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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 URGING EMPLOYERS TO GRANT LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES FOR
9 INVOLVEMENT AT THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS AND URGING
10 INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT PARENT INVOLVEMENT
11 PROGRAMS.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 URGING MORE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL SCHOOLS.

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16 WHEREAS, parent involvement is an essential component of school success
17 and positive student outcomes; and

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19 WHEREAS, many parents are unable to be involved in their child's school
20 because school hours conflict with employment; and

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22 WHEREAS, parents who are better informed about their children's schools
23 are better employees; and

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25 WHEREAS, everyone will benefit if each employer and employees work
26 together to establish a mutually acceptable policy whereby an employee can
27 attend or otherwise be involved in his child's school.

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29 NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
31 OF ARKANSAS:

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33 THAT the members of the Senate hereby urge Arkansas employers and
34 employees to work together and establish mutually acceptable policies so that
35 more employees who are parents of school children can get involved in their

1 children's schools.

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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5 THAT the members of the Senate urge the State Department of Education
6 to develop recommended strategies, which the staff of individual schools may
7 use to establish parent involvement programs designed to meet the specific
8 needs of their schools and those of working parents.

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