

State of Arkansas

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By: Senators Russ and Chaffin

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION REVIEW "GOALS FOR EDUCATION: CHALLENGE 2000" BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD AND ESTABLISH A SET OF SIMILAR GOALS FOR ATTAINMENT BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ARKANSAS BY THE YEAR 2000.

WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Education Board has published a set of educational goals in its publication "Goals for Education: Challenge 2000" for all member states to consider and adopt for attainment by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas had been in the forefront of the education reform movement throughout the 1980s and would benefit by the establishment of long-range goals to serve as indicators of progress to citizens, educators and government leaders; and

WHEREAS, several states in the southern region have considered and adopted similar goals for educational attainment by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, Act 14 of 1989 directed the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education to meet jointly to address the continuum of education from kindergarten through post-secondary levels; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education are the appropriate bodies to set educational goals for attainment in Arkansas by the year 2000,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education are hereby requested to review the goals set forth in "Goals for Education: Challenge 2000" to determine the feasibility and desirability of adopting a similar set of goals to serve as indicators of progress by the educational institutions in Arkansas which operate under their respective oversight.□