

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

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A RESOLUTION to direct the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to study the workload and compensation rates of state legislators.

WHEREAS, a job analysis study of the duties and compensation rates of state legislators in all fifty states of the United States of America shall provide guidance to the members of the general assembly in this state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of the pay structure of state legislators, including leadership positions, in all fifty (50) states and compare those rates to the pay structure of legislators in this state. TACIR is also directed to study the workload of each member of the general assembly, including, but not limited to, the number of counties that each member represents, the number of square miles in each district, the number of local and county governments, the number of mayors within each district, and the distance each member travels from their district to their office in Nashville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that TACIR is requested to report its findings and recommendations upon conclusion of its study to the chairs of the State and Local Government Committee of the Senate, the State Government Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Local Government Committee of the House of Representatives.