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5 By: Senator Steele
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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NON-
10 APPROPRIATION BILL TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE
11 REVIEW OF CERTAIN TUITION INCREASES PROPOSED BY
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13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
24 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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26 That Senator Steele is authorized to introduce a bill which, as introduced
27 will read substantially as follows:
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29 "For An Act To Be Entitled
30 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF CERTAIN TUITION INCREASES
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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5 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 62, Subchapter 1, is amended
6 to add an additional section to read as follows:

7 6-62-109. Review of certain proposed tuition increases.

8 (a) Not less than thirty (30) days before a public institution of
9 higher education implements a proposed tuition increase of ten percent (10%)
10 or more over the immediately preceding fiscal year, the public institution of
11 higher education shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council for its review containing:

13 (1) The amount of the proposed tuition increase;

14 (2) The effective date of the proposed tuition increase; and

15 (3) An explanation from the public institution of higher
16 education of its reasons for the proposed tuition increase.

17 (b) If the report is required to be filed during a legislative
18 session, the public institution of higher education shall file the report
19 with the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and
20 the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee."
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