| 1 | State of Arkansas | A D'11 | |
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| 2 | 84th General Assembly | A Bill | Act 1097 of 2003 |
| 3 | Regular Session, 2003 | | SENATE BILL 845 |
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| 5 | By: Senator Broadway | | |
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| 8 | For An Act To Be Entitled | | |
| 9 | AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL | | |
| 10 | COOPERATIVES TO USE CERTAIN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT | | |
| 11 | SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC | | |
| 12 | SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. | | |
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| 22 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE | ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF | ARKANSAS: |
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| 24 | SECTION 1. (a) Be | eginning with the 2003-2004 fi | iscal year, all school |
| 25 | districts and educational cooperatives shall, as a minimum, use the following | | |
| 26 | financial management systems applications of the Arkansas Public School | | |
| 27 | Computer Network: | | |
| 28 | (1) Fund acc | counting, including all activi | ity funds; |
| 29 | (2) Budget p | oreparation; | |
| 30 | (3) Human re | esources; and | |
| 31 | (4) Fixed as | ssets. | |
| 32 | (b) After approval by the Department of Education, a school district | | |
| 33 | may use a different software system at the district level if: | | |
| 34 | (1) The depa | artment determines that the di | istrict's software meets |
| 35 | the minimum reporting requirements provided by the Arkansas Public School | | |
| 36 | Computer Network; and | | |

| 1 | (2) The district supplies all district transaction information | | | |
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| 2 | to the Arkansas Public School Computer Network in a compatible format and in | | | |
| 3 | sufficient detail as required by the department. | | | |
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| 5 | SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the | | | |
| 6 | General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state needs timely and | | | |
| 7 | accurate financial data relating to the funding and expenditures of the | | | |
| 8 | various school districts in the state in order to fulfill its constitutional | | | |
| 9 | mandates to provide education to the children of Arkansas; that the Arkansas | | | |
| 10 | School Computer Network establishes a tool whereby timely and comparable | | | |
| 11 | information may be gathered pertaining to the funding and expenditures of the | | | |
| 12 | various public schools in the state; and that this act is immediately | | | |
| 13 | necessary because it is vital that this information be provided to the | | | |
| 14 | Department of Education and the General Assembly in a timely manner. | | | |
| 15 | Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately | | | |
| 16 | necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall | | | |
| 17 | become effective on: | | | |
| 18 | (1) The date of its approval by the Governor; | | | |
| 19 | (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, | | | |
| 20 | the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the | | | |
| 21 | bill; or | | | |
| 22 | (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is | | | |
| 23 | overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto. | | | |
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