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HR 1026

5 By: Representatives Roebuck, Chesterfield, Dickinson, Elliott, Fite, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Mahony
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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO
10 THE FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION
11 AT ALL ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.
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13 Subtitle

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20 WHEREAS, quality education only occurs in a classroom with a highly
21 qualified and well-trained professional; and
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23 WHEREAS, between the years 2000 and 2004, significant efforts have been
24 made in Arkansas for colleges of education to improve and enhance preparation
25 programs for beginning classroom teachers; and
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27 WHEREAS, according to the research by the national publication
28 Education Week, as released on January 8, 2004, Arkansas ranks third in the
29 nation in efforts to improve teacher quality; and
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31 WHEREAS, Arkansas requires more training and preparation than the
32 minimum amount of time required for a teacher internship and other clinical
33 experiences; and
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35 WHEREAS, all of Arkansas' 4-year public college and university teacher
36 preparation programs are fully accredited by the National Council for



1 Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and meet the highest accreditation
2 standards among accredited agencies in the United States; and

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4 WHEREAS, the teacher candidates of Arkansas institutions consistently
5 score in the highest percentile of candidates taking the *Praxis* II test, a
6 requirement for state licensure,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes and commends the faculty
13 members in the colleges of education at all Arkansas higher education
14 institutions upon being named third in the nation in efforts to improve
15 teacher quality.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
18 copy shall be provided to the deans of colleges of education at all Arkansas
19 higher education institutions.

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21 */s/ Roebuck, et al*

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