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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

2 WHEREAS, The mission of the Substance Abuse Prevention  
3 Program (SAPP) Multi-Neighborhood Pilot is to target risk and  
4 protective factors for alcohol and other substance use and  
5 abuse at the individual, family, and environmental levels  
6 through a comprehensive approach, including individual  
7 programming, media, public education campaigns, advocacy, and  
8 collaboration with governmental agencies in the participating  
9 communities of Back-of-the-Yards, Brighton Park, and  
10 Englewood, all within Chicago Police District 9; and

11 WHEREAS, The goals of the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood Pilot are  
12 to prevent adolescent substance use particularly relating to  
13 alcohol, decrease rates of alcohol, tobacco and other substance  
14 abuse among young adults and youth, build capacity at the  
15 community level to address substance abuse-related issues, and  
16 to promote health and well-being in Chicago and throughout the  
17 State through replication of the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood  
18 Pilot; and

19 WHEREAS, The objectives of the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood  
20 Pilot include, but are not limited to, increasing awareness of  
21 the negative effects of alcohol use with a focus on youth from  
22 11 to 19 years of age, engaging in a public education campaign  
23 around youth and adolescent alcohol use prevention, partnering

1 with schools to incorporate alcohol use prevention into health  
2 and science curriculum at the middle school and high school  
3 level, partnering with government agencies to promote alcohol  
4 prevention messaging, establishing family and community  
5 support systems for youth with a focus on training and program  
6 development, evaluate existing family and community services,  
7 implementing evidence-based trainings through utilizing faith  
8 and community-based infrastructure, and assessing full range  
9 of social service agencies for service referral; and

10 WHEREAS, Several State agencies, including, but not  
11 limited to, the Department of Human Services, the Liquor  
12 Control Commission, the State Board of Education, the  
13 Department of Public Health, the Department of Children and  
14 Family Services, and the Community College Board, have  
15 overlapping jurisdiction over the program and services  
16 supporting the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood Pilot goals and  
17 objectives; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created an  
20 interagency working group among the Department of Human  
21 Services, the Liquor Control Commission, the State Board of  
22 Education, the Department of Public Health, the Department of  
23 Children and Family Services, and the Community College Board,  
24 for the purposes of assessing and implementing family and

1 community support services for underage substance use; and be  
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Services shall act  
4 as the lead agency and provide administrative and other support  
5 to the work group; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Department of Human Services, the Liquor  
8 Control Commission, the State Board of Education, the  
9 Department of Public Health, the Department of Children and  
10 Family Services, and the Community College Board.