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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1075

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. The commission shall do the following:

- (1) Study and evaluate the following:
 - (A) Access to services for vulnerable youth.
 - (B) Availability of services for vulnerable youth.
 - (C) Duplication of services for vulnerable youth.
 - (D) Funding of services available for vulnerable youth.
 - (E) Barriers to service for vulnerable youth.
 - (F) Communication and cooperation by agencies concerning vulnerable youth.
 - (G) Implementation of programs or laws concerning vulnerable youth.
 - (H) The consolidation of existing entities that serve vulnerable youth.
 - (I) Data from state agencies relevant to evaluating progress, targeting efforts, and demonstrating outcomes.
 - (J) Crimes of sexual violence against children.
 - (K) The impact of social networking web sites, cellular telephones and wireless communications devices, digital media, and new technology on crimes against children.

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- (2) Review and make recommendations concerning pending legislation.
- (3) Promote information sharing concerning vulnerable youth across the state.
- (4) Promote best practices, policies, and programs.
- (5) Cooperate with:
 - (A) other child focused commissions;
 - (B) the judicial branch of government;
 - (C) the executive branch of government;
 - (D) stakeholders; and
 - (E) members of the community.
- (6) Submit a report not later than ~~July~~ **September** 1 of each year regarding the commission's work during the previous year. The report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- (7) Study the topic of what specific authority a law enforcement officer has in order to take custody of or detain a child in certain situations where the officer believes a child may be a victim of human trafficking (as defined in IC 35-42-3.5-0.5) and who is potentially a child in need of services. This subdivision expires November 2, 2018.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana established by IC 2-5-36-3.

(b) The commission shall study the topic of employment of a human trafficking coordinator by the department of child services. In conducting the study, the commission shall evaluate the following:

- (1) The potential duties and responsibilities of the human trafficking coordinator.**
- (2) How the human trafficking coordinator could best coordinate with the efforts of authorities and entities in Indiana, including the commission, that work to address human trafficking.**

(c) This SECTION expires on November 1, 2019.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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