

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-160

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3 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REFER TO THE HOUSE  
4 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION THIS PROPOSAL TO PERFORM AN INTERIM STUDY  
5 OF THE CREATION OF A SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY TO  
6 SERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
7 (K-12).

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9 WHEREAS, agriculture is engrained in the fabric of our state; and

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11 WHEREAS, a school of agriculture and technology may be beneficial to  
12 elementary and secondary students in the state; and

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14 WHEREAS, before a school of agriculture and technology is established,  
15 a study should be done to determine the potential number of students at such  
16 a school, the potential costs and expenses associated with such a school, and  
17 the impact having such a school would have on our state,

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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE 89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 THAT the Legislative Council refer to the House Committee on Education  
24 this proposal to perform an interim study of the creation of a school of  
25 agriculture and technology to serve public school students in kindergarten  
26 through grade twelve (K-12), specifically:

- 27 (1) The potential number of students to be enrolled in the school;  
28 (2) The eligibility criteria for potential enrollment in the school;  
29 (3) The potential costs and expenses associated with the school;  
30 (4) The benefit to the state of having such a school; and  
31 (5) Potential sites for the school.

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33 Respectfully submitted,  
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