

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 409

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-20-319 TO
9 INCLUDE SALARY FUND INCREMENTS IN COMPUTING THE AMOUNT
10 THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST PAY CERTIFIED PERSONNEL IN
11 ORDER TO RECEIVE STATE AID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO INCLUDE SALARY FUND INCREMENTS IN COMPUTING THE AMOUNT
15 THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST PAY CERTIFIED PERSONNEL IN
16 ORDER TO RECEIVE STATE AID."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §6-20-319(4) (A) is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "(4) (A) Each district in the state shall pay its certified personnel an
23 amount equal to at least seventy percent (70%) of its net current revenue.
24 Not less than eighty percent (80%) of seventy percent (70%) of each school
25 district's increase in net current revenue over the net current revenue
26 received the pervious school year less the total salary expenditure required
27 to fund additional certified personnel added to the staff of the district in
28 the school year and the amount needed to fund the increments on the teachers'
29 salary schedule shall be divided equally among the certified personnel
30 positions existing in the district in that year unless the board of directors
31 of the district and a majority of the teachers agree to a different
32 distribution. The eighty percent (80%) of the seventy percent (70%) may be
33 used to satisfy pay increases for experience and additional hours or degrees
34 under the district's salary schedule if:

35 (i) The school board adopts the changes in the salary

1 schedule for the net school year either ten (10) days before the last day of
2 pupil attendance or before contracts are issued to teachers whichever occurs
3 first in accordance with § 6-17-201 et seq., and distributes the eighty
4 percent (80%) of the seventy percent (70%) equally among all certified
5 personnel positions; or

6 (ii) The board and a majority of the teachers agree to an
7 unequal distribution."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/Senator Gordon

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