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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, Indiana is falling behind each of our neighboring industrial states and the nation as a whole in the creation of white collar/twenty-first century jobs;

Whereas, recent studies confirm Indiana's continuing reliance on jobs dominated by manufacturing, but many of these jobs are changing or disappearing;

Whereas, while Indiana ranks fifteenth in the nation in baccalaureate degrees, only West Virginia and Arkansas have a smaller percentage of adults with college degrees; and

Whereas, if these trends continue, the long term effect will be a significant decrease in Indiana's share of the nation's overall economy: Therefore,

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

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1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to establish a
2 study committee on economic development and job creation.

3 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall study and
4 may make recommendations concerning the effectiveness of Indiana
5 education systems (K-12 and higher education) in academic
6 preparation and workforce development and whether training is
7 matched to job needs.

8 SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall study and
9 may make recommendations concerning possible incentives to attract
10 and retain high growth/high technology and biotechnology companies
11 in Indiana.

12 SECTION 4. That the committee, if established, shall study and
13 may make recommendations concerning the creation of twenty-first
14 century jobs associated with the manufacturing industry.

15 SECTION 5. That the committee, if established, shall study and
16 may make recommendations concerning the effectiveness of enterprise
17 zones in Indiana and renaissance zones in Michigan.

18 SECTION 6. That the committee, if established, shall study and
19 may make recommendations concerning the effectiveness of tax
20 incentives in attracting and retaining business in Indiana.

21 SECTION 7. That the committee, if established, shall study and
22 may make recommendations concerning financing techniques and
23 methods used in economic development.

24 SECTION 8. That the committee, if established, shall study and
25 may make recommendations concerning the potential impact of the
26 Y2K issue on the Indiana economy.

27 SECTION 9. That the committee, if established, shall operate
28 under the direction of the Legislative Council.

29 SECTION 10. That the committee shall issue a report before
30 November 1, 1999, and, in subsequent years, issue reports when
31 directed to do so by the Legislative Council.

32 SECTION 11. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate is hereby
33 directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the members of the
34 Legislative Council.

