

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 43

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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for executive appointments.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION concerning "advice and
2 consent" for executive appointments.

3 *Whereas, The concept of "advice and consent" has been*
4 *implemented in state and federal governments to provide checks*
5 *and balances between a legislative and executive branch;*

6 *Whereas, The members of the Indiana General Assembly*
7 *are elected to represent and support the interests of Hoosiers*
8 *in their districts;*

9 *Whereas, Indiana's governor is responsible for*
10 *approximately 500 appointments that must be met as set forth*
11 *in the Indiana Code; and*

12 *Whereas, Indiana's superintendent of public instruction*
13 *becomes a secretary of education appointed by the governor in*
14 *2021: Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
16 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative



1 council to consider proposing an amendment to the Indiana
2 Constitution to include language similar to the following:

3 "All appointments of the governor in state or district
4 office shall be with the advice and consent of two-
5 thirds of the Senate present."

