LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 03-01

(As Adopted May 28, 2003)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. The interim study committees described in SECTION 2 are established. Each committee is composed of twelve (12) voting members, with six (6) appointed from the Senate by the Chairman of the Council, and six (6) appointed from the House by the Vice-Chairman of the Council. Appointments from each chamber shall be divided equally between the two major political parties.

The Chairman of the Council, with the advice of the Vice-Chairman, shall designate the chairman of each committee, and may in the same manner designate a vice-chairman of each committee. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council may each appoint non-legislators to serve as non-voting members of a committee.

SECTION 2. Each committee shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the topics assigned to it:

1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the House)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Superior academic achievement (SB 187, HB 1861)
- B. Educational achievement gaps (HR 101)
- C. Administrative rules for preschools (SCR 4)
- D. Students excluded from school without being expelled (SB 366)

2. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON LAKE AND WATER ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the Senate)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Lake management (SB 86)
- B. Water shortage issues (HCR 72; HB 1944)
- C. Public lake issues (HR 54)

3. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE LAW AND CORRECTIONS ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the House)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Juvenile law commission topics (SB 229)
- B. Prison system issues (SB 336)
- C. County juvenile corrections funding (Legislative Council)

4. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

(To be chaired by a member of the Senate)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Technology issues (HCR 70)
- B. Identity theft (SR 14)

SECTION 3. The Legislative Council requests the following entities to study the topics indicated, and if possible to submit findings and recommendations to the Council before November 1, 2003:

1. COMMISSION ON EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. School nutrition (HCR 40)
- B. Stroke prevention (HR 99; HCR 74)
- C. Home health care regulation (SR 19)
- D. Small pox immunizations (Legislative Council)

2. NATURAL RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Abe Lincoln bicentennial (SB 224)
- B. Consolidation of Indiana historical entities (Legislative Council)

3. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SERVICE COUNCIL

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Environmental crimes (SB 114)
- B. Storm sewer drainage products (HR 59)

4. HEALTH FINANCE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Increasing number of uninsured (SCR 11)

5. COMMISSION ON STATE TAX AND FINANCING POLICY

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Local government financial reporting (HB 1616)
- B. School facilities construction and financing (HR 17)
- C. Enterprise zone issues (HR 104)
- D. Assessment of educational, religious, and not-for-profit property, including monitoring compliance with the requirement that all non-governmental property be assessed, even though the property qualifies for full or partial tax exemption (SR 36)
- E. Properties in urban blight areas (SR 37)
- F. Horse racing's riverboat subsidy (SR 50)

6. PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS EVALUATION COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Nightclub safety and pyrotechnics (SCR 32)
- B. Titling and registration of vehicles (SR 43)
- C. Other security-related matters (Legislative Council)

7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Implementation of HB 1001, SECTIONS 260 to 263 re: transfer of functions to the Indiana Economic Development Corporation

8. PENSION MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Funding status for police and fire pension funds (SCR 64)
- B. Review of state's deferred compensation program (Legislative Council)

9. REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Sustainable energy (HR 66)
- B. Termination of utilities during heating season (SR 42)

10. MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Children's mental health services (SR 22)

11. COUNTY GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Cemetery law issues (Legislative Council)

12. STATE BUDGET COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Fiscal impact of No Child Left Behind (Legislative Council)