1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-173	
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/10/11 H3/14/11	
3	88th General Assembly A Bill	
4	Regular Session, 2011 HOUSE BILL 1882	
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6	By: Representative Leding	
7	Filed with: Interim House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and I	Labor
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3	-217.
9	For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY AMONG	
11	LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14	Subtitle	
15	AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-	
16	SUFFICIENCY AMONG LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS.	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-401(c), concerning rules to determ	ine
22	resource eligibility and benefit levels, is amended to read as follows:	
23	(c)(1) The department shall promulgate regulations adopt rules to	
24	determine resource income eligibility and benefit levels for participating	<i>;</i>
25	families.	
26	(2) The $\frac{regulations}{rules}$ shall be subject to review and	
27	recommendation by the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Oversight	
28	Board. and shall include, but not be limited to, the following categories	-o£
29	income and resource disregards:	
30	(1) To reward work, earned income from sources other than	
31	transitional employment assistance;	
32	(2) A certain percentage of a family's gross monthly income;	
33	(3) The family's homestead;	
34	(4) An operable motor vehicle per family;	
35	(5) Household and personal goods;	
36	(6) Income-producing property;	

1	(7) Moneys deposited in an approved individual development
2	account or approved escrow account for business or career development;
3	(8) Any other property or resource specified in the transitional
4	employment assistance implementation plan which is determined to be cost
5	efficient to exclude or which must be excluded due to federal or state law;
6	and
7	(9) Any investment earmarked for retirement or education, such
8	as a retirement plan authorized by section 401(k) or section 529 of the
9	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it existed on January 1, 2007.
10	(3) Eligibility rules for the Transitional Employment Assistance
11	program shall not include a resource test.
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13	/s/Leding
14	Referral requested by: Representative Greg Leding
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