Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 2	State of Arkansas 86th General Assembly	As Engrossed: H3/15/07 A Bill			
2 3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL	2/00	
5 4	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL	2490	
5	By: Representative J. Johns	on and the second se			
6	by. Representative J. Johns	511			
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, 8		For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT	IS TO REQUEST THAT THE HOUSE INTERIM			
10		TEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,			
11	LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE SENATE				
12	INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH STUDY THE				
13	JUVENII	LE JUSTICE SYSTEM REGARDING JUVENILES V	WHO		
14	HAVE BI	EEN COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH			
15	SERVICE	ES OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE BEING DETAINED	IN		
16	JUVENII	LE DETENTION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER			
17	PURPOSE	2S.			
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19		Subtitle			
20	TO H	REQUEST A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF THE			
21	JUVE	ENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM REGARDING			
22	JUVE	ENILES WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE			
23	DIVI	ISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OR OTHER			
24	JUVE	ENILE DETENTION CENTERS.			
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27 28	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	ISAS:		
29	SECTION 1. <u>(a)</u>	The purpose of this act is to reques	st that the Hou	se	
30	Interim Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military				
31	Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth:				
32	(1) Study the juvenile justice system regarding juveniles who				
33	have been committed to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of				
34	Health and Human Services or who are otherwise being detained in juvenile				
35	detention centers;				
36	<u>(2)</u> Eval	uate the educational outcomes of these	juveniles; an	d	



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1	(3) Report the findings to the House Interim Committee on
2	Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education.
3	(b) The House Interim Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,
4	Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children
5	and Youth shall conduct an investigation under this section by utilizing
6	data, reports, and testimony provided from all of the stakeholders involved
7	in this system, including, but not limited to:
8	(1) The Director of the Division of Youth Services of the
9	Department of Human Services;
10	(2) The Commissioner of Education of the Department of
11	Education;
12	(3) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;
13	(4) A representative from the Juvenile Ombudsman Division of the
14	Arkansas Public Defender Commission;
15	(5) Disability rights advocates with knowledge of special
16	education needs; and
17	(6) Any other stakeholders involved in the delivery of services
18	to juveniles committed to the juvenile justice system.
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20	/s/ J. Johnson
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