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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Rogers bill to promote dating violence awareness advances**

INDIANAPOLIS- Legislation authored by State Senator Earline S. Rogers (D-Gary) that would require school corporations to enact policies and educate young people about dating violence was unanimously approved by the House Education Committee today.

Senate Bill (SB) 316 was amended to require the Indiana Department of Education (DOE) to develop or identify model dating relationship educational materials and response policies, and defines necessary terms, which are intended to change focus from violence to developing healthy relationships. The bill now specifies that curriculum must be in place by July 1, 2011.

For more information on Sen. Rogers, her legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit [www.senatedemocrats.in.gov](http://www.senatedemocrats.in.gov).

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