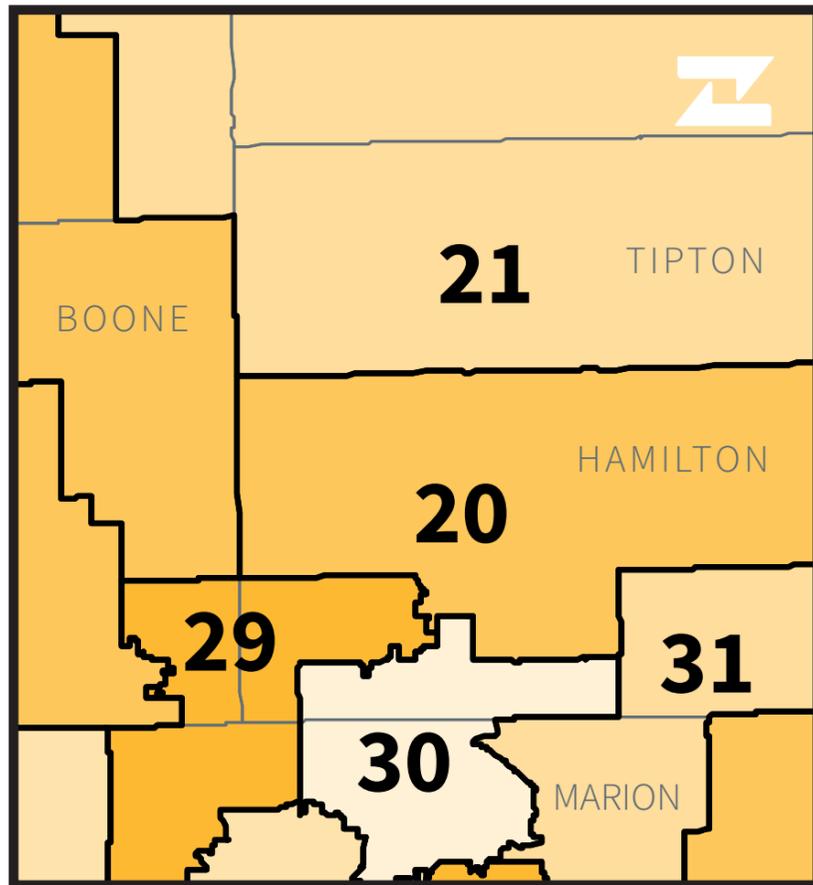


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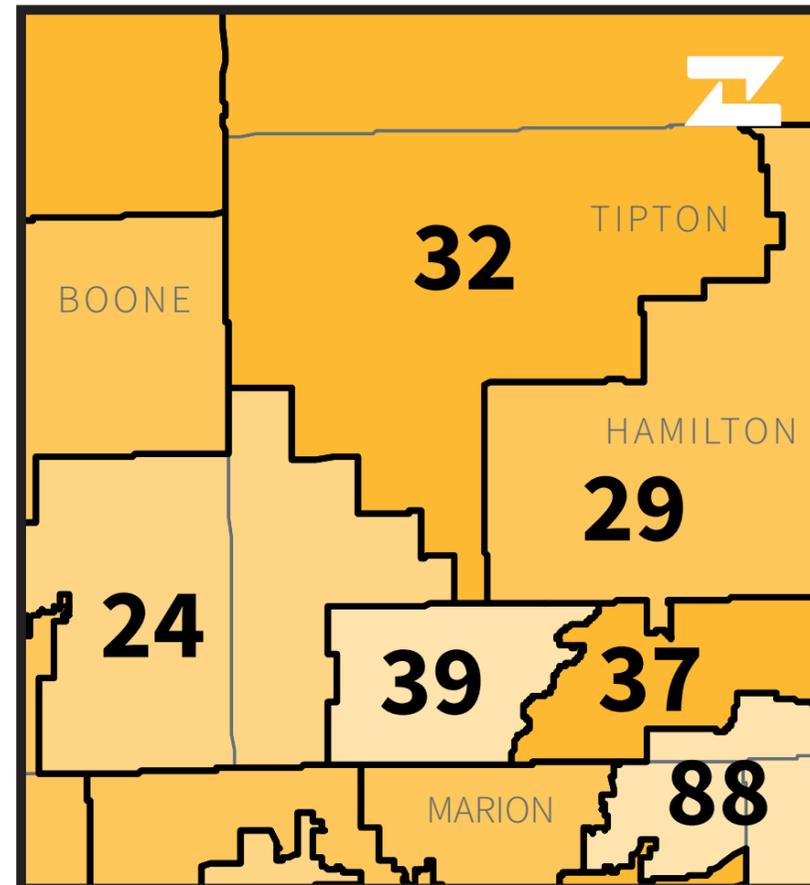


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# 2020 LEGISLATIVE Report Card

*A look at OneZone's 2020 initiatives*

*OneZone actively advocated and monitored its priority agenda during the 2020 session of the Indiana General Assembly, including Tobacco, Regional Development Initiatives, School Safety and Mental Health. What follows is a report card of issues and votes as well as how your representatives voted on the issues.*

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# SCORING *the Session*

✔ In Favor | 
 ⊖ Excused / Non-voting\* | 
 ✘ Opposed

## TOBACCO REFORM

### SMOKING (SB 1) – Grade: A

Buck	✔	Ford	✔	Merritt	✔
Ruckelshaus	✔	Spartz	✘	Bosma	✔
Cook	✔	Goodrich	✔	Huston	✔
Schaibley	✔	Torr	✔		

**Why was tobacco reform on the OneZone priority legislative agenda?** Indiana’s tobacco use costs Hoosier businesses over \$6 billion a year in health care costs, absenteeism, and productivity loss. Therefore, OneZone supports increasing the age for legally purchasing tobacco products from 18 to 21 years old.

We support an increase in the tobacco tax as a disincentive to the sale of tobacco products. We also support repealing preferential treatment for smokers in the workplace (AKA “Smokers Bill of Rights”) and taxing vaping/e-cigarette products similarly to how the state taxes traditional tobacco products.

While past legislation regarding tobacco reform had flamed out before even getting to the floor for a vote, SB 1—raising the age of both purchase or possession of tobacco, e-liquids or electronic cigarettes—sailed easily through the session to the Governor’s desk for a signature.

The relatively easy passage as compared to previous efforts was undoubtedly bolstered by similar federal action that passed in January, but we are pleased with this progress. OneZone also supports raising taxes on smoking products. However, with 2020 not being a budget year, we’ll have to wait until next session.

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Regional Investment Hub (SB 350) – Grade: B

Buck	✔	Ford	✔	Merritt	✔
Ruckelshaus	✔	Spartz	✘	Bosma	⊖
Cook	✔	Goodrich	✔	Huston	✔
Schaibley	✔	Torr	✔		

**Why was regional development on the OneZone priority legislative agenda?** Strong communities make a strong state. Therefore, OneZone supports efforts for the creation of a regional development authority framework to pursue transformational projects that allow quality of place and talent retention, as well as attraction projects to continue in the state while fostering a regional collaboration model. This would not require any investment from the State but would allow communities to have more flexibility with their tax dollars.

Even though this legislation is limited to the metropolitan Indianapolis area with an expiration date of July 2025, we believe this excursion into a regional economic development hub is a good start to a more collaborative model of attracting and retaining both businesses and a future workforce.

## SCHOOL SAFETY/MENTAL HEALTH

### School Safety and Mental Health (SB 246) – Grade: A

Buck	✔	Ford	✔	Merritt	✔
Ruckelshaus	✔	Spartz	✔	Bosma	✔
Cook	✔	Goodrich	✔	Huston	⊖
Schaibley	✔	Torr	✔		

**Why was school safety/mental health on the OneZone priority legislative agenda?** There is no economic development driver stronger than our schools. OneZone supports efforts by the State to provide nation-leading education funding while balancing and supporting local governance, particularly on issues related to school safety.

## SCHOOL SAFETY/MENTAL HEALTH (cont.)

This includes, but is not limited to the following: easier access to funding and/or grants for schools to purchase security equipment; engagement of school resource officers for coverage at all facilities, and/or funding for capital improvements; liability protection for good-faith first responders and those involved with safety planning; review of the juvenile justice system to better address risk presented by school violence; local governance to develop the best approach for each community; maximum sharing of information and gathering of information about students and potential threats to assist in safety planning; increasing support for social emotional needs for direct services and/or collaboration with regional providers; and responsible weapon security including preventing access to weapons by those that should not have them, including children.

### Mental Health (SB 273)– Grade: A

Buck	✔	Ford	✔	Merritt	✔
Ruckelshaus	✔	Spartz	✔	Bosma	✔
Cook	✔	Goodrich	✔	Huston	⊖
Schaibley	✔	Torr	✔		

This legislation ties together funding through school safety grants and the availability of mental health services to students and families – and we believe that, too, is a step in the right direction for the continued success of our schools. As of July 1, 2020, all school corporations will need a memorandum of understanding in place with a community mental health center or provider certified or licensed by the state to provide mental and behavioral health services to students before applying for a grant from the Indiana secured school fund.

In addition, this bill establishes the Indiana behavioral health commission, requiring an interim report to be delivered by October 1 of this year and a final by October 2022.

*\*It is common for the Speaker to not vote on most bills.*