

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-160

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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