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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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26 WHEREAS, the Excellence in Arkansas Public Education Task Force was
27 created by Act 1183 of 1997 and was charged with the following
28 responsibilities:

29 Explore strategies for improving Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12)
30 public education in Arkansas;

31 Involve the private sector as partners in public education throughout
32 the state;

33 Propose and recommend legislation for the 1999 regular session;

34 Assess current efforts to improve education in Arkansas; and

35 Develop a coordinated master plan to improve public education in
36 Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force met for over a year and made a number of recommendations for improving Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12) public education in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas needs to take all appropriate steps to ensure following through on the recommendations of the task force;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate Interim Committee on Education, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Educational Standards Commission are hereby requested to conduct a thorough review of the recommendations of the Excellence in Arkansas Public Education Task Force and make recommendations for appropriate actions to be taken by the state.