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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 16

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of student educational success with a specific focus on establishing Communities in Schools as a means to increase the number of students who graduate from high school.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to the appropriate study committee the topic of student educational
3 success with a specific focus on establishing Communities in Schools
4 as a means to increase the number of students who graduate from high
5 school.

6 *Whereas, The economic well-being of the state of Indiana requires*
7 *an educated workforce where all students graduate from high school;*

8 *Whereas, 8,000 students in Indiana from the class of 2014 failed to*
9 *graduate from high school;*

10 *Whereas, Research shows the effectiveness and cost efficiency of*
11 *integrated student supports (ISS) programs like Communities in*
12 *Schools (CIS) in improving education outcomes;*

13 *Whereas, Funds to support education should be directed to*
14 *evidence-based programs that demonstrate a significant return on*
15 *investment;*

16 *Whereas, Vital student supports are most effectively delivered*
17 *through public/private partnerships; and*

18 *Whereas, A majority of teachers surveyed believe that providing*
19 *wrap-around services improves their effectiveness by helping students*
20 *be more engaged, more committed to learning and better prepared for*
21 *class: Therefore,*

22 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
23 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to the
2 appropriate study committee the topic of student educational success
3 with a specific focus on establishing Communities in Schools as a
4 means to increase the number of students who graduate from high
5 school.

