

Indiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council

Purpose:

The Council was established by the Indiana to provide to the general assembly information from young people concerning issues that are of importance to youth in Indiana.

Appointments:

The council consists of up to twenty-two (22) members, who must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and not more than twenty-two (22) years of age at the time of appointment:

- Five (5) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- Five (5) members appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
- Five (5) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- Five (5) members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- Two (2) members appointed by the governor.

Member Information:

Once an appointment is made, the appointing office fills out the attached Member Information Form and sends it to the Indiana Bar Foundation, which supervises and staffs the Council.

Attendance:

Attendance at meetings is considered a lawful excuse for a student to be absent from school.

Council Duties:

The council has the following duties:

- 1) To advise the general assembly concerning proposed and pending legislation, including budget expenditures and policy matters related to youth.
- 2) To advise the standing committees and study committees of the general assembly concerning issues related to youth.
- 3) To conduct periodic seminars for members of the council concerning leadership, government, and the general assembly.
- 4) To report to the general assembly, not later than December 1 of each year, concerning the council's activities, including any proposed legislation to implement recommendations of the council. The report must be in an electronic format.

Expenses:

The expenses of the council are paid from the budget of the Indiana Department of Education.