1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-123
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/16/15
3	90th General Assembly A Bill
4	Regular Session, 2015 HOUSE BILL 1911
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6	By: Representative C. Douglas
7	Filed with: House Committee on Education
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
9	For An Act To Be Entitled
10	AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS
11	CODE CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS;
12	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15	Subtitle
16	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE
17	ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE
18	LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4, is amended
24	to add an additional section to read as follows:
25	6-17-429. Alternative learning environment credential and endorsement.
26	<u>(a) A person teaching in an alternative learning environment may</u>
27	obtain an alternative learning environment teaching credential or endorsement
28	from the Department of Education.
29	(b)(1) The department shall develop an alternative learning
30	<u>environment teaching credential or endorsement under this section no later</u>
31	<u>than January 31, 2016.</u>
32	(2) The alternative learning environment teaching credential or
33	endorsement is valid for five (5) years and may be renewed upon the
34	completion of the requirements in law and established by the department.

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1	(c) An institution of higher education in this state may submit a
2	proposal to the department for the creation of an alternative learning
3	environment endorsement.
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5	/s/C. Douglas
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8	Referral requested by: Representative Charlotte V. Douglas
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