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5 By: Senator Steele

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 URGING THE ADMINISTRATORS AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES
10 OF ARKANSAS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
11 MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID FUTURE TUITION
12 INCREASES IN LIGHT OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION
13 FUNDING FORMULA.

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15 **Subtitle**

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18 HIGHER EDUCATION TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
19 AVOID FUTURE TUITION INCREASES IN LIGHT
20 OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA.

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23 WHEREAS, the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly created a funding formula
24 for institutions of higher education; and

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26 WHEREAS, the formula takes into account factors such as course and
27 degree offerings, student enrollment, facility space, and degrees held by
28 faculty; and

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30 WHEREAS, the formula is intended to provide sufficient funding for the
31 operation of institutions of higher education based on factors common to all
32 institutions while accounting for differences among institutions; and

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34 WHEREAS, the tuition rates of institutions of higher education have
35 increased frequently in order to provide adequate funding for the
36 institutions,



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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS:

 THAT the Senate of the State of Arkansas urges the administrators and
boards of trustees of institutions of higher education to avoid increasing
tuition rates, to budget institutional needs within the funding formula, and
to seek other avenues of revenue increases in the event additional funding is
absolutely necessary.