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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT
10 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM
11 COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION REVIEW ISSUES ASSOCIATED
12 WITH POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE ALLOWABLE USES OF
13 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND PROCEEDS.
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23 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 6-5-307(a) provides that “[a]ny increase in
24 Educational Excellence Trust Fund funds allocated for teacher salaries shall
25 be used by school districts to provide salary increases for current certified
26 personnel positions and for no other purpose, except that required social
27 security and teacher retirement matching required to be paid by the school
28 districts for certified personnel may be paid from the funds”; and
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30 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 6-5-307(d), resulting from Act 2165 of 2005,
31 further provides that salary increases under this section shall not include
32 increments for experience or advanced hours or degrees; and
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34 WHEREAS, the public school districts of this state would benefit from a
35 study of possible changes in the allowable uses of Educational Excellence
36 Trust Fund proceeds to ascertain that funds are used in the best possible



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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 review issues
8 associated with potential changes in the allowable uses of the Educational
9 Excellence Trust Fund.

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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
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