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5 By: Senator G. Jeffress

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING THE SMACKOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE  
10 ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS  
11 OFFERED.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 FOR THE ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF STUDENT  
17 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS OFFERED.

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20 WHEREAS, the Department of Education's Standards for Accreditation of  
21 Arkansas Public Schools requires that "[t]he planned instructional time in  
22 each school day shall not average less than six (6) hours per day or thirty  
23 (30) hours per week", which equals three hundred sixty (360) minutes of  
24 required instructional time each day; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Smackover School District offers six (6) hours and forty  
27 (40) minutes of instructional time each day, which equals four hundred (400)  
28 minutes of instructional time each day; and

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30 WHEREAS, this additional forty (40) minutes per day of instructional  
31 time equals two hundred (200) additional minutes each week or seven thousand  
32 two hundred (7,200) additional minutes each year; and

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34 WHEREAS, the additional seven thousand two hundred (7,200)  
35 instructional minutes each year equals eighteen (18) days of instruction per  
36 year over the required one hundred seventy-eight (178) instructional days per



1 year, which means students in the Smackover School District receive one  
2 hundred ninety-six (196) days of instructional time per year,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
6 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the Senate commends the Smackover School District for the  
9 additional number of student instructional days offered.

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an  
12 appropriate copy shall be provided to the Superintendent of the Smackover  
13 School District by the Secretary of the Senate.