

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-152

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE HIGHER
4 EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY
5 THE HOUSING SHORTAGE ON THE CAMPUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
6 EDUCATION AND STUDY THE STRUCTURE, OPERATION, AND REVENUE STREAM
7 OF PARKING SYSTEMS ON THE CAMPUSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
8 EDUCATION.
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10 WHEREAS, some institutions of higher education in this state are
11 experiencing housing shortages for their students; and
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13 WHEREAS, some students apply to and are accepted by these institutions
14 of higher education only to arrive on campus and discover they have no room
15 assignment; and
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17 WHEREAS, the students who have no room assignment are often placed in
18 temporary, overflow housing only to have to move when permanent housing is
19 located and assigned; and
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21 WHEREAS, some institutions of higher education in this state have
22 inadequate parking systems for their students, employees, and campus
23 visitors; and
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25 WHEREAS, confusion exists as to how parking assignments and
26 designations are allocated on the campuses of these institutions of higher
27 education; and
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29 WHEREAS, many of the parking assignments and designations come with
30 caveats that are unclear and burdensome,
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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
34 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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1 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Higher Education
2 Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council study the housing shortage
3 on the campuses of institutions of higher education in this state and study
4 the structure, operation, and revenue stream of parking systems on the
5 campuses of institutions of higher education in this state.

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7 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the Department of Higher Education and
8 state-supported institutions of higher education fully participate in the
9 study and that private institutions of higher education be invited and
10 encouraged to participate in the study.

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12 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council and the
13 Higher Education Subcommittee of the Legislative Council invite all willing
14 and able stakeholders to participate in the study.

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16 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the study be completed and a report be
17 presented no later than July 1, 2017, to the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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21 Respectfully submitted,

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