

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-221

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY  
4 THE IMPACT OF FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON  
5 ARKANSAS STUDENTS.  
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7 WHEREAS, the number of for-profit institutions of higher education  
8 operating in Arkansas and nationwide has increased dramatically over the past  
9 decade; and  
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11 WHEREAS, many for-profit institutions of higher education cost  
12 substantially more than state-supported and nonprofit institutions of higher  
13 education, leading to excessive debt burdens on students; and  
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15 WHEREAS, many students of for-profit institutions of higher education  
16 claim that the degree they earned is not enabling them to obtain employment  
17 in the field of study they trained in or is not transferrable to another  
18 institution of higher education; and  
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20 WHEREAS, the practices and effectiveness of for-profit institutions of  
21 higher education have recently been questioned by education experts and  
22 policy makers,  
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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE EIGHTY-  
26 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 THAT the Interim House Committee on Education study the impact of for-  
29 profit institutions of higher education on Arkansas students.  
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