

IC 21-41-5

Chapter 5. Ivy Tech Community College; Educational Programs

IC 21-41-5-1

Applicability of chapter

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to Ivy Tech Community College.
As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282.

IC 21-41-5-2

Mission

Sec. 2. Ivy Tech Community College shall be devoted primarily to providing the following:

- (1) The educational opportunities for the citizens of Indiana described in this chapter.
- (2) The assessment and training services described in this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282.

IC 21-41-5-3

Purpose; establishment of administrative structure

Sec. 3. (a) It is the primary purpose of Ivy Tech Community College to provide educational opportunities and appropriate workforce development, assessment, and training services to:

- (1) employees of employers whose productivity and competitiveness will be enhanced by targeted employee education and training courses and programs delivered in the employer's workplace;
- (2) students who require additional education before enrolling in college level courses at either a two (2) year or a four (4) year institution;
- (3) individuals who have graduated from high school and are more interested in continuing their education in a general, liberal arts, occupational, or technical program at a two (2) year, nonresidential college;
- (4) individuals who have graduated from high school and want to earn credits that will transfer to a four (4) year college;
- (5) students who do not complete work at a four (4) year college or who are referred by a four (4) year college to Ivy Tech Community College;
- (6) students who complete their work at a four (4) year college but would like to supplement that education to improve existing skills or acquire new skills; and
- (7) adult workers who need and desire retraining or additional training of an occupational or technical nature for the workplace.

(b) The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College shall establish an administrative structure for Ivy Tech Community

College that provides the support necessary for:

- (1) workforce training programs, including programs designed for the direct entry of individuals into the workforce; and
- (2) programs to enhance the skills of workers.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282. Amended by P.L.141-2016, SEC.7.

IC 21-41-5-4

Promotion of education and economic development

Sec. 4. Ivy Tech Community College shall help promote education and economic development by providing assessment and training services for the citizens of Indiana that include the following:

- (1) Determining the skills needed for specific jobs.
- (2) Determining whether particular individuals have the skills needed to:
 - (A) do specific jobs; or
 - (B) qualify for specific skill certifications.
- (3) Developing and delivering training programs designed to help individuals:
 - (A) acquire the skills needed to do specific jobs;
 - (B) obtain specific skill certifications; or
 - (C) improve the quality of the individual's work product.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282.

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Assessment and training services

Sec. 5. Ivy Tech Community College shall meet the needs of state and local officials, employers, and labor organizations by designing and delivering educational and training courses and programs. The primary objective of this effort is to provide economic and workforce development support to the state's employers and communities by meeting their needs for better educated and trained, more productive, and more competitive employees and citizens.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282.

IC 21-41-5-6

Establishment of system

Sec. 6. A statewide community college system is established. The community college system consists of:

- (1) the campuses and other instructional sites of Ivy Tech Community College; and
- (2) the various courses, programs, and services provided by Ivy Tech Community College throughout Indiana.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282.

IC 21-41-5-7

Duties

Sec. 7. As Indiana's community college system, Ivy Tech

Community College shall:

- (1) offer a community college curriculum and training services as described in IC 21-22 and this chapter at all of the college's major instructional sites; and
- (2) provide an opportunity for students to earn associate degrees that are accepted by four (4) year colleges and universities.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282.

IC 21-41-5-8

Development of education programs

Sec. 8. (a) Subject to IC 21-22-6-10, the board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College may develop and adopt the appropriate education programs to be offered and workforce services to be provided.

(b) The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College shall do the following in its development and adoption of programs leading to a certificate and for workforce training programs:

- (1) Consider findings and recommendations concerning workforce needs and training and education needs that are submitted by advisory committees under section 14 of this chapter.
- (2) Obtain and consider comments and input from Indiana employers and employer organizations.
- (3) Ensure that the programs are aligned with the primary purposes of Ivy Tech Community College that are specified in section 3 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282. Amended by P.L.169-2007, SEC.28; P.L.141-2016, SEC.8.

IC 21-41-5-9

Power to grant certificates

Sec. 9. The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College may grant appropriate certificates of achievement and associate degrees, including associate of applied science, associate of science, and associate of arts degrees, to students who complete prescribed and authorized courses or series of courses.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282.

IC 21-41-5-10

Development of education programs and training services

Sec. 10. The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College may do the following:

- (1) Initiate, promote, inaugurate, and develop occupational and technical education programs and appropriate workforce development, assessment, and training services in a manner consistent with sections 2 through 4 of this chapter.
- (2) Operate either through committee or through subordinate corporate entities, statewide general, liberal arts, occupational,

and technical education programs, that in the board's opinion should be established due to:

- (A) the specialized nature of the programs;
 - (B) the limited number of students involved; or
 - (C) other unique features requiring special attention.
- (3) Contract with appropriate education institutions, including local public schools or other agencies, to carry out specific programs that can best and most economically be provided through this approach.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282. Amended by P.L.169-2007, SEC.29.

IC 21-41-5-11

Contracts for equipment for data processing school

Sec. 11. Ivy Tech Community College may enter into the contracts that are necessary to provide equipment for a data processing school on or off the premises of:

- (1) Ivy Tech Community College; or
- (2) any of the college's regions.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.282. Amended by P.L.3-2008, SEC.147.

IC 21-41-5-12

Reporting to department of workforce development

Sec. 12. (a) Not later than ninety (90) days after receiving the data provided under IC 22-4.1-4-13, Ivy Tech Community College shall report to the department of workforce development the following information for the statewide system and each region established under IC 21-22-6-1 for the immediately preceding academic year:

- (1) Certificate programs available that are linked to industry recognized third party certifications.
- (2) The number of students enrolled in each certificate program.
- (3) The number of students successfully completing each certificate program.
- (4) To the extent a campus has access to the information, the number of students who:
 - (A) successfully completed a certificate program sequence; and
 - (B) obtained employment in the field for which the student successfully completed a certificate program sequence.

The report under this subsection must be submitted in the format required by the department of workforce development.

(b) Not later than ninety (90) days after receiving the data provided under IC 22-4.1-4-13, Ivy Tech Community College shall report the following information to the commission for higher education, the department of workforce development, and the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6):

- (1) A list of programs that have been identified as having either:

(A) insufficient student demand;
(B) insufficient employer demand; or
(C) insufficient graduation or transfer rates;
as determined by the commission for higher education in the review under IC 21-18-9-10.5.

(2) For each of the programs described in subdivision (1), information concerning whether the program will be eliminated, restructured, or placed on an improvement plan or whether no action will be taken regarding the program.

(3) The status of system-wide restructuring of student support services recommended by the commission under IC 21-18-9-10.5(b)(1).

(4) A target date for the development of courses and programs identified under IC 22-4.1-4-12 as being required to meet the workforce needs in one (1) or more regions designated under IC 20-19-6-3.

(5) Information concerning whether the resources available to Ivy Tech Community College are sufficient to comply with IC 21-18-9-10.5 and section 8 of this chapter.

(c) This section expires July 1, 2020.

As added by P.L.141-2016, SEC.9.

IC 21-41-5-13

Reporting to governor, legislative council, and budget committee

Effective 1-1-2017.

Sec. 13. (a) The president of Ivy Tech Community College shall, before October 1 of each year, report to the governor, the budget committee, and the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6) concerning progress in the efforts to align career and technical education courses and programs and certification courses and programs with the workforce needs and educational requirements within each region designated under IC 20-19-6-3.

(b) This section expires July 1, 2020.

As added by P.L.141-2016, SEC.10.

IC 21-41-5-14

Program advisory committees; membership by commissioner of department of workforce development; responsibilities

Sec. 14. (a) The commissioner of the department of workforce development or the commissioner's designee shall be a member of each program advisory committee established by Ivy Tech Community College.

(b) Each program advisory committee established by Ivy Tech Community College shall do the following:

(1) Consider the workforce needs and training and education needs identified in the occupational demand report prepared by the department of workforce development under IC 22-4.1-4-10.

(2) Submit to the board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community

College at a public meeting any findings or recommendations of the advisory committee concerning those workforce needs and training and education needs.

(c) This section expires July 1, 2020.

As added by P.L.141-2016, SEC.11.

IC 21-41-5-15

Reporting requirements to budget committee

Sec. 15. Before November 1, 2016, and each November 1 thereafter, Ivy Tech Community College shall provide the budget committee the following information for each of Ivy Tech Community College's owned or operated campus locations or sites that offer ongoing academic programs and services:

- (1) The number of students enrolled.
- (2) The amount of square feet of each building.
- (3) The operating or overhead costs associated with the campus location or site.

As added by P.L.141-2016, SEC.12.