1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed:	H12/16/03 H12/19/03 S1/5/04 S1/7/0	04 <i>S1/13/04 S1/27/04</i> C	Call Item 4		
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill				
3	Second Extraordinary Session, 2	003	HOUSE BII	LL 1018		
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5	By: Representatives Boyd, Cleveland, Milligan, Jacobs, Seawel, Hathorn, House, Bennett, King, Fite,					
6	Weaver, Rankin, Adams, Berry,	Gillespie, Norton, Mahony				
7	By: Senators Gullett, Horn, Lav	erty, Wooldridge, J. Jeffress, Miller	r, J. Bookout, <i>Broadway, Bis</i>	bee		
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10	For An Act To Be Entitled					
11	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF					
12	ISOLATED S	SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR	OTHER			
13	PURPOSES.					
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15		Subtitle				
16	AN ACT	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTIN	UED			
17	SUPPORT	C OF ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTR	ICTS.			
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:					
21	SECTION 1. (a) Upon the effective date of consolidation, annexation,					
22	or reorganization, the f	ollowing school districts	that received isolate	<u>ed</u>		
23	funding in the 2003-2004 school year shall become isolated school areas for					
24	the sole purpose of rece	iving isolated funding and	d shall have a per sta	udent		
25	isolated funding amount	<u>as follows:</u>				
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27			<u>Per Student</u>			
28			<u>Isolated</u>			
29	<u>County</u>	<u>School District</u>	Funding Amount			
30	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	<u>Column C</u>			
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32	<u>Van Buren</u>	Alread	<u>2,219</u>			
33	<u>Desha</u>	<u>Arkansas City</u>	2,040			
34	<u>Randolph</u>	<u>Biggers-Reyno</u>	<u>763</u>			
35	<u>Miller</u>	<u>Bright Star</u>	<u>916</u>			
36	<u>Marion</u>	<u>Bruno Pyatt</u>	<u>329</u>			



1	<u>Dallas</u>	Carthage	1,938
2	<u>Independence</u>	<u>Cord-Charlotte</u>	<u>235</u>
3	<u>Woodruff</u>	<u>Cotton Plant</u>	<u>733</u>
4	<u>Crittenden</u>	<u>Crawfordsville</u>	<u>642</u>
5	<u>Newton</u>	Deer	<u>853</u>
6	<u>Greene</u>	<u>Delaplaine</u>	<u>215</u>
7	<u>Desha</u>	<u>Delta Special</u>	<u>952</u>
8	<u>Nevada</u>	Emmet	<u>307</u>
9	<u>Sharp</u>	<u>Evening Shade</u>	<u>115</u>
10	<u>Ashley</u>	<u>Fountain Hill</u>	<u>339</u>
11	<u>Yell</u>	Fourche Valley	<u>1,603</u>
12	<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>Gillett</u>	<u>1,000</u>
13	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>Gould</u>	<u>765</u>
14	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>Grady</u>	<u>560</u>
15	<u>Polk</u>	<u>Hatfield</u>	<u>42</u>
16	<u>Monroe</u>	Holly Grove	<u>868</u>
17	<u>Arkansas</u>	Humphrey	<u>328</u>
18	<u>Union</u>	<u>Huttig</u>	<u>668</u>
19	<u>Cleveland</u>	Kingsland	<u>394</u>
20	<u>Madison</u>	Kingston	<u>661</u>
21	<u>Phillips</u>	Lake View	<u>1,054</u>
22	<u>Searcy</u>	Leslie	<u>628</u>
23	<u>Lawrence</u>	Lynn	<u>782</u>
24	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>McNeil</u>	<u>329</u>
25	<u>Union</u>	<u>Mount Holly</u>	<u>898</u>
26	<u>Newton</u>	<u>Mount Judea</u>	<u>622</u>
27	<u>Izard</u>	<u>Mount Pleasant</u>	<u>225</u>
28	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Oark</u>	1,576
29	<u>Montgomery</u>	<u>Oden</u>	<u>671</u>
30	<u>Saline</u>	<u>Paron</u>	<u>733</u>
31	<u>Yell</u>	<u>Plainview-Rover</u>	<u>297</u>
32	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Pleasant View</u>	<u>679</u>
33	<u>Randolph</u>	<u>Randolph County</u>	444
34	<u>Lawrence</u>	<u>River Valley</u>	<u>106</u>
35	<u>Stone</u>	<u>Rural Special</u>	<u>788</u>

<u>727</u>

<u>Saint Joe</u>

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<u>Searcy</u>

1	<u>Madison</u>	<u>Saint Paul</u>	<u>123</u>
2	Hempstead	<u>Saratoga</u>	<u>1,407</u>
3	<u>Van Buren</u>	<u>Scotland</u>	<u>1,841</u>
4	<u>Dallas</u>	<u>Sparkman</u>	487
5	<u>Ouachita</u>	<u>Stephens</u>	<u>1</u>
6	<u>Stone</u>	Stone County	<u>367</u>
7	<u>Jackson</u>	Swifton	<u>458</u>
8	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>Taylor</u>	<u>353</u>
9	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Umpire</u>	<u>2,152</u>
10	<u>Union</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>45</u>
11	<u>Columbia</u>	Walker	<u>819</u>
12	<u>Newton</u>	Western Grove	<u>375</u>
13	<u>Cleburne</u>	<u>Wilburn</u>	<u>978</u>
14	<u>Sharp</u>	Williford	<u>475</u>
15	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Winslow</u>	<u>494</u>
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17 (b) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year and each school year thereafter, state financial aid in the form of isolated funding shall be 18 provided to school districts containing an isolated school area in an amount 19 20 equal to the prior year three (3) quarter average daily membership of the isolated school area multiplied by the per student isolated funding amount 21 22 for the isolated school areas as set forth under column "C" of subsection (a) 23 of this section. 24 (c) No school district may receive isolated funding, under this 25 section, for an isolated school area if the prior year three (3) quarter 26 average daily membership of the isolated school area exceeds three hundred 27 and fifty (350). 28 (d) A school district receiving isolated funding for an isolated 29 school area shall expend the funds solely for the operation, maintenance, and 30 support of the isolated school area. 31 (e) No school district or isolated school area which may qualify under 32 other law to receive additional state aid because its average daily 33 membership is less than three hundred fifty (350) shall be eligible to 34 receive funding under this section except that a district qualifying under 35 other law for such aid and qualifying for funds under this section may elect

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to receive funds under this section in lieu of aid under other.

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1	(f) For the purposes of this section, school districts with isolated
2	school areas shall account for the average daily membership of all schools
3	located in the isolated school area as required by the Department of
4	Education and shall submit reports as required by the department.
5	(g) The department shall distribute isolated funding under this
6	section in two (2) payments per school year.
7	(h) Nothing in this section shall be construed to determine a school
8	district's qualification as an isolated school under Arkansas Code § 6-20-601
9	as required to prohibit the closing of an isolated school in the act that was
10	introduced as House Bill 1109 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003 of
11	the General Assembly.
12	(i) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules as necessary for
13	the proper implementation of this section.
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15	/s/ Boyd
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