

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Saint Wendel Catholic School on achieving the highest ISTEP passing scores in Indiana for Spring 2017.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Saint Wendel
2 Catholic School on achieving the highest ISTEP passing scores
3 in Indiana for Spring 2017.

4 *Whereas, Saint Wendel Catholic School is a rural school*
5 *located in Wadesville, Indiana;*

6 *Whereas, Saint Wendel has 184 students currently enrolled*
7 *ranging from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade under the*
8 *supervision of over twenty faculty members;*

9 *Whereas, Saint Wendel was recognized as a “4 Star”*
10 *School by the Indiana Department of Education from 2010*
11 *through 2016 and has received an “A” grade from the*
12 *Department of Education each year since the A-F model*
13 *inception in 2011;*

14 *Whereas, The Indiana Department of Education began*
15 *evaluating students in grades 3-8 with more rigorous college-*
16 *and-career-ready standards through ISTEP exams*
17 *administered after 2013;*

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19 *Whereas, Every student at Saint Wendel passed the ISTEP’s*



1 *rigorous math test and 96.5 percent of students passed the*
2 *English test; and*

3 *Whereas, Saint Wendel earned the highest ISTEP score in*
4 *the state for students in passing both English and math portions*
5 *of the exam for grades 3-8 for the 2017 spring exam: Therefore,*

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

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Saint Wendel
9 Catholic School on earning the highest passing scores in Indiana for the
10 Spring 2017 ISTEP.

11 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
12 transmit copies of this Resolution to Mrs. Hallie Scheu, Principal of
13 Saint Wendel Catholic School, all Saint Wendel Catholic School staff
14 members from the 2016-2017 school year, and all Saint Wendel
15 Catholic school students from the 2016-2017 school year.

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