

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

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 2003**

4 **By: Representatives Mullenix and Maddox**

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

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE STUDY  
9 COMMITTEE; TO PRESCRIBE THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE  
10 COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

12 "CREATING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE STUDY COMMITTEE."

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

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17 SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Public School Finance Study  
18 Committee composed of the following members:

19 One (1) House member of the Joint Interim Committee on Education  
20 appointed by the committee;

21 One (1) Senate member of the Joint Interim Committee on Education  
22 appointed by the committee;

23 One (1) at-large member of the House appointed by the Speaker of the  
24 House;

25 One (1) at-large member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem  
26 of the Senate;

27 The Director of the Department of Education or his designee;

28 One member appointed by the Arkansas School Board Association;

29 Two (2) public school superintendents appointed by the School  
30 Administration Association with one to be superintendent in a district having  
31 1,000 or more students and one a superintendent in a district having fewer  
32 than 1,000 students;

33 One (1) member to be appointed by the Arkansas Education Association.

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35 SECTION 2. The committee shall at its first meeting select from its

1 membership a chairman and a vice chairman.

2       The committee shall meet at such times and places as it deems necessary  
3 or appropriate to carry out its functions and duties. The legislative members  
4 of the committee shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending  
5 meetings of the committee at the rates prescribed by law for members of  
6 legislative joint interim committees, to be paid from funds appropriated for  
7 payment of per diem and mileage of joint interim committee members.

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9       SECTION 3. The committee shall make a study of The School Finance Act  
10 and other laws relating to financing the public schools for the purpose of  
11 determining the feasibility of revising such laws to simplify and clarify them  
12 and to assure that public school funds are distributed on a fair and equitable  
13 basis.

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15       SECTION 4. The State Department of Education shall provide staff  
16 services for the committee.

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18       SECTION 5. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations  
19 and any proposed legislation to the Eightieth General Assembly.

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21       SECTION 6. *All provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 1995.*

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23       SECTION 7. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27       SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
31 act are declared to be severable.

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33       SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
34 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Ted E. Mullenix, et al*