1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-071
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/24/11
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4	Regular Session, 2011HOUSE BILL 2109
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6	By: Representative English
7	Filed with: Interim House Committee on Education
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
9	For An Act To Be Entitled
10	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
11	EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, OR
12	EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ENROLLED IN AN ADULT
13	EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
14	DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
15	PURPOSES.
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18	Subtitle
19	TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
20	CAREER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE
21	SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
22	AGE AND ENROLLED IN AN ADULT EDUCATION
23	PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
24	DEPARTMENT.
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27	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 1, is amended
30	to add an additional section to read as follows:
31	6-20-108. Funding for students enrolled in an adult education program.
32	(a) On July 1, 2012, and annually thereafter on July 1, the Department
33	of Education shall transfer to the Department of Career Education from the
34	Public School Fund an amount equal to one thousand six hundred dollars
35	<u>(\$1,600) for each student:</u>

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1	(1) Who by January 31 of the preceding school year enrolled in
2	an adult education program under § 6-18-201(b); and
3	(2) For whom the school district has signed the waiver required
4	<u>under § 6-18-201(b).</u>
5	(b) A student who is counted for funding under this section also shall
6	be counted in the school district's average daily membership through the
7	fourth quarter of the school year.
8	(c) A student who enrolls in an adult education program on or after
9	February 1 shall not be counted in that school year either:
10	(1) For the school district's third quarter average daily
11	membership from the date after the student enrolls in the adult education
12	program; or
13	(2) For the funding under this section.
14	(d) In a school year that a student is released from the adult
15	education program and reenrolls in public school:
16	(1) The school district shall count the student in its average
17	daily membership based on the date the student reenrolls; and
18	(2) The Department of Career Education shall not count the
19	student for funding under this section.
20	(e) The Department of Career Education shall use the funding provided
21	for under this section to support the adult education programs of the
22	Department of Career Education.
23	(f) The per-student funding amount under this section shall be
24	increased or decreased at the same proportional rate as the per-student
25	foundation funding amount under § 6-20-2305.
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33	Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives
34	Prepared by: CLR/VJF
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