

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 892

"AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 74 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO
AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO COMPLY WITH
AMENDMENT 74; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 892.

Amend Senate Bill No. 892 as engrossed, S3/26/03:

Page 18, delete line 11, substitute the following:

"SECTION 10. PHASE OUT OF CREDIT OF DEDICATED MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATION MILLS TO THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY
LEGISLATION.

(a) For the initial calculation of school district compliance with the
uniform rate of tax as explicated in section 1 of this act, dedicated
maintenance and operation mills shall be considered as qualifying as
maintenance and operation millage.

(b)(1) Any school district that uses dedicated maintenance and
operation millage as a credit to the uniform rate of tax shall transfer a
sufficient amount of their dedicated maintenance and operation millage to
maintenance and operation millage by a majority vote of the electors of that
school district voting in the school election by the November 2004 quorum
court meeting.

(2) If a school district does not comply with subsection (b)(1),
the quorum court of the appropriate county shall increase the school
district's total millage rate a sufficient amount so that the school district
is no longer using dedicated maintenance and operation millage as a credit to
the uniform rate of tax.

(c) The Department of Education shall monitor compliance with this
section and shall on or before November 1, 2004, inform any appropriate quorum
court of the necessity of raising a school district millage under the
provisions of subsection (b)(2).

(d) This section shall expire on December 31, 2004.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the"



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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