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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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21 WHEREAS, the children and families of Arkansas are one of the state's
22 most important assets for its development and growth; and

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24 WHEREAS, there are numerous programs, funded with both state and federal
25 monies, administered by various instrumentalities of the State of Arkansas
26 designed to assist and strengthen children and families; and

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28 WHEREAS, there is often little or no coordination among these various
29 programs, leading to waste and inefficiencies in the provision of services to
30 the children and families of the state; and

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32 WHEREAS, the lack of comprehensive information regarding programs that
33 benefit children and families impedes the efforts of state policymakers to
34 ensure the efficient and effective utilization of taxpayer funds; and

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36 WHEREAS, legislation is under consideration by the Arkansas General

1 Assembly to authorize the Legislative Council to establish a pilot program of
2 performance based budgeting and strategic planning.

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4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-
5 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING
6 THEREIN:

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8 THAT the House Interim Education Committee and the Senate Interim
9 Education Committee assist the Legislative Council in selecting programs
10 administered by state agencies that impact the children and families for
11 inclusion in the performance based budgeting and strategic planning pilot
12 program.

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all state instrumentalities that administer
15 programs that affect children and families, under the direction of the
16 Department of Finance and Administration, shall develop a common data
17 reporting format so that a clear picture of the number of clients served, the
18 number of personnel required to administer the program, and the total spending
19 for the program can be developed for use by policy makers in both the
20 executive and legislative branches of government.