

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Thicksten**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-20-309 TO  
9 ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT CONSOLIDATE TO FORM A DISTRICT  
10 WITH AN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) OF AT LEAST FIVE  
11 HUNDRED (500) TO RECEIVE CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE FUNDS;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT CONSOLIDATE TO FORM A  
15 DISTRICT WITH AN ADM OF AT LEAST 500 TO RECEIVE  
16 CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE FUNDS."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-309(d) is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 "(d) If the consolidation or annexation results in a school district  
24 with an average daily membership (ADM) of at least five hundred (500), one  
25 hundred percent (100%) of the incentive allowance computed as provided in this  
26 section shall be added to the new school district's aid the first year of  
27 consolidation. The aid of the new district for the first year will equal the  
28 total of what the districts would have received if the consolidation had not  
29 occurred plus one hundred percent (100%) of the consolidation incentive  
30 allowance. The second year, the school district shall receive its normal  
31 state aid plus fifty percent (50%) of the consolidation incentive funds that  
32 it received the previous year. There shall be no consolidation incentive  
33 allowance beginning with the third year of consolidation."

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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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