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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
10 EDUCATION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF COLLEGE-EDUCATED
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO LACK PROFESSIONAL
12 CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
13 ASKS THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON THIS
14 SUBJECT IN THE FORM OF LEGISLATION.
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16 **Subtitle**

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18 ON EDUCATION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF
19 COLLEGE-EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL
20 WHO LACK PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION BY
21 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
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24 WHEREAS, the public schools in Arkansas employ many professionally-
25 educated personnel who are not entitled to be called "classified employees"
26 because they lack certification as a teacher; and
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28 WHEREAS, the professionalism of these employees is no less important
29 than those employees who happen to be educated as teachers or administrators
30 in the field of Education; and
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32 WHEREAS, public school personnel who are college-educated and degreed
33 employees should be recognized for their accomplishments when working in the
34 educational environment without the certification as teachers or
35 administrators.
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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the House of Representatives requests the House Interim Committee
on Education to study the issue of college-educated public school personnel
who lack professional certification by the State Board of Education and asks
the Committee to make its recommendation on this subject in the form of
legislation to be presented to the Eighty-fourth General Assembly in January,
2003.