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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE CURRENT LAWS RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF TEXTBOOK SELECTION COMMITTEES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF INCLUDING PARENTS ON SUCH COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, under present laws, each textbook selection committee to be appointed by the Director of General Education is composed of nine persons, all of whom must be teachers or supervisors employed in the public schools; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the public schools and the students of public schools might be served by expanding the membership of the various textbook selection committees and the inclusion of students' parents on the committees; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Interim Committee on Education is the appropriate committee to conduct a study of the feasibility of revising laws relating to textbook committees to include parents on such committees,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

The Joint Interim Committee on Education is hereby requested to make a study to determine the need for and feasibility of revising the current laws relating to the composition of public school textbook selection committees, to expand the membership of the committees, and to include parents or other persons on the respective committees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation to the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly.