

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2004

HCR 1006

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
10 OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
11 RECESS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS IN EACH HOUSE ON
12 MARCH 4, 2004 UNTIL 12:00 NOON ON JUNE 9, 2004,
13 AT WHICH TIME IT IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE UNLESS THE
14 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
15 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE DETERMINE
16 THAT FURTHER ACTION BY THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY
17 SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS
18 NECESSARY, IN WHICH EVENT THEY MAY BY JOINT
19 PROCLAMATION RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON
20 THAT DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES,
21 CORRECTING ERRORS, OVERSIGHTS AND OMISSIONS, AND
22 TO CLARIFY OR OTHERWISE REVISE THOSE LAWS ENACTED
23 PRIOR TO THE RECESS, AND TO COMPLETE ACTION ON
24 ANY AND ALL OTHER MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE
25 GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION CALLING THE SECOND
26 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH
27 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNOR'S
28 AUTHORITY TO CALL AN ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY
29 SESSION DURING THIS RECESS IN CASE OF AN
30 EMERGENCY.

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32 **Subtitle**

33 PROVIDES THAT THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
34 SHALL RECESS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
35 MARCH 4, 2004, UNTIL JUNE 9, 2004, AND
36 WILL BE ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE



1 UNLESS THE SPEAKER AND PRESIDENT PRO TEM
2 DETERMINE OTHERWISE.

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5 WHEREAS, Amendment 7 to the Arkansas Constitution recognizes the
6 authority of the Arkansas General Assembly to recess for periods in excess of
7 ninety days; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, meeting in Second
10 Extraordinary Session pursuant to the call of Governor Huckabee, has enacted
11 several laws relating to public school organization, standards and funding
12 containing new and untried concepts and formulas, most of which become
13 effective July 1, 2004; and

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15 WHEREAS, it is extremely important that such laws be studied in depth
16 by the appropriate committees of the General Assembly, State Department of
17 Education personnel, public school administrators, teachers, school board
18 members and others to determine that such laws will accomplish the purposes
19 intended in order that the General Assembly may make any necessary revisions
20 in such laws, and complete action on other matters in the Governor's
21 Proclamation calling the General Assembly into extraordinary session; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Supreme Court has appointed two court masters to
24 review the legislation enacted by the Second Extraordinary Session of the
25 Eighty-Fourth General Assembly prior to recess, to assist the court in
26 determining the extent to which those laws will meet the mandate of the court
27 in the Lakeview School District case; and

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29 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Second Extraordinary Session of the
30 Eighty-Fourth General Assembly stand in recess until such essential study and
31 review is completed and any legislation needed to clarify or otherwise revise
32 such laws can be prepared for consideration,

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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
36 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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The Second Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly shall recess at the close of business in each house on March 4, 2004, until 12:00 noon on June 9, 2004, at which time it is adjourned sine die unless the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate determine that further action by the Second Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly is necessary, in which event they may by joint proclamation reconvene the General Assembly on that date for the purpose of considering vetoes, correcting errors, oversights and omissions, and to clarify or otherwise revise those laws enacted prior to the recess, and to complete action on any and all other matters included in the Governor's proclamation calling the Second Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly recognizes that if an extraordinary emergency should arise at any time during the recess, the Governor has the authority to convene the General Assembly in another extraordinary session to take appropriate action concerning the emergency.