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Call Item 4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 26

5 By: Senator Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REDUCE SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR MATTERS
10 OTHER THAN TEACHER SALARIES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 MATTERS OTHER THAN TEACHER SALARIES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 8 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 6-17-811. Limit on nonteacher expenditures.

23 (a) If a school expends less than seventy-five percent (75%) of its
24 annual funding for direct student instruction, the State Board of Education
25 shall, for the subsequent school year:

26 (1) Reduce to twenty-five percent (25%) of the school's annual
27 funding the funds that the school may expend other than for salaries for
28 teachers involved in direct student instruction; and

29 (2) Use the savings to ensure that teachers involved in direct
30 student instruction in grades kindergarten through three (K-3) are paid an
31 annual salary of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

32 (b) The Department of Education shall determine which expenditures are
33 expenses for direct student instruction.
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