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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, It has been well established that early intervention is an effective way to prevent or reduce problems for children at a later age;

Whereas, If it is suspected that a child has a developmental delay or a condition that could lead to such a delay, an evaluation of this problem should be initiated immediately; and

Whereas, Early intervention services should be implemented in a cost effective manner through the integration and coordination of all available federal, state, local, and private resources: 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 a
2 study committee to study the issues relating to the Infants and Toddlers
3 with Disabilities Program (also known as First Steps).

4 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall study the
5 following issues:

6 (1) Quality assurance issues, including:
7 (A) A means by which to assure the competence of individuals
8 who provide early intervention services to infants and toddlers



1 with disabilities, whether through establishing minimum
2 qualifications to participate as a provider of services or
3 through certification or accreditation of providers.
4 (B) Review of provider records.
5 (C) Continued enforcement of complaint and investigation
6 procedures.
7 (2) Financial issues, including:
8 (A) Review of program costs.
9 (B) Possible implementation of a sliding fee scale for services.
10 SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall operate under
11 the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall
12 issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

