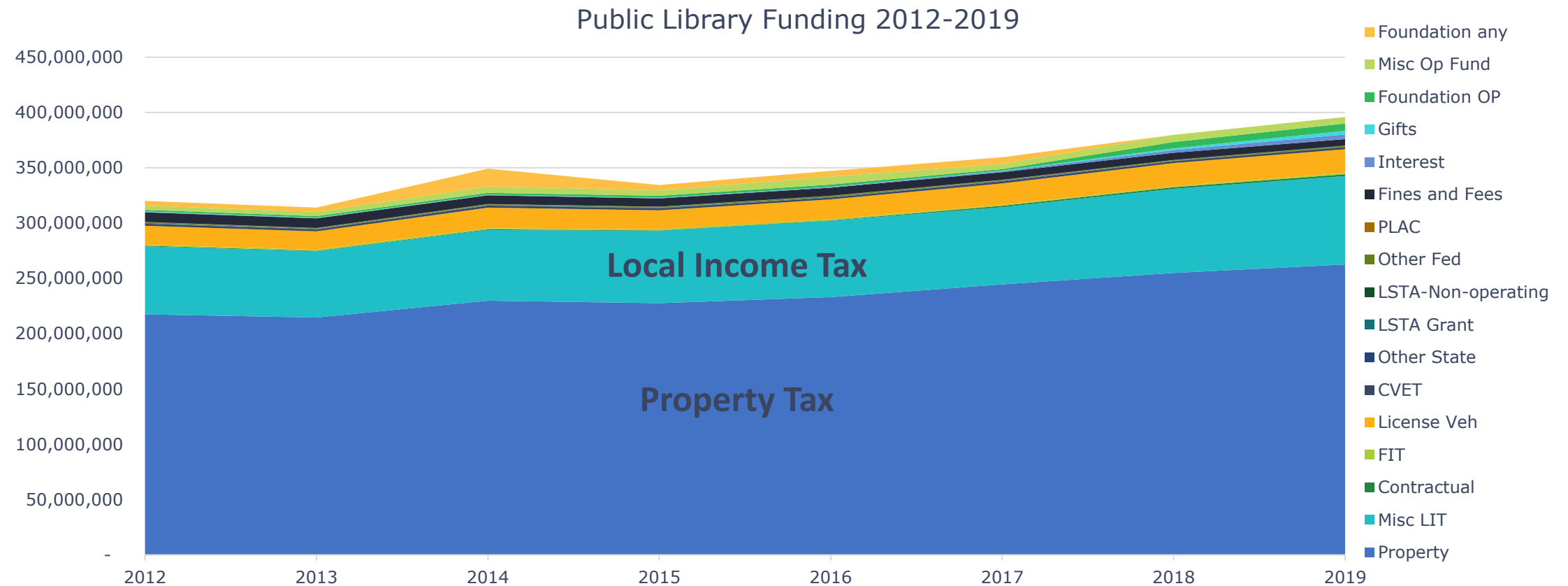
Estimated Changes in Age 25-64 Population  
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Source: STATS Indiana using data from Indiana Business Research Center



# PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING 2012-2019



From Table 5s, Public Library Statistics, Indiana State Library

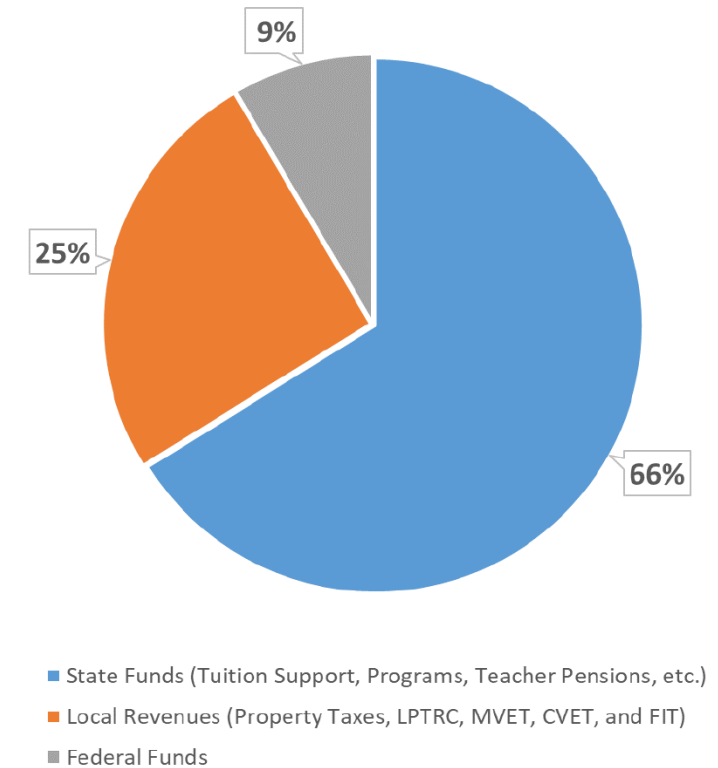
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# K-12 SCHOOL FUNDING

- **School libraries** are not separated out from schools.
- **Public K-12 schools** are mostly funded through STATE (tuition support) and LOCAL funding, with 66% from State, 25% from Local, and 9% from Federal funds.
- All schools, by Indiana Administrative Code, shall have a “**media program** that is an integral part of the educational program,” supervised by a “licensed media specialist” and spend “at least **eight dollars (\$8) per student per year** from its 22200 account to maintain its media program. 511 IAC 6.1-5-6, authorized under IC 20-19-2-8 and IC 20-31-4-17 Note that *these requirements are not specifically funded, nor enforced.*”

Total K-12 Funding - All K-12 Programs (FY 2018)  
Total = \$12.43B



See page 8 of *Indiana's Education Funding, Explained*, developed as internal document by Indiana House Republicans.

# Let's talk about ILF Policy Priorities

# 2021 ILF POLICY PRIORITIES

## The Indiana Library Federation...

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### **SUPPORTS...**

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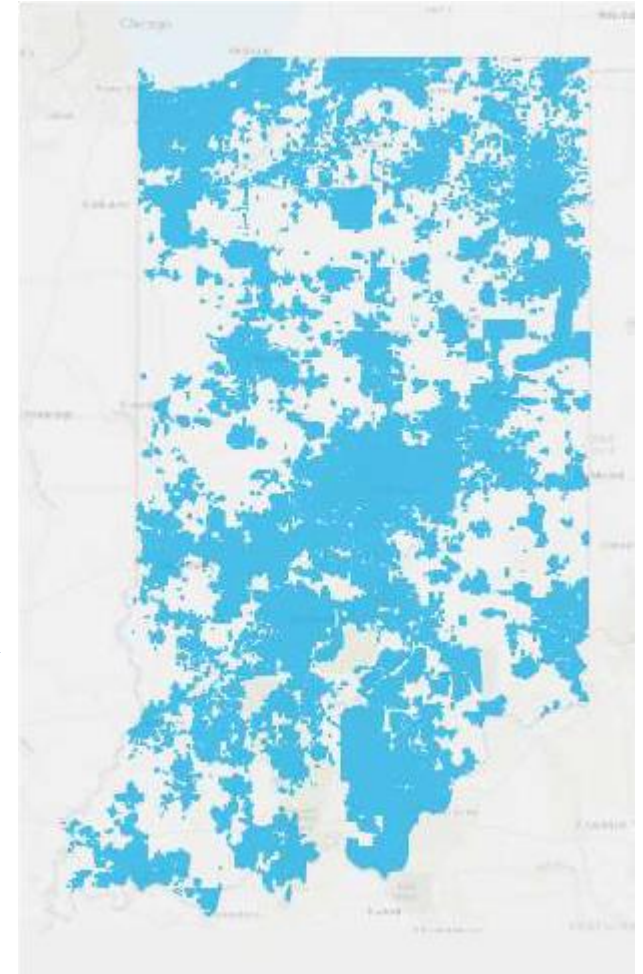
# TAX STRUCTURE

- IN Dept. of Local Government Finance (DLGF) Bill
  - Prohibit pancaking of TIFs (Tax Incremental Finance districts)
  - Clarify language related to Goshen PL situation in 2017-2018
  - CVET and FIT for any legal purpose (Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax and Financial Institutions Tax)
  - Uniform number for remonstrance
- Proposals to change property, local income taxes
- Proposals to change referendum



# INTERNET & BROADBAND

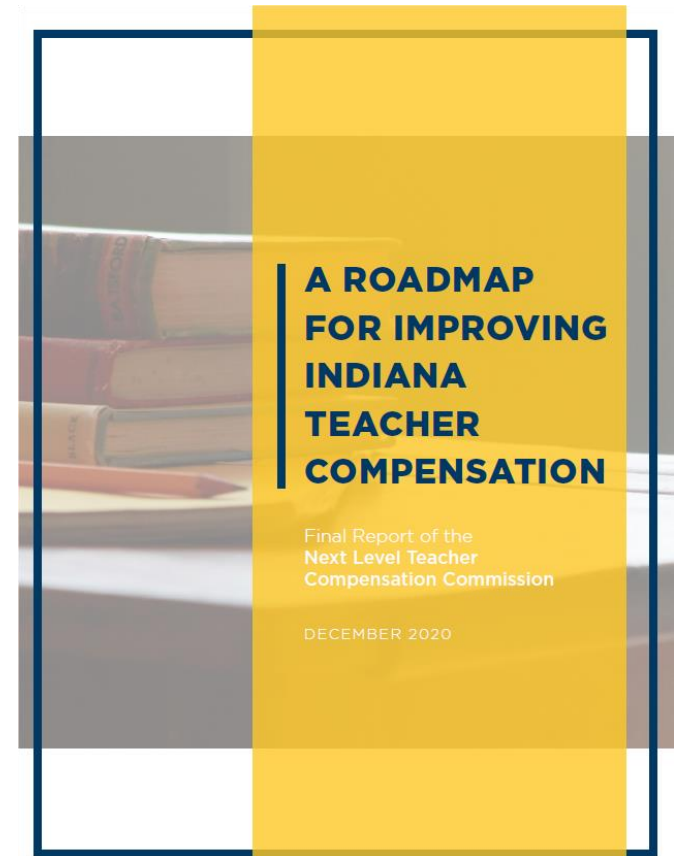
- Internet connectivity for schools and libraries in budget
- Broadband Expansion proposals
- Rural Broadband workgroup
- <https://www.indianabroadbandmap.com/>
- ILF PL Survey  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7KG76M>
- IN Public Library Wi-Fi map  
[www.ilfonline.org/page/wi-fi-map](http://www.ilfonline.org/page/wi-fi-map)



# IN TEACHER PAY REPORT

- Explains importance of competitive teacher pay and impact on recruitment and retention
- provides 37 recommendations and strategies to increase teacher pay and retention.
- Of special concern is page 49, recommendation #7 to “Share services with other districts and external organizations: Reduce the need for additional employees and overhead expenses by fulfilling service needs through sharing staff with other school corporations, higher education institutions, private organizations, and governmental entities such as libraries, police forces, and health centers.”
- ILF convened a discussion on 12/21 and identified areas of agreement and other areas of misunderstanding.
- ILF issued survey of School Librarians to document types of collaborations and efficiencies already in place, as well as opportunities.

<https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Teacher-Pay-Report-FINAL.pdf>



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Library Advocacy Matters

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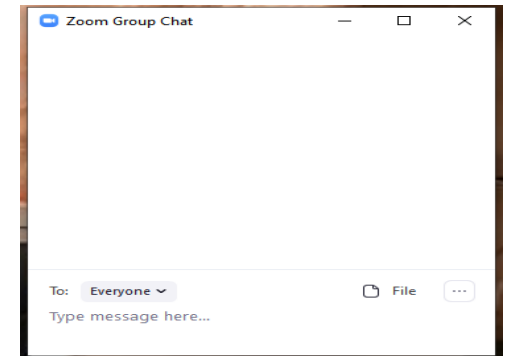
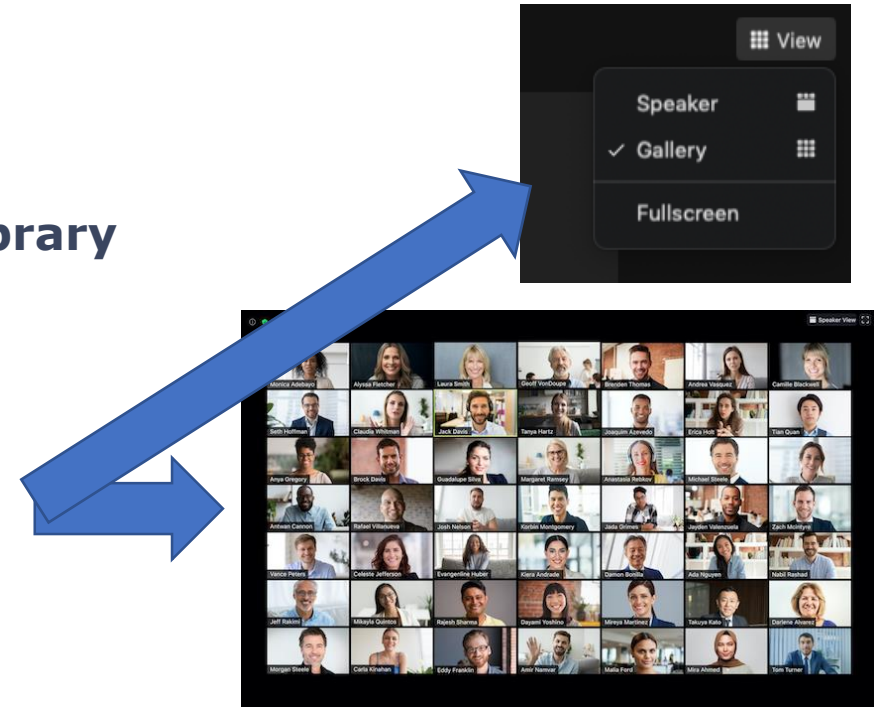
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