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HOUSE MOTION ____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 324 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, delete lines 22 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 20-26-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 17. Education Issues Study Committee

Sec. 1. The education issues study committee is established.

Sec. 2. (a) The education issues study committee consists of twelve (12) members of the general assembly appointed as follows:

(1) Six (6) senators appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate in consultation with the minority leader of the senate, not more than three (3) of whom may be members of the same political party.

(2) Six (6) representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives in consultation with the minority leader of the house of representatives, not more than three (3) of whom may be members of the same political party.

(b) The term of a member of the committee expires on December 31 of the even-numbered year following the member's appointment.

(c) A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by appointment of a replacement member for the unexpired term. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a replacement for a senator and the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a replacement for a representative.

Sec. 3. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a

member of the committee to serve as chairperson of the committee during the first regular session of a general assembly and as vice chairperson during the second regular session. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a member of the committee to serve as vice chairperson during the first regular session of a general assembly and as chairperson during the second regular session.

Sec. 4. Each member of the education issues study committee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

Sec. 5. The education issues study committee shall study and may make recommendations concerning all matters relating to state regulation of public elementary and secondary schools.

Sec. 6. The education issues study committee shall do the following:

(1) Operate under the direction of the legislative council and under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.

(2) Issue reports when directed to do so by the legislative council.

Sec. 7. Staff and administrative support for the education issues study committee shall be provided by the legislative services agency.

SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".

Delete pages 4 through 17.

(Reference is to ESB 324 as printed February 24, 2006.)

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Representative Porter