



Introduced Version

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee the topic of investigating the formation of a statewide library consortium for state educational institutions.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign
2 to the appropriate committee the topic of investigating the formation of
3 a statewide library consortium for state educational institutions.

4 *Whereas, A library consortium is defined as a group of*
5 *libraries that partner to coordinate activities, share*
6 *resources, and combine expertise;*

7 *Whereas, The sharing of resources may enable libraries to*
8 *deliver higher quality services than they would be able to*
9 *deliver on their own;*

10 *Whereas, A library consortium offers significant*
11 *advantages to increasingly cash strapped libraries;*

12 *Whereas, A successful model of a statewide library*
13 *consortium can be found in many locations; and*

14 *Whereas, A statewide library consortium would serve*
15 *Hoosier libraries, and therefore Hoosiers, by helping*
16 *libraries strengthen their ability to serve the users:*
17 *Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
19 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
21 appropriate committee the topic of investigating the formation of a



1 statewide library consortium for state educational institutions.

