

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Collier**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-20-306 TO PROVIDE THAT NO
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL LOSE ADD-ON WEIGHTS IF ITS AVERAGE
10 TEACHER SALARY RANKS IN THE TOP TEN PERCENT (10%) OF
11 ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS; 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. Arkansas Code 6-20-306(b) is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "(b) Any school district which in the second annual school election
18 after an increase is made in the state's charged millage levy votes a millage
19 levy on its assessment that is more than three (3) mills below the state's
20 charge levy on real property shall lose all add-on weights for which it
21 qualifies under 6-20-302 (2)(B), (C), and (D) except that the total minimum
22 millage required to be voted under this provision to avoid such a loss shall
23 not exceed twenty-two (22) mills. Add-on weights lost under this provision
24 shall be restored in the school year following the annual school election in
25 which the voters of the district approve a tax levy on its charged assessment
26 which is within three (3) mills of the state's charged levy. Provided, that
27 no school district will lose add-on weights for which it qualifies under
28 Arkansas Code 6-20-302 (2)(B), (C), and (D), if its average teacher salary as
29 calculated by the Arkansas Department of Education, ranks in the top ten
30 percent (10%) of all Arkansas school districts."

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
8 hereby repealed.

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