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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1968**

4 **By: Representative Mahony and Thicksten**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH ARE PAYING  
9 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AT OR ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR STATES  
10 ADJOINING ARKANSAS ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING EIGHTY PERCENT  
11 (80%) OF SEVENTY PERCENT (70%) OF NET CURRENT REVENUES;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS PAYING CERTIFIED  
16 PERSONNEL AT OR ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR STATES ADJOINING  
17 ARKANSAS ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING 56% OF NET CURRENT  
18 REVENUES."

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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 §6-20-307(g) is hereby amended to read as*  
23 *follows:*

24 *"(g) Any school district whose average salary for certified personnel*  
25 *shall equal, as a minimum, one hundred percent (100%) of the average salary of*  
26 *certified personnel for the previous year in the states adjoining Arkansas*  
27 *plus the average percent of increase for certified personnel in such states*  
28 *from the second previous year to the previous year shall be exempt from the*  
29 *requirements of this section and §6-20-319(4)(A). Data for this comparison*  
30 *shall be obtained from the state education agencies of the adjoining states."*

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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8 hereby repealed.

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12 /s/Jodie Mahony, et al

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