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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislative  
2 council to study veterans issues.

3           *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly strives to improve*  
4 *the quality of life for all veterans of the United States Armed*  
5 *Forces by providing financial, educational, and other*  
6 *work-related programs throughout Indiana;*

7           *Whereas, The U.S. Census Bureau found that nearly 450,000*  
8 *veterans, or 2.4% of all veterans, live in Indiana;*

9           *Whereas, A report by the U.S. Small Business*  
10 *Administration's Office of Advocacy noted that 508,924 small*  
11 *businesses operate in the state of Indiana with over 45,000*  
12 *being veteran-owned businesses, according to the U.S. Census*  
13 *Bureau;*

14           *Whereas, A total of 61 firms were certified by the state of*  
15 *Indiana as veteran-owned small businesses during the 2018*  
16 *fiscal year, bringing the total number of certified entities to*  
17 *189; and*

18           *Whereas, The legislative council is urged to assign to the*  
19 *appropriate study committee the topics of veterans workforce*  
20 *development, including job training, job placement, and*  
21 *entrepreneurship, and attracting veterans to Indiana through*  
22 *state income tax exemptions and in-state tuition for veterans:*  
23 *Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
2 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
3 *the House of Representatives concurring:*

4 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign  
5 to the appropriate study committee the topics of veterans  
6 workforce development, including job training, job placement,  
7 and entrepreneurship, and attracting veterans to Indiana through  
8 state income tax exemptions and in-state tuition for veterans.

