

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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*Whereas, the current school nurse ratio is 750:1;*

*Whereas, while all Indiana schools have a nurse assigned to them, most schools lack a full-time school nurse physically located at the school;*

*Whereas, the need for more school nurses is greater than ever due to the number of students who have chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, allergies, and seizures;*

*Whereas, students as young as kindergarten are diagnosed with these chronic conditions yet they may not be old enough to effectively monitor their condition without the help of a school nurse;*

*Whereas, review by an interim study committee would help examine the appropriate number of school nurses that need to be added to our schools, the fiscal impact to the state and the rate of increase in the number of students who attend Indiana schools with a chronic condition.*



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to direct the  
2 interim study committee to study issues relating to the need for more  
3 school nurses in Indiana's schools due to the increasing rate of students  
4 with chronic conditions.

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

