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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM
10 COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE
11 EFFECTIVENESS AND TIMELINESS OF THE STATE'S
12 PROCEDURES TO IDENTIFY AND ASSIST SCHOOL
13 DISTRICTS IN ACADEMIC OR FISCAL DISTRESS; TO
14 REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT
15 A STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROCEDURES TO
16 IDENTIFY AND ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACADEMIC
17 OR FISCAL DISTRESS; AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN.

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19 **Subtitle**

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23 TIMELINESS OF THE STATE'S PROCEDURES TO
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25 ACADEMIC OR FISCAL DISTRESS.

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28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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31 That the House and Senate Interim Committee on Education are requested
32 to conduct an interim study to determine the effectiveness and timeliness of
33 the state's and the Department of Education's procedures to identify and
34 assist school districts in academic or fiscal distress; to determine if the
35 Department of Education's rules and regulations identifying and governing
36 districts in distress are sufficient to obtain the state's goal of improving

1 the education of students in the distressed districts; and to develop a plan
2 to improve the current system, on or before August 1, 2002.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Department of Education is requested to
5 review its rules and regulations identifying and governing districts in
6 distress to determine if the current procedures are effective in identifying
7 and assisting school districts in distress in a timely and effective manner.
8 The Department of Education is further requested to provide to the House and
9 Senate Interim Committees on Education a report on the department's review no
10 later than May 1, 2002.

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