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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
10 EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ARKANSAS
11 ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 That the Senate Interim Committee on Education is requested to conduct
24 a study of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program and review:

25 (1) The number of students for the last five (5) fiscal years who
26 received Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarships;

27 (2) The institutions of higher education in Arkansas where the
28 students attended for the five-year period;

29 (3) The average amount of additional scholarship or grant money
30 awarded to those students who received Arkansas Academic Challenge
31 Scholarships from each institution of higher education for the five-year
32 period;

33 (4) The amount of state and federal scholarship funds received by
34 students at each institution of higher education for the five-year period;

35 (5) Such other information, as may be determined by the interim
36 committees as relevant to:



1 (A) A review of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship
2 Program to determine if the overall educational needs of Arkansas students
3 are being served through existing scholarship programs, as implemented, and
4 together with any federal and state aid programs for students of higher
5 education; and

6 (B) Determine if existing programs are being carried out and
7 implemented in the most efficient, economical manner, not only for the
8 students, but also, the taxpayers of the State of Arkansas.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to assist in the study, the Department of
11 Higher Education is authorized and directed to gather and compile the
12 information as may be requested by the interim committees to carry out the
13 study.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee draft appropriate legislation
16 for presentation to the 2005 Regular Session of the Arkansas General
17 Assembly.

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