

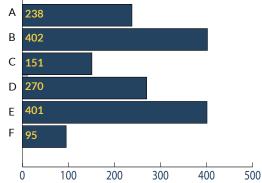
## 2017 SURVEY RESULTS

## STATE SENATOR DOUG ECKERTY

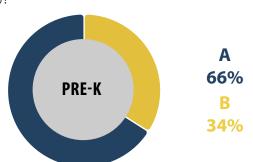
When the legislature adopts a new state budget during the 2017 session, which one of the following do you think should be the top priority?

## **BUDGET PRIORITIES**

- A. Addiction treatment to address the drug epidemic
- B. Cutting taxes
- C. Expanding state funding for preschool
- D. Increasing pay for K-12 teachers
- E. Increasing road funding
- F. Increasing technology funding for schools



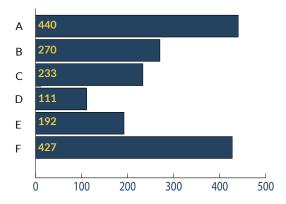
Indiana currently has a pilot program to help fund preschool for low-income children in 5 counties. Should Indiana: A) Wait to gauge the effectiveness of this program before deciding whether to expand taxpayer-funded preschool; or B) Expand the program now?



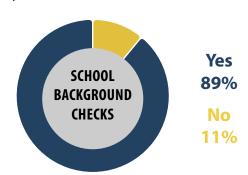
Which of the following changes would you support to increase road funding? (You may select more than one option.)

## **ROAD FUNDING**

- A. Increasing the gas tax
- B. Indexing the gas tax so that it rises with inflation each year
- C. Tolling roads and bridges
- D. A per-mile tax determined by tracking how far each driver travels
- E. Paying an annual fee to the BMV
- F. None of the above



Do you think school employees who work with children should be required to pass criminal background checks every 5 years?



**5.** Do you support or oppose allowing the sale of alcohol in licensed retail stores on Sunday, which is currently prohibited in Indiana?



Results calculated using online and mailed-in survey responses from Senate District 26.