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5 By: Senator Elliott

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS WHOLE CHILD
10 INITIATIVE.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS WHOLE
14 CHILD INITIATIVE.

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17 WHEREAS, the children of Arkansas are our future and will provide the
18 leadership, creativity, and productivity to strengthen and sustain the
19 quality of life in our communities; and

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21 WHEREAS, Arkansas must ensure that our children have the community
22 support and educational opportunities to succeed in our universities,
23 workplaces, and neighborhoods; and

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25 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has the right to enter school healthy
26 and ready to learn; and

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28 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has the right to learn in a safe
29 environment; and

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31 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has a right to be actively engaged in
32 learning and in the community; and

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34 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has a right of access to and support
35 from adults who can serve as mentors and advisors; and

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1 WHEREAS, each child in Arkansas has the right to learn 21st century
2 skills, including art, music, and foreign languages, in an intellectually
3 challenging environment; and
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5 WHEREAS, we the people of Arkansas want to do better for our children,
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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
9 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 That Arkansas resolves to support the Arkansas Whole Child Initiative
12 to ensure that all of our children are safe, healthy, engaged, supported, and
13 academically challenged.
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an
16 appropriate copy shall be provided to the Commissioner of Education by the
17 Chief Clerk of the Senate.
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