

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senate Agriculture and Economic**
5 **Development Committee**

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND
9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "INVESTING IN
10 PEOPLE" PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE
11 LEGISLATURES AND JOBS FOR THE FUTURE.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND
15 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "INVESTING IN
16 PEOPLE" PROJECT OF NCSL AND JFF.

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18 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and Jobs
19 for the Future (JFF) are soliciting proposals from state legislatures to
20 formulate, refine, and implement integrated systems for workforce preparation
21 and economic development.

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23 WHEREAS, states are struggling with the challenges of the global economy
24 and NCSL and JFF have designed a project to help states achieve their economic
25 and educational goals.

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27 WHEREAS, this project will educate state policy makers about issues and
28 policy options in the areas of economic development, education, and workforce
29 preparation and guide them through the process of strategy development and
30 plan implementation.

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32 WHEREAS, this project was funded by the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest
33 Fund and was created in response to the economic and social problems facing
34 states as budgets have dwindled and the economic recession has continued.

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1 WHEREAS, the state's greatest asset is its people and the state must
2 work to strengthen its education and training systems to strengthen its
3 economy.

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5 WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton has emphasized education and workforce
6 training and the federal environment should be supportive of the state's
7 innovations to invest in people.

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9 WHEREAS, the state as a participant in this program will be provided
10 with supplemental resources to develop and implement a new and effective
11 workforce development strategy.

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13 WHEREAS, the state is committed to improving their workforce development
14 system by creating new partnerships between public and private sectors, new
15 legislative initiatives, and better coordination of existing resources and
16 programs.

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18 NOW THEREFORE,
19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 That the Joint Interim Committee on Agriculture and Economic Development
23 is committed to the time and effort necessary to participate in the "Investing
24 in People" project of the National Conference of State Legislators and Jobs
25 for the Future and shall participate in such project.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is requested to report its
28 participation and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the
29 Eightieth General Assembly.

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