

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 104

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5 By: Senator Broadway  
6 By: Representative Mahony

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH A SCHOOL  
11 DISTRICT MUST PUBLISH A PROPOSED BUDGET OF  
12 EXPENDITURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH  
16 A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST PUBLISH A  
17 PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES.

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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 § 6-13-622(b), concerning a school districts  
23 publication of budget, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) Such publication shall be made not less than sixty (60) days  
25 before the ~~annual~~ school election at which the annual ad valorem property tax  
26 for the district is decided by the electors.

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28 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
29 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the board of directors of a  
30 school district must annually publish the school district's proposed budget  
31 of expenditures; that legislation is needed to clarify the procedure by which  
32 the budget is published; that this act is necessary for school districts to  
33 comply with requirements of the Arkansas Supreme Court's decision concerning  
34 the adequacy of education in Arkansas; and that this act is immediately  
35 necessary because the public must be informed of the school budget in  
36 sufficient time to make informed decision regarding the annual ad valorem



1 property tax for the district. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist  
2 and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
3 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

4 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

5 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
6 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
7 bill; or

8 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
9 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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