

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 1280 of 2003
SENATE BILL 104

5 By: Senator Broadway
6 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH A SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT MUST PUBLISH A PROPOSED BUDGET OF
12 EXPENDITURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH
16 A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST PUBLISH A
17 PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-622(b), concerning a school districts
23 publication of budget, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) Such publication shall be made not less than sixty (60) days
25 before the ~~annual~~ school election at which the annual ad valorem property tax
26 for the district is decided by the electors.
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28 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
29 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the board of directors of a
30 school district must annually publish the school district's proposed budget
31 of expenditures; that legislation is needed to clarify the procedure by which
32 the budget is published; that this act is necessary for school districts to
33 comply with requirements of the Arkansas Supreme Court's decision concerning
34 the adequacy of education in Arkansas; and that this act is immediately
35 necessary because the public must be informed of the school budget in
36 sufficient time to make informed decision regarding the annual ad valorem



1 property tax for the district. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist
2 and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
3 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

4 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

5 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
6 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
7 bill; or

8 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
9 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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