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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS WHOLE CHILD
10 INITIATIVE.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS WHOLE
14 CHILD INITIATIVE.

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18 WHEREAS, the children of Arkansas are our future who will provide the
19 leadership, creativity, and productivity to strengthen and sustain the
20 quality of life in our communities; and

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas must ensure that our children have the community
23 support and educational opportunities to succeed in our universities,
24 workplaces, and neighborhoods; and

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26 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has the right to enter school healthy
27 and ready to learn; and

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29 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has the right to learn in a safe
30 environment; and

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32 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has a right to be actively engaged in
33 learning and in the community; and

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35 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has a right of access to and support
36 from adults who can serve as mentors and advisors; and



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WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has the right to learn 21st century skills , including art, music, and foreign languages , in an intellectually challenging environment; and

WHEREAS, we the people of Arkansas want to do better for our children,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That Arkansas resolves to support the Arkansas Whole Child Initiative to ensure that all of our children are safe, healthy, engaged, supported, and academically challenged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Commissioner of Education by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.