



January 29, 2016

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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 16

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### DIGEST OF 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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January 21, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.  
January 28, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education & Career Development, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SR 16 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

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