

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-172

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3 REQUESTING THE HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE
4 COUNCIL CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE
5 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND BE MADE
6 AVAILABLE TO A STUDENT AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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8 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE
9 COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 THAT the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Legislative Council
12 conduct a study of all scholarship programs that may be administered by the
13 Department of Higher Education and be made available to a student at an
14 institution of higher education. For each scholarship program, the study
15 shall review the scholarship program's:

- 16 (1) Establishment;
17 (2) Original purpose;
18 (3) Critical need;
19 (4) Eligibility criteria;
20 (5) Total funding awarded by the department;
21 (6) Number of students served;
22 (7) Number of applications received per year; and
23 (8) Number of scholarships awarded per year.

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25 The study may include a review of how the scholarships administered by
26 the department are utilized, to whom they are awarded, and the means by which
27 any appropriation from the General Assembly or any other funding stream has
28 or may supplement funding of the scholarships.

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30 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED that the Higher Education Subcommittee of the
31 Legislative Council invite relevant state agencies as well as institutions of
32 higher education or other appropriate entities to assist in this study.

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34 Findings and recommendations stemming from this study shall be
35 generated to assist the General Assembly during the 2014 Fiscal Session and

1 shall be delivered to the House Cochair of the Legislative Council and the
2 Senate Cochair of the Legislative Council no later than November 15, 2013.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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