

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, the Educational Technology Council was created in 2005 to advise the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on education related technology initiatives;

Whereas, Senator David Ford was among the initial appointees to the Council because of his expertise in technology generally, as evidenced by his chairmanship of the Senate Economic Development and Technology Committee since its inception in 2003;

Whereas, Senator Ford has been a respected leader, tireless advocate, and visionary champion for initiatives aimed at increasing educational opportunities for Indiana children through the use of technology;

Whereas, among the initiatives championed by Senator Ford was the creation and continued funding of the Indiana Technology Fund;

Whereas, the Indiana Technology Fund's mission is to



provide permanent and stable funding to support and maintain a statewide information technology infrastructure for Indiana's schools and libraries;

Whereas, Senator Ford's vision for Indiana in the 21st century is a place where every student in every school in every corner of our state has access to the technology tools required to learn and compete in the global marketplace; and

Whereas, in order to achieve this goal, a certain and predictable source of funding is vital: 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 direct the
- 2 Educational Technology Council to study the feasibility of a
- 3 continuing appropriation to the Indiana Technology Fund established
- 4 under IC 4-34-2.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Legislative Council is also urged to direct
- 6 the Educational Technology Council to recommend that legislation be
- 7 introduced in the next General Assembly to rename the Indiana
- 8 Technology Fund the David C. Ford School and Library Technology
- 9 Fund, as a recognition of Senator Ford's extraordinary efforts in this
- 10 area.
- 11 SECTION 3. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
- 12 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Ford and his family.

