

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-095

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

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

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

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

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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE NINETY-FIRST  
21 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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27 Respectfully submitted,

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