



February 27, 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 14

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish a study committee to study issues related to the Department of Child Services.

**Melton, Houchin, Kruse, Breaux,
Crane**

January 29, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.
February 26, 2018, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 establish a study committee to study issues related to the
3 Department of Child Services.

4 *Whereas, Hoosier children have the right to be protected from*
5 *violence, exploitation, and abuse;*

6 *Whereas, One of our highest priorities must be to protect our*
7 *children; and*

8 *Whereas, In order to do our due diligence to protect children*
9 *in Indiana, the members of the Indiana General Assembly must*
10 *have current and thorough information on the operations of the*
11 *Department of Child Services: Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
13 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish
15 a study committee to study issues related to the Department of
16 Child Services.

17 SECTION 2. That the study committee, if established, should
18 be comprised of the members of the standing committees on
19 Family and Children Services and Family, Children and Human
20 Affairs and shall meet for the next two interims.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Senate Resolution 14, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution be AMENDED as follows:

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and when so amended that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to SR 14 as introduced.)

GROOMS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

