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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 85

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-33.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]:

### **Chapter 33.5. Education Issues Study Committee**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the education issues study committee established under section 2 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 2. The legislative council, under IC 2-5-1.1-5(a)(2), shall establish an interim committee to be known as the education issues study committee. The committee shall do the following:**

- (1) Study the causes of low graduation rates in Indiana high schools.**
- (2) Identify best practices that increase graduation rates in high schools in Indiana and other states.**
- (3) Highlight training and technical assistance opportunities for high schools to effectively address low graduation rates.**
- (4) Study the impact that school counselors, teachers, school administrators, and parents have on graduation rates.**
- (5) Study any additional topics the legislative council considers necessary.**

**Sec. 3. The committee shall operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council. The committee**



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shall submit a final report to the following:

- (1) The legislative council.
- (2) The governor.
- (3) The education roundtable.

Sec. 4. This chapter expires December 31, 2011.

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