

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the effectiveness of awarding time off of sentences for individuals serving sentences at the Indiana Department of Corrections (DOC) participating in the Case Plan Credit Time (CPCT) Program.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council  
2 to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the  
3 effectiveness of awarding time off of sentences for individuals  
4 serving sentences at the Indiana Department of Corrections  
5 (DOC) participating in the Case Plan Credit Time (CPCT)  
6 Program.

7           *Whereas, In 2020, the Indiana General Assembly passed*  
8 *House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1120 concerning the award of credit*  
9 *time to persons in DOC for progress in meeting the goals of*  
10 *individualized case management plans to provide incentives for*  
11 *those persons to engage in programming to reduce rates of*  
12 *recidivism;*

13           *Whereas, HEA 1120 required DOC to submit a report to*  
14 *the Legislative Council before May 1, 2023, concerning results*  
15 *of the implementation of the CPCT Program during 2022;*

16           *Whereas, In 2022, over 18,000 individuals incarcerated*  
17 *within DOC participated in individualized case management*  
18 *plans under the CPCT Program, amounting to over 82% of the*  
19 *incarcerated population;*



1           *Whereas, Although a significant percentage of incarcerated*  
2 *individuals participated in the CPCT Program, the report*  
3 *submitted by DOC indicated that the effects of the program*  
4 *were yet to be fully realized; and*

5           *Whereas, Without further study, the Indiana General*  
6 *Assembly and DOC cannot evaluate the efficacy of the CPCT*  
7 *Program in reducing recidivism: Therefore,*

8                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
9                           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

10           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative  
11 Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic  
12 of the effectiveness of awarding time off of sentences for  
13 individuals serving sentences at DOC participating in the CPCT  
14 Program.

15           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
16 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the members of the  
17 Legislative Council.

