

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-175

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3 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DIRECT THE HIGHER
4 EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE
5 PRACTICES AND POLICIES OF BOOKSTORE OPERATIONS AT STATE-SUPPORTED
6 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF PRIVATE
7 BOOKSTORES.

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9 WHEREAS, questions concerning the policies and practices of bookstore
10 operations at state-supported institutions of higher education should be
11 addressed; and

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13 WHEREAS, the role private bookstores have in providing supplies and
14 services to students attending state-supported institutions of higher
15 education should be examined,

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17 NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council direct the Higher Education
22 Subcommittee of the Legislative Council to study the practices and policies
23 of bookstore operations at state-supported institutions of higher education,
24 including the role of private bookstores.

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26 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the study include without limitation:

27 (1) The current bookstore policies of each state-supported
28 institution of higher education, to be submitted by each state-supported
29 institution of higher education to the subcommittee no later than December
30 15, 2013; and

31 (2) A final report detailing the findings of the study to be
32 submitted to the Legislative Council no later than February 1, 2014.

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34 Respectfully submitted,

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