

# 2023 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Indiana Senate | 2023 Legislative Session

SENATE	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Bray	R	37	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A*
Alexander	R	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Baldwin	R	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Bohacek	R	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brown	R	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Buchanan	R	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Buck	R	21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Busch	R	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Byrne	R	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Charbonneau	R	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Crane	R	24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Crider	R	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Deery	R	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dernulc	R	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Donato	R	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Doriot	R	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Freeman	R	32	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Garten	R	45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Gaskill	R	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Holdman	R	19	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Johnson	R	14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Koch	R	44	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Leising	R	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Messmer	R	48	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Niemeyer	R	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Raatz	R	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rogers	R	11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sandlin	R	36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tomes	R	49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Young	R	35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Zay	R	17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
John Ford	R	38	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	83%
Glick	R	13	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	83%
Perfect	R	43	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	83%
Greg Walker	R	41	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	83%
Alting	R	22	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	67%
Bassler	R	39	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	67%
Becker	R	50	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	67%
Mishler	R	9	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	67%
Kyle Walker	R	31	X	✓	X	✓	✓	67%
Breaux	D	34	E	✓	E	X	X	25%
Randolph	D	2	X	✓	X	X	E	20%
J. D. Ford	D	29	X	✓	X	X	X	17%
Niezdowski	D	10	X	✓	X	X	X	17%
Pol	D	4	X	✓	X	X	X	17%
Qaddoura	D	30	X	✓	X	X	X	17%
Taylor	D	33	X	✓	X	X	X	17%
Yoder	D	40	X	✓	X	X	X	17%
Hunley	D	46	X	X	X	X	X	0%
Melton	D	3	X	E	X	X	E	0%

### 1. HELP, NOT HARM, CHILDREN WITH GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES

**SB 480 by Sen. Tyler Johnson** - (Help, Not Harm), is a huge win for common sense and human decency. This bill prohibits doctors from performing gender “transition” procedures on minors, or assisting another physician in doing so. This would include puberty blocking drugs, cross-sex hormones and surgery. The bill would also increase the statute of limitations for a minor to sue a medical provider who has harmed them through attempting to “transition” them, allowing minors to sue until the age of 28 in order to hold those who want to profit off of their pain accountable. **IFI Supported** | Yes (✓) = 36 | No (X) = 12 | Excused (E) = 3 | Not Voting (NV) = 1.  
**Status: Signed by Governor.**

### 2. DONOR PRIVACY

**HB 1212 by Rep. Mike Karickhoff** - “Privacy Protections For Nonprofit Organizations,” would prohibit the government from requesting personal information from non-profits about members, supporters, volunteers or donors. It will also ban the releasing of said information without the consent of donors. Once it becomes law, this bill will protect the anonymity of donors. In liberal states like California, conservative donors have been targeted because of the releasing of their giving to conservative organizations. HB 1212 gets ahead of that trend and makes sure that will not happen in Indiana. **IFI Supported** | Yes (✓) = 48 | No (X) = 1 | Excused (E) = 1.  
**Status: Signed by Governor.**

### 3. PROTECTING CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

**SB 350 by Sen. Jeff Raatz** remained largely under the radar throughout the session, but is an important policy. SB 350 protects biblical counselors from having their 1st Amendment rights violated by hostile city councils. You might remember that in West Lafayette last year the city council attempted to ban Christian counseling in respect to LGBT topics, going so far as to ban conversations with parents and children relating to human sexuality. **IFI Supported** | Yes (✓) = 34 | No (X) = 14 | Excused (E) = 1 | Not Voting (NV) = 1.  
**Status: Signed by Governor.**

### 4. COMMON SENSE PROTOCOLS IN SCHOOLS

**HB 1447 by Rep. Donna Schaibley** provides greater protections for the anonymity of students when taking surveys and improves transparency as to the nature of the surveys. Clarifies that schools cannot require students to embrace political viewpoints. Requires schools to adopt policies and procedures concerning obscene or harmful material available to minors. Removes schools from the list of entities eligible for a specified defense to such criminal prosecutions. **IFI Supported** | Yes (✓) = 39 | No (X) = 10 | Excused (E) = 0 | Not Voting (NV) = 1.  
**Status: Signed by Governor**

### 5. STOPPING TAXPAYER FUNDED PRISONER GENITAL MUTILATION

**HB 1569 by Rep. Peggy Mayfield** prohibits taxpayer dollars from going toward “gender therapy” for inmates. The bill mandates that the department of correction may not authorize the payment of any money, the use of any state resources, or the payment of any federal money administered by the state to provide or facilitate the provision of sexual reassignment surgery to an offender patient. **IFI Supported** | Yes (✓) = 38 | No (X) = 9 | Excused (E) = 3.  
**Status: Signed by Governor.**

### 6. PROTECTING THE INNOCENCE OF CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

**HB 1608 by Rep. Michelle Davis** protects kids from unnecessary sexual instruction in the education system. The bill states that teachers “may not provide any instruction to a student in prekindergarten through grade three on human sexuality.” It also includes a requirement that schools must notify in writing at least one parent if a student requests to change their name or pronouns while at school. **IFI Supported** | Yes (✓) = 37 | No (X) = 12 | Excused (E) = 1.  
**Status: Signed by Governor.**

### PRIORITY BILL THAT DID NOT GET A HEARING:

#### HB 1407 STRENGTHENING PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PROTECTING PARENTS FROM TRANS ACTIVIST BUREAUCRATS

Indiana Department of Child Services views Christian parents who will not socially transition their children as abusive. They have made it a practice of removing a child from an otherwise safe home merely because parents refuse to refer to their son as a daughter. IFI has been helping Mary and Jeremy Cox for the last 2 years because of this exact scenario. Parental rights are at risk in Indiana, yet HB 1407, which would have solved this problem, was passed by the Indiana House but was then sent to the Rules Committee in the Indiana Senate and was never given a hearing. The Rules Committee is often a place where bills are sent to die.

To learn more about these bills and others please find our 2023 Legislative Agenda at [hoosierfamily.org](https://www.hoosierfamily.org).

\*Senate President Pro Tempore Bray sent IFI’s priority bill, HB 1407, to the Senate Rules Committee, where it died. Because it was such an important and timely bill, Senator Bray cannot qualify for the 100% Club. It is also common for the House and Senate leaders not to vote on all bills, which makes scoring them difficult.

Color Key	Chart Key
100% CLUB	✓ Voted with IFI’s Position
FAMILY ADVOCATE	X Voted against IFI’s Position
AVERAGE	NV Did Not Vote
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	E Excused Absence
HOSTILE	

