HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: **May 24, 2007**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): **Rep. Anastasia Pittman**

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Best practices for student and teacher success in Inner City Schools

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

To examine the best practices and methods of school districts that have had success in teaching students in low performing schools with special emphasis on urban students. The study will identify risk factors that contribute to low performing schools. Conduct research and examine the best practices and methods that have had success in responding to the identified risk factors that improve the academic performance of students in low performing schools. Emphasizing programs targeted toward urban students and students in poverty. The study will also look at the resources, funding and training required to implement similar programs in low performing school districts.

To examine training, merit, years of experience and placement of qualified and certified teachers.

The information will be utilized and compiled the study and recommendations will be made to the group about possible funding and legislation to be considered by the legislature

IF PRIVATE CITIZENS OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO BE NOTIFIED OF MEETING, LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

House Common Education Committee

Oklahoma Education Association

American Federation of Teachers

Oklahoma Commission of Teachers Preparation

Superintendent of Tulsa Public Schools

Tracy McDaniel, President of KIPP

Charlie Newton, KIPP Board President

Dr. Roderick Smothers/LU

Oklahoma University

The Deborah Brown Charter School
Deborah Brown, Founder
Harold Roberts

Oklahoma City Public Schools

Millard House, II – KIPP/Tulsa

State Board of Education

Education Oversight Board

Oklahoma State Schools Board Assn

Cooperative Council of School Admin

United Suburban Schools Assn

Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools

Parents Teachers Association

Oklahoma Business Education Council

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