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Call Item 4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1151

5 By: Representative Hathorn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION
10 ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT
11 ADMINISTRATIVELY CONSOLIDATE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE
16 CONSOLIDATION ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL
17 DISTRICTS THAT ADMINISTRATIVELY
18 CONSOLIDATE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1604, as added by the act that was
24 introduced as House Bill 1109 of the Second Extraordinary Session of the
25 General Assembly, is amended to read as follows:

26 6-13-1604. Administrative consolidation assistance funds.

27 (a) The state shall pay administrative consolidation assistance funds
28 to each school district that:

29 (1) Is administratively consolidated or annexed by the State
30 Board of Education under § 6-13-1603 by ~~July 1, 2005~~ July 1, 2004; or

31 (2)(A) Has an average daily membership of at least three hundred
32 fifty (350) and no more than five hundred (500) for each of the two (2)
33 school years preceding the school year in which the administrative
34 consolidation or annexation petition is filed; and

35 (B) Voluntarily petitions and receives approval from the
36 state board to administratively consolidate or annex prior to July 1, 2004.



1 (b) Administrative consolidation assistance funds provided under
2 subsection (a) of this section shall be paid in an amount equal to:

3 (1) Eight hundred dollars (\$800) multiplied times the
4 consolidated average daily membership; plus

5 (2) Seven hundred dollars (\$700) multiplied times the
6 consolidated national school lunch student total.

7 (c) The state shall pay administrative consolidation assistance funds
8 to each school district that:

9 (1) Has an average daily membership of more than five hundred
10 (500) for each of the two (2) school years preceding the school year in which
11 the administrative consolidation or annexation petition is filed; and

12 (2) Administratively consolidate or annex with another school
13 district by to July 1, 2004.

14 (d) Administrative consolidation assistance funds under subsection (c)
15 of this section shall be paid in an amount equal to:

16 (1) Eight hundred dollars (\$800) multiplied times five hundred
17 (500); and

18 (2) Seven hundred dollars (\$700) multiplied times the resulting
19 district's national school lunch student total but not to exceed five hundred
20 (500) national school lunch students.

21 (e) No school district shall receive funding under both subsection (a)
22 of this section and subsection (c) of this section, but shall receive the
23 administrative consolidation assistance funds under the subsection that
24 provides the most funding to the district.

25 ~~(e)-(1)~~(f)(1) Administrative consolidation assistance funds may be used
26 by the school districts for any purpose.

27 (2) However, the state board by rule may require funds to be
28 expended on the construction or improvement of school facilities.

29 ~~(d)~~(f) The funds shall be paid to the resulting administratively
30 consolidated or annexed school district during the first year of the
31 consolidated or annexed district's existence.

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