1   INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-014

2 State of Arkansas

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6 By: Representative Kenney

7 By: Senators Argue, Bisbee, Baker, J. Jeffress, Bryles, Hendren, Broadway, G. Jeffress

8   Referred to the

9   Education Committee- House

10   by the House of Representatives

11   on 03/15/2007

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14   **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

15   REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT

16   57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM

17   COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION STUDY THE IMPACT OF

18   REMOVING PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

19   FUNDING FROM FOUNDATION FUNDING AND TRANSFERRING

20   THAT OBLIGATION TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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31   WHEREAS, foundation funding distributed to public school districts

32 throughout Arkansas currently includes a sum for the purpose of funding

33 employer contributions for public school employee health insurance; and

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35   WHEREAS, public school districts and public school employees would

36 benefit from a study of whether funding employer contributions at the

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1   district level is the most efficient funding method,

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3   NOW THEREFORE,

4   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL

5   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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7   THAT the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education study the

8   impact of removing school employee health insurance funding from foundation

9   funding and transferring that obligation to the State of Arkansas.

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11   BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED that the House and Senate Interim Committees on

12 Education prepare a report detailing the results of the study on or before

13 May 1, 2008.

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