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*Whereas, the citizens of Indiana benefit daily from the services, knowledge and skills of Indiana firefighters who routinely place the safety and well-being of others above their own;*

*Whereas, having a well-trained firefighting force throughout the State of Indiana is necessary to ensure public safety; and*

*Whereas, the General Assembly is dedicated to ensuring that Indiana firefighters are protected with the most up-to-date training techniques: 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 Indiana General Assembly commends  
2 each and every firefighter for his or her outstanding service to the  
3 people of the State of Indiana.  
4           SECTION 2. That the Legislative Council is urged to form an



1 Interim Study Committee to study and evaluate Indiana's current  
2 training requirements and make recommendations for changes to the  
3 minimum mandatory training standards to ensure the safety and  
4 ability of our firefighters.

5 SECTION 3. That the study committee, if established, should  
6 study the different systems of firefighter training, including the 24-  
7 Hour, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and basic Firefighter regulations  
8 of IOSHA, and provide recommendations on various long-term  
9 initiatives that will improve the safety and well-being of Indiana's  
10 firefighters.

11 SECTION 4. That the study committee, if established, shall  
12 operate under the direction of the legislative council and issue a final  
13 report when directed to do so by the council.

