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Whereas, the people of Indiana are concerned with the methods and manners of incarcerating youth offenders in this state;

Whereas, the Legislative Council is urged to form a study committee to review incarceration procedures of youth offenders; and

Whereas, the focus of this committee, if established, should be placed on enrolling youth offenders in appropriate educational programs, along with separating incarcerated youths from charged or incarcerated adults in correctional facilities or programs: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to establish an
2 interim study committee regarding incarcerated youth offenders. A
3 youth offender is an offender (as defined in IC 11-8-1-9) who is
4 committed to the Department of Correction and is less than eighteen
5 years of age.

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1 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate
2 under the direction of the Legislative Council and that the committee
3 shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

4 SECTION 4. That, if established, the committee shall study and
5 may make recommendations concerning all issues related to the
6 enrollment of each youth offender in an appropriate educational
7 program, including special or remedial education, high school
8 equivalency certificate or GED diploma programs, and postsecondary
9 or vocational education.

10 SECTION 5. That, if established, the committee shall study the
11 restriction of youth offenders to an area of a Department of Correction
12 facility or program where the offenders at all times have complete sight
13 and sound separation from adults who are at least eighteen years of age
14 and charged with, or imprisoned for, or incarcerated for offenses.

15 SECTION 6. That, if established, the committee shall study the
16 restriction of youths under eighteen years of age confined in a county
17 jail to an area where the offenders at all times have complete sight and
18 sound separation from adults who are at least eighteen years of age and
19 charged with, or imprisoned for, or incarcerated for offenses.

20 SECTION 7. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
21 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Legislative
22 Council.

