

**1. Indiana Veteran Recovery Pilot Program (IVRP)**

- Extend current pilot set to expire with the expiration of the biannual budget.
- Add First Responders to Pilot.
- Fund an additional \$.74 Million.

**2. Improve Indiana’s standing by increasing the State Income tax exempt status for all military income.**

- Increase Active Duty Military Income deduction from \$5,000.
- Increase Reserve Duty Military Income deduction from \$5,000.
- Accelerate Retired Income deduction.

**3. Fund County Veteran Service Salaries to benefit veterans**

- CVSOs must work at least 1000 hours a year to retain accreditation. All counties shall be funded at this level.
- Require counties with veteran population exceeding 2,500 to add an additional half staff (20 hours a week work) accredited CVSO for each 2,500 additional veterans in that county rounded to nearest 1.2 CVSO.
- Have IDVA issue grants and manage fund.

**4. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Veterans Support.**

- Fix the eligibility criteria for the Military Family Relief Fund.

**5. State Reserve Tuition Supplement Program.**

- Create a Reserve Tuition Supplement Program to include Indiana Reservists like the National Guard program.
- Tuition Supplement Program should focus on STEM and education degrees.
- Require Reserve and Guard to take CLEP in conjunction to award of scholarship.

**6. Hoosier Veteran Homelessness**

- Fund \$.75 MILLION to support homeless Hoosier Veterans.
- Provide property tax credits for Landlord/Property Owners/Managers who house homeless Hoosier Veterans.

**7. Veteran Higher Education Assistance Matters.**

- Provide children of all service connected disabled veterans full remission of fees at any State supported post secondary school or university in the State of Indiana.

**8. Renter Credit for Disabled Veteran.**

- Provide a renter credit for a disabled veteran who would qualify for the property tax credit for disabled veterans except for the fact that the disabled veteran rents living quarters.

**9. Veteran Property Tax Matters.**

- Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Service Member.
- Exempt at 100% those classified as “individually unemployable”.
- Remove the property value limitation for disabled veterans.

**10. Guard and Reserve Employer tax abatement.**

Provide Employer tax abatement to offset costs associated with employees' Guard or Reserve activities and reinforce employer support.

**11. Veterans Education Recruiting Act.**

Provides “In state tuition rates” for out-of-state veterans and children of out-of- state resident veterans who receive and use the GI Bill or other benefits earned from military service.

**12. Veteran “Ask the Question” Act. (OSD).**

**13. Military Virtual School Enrollment. (OSD).**

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