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By: Representatives Pollan and Clark

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO MAKE  
A STUDY ON IMPROVING THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING  
DISABILITIES AND ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS.

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

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

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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 and attention deficit disorders, for the purpose of developing recommendations to the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly on means of improving programs within the public schools for the education of these children. Such study shall determine the adequacy of funds available for the education of students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders, the equities of the school distribution formula with respect to the funds provided for the education of children who learn differently, 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 and attention deficit disorders.

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 May 1, 1990.