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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 257 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 29, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in
3 this SECTION, "department" refers to the department of
4 education.
5 (b) As used in this SECTION, "P-16 plan" refers to the
6 strategic plans adopted by the Indiana education roundtable on
7 October 23, 2003, entitled "P-16 Plan for Improving Student
8 Achievement".
9 (c) The department shall administer a comprehensive study on
10 the costs of adequately funding:
11 (1) P.L.221-1999 in conjunction with P.L.146-1999; and
12 (2) the P-16 plan.
13 (d) In administering the study, the department shall:
14 (1) contract with a school finance policy firm that meets the
15 qualifications set forth in subsection (e); and
16 (2) notwithstanding P.L.224-2003, SECTION 9, use resources
17 available to the education roundtable under P.L.224-2003,
18 SECTION 9.
19 (e) To be eligible to conduct the study, a school finance policy
20 firm must meet the following qualifications:
21 (1) Be approved by the state budget committee.
22 (2) Be nationally recognized.

- 1 **(3) Specialize in school funding and funding adequacy issues.**
- 2 **(4) Employ generally accepted methodologies in reaching**
- 3 **conclusions and recommendations.**
- 4 **(f) Before December 1, 2004, the department shall report the**
- 5 **results of the study, including the conclusions and**
- 6 **recommendations of the school finance policy firm that conducts**
- 7 **the study, to the general assembly in an electronic format under**
- 8 **IC 5-14-6.**
- 9 **(g) Notwithstanding IC 20-10.2-5 and IC 20-10.2-6:**
- 10 **(1) a public school may not be placed in the lowest category**
- 11 **or designation of school performance; and**
- 12 **(2) sanctions otherwise available to be imposed against a**
- 13 **public school that fails to make requisite improvements may**
- 14 **not be carried out;**
- 15 **until the school has received for at least three (3) years adequate**
- 16 **funding to carry out the school's improvement plan, as described**
- 17 **in IC 20-10.2-3.**
- 18 **(h) This SECTION expires July 1, 2012."**
- 19 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to ESB 257 as printed February 20, 2004.)

Representative Kersey