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# HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 281 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 16, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2           "SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in**
- 3           **this SECTION, "data center" means one (1) or more buildings that**
- 4           **are rehabilitated or constructed to house a group of networked**
- 5           **server computers in one (1) physical location in order to centralize**
- 6           **the storage, management, and dissemination of data and**
- 7           **information pertaining to a particular business, taxonomy, or body**
- 8           **of knowledge.**
- 9           **(b) As used in this SECTION, "data center equipment" has the**
- 10          **meaning set forth in IC 6-2.5-15-2.**
- 11          **(c) Subject to subsection (d), the budget committee shall, with**
- 12          **the assistance of the budget agency, review and prepare a report**
- 13          **evaluating the following:**
- 14               **(1) Each of the:**
- 15                   **(A) property tax incentives that may be granted by a local**
- 16                   **unit;**
- 17                   **(B) state adjusted gross income tax incentives;**
- 18                   **(C) state gross retail and use tax incentives; and**
- 19                   **(D) other tax incentives;**
- 20          **that are available to data centers or are applicable to data**
- 21          **center equipment under current Indiana law, including a**
- 22          **review of the state and local fiscal impact of the utilization of**

- 1           any of the tax incentives.
- 2           **(2) The impact of data centers on the:**
- 3               **(A) costs of utilities; and**
- 4               **(B) water supply;**
- 5           **for local governments and consumers.**
- 6           **(3) The local and regional environmental impacts of data**
- 7           **centers.**
- 8           **The report shall include recommendations on whether the**
- 9           **continued availability of each tax incentive, with or without new**
- 10           **statutory limitations on the amounts of tax incentives that may be**
- 11           **awarded, is beneficial to the state and local economies and**
- 12           **workforces. The report shall also include recommendations**
- 13           **concerning the impacts on utilities and the water supply for local**
- 14           **governments and consumers, and recommendations concerning the**
- 15           **local and regional environmental impacts. Not later than**
- 16           **September 30, 2026, the budget committee shall provide the report**
- 17           **in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council.**
- 18           **(d) To assist the budget committee in preparing the report**
- 19           **required under subsection (c), the budget committee shall conduct,**
- 20           **or have conducted, two public meetings at which public testimony**
- 21           **is allowed, according to the following:**
- 22               **(1) One (1) meeting concerning only the topics described in**
- 23               **subsection (c)(1).**
- 24               **(2) One (1) meeting concerning all of the topics described in**
- 25               **subsection (c)(1) through (c)(3).**
- 26           **(e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027."**
- 27           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
              (Reference is to ESB 281 as printed February 12, 2026.)

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Representative DeLaney