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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 31

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign
2 to the appropriate study committee the topic of school buses equipped
3 with three point seat belts.

4 *Whereas, Millions of children rely on school buses to transport them*
5 *to and from school safely each day;*

6 *Whereas, The issue of seat belts on school buses has a long history*
7 *of debate in Indiana;*

8 *Whereas, Seat belts are not currently required in school buses in the*
9 *state of Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*
11 *(NHTSA) has now indicated that the best practice is for children on a*
12 *school bus to wear a three point seat belt; and*

13 *Whereas, The safety of our children in school buses is of utmost*
14 *importance, and it is, therefore, incumbent upon us to investigate*
15 *thoroughly how we might keep our children safe and to fully*
16 *understand all aspects of a potential mandate to install three point seat*
17 *belts in all school buses: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
19 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
21 appropriate study committee the topic of school buses equipped with
22 three point seat belts.

