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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 41

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### DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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February 15, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
February 24, 2022, 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 assign to the appropriate study committee issues related to  
3 educational support professionals.

4           *Whereas, An "educational support professional" can be*  
5 *defined as an individual who is employed by a school*  
6 *corporation in transportation services, food services,*  
7 *paraeducator services, custodial and maintenance services,*  
8 *clerical and administrative services, technical services, or*  
9 *skilled trade services;*

10           *Whereas, Educational support professionals are vital to the*  
11 *operation of Indiana's school corporations and charter*  
12 *schools;*

13           *Whereas, The study of educational support professionals'*  
14 *wage levels, benefits, number of individuals employed, number*  
15 *of vacancies, daily and weekly hours, and scope of*  
16 *responsibilities should be undertaken to better understand the*  
17 *nature of these occupations;*

18           *Whereas, Concern for educational support professionals is*  
19 *a pertinent issue, as several school corporations have struggled*

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1       *with overwhelming vacancies in these areas;*

2               *Whereas, Indiana has a responsibility to guarantee the best*  
3 *possible education for the next generation of Hoosiers, as*  
4 *Indiana's social, economic, and professional future depends, in*  
5 *large part, on the quality of education within the state; and*

6               *Whereas, In order to fulfill this obligation to provide*  
7 *quality education in Indiana, the Indiana General Assembly*  
8 *must have current and thorough information on all facets of*  
9 *their school systems and remain cognizant of issues facing the*  
10 *education system in Indiana: Therefore,*

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

13               SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate urges the  
14 legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee  
15 issues related to educational support professionals.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 41, 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 41 as introduced.)

RAATZ, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

