

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representative Hutchinson**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY INCREASE IN SALARIES FOR PUBLIC
9 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS UNTIL
10 CERTAIN CONDITIONS PROVIDING MONEY FOR TEACHER SALARY
11 INCREASES HAVE BEEN MET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. (a) Except as provided below, all boards of directors of
16 the public school districts in this state shall be prohibited from using state
17 funds for granting salary increases for superintendents or assistant
18 superintendents in their school district above the level actually paid during
19 the 1990-91 school year until the Department of Education certifies that
20 sufficient funds have been distributed to the school districts of this state
21 which would increase the average teacher salary by a total of four thousand
22 dollars (\$4,000).

23 (b) Superintendents or assistant superintendents who meet the
24 requirement for a regularly scheduled incremental salary increase may receive
25 such increase without violating the provisions of subsection (a).

26 (c) The Department of Education shall calculate using 1990-91 salary
27 levels the average teacher salary in this state and determine the amount of
28 funding necessary for distribution to increase such salary as noted above.

29 (d) The Department of Education shall withhold distribution of state
30 funds to any school district found to have violated the provisions of this
31 section.

32 (e) Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting salary increases
33 for superintendents or assistant superintendents paid by local revenues.

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
14 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the effectiveness of this act on July
15 1, 1991 is essential to the operation of the public schools in this state and
16 that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
17 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
18 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
19 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
20 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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