

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of school corporation disannexation.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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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 the topic of school
3 corporation disannexation.

4 *Whereas, School district boundaries in Indiana have*
5 *remained unchanged for several decades;*

6 *Whereas, In light of changes in state law allowing students*
7 *to enroll outside of traditional school district boundaries, some*
8 *school corporations have seen a forty percent increase in*
9 *student enrollment;*

10 *Whereas, Despite shifts in school enrollment and plain*
11 *preferences for school choice, current law still requires that a*
12 *school corporation disannexation receive the approval of both*
13 *the acquiring jurisdiction and the relinquishing jurisdiction;*

14 *Whereas, It is the policy of the State of Indiana to promote*
15 *school choice, and property tax dollars should follow students*
16 *to their school of choice;*

17 *Whereas, Current law on school corporation disannexation*
18 *should be streamlined to better reflect state policy on school*

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1 *choice; and*

2 *Whereas, A pilot program for school corporation*
3 *disannexation should be studied to analyze the possible benefits*
4 *to student learning and local school budgets: Therefore,*

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
6 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

7 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
8 to an appropriate study committee the topic of school
9 corporation disannexation.

