

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-152

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE HIGHER  
4 EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY  
5 THE HOUSING SHORTAGE ON THE CAMPUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
6 EDUCATION AND STUDY THE STRUCTURE, OPERATION, AND REVENUE STREAM  
7 OF PARKING SYSTEMS ON THE CAMPUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
8 EDUCATION.

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10 WHEREAS, some institutions of higher education in this state are  
11 experiencing housing shortages for their students; and

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13 WHEREAS, some students apply to and are accepted by these institutions  
14 of higher education only to arrive on campus and discover they have no room  
15 assignment; and

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17 WHEREAS, the students who have no room assignment are often placed in  
18 temporary, overflow housing only to have to move when permanent housing is  
19 located and assigned; and

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21 WHEREAS, some institutions of higher education in this state have  
22 inadequate parking systems for their students, employees, and campus  
23 visitors; and

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25 WHEREAS, confusion exists as to how parking assignments and  
26 designations are allocated on the campuses of these institutions of higher  
27 education; and

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29 WHEREAS, many of the parking assignments and designations come with  
30 caveats that are unclear and burdensome,

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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
34 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

1            THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Higher Education  
2 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council study the housing shortage  
3 on the campuses of institutions of higher education in this state and study  
4 the structure, operation, and revenue stream of parking systems on the  
5 campuses of institutions of higher education in this state.

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7            BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the Department of Higher Education and  
8 state-supported institutions of higher education fully participate in the  
9 study and that private institutions of higher education be invited and  
10 encouraged to participate in the study.

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12            BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council and the  
13 Higher Education Subcommittee of the Legislative Council invite all willing  
14 and able stakeholders to participate in the study.

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16            BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the study be completed and a report be  
17 presented no later than July 1, 2017, to the Speaker of the House of  
18 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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21 Respectfully submitted,

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