1	INT	ERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-17	73
2	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/10/11 H3/14/11	
3	88th General Assembly	A Bill	
4	Regular Session, 2011		HOUSE BILL 1882
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6	By: Representative Leding		
7	Filed	d with: Interim House Committee on	Public Health, Welfare and Labor
8			pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
9	I	For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY AMONG		
11	LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle	
15	AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-		
16	SUFFICIENCY AMONG LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas	Code § 20-76-401(c), conce	rning rules to determine
22	resource eligibility and be	enefit levels, is amended t	o read as follows:
23	(c) <u>(1)</u> The department shall promulgate regulations <u>adopt rules</u> to		
24	determine resource <u>income</u> o	eligibility and benefit lev	els for participating
25	families.		
26	(2) The regula	ations <u>rules</u> shall be subje	ct to review and
27	recommendation by the Tempo	orary Assistance for Needy	Families Oversight
28	Board <u>.</u>	but not be limited to, the	following categories of
29	income and resource disrega	ards:	
30	(1) To reward	work, earned income from s	ources other than
31	transitional employment as	sistance;	
32	(2) A certain	percentage of a family's g	ross monthly income;
33	(3) The family	y's homestead;	
34	(4) An operab.	le motor vehicle per family	' +
35	(5) Household	and personal goods;	
36	(6) Income-pro	oducing property;	

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1	(7) Moneys deposited in an approved individual development
2	account or approved escrow account for business or career development;
3	(8) Any other property or resource specified in the transitional
4	employment assistance implementation plan which is determined to be cost
5	efficient to exclude or which must be excluded due to federal or state law;
6	and
7	(9) Any investment earmarked for retirement or education, such
8	as a retirement plan authorized by section 401(k) or section 529 of the
9	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it existed on January 1, 2007.
10	(3) Eligibility rules for the Transitional Employment Assistance
11	program shall not include a resource test.
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13	/s/Leding
14	Referral requested by: Representative Greg Leding
15	Prepared by: MGF/CDS
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