

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Smith**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO
9 CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE
10 DECATEGORYIZATION OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE DECATEGORYIZATION
14 OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDS.

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16 WHEREAS, the federal government plays a supportive role in elementary
17 and secondary education;

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19 WHEREAS, most federal education funds are not general but are specified
20 for a particular use or subject area;

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22 WHEREAS, this system has often impeded the effectiveness of the use of
23 federal funds and a federal task force is presently studying ways to provide
24 states greater flexibility in the administration of federal funds for
25 education;

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27 WHEREAS, such flexibility could allow the combination or integration of
28 several federal categorical programs;

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30 WHEREAS, it is important that all avenues, including a legislative study
31 of the feasibility of the decategorization of federal funds, are explored in
32 order to continue improvement of the educational system in Arkansas;

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34 NOW THEREFORE,
35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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3 THAT the Joint Interim Committee on Education is requested to conduct a
4 study to determine the feasibility of the decategorization of federal
5 education funds.

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