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By: Senator Hardin

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
CREATING AN INTERIM COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS RELATED
TO THE ARTICULATION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, an effective, coordinated system by which education programs are articulated from one level of education to the next is essential to maximizing education expenditures; and

WHEREAS, such an articulated system is essential to having an education system that is responsive to the needs of business, industry, and the people; and

WHEREAS, the absence of a well designed system in which programs can be articulated from one level of education to another results in not only economic losses to the State, but a loss in human potential.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Governor is requested to create a special commission to work during the interim period to analyze all aspects of articulation. Such commission is requested to make quarterly reports to the Joint Interim Committee on Education with a final report, containing any recommendations for administrative or legislative change to be submitted to the Governor and Joint Interim Committee on Education no later than October, 1990.

That in appointing the commission, the membership consist of and meets the following:

Two (2) members representing General Education to be appointed by the State Board of Education

Two (2) members representing postsecondary vocational education to be appointed by the State Board of Vocational Education

One (1) member representing the Arkansas Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore

One (1) member representing the Arkansas House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House

One (1) member representing the Department of Higher Education to be appointed by the State Board of Higher Education

Two (2) members who shall be the President of a State University who shall be appointed by the State Board of Higher Education

Two (2) members who shall be school superintendents who shall be appointed by the Board of the Arkansas Association of Education Administrators

One (1) member appointed by the Arkansas Advisory Council for Vocational Technical Education

Four (4) members representing the consumer to be appointed by the Governor.

Two (2) members representing community and two year colleges to be appointed by the State Board of Higher Education

It is requested that the Directors of the following agencies serve as ex-officio members of the commission to provide necessary expertise to the commission: Director of the Department of Higher Education, Directors of the General and Vocational Divisions of the State Department of Education, and the Director of the Arkansas Advisory Council on Vocational Education. The Advisory Council is requested to provide whatever staff support is necessary to support the work of the commission.