



April 19, 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 53

DIGEST OF 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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April 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
April 18, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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

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1 statewide library consortium for state educational institutions.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 53, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SR 53 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

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