

# HOUSE BILL No. 1080

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5-36.

**Synopsis:** Commission on improving the status of children. Provides that the commission on improving the status of children (commission) may appoint an executive director. Provides that an executive director shall perform duties as assigned by the commission. Provides that the office of judicial administration shall pay the salary of the executive director. Removes obsolete provisions related to commission duties.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.119-2013,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. The affirmative votes of a majority of the  
4 members appointed to the commission are required for the commission  
5 to take action on any measure, including final reports **and the**  
6 **appointment of an executive director.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 2-5-36-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2016,  
8 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
9 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) The commission shall do the following:
- 10 (1) Study and evaluate the following:  
11 (A) Access to services for vulnerable youth.  
12 (B) Availability of services for vulnerable youth.  
13 (C) Duplication of services for vulnerable youth.  
14 (D) Funding of services available for vulnerable youth.  
15 (E) Barriers to service for vulnerable youth.  
16 (F) Communication and cooperation by agencies concerning  
17 vulnerable youth.



- 1 (G) Implementation of programs or laws concerning  
 2 vulnerable youth.  
 3 (H) The consolidation of existing entities that serve vulnerable  
 4 youth.  
 5 (I) Data from state agencies relevant to evaluating progress,  
 6 targeting efforts, and demonstrating outcomes.  
 7 (J) Crimes of sexual violence against children.  
 8 (K) The impact of social networking web sites, cellular  
 9 telephones and wireless communications devices, digital  
 10 media, and new technology on crimes against children.  
 11 (2) Review and make recommendations concerning pending  
 12 legislation.  
 13 (3) Promote information sharing concerning vulnerable youth  
 14 across the state.  
 15 (4) Promote best practices, policies, and programs.  
 16 (5) Cooperate with:  
 17 (A) other child focused commissions;  
 18 (B) the judicial branch of government;  
 19 (C) the executive branch of government;  
 20 (D) stakeholders; and  
 21 (E) members of the community.  
 22 (6) Submit a report not later than July 1 of each year regarding the  
 23 commission's work during the previous year. The report shall be  
 24 submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief  
 25 justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in  
 26 an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.  
 27 ~~(b) Not later than November 1, 2016, the commission shall:~~  
 28 ~~(1) study and evaluate innovative juvenile justice programs;~~  
 29 ~~including juvenile community corrections; and~~  
 30 ~~(2) consult with the justice reinvestment advisory council under~~  
 31 ~~IC 33-38-9.5 concerning how funds should be distributed for~~  
 32 ~~innovative juvenile justice programs and juvenile community~~  
 33 ~~corrections:~~  
 34 ~~The commission shall submit a report, not later than December 1, 2016,~~  
 35 ~~regarding the commission's work required under this subsection. The~~  
 36 ~~report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and~~  
 37 ~~the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must~~  
 38 ~~be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. This subsection expires~~  
 39 ~~January 1, 2018.~~  
 40 SECTION 3. IC 2-5-36-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 41 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 42 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) The commission may appoint an individual**



- 1 to serve as executive director of the commission as provided by  
2 section 8 of this chapter.
- 3 (b) The executive director shall perform the duties assigned to  
4 the executive director by the commission.
- 5 (c) To serve as an executive director, an individual must, at a  
6 minimum, meet the following qualifications:
- 7 (1) Possess a degree from a college or university (as defined in  
8 IC 21-7-13-10).
- 9 (2) Have any other qualifications the commission considers  
10 necessary.
- 11 (d) Compensation of the executive director shall be paid by the  
12 office of judicial administration created by IC 33-24-6-1.
- 13 SECTION 4. IC 2-5-36-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.119-2013,  
14 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
15 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 11. The Indiana judicial center shall provide  
16 support staff for:
- 17 (1) the commission; and  
18 (2) the executive director of the commission.

