

# EXHIBIT I

## INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-157

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3 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFER TO THE HOUSE  
4 COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND  
5 MILITARY AFFAIRS THIS PROPOSAL TO PERFORM AN INTERIM STUDY  
6 OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS, THE USE OF CHILD SUPPORT  
7 PAYMENTS BY A CUSTODIAL PARENT, WAYS TO STRENGTHEN  
8 OVERSIGHT BY THE STATE OF HOW CHILD SUPPORT IS USED BY A  
9 CUSTODIAL PARENT, AND HOW CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS MAY BE  
10 REQUIRED TO BE USED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.  
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12 WHEREAS, child support should be used by the custodial parent in a  
13 manner that is in the best interest of a child; and  
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15 WHEREAS, on occasion, a custodial parent does not spend a child support  
16 payment for the benefit of a child; and  
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18 WHEREAS, current state law does not require a custodial parent to  
19 report to the state how he or she spent a child support payment; and  
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21 WHEREAS, current state law does not identify how child support payments  
22 may be used by a custodial parent in the best interest of a child,  
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24 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE 89TH  
25 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council refer to the House Committee on  
28 Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs this proposal to  
29 perform an interim study of child support payments, the use of child support  
30 payments by a custodial parent, ways to strengthen oversight by the state of  
31 how child support is used by a custodial parent, and how child support  
32 payments may be required to be used in the best interest of the child.  
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34 Respectfully submitted,  
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