

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Bill 89 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 1, line 3, after "may" insert "**include in the school**  
2           **corporation's curriculum as an elective course a study of world**  
3           **literature, including the Bible and other similar great works of**  
4           **literature. The school corporation may not offer this course as a**  
5           **mandatory course of study.**
- 6           SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] **(a) The department of**  
7           **education shall develop and present to the legislative council before**  
8           **January 1, 2013, a plan to implement the "Academic Study of**  
9           **Religion in Secondary Schools", which was implemented in Indiana**  
10          **in 1978, 1979, and 1980. The plan must do the following:**
- 11           **(1) Address the following:**
- 12               **(A) The training of prospective and current teachers.**  
13               **(B) Curriculum guidelines.**  
14               **(C) Teacher training materials.**  
15               **(D) Student learning materials.**  
16               **(E) Costs.**
- 17           **(2) Follow guidelines established or implied by the United**  
18           **States Supreme Court on the teaching of religion in public**  
19           **schools.**
- 20           **(3) Encourage variety in course programming, such as**  
21           **providing for courses to be offered as:**
- 22               **(A) self-contained units within language arts, fine arts, or**  
23               **social studies curricula; or**  
24               **(B) part of an integrated program in humanities studies.**
- 25           **(4) Address the need for teacher consultation and professional**  
26           **oversight and review concerning questions of interpretation**  
27           **and application to ensure that the plan is implemented**  
28           **constitutionally.**
- 29           **(b) The plan shall be presented to the legislative council in**  
30           **electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

- 1       **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2013."**
- 2       Page 1, delete lines 4 through 5.
- 3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 89 as printed January 27, 2012.)

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Senator KENLEY