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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 487 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **As used in this**
- 3 **SECTION, "Project IMPACT" refers to each of the affiliate**
- 4 **organizations authorized under subsection (c)(1) through (c)(5) of**
- 5 **this SECTION.**
- 6 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "Project IMPACT USA, Inc."**
- 7 **refers to the national, nonprofit organization known by that name**
- 8 **that seeks to assist states in providing comprehensive family**
- 9 **restoration programs in an effort to assist in reducing juvenile**
- 10 **delinquency and violence among families through personal**
- 11 **empowerment and community involvement.**
- 12 (c) **Project IMPACT USA, Inc. is authorized to develop and**
- 13 **implement the following five (5) affiliate organizations to be**
- 14 **administered at the following sites:**
- 15 (1) **Project IMPACT Allen in Fort Wayne.**
- 16 (2) **Project IMPACT Lake in Gary.**
- 17 (3) **Project IMPACT Marion in Indianapolis.**
- 18 (4) **Project IMPACT St. Joseph in South Bend.**
- 19 (5) **Project IMPACT Vanderburgh in Evansville.**
- 20 (d) **Project IMPACT is a comprehensive family restoration**
- 21 **program providing delinquency prevention services to problematic**
- 22 **youth and their families.**
- 23 (e) **The objectives of Project IMPACT are the following:**
- 24 (1) **To reduce the number of arrests.**

- 1 (2) To reduce the number of school suspensions.
 2 (3) To reduce the number of youth referred to juvenile courts
 3 for delinquency and unruly behavior.
 4 (4) To increase a troubled youth's ability to cope with daily
 5 problems.
 6 (5) To improve relationships between problematic youth and
 7 parents.
 8 (6) To change conventional methods of youth incarceration by
 9 providing positive alternatives to:
 10 (A) drug abuse;
 11 (B) gangs;
 12 (C) school failure; and
 13 (D) other difficult situations for youth.
 14 (7) To assist problematic youth and their families to:
 15 (A) focus on personal responsibility;
 16 (B) experience achievement;
 17 (C) learn discipline;
 18 (D) develop confidence; and
 19 (E) promote family reconciliation.
 20 (f) Project IMPACT may provide the following programs:
 21 (1) A juvenile diversion program that consists of:
 22 (A) individual and family counseling;
 23 (B) personal development workshops;
 24 (C) referral assistance; and
 25 (D) case management.
 26 (2) A school dropout prevention program that consists of:
 27 (A) counseling and referrals;
 28 (B) tutoring and mentoring;
 29 (C) family forums; and
 30 (D) career education.
 31 (3) A job training and placement program that consists of:
 32 (A) career planning;
 33 (B) job readiness training;
 34 (C) internships; and
 35 (D) job placement services.
 36 (4) A parent education program that consists of:
 37 (A) teaching parenting skills;
 38 (B) child and adolescent development;
 39 (C) behavior modification;
 40 (D) parental involvement;
 41 (E) a fatherhood program; and
 42 (F) a teen parent program.
 43 (5) Family spirituality counseling to include mentoring and
 44 follow-up services sustained through the faith community.
 45 (g) Project IMPACT shall provide services to problematic youth
 46 and their families including persons referred to Project IMPACT

1 **from:**
2 (1) juvenile courts;
3 (2) local schools; and
4 (3) community organizations.
5 (h) Project IMPACT USA, Inc. shall work with Project
6 IMPACT in Indiana to raise additional funds for programming
7 and operational support of Project IMPACT. In order to carry out
8 this SECTION, Project IMPACT may enter into a contract with
9 the Indiana criminal justice institute established under IC 5-2-6."
10 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 487 as reprinted March 23, 1999.)

Representative Summers