

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-095

REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY AT WHAT GRADE LEVEL AND TO WHAT EXTENT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO INTRODUCE TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS COMPUTERS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

WHEREAS, the use of technology such as computers and other electronic devices has become commonplace in the public schools of this state; and

WHEREAS, public schools are introducing computers and other electronic devices to students in the early grades, sometimes as early as prekindergarten or kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of quality information regarding what grade level and to what extent it is appropriate to introduce to students in the public schools computers and other electronic devices,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House Committee on Education study at what grade level and to what extent it is appropriate to introduce to elementary students in the public schools technology such as computers and other electronic devices.

Respectfully submitted,

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