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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1080

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.119-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure, including final reports **and the appointment of an executive director.**

SECTION 2. IC 2-5-36-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2016, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) The commission shall do the following:

- (1) Study and evaluate the following:
 - (A) Access to services for vulnerable youth.
 - (B) Availability of services for vulnerable youth.
 - (C) Duplication of services for vulnerable youth.
 - (D) Funding of services available for vulnerable youth.
 - (E) Barriers to service for vulnerable youth.
 - (F) Communication and cooperation by agencies concerning vulnerable youth.
 - (G) Implementation of programs or laws concerning vulnerable youth.
 - (H) The consolidation of existing entities that serve vulnerable youth.

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- (I) Data from state agencies relevant to evaluating progress, targeting efforts, and demonstrating outcomes.
- (J) Crimes of sexual violence against children.
- (K) The impact of social networking web sites, cellular telephones and wireless communications devices, digital media, and new technology on crimes against children.
- (2) Review and make recommendations concerning pending legislation.
- (3) Promote information sharing concerning vulnerable youth across the state.
- (4) Promote best practices, policies, and programs.
- (5) Cooperate with:
 - (A) other child focused commissions;
 - (B) the judicial branch of government;
 - (C) the executive branch of government;
 - (D) stakeholders; and
 - (E) members of the community.
- (6) Submit a report not later than July 1 of each year regarding the commission's work during the previous year. The report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- (b) Not later than November 1, 2016, the commission shall:
 - (1) study and evaluate innovative juvenile justice programs; including juvenile community corrections; and
 - (2) consult with the justice reinvestment advisory council under IC 33-38-9.5 concerning how funds should be distributed for innovative juvenile justice programs and juvenile community corrections.

The commission shall submit a report, not later than December 1, 2016, regarding the commission's work required under this subsection. The report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. This subsection expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. IC 2-5-36-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) The commission may appoint an individual to serve as executive director of the commission as provided by section 8 of this chapter.**

(b) The executive director shall perform the duties assigned to the executive director by the commission.

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(c) To serve as an executive director, an individual must, at a minimum, meet the following qualifications:

(1) Possess a degree from a college or university (as defined in IC 21-7-13-10).

(2) Have any other qualifications the commission considers necessary.

(d) Compensation of the executive director shall be paid by the office of judicial administration created by IC 33-24-6-1.

SECTION 4. IC 2-5-36-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.119-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 11. The Indiana judicial center shall provide support staff for:

(1) the commission; and

(2) the executive director of the commission.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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