	Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly. Act 643 of the Regular Session	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT IS TO REQUEST THAT THE HOUSE INTERIM	
10	COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,	
11	LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE SENATE	
12	INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH STUDY THE	
13	JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM REGARDING JUVENILES WHO	
14	HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH	
15	SERVICES OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE BEING DETAINED IN	
16	JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER	
17	PURPOSES.	
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20	TO REQUEST A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF THE	
21	JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM REGARDING	
22	JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE	
23	DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OR OTHER	
24	JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS.	
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27	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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29	SECTION 1. (a) The purpose of this act is to request that the House	
30	Interim Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military	
31	Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth:	
32	(1) Study the juvenile justice system regarding juveniles who	
33	have been committed to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of	
34	Health and Human Services or who are otherwise being detained in juvenile	
35	detention centers;	



1	(2) Evaluate the educational outcomes of these juveniles; and
2	(3) Report the findings to the House Interim Committee on
3	Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education.
4	(b) The House Interim Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,
5	Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children
6	and Youth shall conduct an investigation under this section by utilizing
7	data, reports, and testimony provided from all of the stakeholders involved
8	in this system, including, but not limited to:
9	(1) The Director of the Division of Youth Services of the
10	<u>Department of Human Services;</u>
11	(2) The Commissioner of Education of the Department of
12	Education;
13	(3) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;
14	(4) A representative from the Juvenile Ombudsman Division of the
15	Arkansas Public Defender Commission;
16	(5) Disability rights advocates with knowledge of special
17	education needs; and
18	(6) Any other stakeholders involved in the delivery of services
19	to juveniles committed to the juvenile justice system.
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21	/s/ J. Johnson
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