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5 By: Representatives Matayo, Bennett, Dickinson, Anderson, Kenney, Bledsoe, Key, Mathis, Norton,
6 Harris

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9 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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11 REPRESENTATIVES THAT STATE GOVERNMENT SPENDING BE
12 LIMITED TO 2001-2002 BASELINE LEVELS AND AN
13 EMPLOYEE HIRING FREEZE BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL FINAL
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25 WHEREAS, state revenue collection forecasts fall short of requested
26 future state expenditures; and

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28 WHEREAS, state law mandates that it is the state's responsibility to
29 provide a suitable and equitable education to all students; and

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31 WHEREAS, this education expenditure is unknown; and

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33 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives determines that no new spending
34 by state government beyond 2001-2002 baseline levels should occur; and

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36 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recommends that a hiring freeze



1 be implemented so that no additional resources be allocated; and

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3 WHEREAS, the General Assembly is accountable to the taxpayers of the
4 State of Arkansas,

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6 NOW THEREFORE,
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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10 That the House of Representatives expresses its sentiment that state
11 government spending be limited to 2001-2002 baseline levels and an employee
12 hiring freeze be implemented until final educational expenditures are
13 determined.