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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE TO
9 VERIFY STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA AT STATE-SUPPORTED
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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12 **Subtitle**

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17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly needs information about the programs and
18 enrollment of the state-supported institutions of higher education in
19 considering budget requests; and

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21 WHEREAS, the new higher education funding formula is based on measures
22 of institutional activity such as retention and graduation rates, program
23 quality, and administrative efficiency which require accurate data from the
24 colleges and universities to make institutional comparisons and funding
25 decisions; and

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27 WHEREAS, procedures now in place to audit the public colleges and
28 universities may not address all of the data elements and related information
29 used to make productivity funding decisions; and

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31 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and of the utmost importance that
32 higher education funding decisions and fund allocations be made with
33 confidence that accurate data are the basis for these actions;

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
2 OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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4 THAT the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is hereby directed to
5 provide for the verification of student enrollment data of state-supported
6 institutions of higher education. Such enrollment data shall be made
7 available to the State Board of Higher Education and Legislative Council.
8 Criteria to be used by the Division of Legislative Audit in making the
9 verifications of enrollment data shall be established by the Legislative
10 Joint Auditing Committee.

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