LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 10-01
(AS PROPOSED)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. Any interim study committee created by statute, and required to operate under the rules of the Council, unless otherwise provided by statute, and any interim committee created by the Legislative Council shall be composed of twelve (12) voting members, with six (6) appointed from the House by the Chairman of the Council, and six (6) appointed from the Senate by the Vice-Chairman of the Council. Appointments from each chamber shall be divided equally between the two major political parties. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council may each appoint non-legislators to serve as non-voting members of a committee.

Except as provided by statute, 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.

SECTION 2. The committees identified in this SECTION are established and shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the topics assigned to them.

INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

The causes and effects of, and solutions for the problem of K-12 absenteeism.

INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON GAMING

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Horse racing committees;

B. Breed development funds;

C. New requirements and rules regarding races solely for Indiana owned, sired, or bred horses; and

D. Other issues related to the distribution of money between horsemen and horse racing tracks.

SECTION 3. The Legislative Council charges the following entities to study the topics indicated, and to submit findings and recommendations to the Council before November 1, 2010:

1. CENSUS DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-19)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

Plans to redistrict the legislative and congressional districts (HB 1013, 1030, 1347, SB 136, 289, SR 66).

2. CODE REVISION COMMISSION (IC 2-5-1.1-10)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

Corrective legislation for introduction in the 2011 session of the General Assembly to make changes to IC 6-3.5-1.1, IC 6-3.5-6, and IC 6-3.5-7, as necessary or appropriate, to reflect the changes made by IC 6-3.5-1.1-1.5, IC 6-3.5-6-1.5, and IC 6-3.5-7-4.9. The Code Revision Commission may, as part of its review, consider the relevant amendments to IC 6-3.5-1.1, IC 6-3.5-6, and IC 6-3.5-7 proposed in the introduced version of HB 1086-2010 (HEA 1086-2010).

3. COMMISSION ON COURTS (IC 33-23-10-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Use of mechanic's liens in the state as contemplated in HB 1179 (Representative Bartlett); and

B. Renter safety (SR 71).

4. CRIMINAL LAW AND SENTENCING POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5.5-5)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. The laws relating to the following:
(1) the investigation of crimes
(2) the prosecution of crimes
(3) criminal procedures
(4) alternative sentencing programs
(5) the department of correction
(6) parole
(7) probation
(8) community corrections
(9) home detention programs
(10) criminal registries
(11) victim rights
(12) the classification of criminal offenses into felony and misdemeanor categories
(13) sex offenders
(14) juvenile offenders
(SEA 81-2010);

B. Federal requirements or incentives for states to pass certain laws or establish specific programs (SEA 81-2010);

C. The long range needs of the criminal justice and corrections systems and recommend policy priorities for those systems (SEA 81-2010);

D. The critical problems in the criminal justice and corrections systems and recommend strategies to solve the problems (SEA 81-2010);

E. The cost effectiveness of the use of state and local funds in the criminal justice and corrections systems (SEA 81-2010);

F. Plans, programs, and legislation for improving the effectiveness of the criminal justice and corrections systems (SEA 81-2010);

G. Whether individuals on parole should be eligible to receive credit time to potentially shorten their period of parole (SEA 81-2010);

H. The sending of sexually suggestive or sexually explicit material over the Internet or by use of a cellular telephone or similar device by minors, including whether school corporations should adopt policies regarding this topic (SEA 81-2010, SEA 224-2010);

I. The effects of methamphetamines on state and local governments and individuals (HEA 1320-2010);

J. The costs of enforcement and clean up related to methamphetamines (HEA 1320-2010);

K. The implementation and effectiveness of a PSE tracking system (HEA 1320-2010); and

L. Whether or not ephedrine and pseudoephedrine should be classified as controlled substances (HEA 1320-2010).

5. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (HEA 1086)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Best practices in state and local economic development policies and activities;

B. The use and effectiveness of tax credits and deductions;

C. Whether there are any specific sectors of the economy for which Indiana might have comparative advantages over other states;

D. The extent to which Indiana's tax laws encourage business investment, and any improvements that might be made to Indiana's tax laws;

E. The extent to which Indiana's education systems support economic development; and

F. The benefits of existing community revitalization enhancement districts and possible new community revitalization enhancement districts as an economic development tool.

6. HEALTH FINANCE COMMISSION (IC 2-5-23)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Whether pharmacists should be required to inform a prescribing physician or physician's office of a change in the brand name manufacturer of a prescribed medicine to treat certain long term health conditions (HEA 1320-2010);

B. Whether a paramedic board should be established to license paramedics instead of paramedics being certified by the Emergency Medical Services Commission (SEA 356-2010);

C. The Indiana check-up plan and provide guidance and make recommendations regarding the plan (HB 1132);

D. Methods to increase availability of affordable coverage for health care services for all Indiana residents (HB 1132);

E. An education and orientation program for individuals participating in the check-up plan (HB 1132);

F. The impact of new federal health and health insurance laws on the Indiana check-up plan (HB 1132);

G. LSA report on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) (SCR 15);

H. Long term care savings plans (HR 32);

I. The prevalence of brain injury, the scope of brain injury services, and financing for those services in Indiana (SCR 32); and

J. Impact of a statewide smoking ban in Indiana (Representative C Brown).

7. SELECT JOINT COMMISSION ON MEDICAID OVERSIGHT (2-5-26-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. The administration of public assistance in Indiana, including the process of making eligibility determinations (HB 1003, 1174, SB 295);

B. The problems or concerns regarding the administration of public assistance in Indiana based on public testimony and updates concerning changes in the public assistance eligibility process in Indiana from the office of the secretary of FSSA, or the director of the Division of Family Resources if the secretary is unavailable, or a contractor for the office of the secretary (HB 1003, 1174, SB 295); and

C. Recommendations concerning any changes that the committee considers necessary concerning the public assistance process in Indiana (HB 1003, 1174, SB 295).

8. COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH (IC 12-21-6.5)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Issues surrounding youth suicides (SCR 3, SEA 226-2010);

B. The flow of medical information on inmates between local units of government and the Department of Correction (SCR 3);

C. Changes to Medicaid Rehabilitation Option (MRO) and shifts in services caused by funding changes (SCR 3);

D. A single drug formulary for Medicaid and the Department of Correction (SCR 3); and

E. The mental health and addiction services available to children in the Evansville area including the following:
(1) quality of the care provided to patients in the Evansville State Hospital and the Evansville State Psychiatric Treatment Center for Children
(2) utilization of the facilities and the cause for any underutilization
(3) viability and need for the Evansville State Hospital and the Evansville State Psychiatric Treatment Center for Children
(SB 295).

9. COMMISSION ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (IC 2-5-20)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

State contracting with disabled veterans (HCR 53).

10. NATURAL RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-5-1)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Whether new or amended statutes or rules are appropriate concerning the following:
(1) The safety of miners who could be affected by coal bed methane extraction activities;
(2) Coal bed methane well spacing, unit, and bonding requirements;
(3) The relative interests with respect to real property of:
(A) the owner of the right to coal bed methane
(B) the owner or owners of the surface rights and other mineral rights
(4) Requirements with respect to real property for the owner of the right to coal bed methane to give notice of coal bed methane extraction activities to the owners of the surface rights and other mineral rights;
(5) Requirements for the issuance of permits for the extraction of coal bed methane, including public notice of the filing of permit applications;

(6) Requirements for the protection of surface water and ground water from any potential effects of coal bed methane extraction activities;
(7) Encouragement of the development of coal bed methane that adequately takes into account the protection of commercially minable coal resources;
(8) The right of the person, who is entitled to develop a well for oil and gas purposes with respect to real property and who is not the owner of the surface rights, to enter the property for extraction activities and the responsibility of that person to pay damages or compensation to the owner of the surface rights;
(9) The adequacy of conventional oil and gas statutes and rules to protect the owners of the surface rights to real property, the public, and commercially minable coal resources;
(10) Any other issue the committee considers appropriate.
(HEA 1265-2010)

11. PENSION MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (IC 2-5-12-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

Whether PERF and TRF boards should include a clear summary of statutory requirements in any handbooks prepared for fund members (SR 74).

12. REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY COMMITTEE (IC 8-1-2.5-9 AND IC 8-1-2.6-4)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. The use of cloud computing technology and the safety and protection of information generated by state agencies. The study must cover issues regarding potential security risks presented by the use of cloud computing services based on the following:
(1) mission of an agency that might use cloud computing services
(2) types of data that an agency might have
(3) level of sensitivity of the data
(4) potential services to be used
(5) existing and potential security related threats to the state agency
(SEA 384-2010);

B. Additional public or private funding sources and mechanisms for the 211 services account established by IC 8-1-19.5-11 (HR 47, SR 43); and

C. Parity among the fees imposed in IC 36-8-16, IC 36-8-16.5 and IC 36-8-16.6 and funding inequities for consolidated public safety answering points (HR 96).

13. COMMISSION ON STATE TAX AND FINANCING POLICY (IC 2-5-3-2)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Allocation and distribution of county adjusted gross income taxes (IC 6-3.5-1.1), county option income taxes (IC 6-3.5-6), and county economic development income taxes (IC 6-3.5-7) to civil taxing units within a county, including the allocation of revenues derived from a public safety tax rate imposed under IC 6-3.5-1.1-25 or IC 6-3.5-6-31 (HEA 1086-2010);

B. State and local road funding, including the following:
   (1) existing sources of state and local road funding
   (2) existing and historical distribution and appropriation levels for state and local road funding
   (3) funding needs for state and local roads
   (4) alternative strategies to replace or supplement the motor carrier fuel tax imposed under IC 6-6-4.1
   (5) alternative funding sources and revenue collection systems, including user and nonuser fees
   (6) strategies to maximize public awareness of the benefits of investments in transportation
   (7) road funding and its effect on economic activity and personal mobility in Indiana

   (HB 1342);

C. Tax credits for contributions to K-12 foundations (SR 32);

D. Dynamic fiscal scoring (SR 57); and

E. Fire protection districts and territories, including their funding, services, and costs (Representative Cherry).

14. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-30)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

Feasibility and value of indexing unemployment benefits and the taxable wage base under IC 22-4 (SEA 23-2010).