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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Smith V*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council  
2           to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of school  
3           performance grades.

4           *Whereas, School corporations and secondary schools*  
5           *throughout Indiana use a litany of grading scales, including*  
6           *varying percentiles for students to achieve a particular grade*  
7           *on the A through F grading scale, to determine the performance*  
8           *of individual students as they continue through their education;*

9           *Whereas, Colleges and universities utilize individual*  
10          *performance grades of high school students to determine*  
11          *eligibility to attend an institution, to participate in grant and*  
12          *scholarship programs, and to receive direct admittance into*  
13          *institutional programs; and*

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1        *Whereas, Without a standardized grading scale, higher*  
2        *education institutions must obtain grading scale information*  
3        *from each individual school and weigh the grading scales*  
4        *accordingly to ensure that no disparities exist for enrollment*  
5        *eligibility of applicants: Therefore,*

6                *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
7                *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

8                SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign  
9                to the appropriate study committee the topic of school  
10              performance grades to determine if there is any disparity in  
11              determining enrollment eligibility in a state educational  
12              institution or education program offered by the state educational  
13              institution that is caused by the use of different grading scales  
14              by public secondary schools.

15              SECTION 2. That the committee, if assigned the topic, shall  
16              issue to the legislative council a final report containing the  
17              study committee's findings and recommendations, including  
18              recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic  
19              format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2018.

