

## **Daily Legislative Update**

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

It was another eventful day at the Statehouse on Tuesday, with the House Ways & Means committee releasing their biennial budget proposal. The \$34.6 billion pitch was highlighted by an increase in K-12 funding (although teacher pay was not explicitly mentioned), growth of the state's school safety pot, and a promise kept to the Dept. of Child Services to the tune of \$286 million. The bill now heads to the House floor for 2nd reading where it will likely be amended.

Committee report deadline has passed for the House so they will not be holding meetings today, but will convene for a 1:30PM session to vote on the laundry list of bills they have scheduled for 2nd and 3rd readings. Senate members will begin with Health and Judiciary committees at 9AM, with Education and Pensions in the afternoon.

### **Below are articles you may find of interest:**

[House GOP Budget Prioritizes Hoosier Students, School Safety, DCS](#)

[5 Takeaways From House GOP Budget Proposal](#)

[House Republicans Focus on DCS, Education](#)

[House Advances Bill to Fund Firearm Training For Teachers](#)

[Water Infrastructure Bill Passes House](#)

### **Senate and House Committee Schedule:**

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/85381d73>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/d818d017>

### **Senate and House Floor and Committee Webcast:**

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/senate>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/house>

**Senate and House Floor Calendars:**

Senate: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/4c7538be>

House: <http://iga.in.gov/documents/6de33d95>

**Senate and House Session Calendars:**

Senate: [http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/senate/session\\_calendar/](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/senate/session_calendar/)

House: [http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/house/session\\_calendar/](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/house/session_calendar/)

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