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Whereas, Information is vital to the successful completion of a legislative study committee; and

Whereas, Committee chairpersons currently do not have the power to require persons to testify before the committee or to provide the committee with necessary documentation: 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 to study the need to extend the powers of
3 legislative committee chairpersons to include the power to subpoena
4 witnesses and documents and to place these witnesses under oath and
5 record their testimony.

6 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under
7 the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall
8 issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

