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HOUSE BILL No. 1576

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Indiana youth development study commission. Establishes the Indiana youth development study commission to collect data and provide recommendations regarding the availability of youth development services. Requires the commission to submit an initial report to the governor and general assembly before December 1, 1999, and a final report before July 1, 2001.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.
February 25, 1999, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana youth development**
3 **study commission established by this SECTION.**
4 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "youth" means an individual less**
5 **than nineteen (19) years of age.**
6 (c) **The Indiana youth development study commission is**
7 **established.**
8 (d) **The commission consists of the following members:**
9 (1) **Two (2) members of the house of representatives**
10 **appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The**
11 **members appointed under this subdivision may not be**
12 **members of the same political party.**
13 (2) **Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president**
14 **pro tempore of the senate. The members appointed under this**
15 **subdivision may not be members of the same political party.**
16 (3) **Two (2) members at large appointed by the governor. The**
17 **members appointed under this subdivision may not be**
18 **members of the same political party.**

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1 **(4) Six (6) members appointed by the governor who are**
 2 **representatives of nonprofit organizations that:**

3 **(A) have a statewide presence; and**

4 **(B) provide:**

5 **(i) development;**

6 **(ii) prevention; or**

7 **(iii) intervention;**

8 **services to youths.**

9 **(5) One (1) member appointed by the governor who is a**
 10 **representative of the state's child welfare system.**

11 **(6) One (1) member appointed by the governor who is a**
 12 **representative of the state's juvenile justice system.**

13 **The governor shall make the appointments required by**
 14 **subdivisions (3) through (6) before August 15, 1999. The governor**
 15 **shall fill any vacancy in these positions within forty-five (45) days.**

16 **(e) The chairman of the legislative council shall designate a**
 17 **legislative member of the commission to serve as chairman of the**
 18 **commission.**

19 **(f) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee**
 20 **is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by**
 21 **IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement**
 22 **for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other**
 23 **expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties**
 24 **as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the**
 25 **Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget**
 26 **agency.**

27 **(g) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but**
 28 **who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to**
 29 **reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
 30 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
 31 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
 32 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 33 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

34 **(h) Each member of the commission who is a member of the**
 35 **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**
 36 **and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly**
 37 **serving on interim study committees established by the legislative**
 38 **council.**

39 **(i) The division of family and children shall provide staff**
 40 **support to the commission.**

41 **(j) The commission shall do the following:**

42 **(1) Consider problems affecting youths and recommend**

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1 solutions or approaches to the problems to state and local
2 government and officials.

3 (2) Promote youth development activities that ensure that
4 youths thrive and become competent, useful, and empowered
5 and develop a sense of belonging.

6 (3) Be diverse in representation.

7 (4) Develop guidelines for the establishment of positive youth
8 development programs based on a consideration of the
9 following:

10 (A) Individual and community capacity for change.

11 (B) Community structures and resources that enhance
12 supports of and opportunities for youth development.

13 (C) Barriers to access to supports and opportunities for
14 youths.

15 (D) Outcomes of current youth development programs
16 regarding youths as:

17 (i) individuals; and

18 (ii) members of their communities.

19 (5) Conduct an asset and needs assessment of current youth
20 development programs, including governmental programs
21 which promote positive youth development.

22 (6) Provide opportunities for youth involvement in the work
23 performed by the commission.

24 (7) Review and make recommendations to the governor and
25 general assembly regarding any unmet need for youth
26 development programs.

27 (k) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members of
28 the commission are required for the commission to take action on
29 any measure, including final reports.

30 (l) The commission may accept contributions to be used by the
31 commission to carry out the duties required by this SECTION.

32 (m) The commission shall submit its findings and initial
33 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly before
34 December 1, 1999.

35 (n) The commission shall submit its final report to the governor
36 and the general assembly before July 1, 2001.

37 (o) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred House Bill 1576, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MOSES, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

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