

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-009

1 State of Arkansas  
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4 By: Representative Kenney

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6 Referred to the  
7 Education Committee- House  
8 by the House of Representatives  
9 on 03/15/2007  
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13 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

14 REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT  
15 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM  
16 COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION REVIEW ISSUES ASSOCIATED  
17 WITH POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE ALLOWABLE USES OF  
18 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND PROCEEDS.

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20 **Subtitle**

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28 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 6-5-307(a) provides that “[a]ny increase in  
29 Educational Excellence Trust Fund funds allocated for teacher salaries shall  
30 be used by school districts to provide salary increases for current certified  
31 personnel positions and for no other purpose, except that required social  
32 security and teacher retirement matching required to be paid by the school  
33 districts for certified personnel may be paid from the funds”; and  
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35 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 6-5-307(d), resulting from Act 2165 of 2005,  
36 further provides that salary increases under this section shall not include



1 increments for experience or advanced hours or degrees; and

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3 WHEREAS, the public school districts of this state would benefit from a  
4 study of possible changes in the allowable uses of Educational Excellence  
5 Trust Fund proceeds to ascertain that funds are used in the best possible  
6 manner,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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12 THAT the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education review issues  
13 associated with potential changes in the allowable uses of the Educational  
14 Excellence Trust Fund.

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16 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED that the House and Senate Interim Committees on  
17 Education prepare a report detailing the results of the study on or before  
18 May 1, 2008.

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