

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-201

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3 REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE
4 POSSIBILITY OF REQUIRING REGULAR INSPECTIONS OF THE PLUMBING,
5 ELECTRICAL, AND AIR QUALITY SYSTEMS OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL
6 FACILITIES.

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8 WHEREAS, education is a primary obligation of the State of Arkansas;
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11 WHEREAS, the condition of academic facilities greatly impacts the
12 quality of education received by students; and

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14 WHEREAS, recent legislative developments have highlighted the
15 importance of academic facilities in the learning environment; and

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17 WHEREAS, facilities issues such as plumbing, electrical, and air
18 quality systems not only contribute to a comfortable learning environment but
19 also directly affect student safety; and

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21 WHEREAS, students throughout the state would be well-served by a study
22 considering the possibility of inspections of these critical systems at least
23 one (1) time per year,

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH
27 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 THAT the House Interim Committee on Education study the possibility of
30 requiring regular inspections of the plumbing, electrical, and air quality
31 systems of all public school facilities.

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1 Respectfully submitted,

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