

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 13-01

(As Adopted May 23, 2013)

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 or Legislative Council resolution, 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 vice-chair of the Council, and six (6) appointed from the Senate by the chair of the Council. Appointments from each chamber shall be divided equally between the two major political parties. The chair and vice-chair of the Council may each appoint non-legislators to serve as non-voting members of a committee. Except when a statute provides for co-chairs for a statutory committee:

- (1) the chair of the Council, with the advice of the vice-chair, shall designate the chair of each committee; and
- (2) the vice-chair of the Council, with the advice of the chair, may designate a vice-chair of each committee.

However, the chair of the Senate Education and Career Development Committee and the chair of the House Education Committee shall serve as co-chairs of the Interim Study Committee on Common Core Education Standards.

SECTION 2. The committee identified in this SECTION is established and shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the topics assigned to it before November 1, 2013.

1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON COMMON CORE EDUCATION STANDARDS

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Compare existing Indiana standards with the common core education standards and other state and national education standards.
- B. Consider best practices in developing and adopting the standards, seeking information from a broad range of sources, including the following:
 - (i) Subject area teachers from elementary and secondary schools in Indiana.
 - (ii) Subject area instructors.
 - (iii) National experts on SAT and ACT testing.
 - (iv) The office of the superintendent of public instruction.

- (v) Other persons knowledgeable about other state and national education standards
- C. Evaluate the cost to the state or school corporations associated with implementing Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers assessment or the Smarter Balanced assessment by schools.
- D. Evaluate the cost to the state or school corporations associated with implementing the common core education standards.
- E. Review from the reports from the Department of Education and the Office of Management and Budget to the Legislative Council required by HEA 1427-2013, SECTION 13.

(HEA 1427-2013, SECTION 13).

2. SCHOOL SAFETY INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. How to improve the safety of schools in Indiana.
- B. Develop best practices for a school resource officer to employ in order to successfully carry out the officer's responsibilities under IC 20-26-18.2-1(a)(2).

(SEA 1-2013, SECTION 14).

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, 2013:

1. INDIANA COMMISSION ON AUTISM (IC 12-11-7-2)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Effects of current and potential insurance coverage reductions on autism patients, families, and schools. (Rep. Summers; Rep. Hale).

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

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The study topics assigned to the committee by HEA 1311-2013, SECTION 54 (election matters).
- B. The study topics assigned to the committee by SEA 250-2013, SECTION 2

(petition carriers).

- C. The study topics assigned to the committee by SEA 518-2013, SECTION 105 (various election law matters).

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Prepare legislation for introduction in the 2014 regular session of the general assembly to organize and correct statutes affected by SEA 537-2013, if necessary (Secretary of State, dealer services, and vehicles: SEA 537-2013, SECTION 85).

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Adding a magistrate in the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court.

5. COMMISSION ON IMPROVING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN IN INDIANA (IC 2-5-36-3)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The study topics assigned to the commission by SEA 125-2013, SECTION 1. (vulnerable youth).
- B. The study topics assigned to the Committee on Child Care (IC 12-17.2-3.3-2) by SEA 305-2013, SECTION 18 (due process for child care providers) is transferred to the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana.
- C. The following:
 - (i) Whether Indiana should require a photograph of a SNAP recipient on the recipient's electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card.
 - (ii) Whether Indiana should require a SNAP recipient to show the recipient's photo identification issued by a federal, state, or local unit when the recipient uses the recipient's electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card.
 - (iii) Whether Indiana should seek approval to allow the distribution of SNAP benefits to a recipient on a bimonthly basis.

(SEA 530-2013, SECTION 2).

**6. CRIMINAL LAW AND SENTENCING POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE
(IC 2-5-31.4)**

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Prepare legislation for introduction in the 2014 regular session of the general assembly that corrects statutes affected by HEA 1006-2013 (various changes to the criminal code: HEA 1006-2013, SECTION 684).
- B. The following:
 - (i) Evaluate the criminal statutes in IC 7.1 and IC 9 and to make recommendations to the general assembly for the modification of criminal laws in IC 7.1 and IC 9.
 - (ii) Study and make recommendations to the general assembly concerning advisory sentences, including whether the Indiana criminal code should use advisory sentences.
 - (iii) Study and make recommendations to the general assembly concerning the suspendibility of sentences.
 - (iv) Study the issue of recidivism as it applies to Indiana inmates.
 - (v) Study and make recommendations to the general assembly concerning criminal justice funding, including the cost to local government.
 - (vi) Study and make recommendations to the general assembly concerning sentencing laws and other issues related to sentencing.

(HEA 1006-2013, SECTION 683).

- C. Collection of crime and delinquency data (SEA 347-2013, SECTION 10).

7. DATA PROCESSING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Alignment of service regions with the geographic distribution of users of government services in each region, particularly workforce development, secondary school vocational regions, and higher education regions.

**8. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(IC 2-5-31.8-1)**

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The study topics assigned to the Committee by HEA 1001-2013, SECTION 359 (economic development in rural areas).
- B. Supplier discriminating against consumers based on the price of promotion of goods to retailers by refusing to sell to a retailer a good at the same price that the supplier sells the good to any other retailer (SEA 382-2013, SECTION 4).
- C. The following:
 - (i) Whether a holder of a farm winery permit should be entitled to sell wine to holders of wine retailer's permits issued under IC 7.1-3-14; or wine dealer's permits issued under IC 7.1-3-15.
 - (ii) Current options that Indiana farm wineries have in getting the farm wineries' products to Indiana retailers.
 - (iii) The cost and effectiveness of the options described in subdivision (2) for manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of alcoholic beverages in Indiana.
 - (iv) The effect that allowing Indiana farm wineries to sell directly to retailers and dealers would have on the efficiency of collecting wine excise tax and out-of-state wineries.

(HB 1017 as printed April 5, 2013).

- D. Regulation of residential leases by political subdivisions (HEA 1313-2013, SECTION 2).
- E. Trespassing for the purpose of harming a business, and making video images of a business with the intent to falsely portray the operations of a business.

9. COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (IC 2-5-38.1-2)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The study topics assigned to the Commission by HEA 1003-2013, SECTION 19 (nonpublic school scholarships).
- B. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 338-2013, SECTION 1 (absenteeism; school improvement plans; addition of school attendance requirements to TANF eligibility standards).
- C. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 409-2013, SECTION 1 (teacher preparation programs).

- D. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 189-2013, SECTION 1. (length of school year; expansion of performance qualified school program).
- E. The following study topics assigned to an interim study committee called the Coaching Education Issues Study Committee (SEA 372-2013, SECTION 1) are transferred to the Commission on Education:
 - (i) The feasibility of requiring all athletic activities, in addition to football, to meet coaching education standards concerning athlete concussions.
 - (ii) Issues relating to the sudden cardiac arrest of student athletes.

(SEA 372-2013, SECTION 1).

- F. Administration of ISTEP testing. The Commission is directed to conduct its first meeting in June 2013, as soon as practicable after the results of the latest ISTEP test are released, and devote the meeting primarily to a study of this study topic.

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Health care reform, including the following:
 - (i) Establishment and implementation of an exchange in Indiana.
 - (ii) The definition of "essential health benefits" for use in Indiana under the Affordable Care Act, including ensuring that the definition results in adequate benefits.
- (SB 540-2013, SECTION 1 (introduced version).
- B. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 246-2013, SECTION 8 (disposal of used prescription drugs).
 - C. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 272-2013, SECTION 8(d) concerning biosimilar biological products.
 - D. The following:
 - (i) Whether it is appropriate to amend certain statutes to allow certified registered nurse anesthetists to be classified as advanced practice nurses.
 - (ii) Issues concerning ambulatory outpatient surgical centers.

(SEA 273-2013, SECTION 60 (vetoed)).

- E. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 559-2013, SECTION 16 (Medicaid false claims and whistle-blower protection).
- F. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 590-2013, SECTION 17 (dental care).
- G. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 616-2013, SECTION 1 (electronic medical records).
- H. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 415-2013, SECTION 7 (adult and child immunizations). The identical topic assigned to the Interim Study Committee on Adult and Children Immunization Issues by HEA 1464-2013, SECTION 3 (increasing immunization rate) are consolidated with the study topics assigned to the Health Finance Commission.

11. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE (IC 2-5-33.3-2)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Consumer lawsuit lending (HEA 1558-2013, SECTION 1).
- B. The study topics assigned to the Committee by HEA 1132-2013, SECTION 3 (release of liens on mortgaged property).
- C. The study topics assigned to the Committee by HEA 1098-2013, SECTION 1 (uninsured motorists).

12. COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION (IC 12-21-6.5-2)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 246-2013, SECTION 9 (addiction treatment).
- B. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 267-2013, SECTION 26 (children's social, emotional, and behavioral health plan).
- C. The study topics assigned to the Commission by SEA 267-2013, SECTION 27 (mental health crisis intervention teams).
- E. The study topics assigned to the Health Finance Commission by SEA 246-2013, SECTION 10 (use of methadone and opioids in treatment programs and clinical settings) are transferred to the Commission on Mental Health and Addiction.

- F. The study topics assigned to the INSPECT Interim Study Committee by HEA 1465-2013, SECTION 3 (enhancement of the INSPECT program) are transferred to the Commission on Mental Health and Addiction.

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

The study topics assigned to the Commission by HEA 1001-2013, SECTION 358 (state police 1987 benefit system).

14. REGIONAL CAMPUSES STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-37.7-2)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS;

The study topics assigned to the Committee by SEA 98-2013, SECTION 1 (regional campuses).

15. CENTRAL INDIANA TRANSIT STUDY COMMITTEE (HEA 1011-2013, SECTION 3)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

The study topics assigned to the Committee by HEA 1011-2013, SECTION 3 (bus and light rail transit; funding).

16. JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT AND SOLUTIONS (IC 2-5-28.5-3)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The study topics assigned to the Committee by HEA 1450-2013, SECTION 1 (commuter rail; public mass transit funding).
- B. The study topics assigned to the Committee by SEA 585-2013, SECTION 1 (addition of port on Lake Michigan).
- C. The study topics assigned to the Interim Committee on Road Impact Fees (IC 2-5-36.3-2) by HEA 1324-2013, SECTION 2 (impact fees for hybrid and plug-in vehicles) are assigned to the Joint Study Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Assessment and Solutions.
- D. Seat belts in school buses.

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The following:
- (i) The benefits of and limitations resulting from the publication of budgets, tax rates, and levies by political subdivisions.
 - (ii) Providing more flexibility in managing a political subdivision's budget.
 - (iii) The effects of the credit for excessive property taxes under IC 6-1.1-20.6 on unprotected taxes, as defined in IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.8.
 - (iv) The granting of a property tax exemption for real or personal property, or both, if the property is owned, occupied, and used for providing early childhood education.

(SEA 517-2013, SECTION 44).

- B. The study topics assigned to the Commission by HEA 1585-2013, SECTION 12 (township assistance).
- C. The study topics assigned to the Commission by HEA 1116-2013, SECTION 18 (public library budget procedures).
- D. Review of report (agricultural productivity factors) required by SEA 319-2013, SECTION 2 to be submitted by the Department of Local Government Finance to the Commission.
- E. Second half of review required by HEA 1072-2012 of income tax credits.
- F. Providing state tax credits to taxpayers that hire ex-felons (HR 78).
- G. The study topics assigned to the Interim Study Committee on Government Accounting (IC 2-5-36.5-2) by SEA 293-2013, SECTION 1 (governmental accounting) are transferred to the Commission on State Tax and Financing Policy.
- H. As necessary, prepare legislation for introduction in the 2014 regular session of the general assembly to organize and correct statutes affected by the following:
- (i) The establishment of the Indiana motorsports commission.
 - (ii) The establishment of the motorsports improvement program and fund.
 - (iii) Amendments to IC 4-4-11 to carry out the purposes of IC 5-1-17.5.

(Motorsports: HEA 1544-2013, SECTION 11).

- I. The study topics assigned to the Land Bank Study Committee (IC 2-5-36.8-2) by HEA 1317-2013, SECTION 1 (land banks) are transferred to the Commission on State Tax and Financing Policy.

18. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-30-3)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The use of debit cards to pay unemployment insurance benefits.
- B. The direct deposit of unemployment insurance benefits to a claimant's own checking or savings account.

(HEA 1457-2013, SECTION 9).