

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-169

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL**

By: Representative Chesterfield

Filed with: Legislative Council
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT
OF FUNDING NEEDED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES'
HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO COMBINE IT WITH THE
STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Subtitle

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AMOUNT OF FUNDING NEEDED IN THE PUBLIC
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE
PROGRAM TO COMBINE IT WITH THE STATE
EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, the state does not contribute the same amount of funding to
the public school employees' health insurance program as to the state
employees' health insurance program; and

WHEREAS, the public school employees' health insurance program is an
important tool for recruiting and retaining qualified public school
employees,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE SENATE
3 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:

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5 THAT the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim
6 Committee on Education shall conduct a study to determine the amount of
7 funding needed in the public school employees' health insurance program to
8 combine it with the state employee health insurance program.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Interim Committee on Education
11 and the Senate Interim Committee on Education shall prepare a report
12 containing their findings by August 1, 2007.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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