

HOUSE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO MAKE
A STUDY OF MEANS OF IMPROVING THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH
LEARNING DISABILITIES.

WHEREAS, a number of school-age children in this State suffer from various learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS, most of these students have the talent and ability to acquire an education if adequate programs are implemented to assist them in overcoming their learning disabilities;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Joint Interim Committee on Education of the Arkansas General Assembly is directed to make a study of the problem of the education of children with learning disabilities, for the purpose of developing recommendations to the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly on means of improving programs within the public schools for the education of children with learning disabilities. Such study shall determine the adequacy of funds available for the education of students with learning disabilities, the equities of the school distribution formula with respect to the funds provided for the education of children with learning disabilities, and the need for more intensive and improved teacher training programs to prepare teachers for dealing with the educational problems of children with learning disabilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Joint Interim Committee on Education shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to members of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 1988.