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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to assign the topic of an Employment First Program, which  
3 promotes and expands quality, community employment  
4 outcomes for all people with disabilities to an appropriate study  
5 committee.

6           *Whereas, In Indiana, 77.8% of individuals without disabilities*  
7 *aged 21 to 64 are employed compared to the 34.9% of*  
8 *individuals with disabilities in the same age group;*

9           *Whereas, In Indiana, 25,500 individuals aged 16 to 20 have a*  
10 *disability and 418,400 individuals aged 21 to 64 have a*  
11 *disability;*

12           *Whereas, 19.3% of individuals served in Community Mental*  
13 *Health Programs in Indiana are employed;*

14           *Whereas, In Indiana, 68,400 individuals with disabilities aged*  
15 *21 to 64 receive Supplemental Security Income Payments; and*

16           *Whereas, Indiana should coordinate efforts to ensure that state*  
17 *programs, policies, procedures and funding support*  
18 *competitive integrated employment for persons with*

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1     *disabilities: Therefore,*

2                     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
3                     *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

4             *SECTION 1:* That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative  
5     council to assign the topic of an Employment First Program,  
6     which promotes and expands quality, community employment  
7     outcomes for all people with disabilities to an appropriate study  
8     committee.

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