

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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Call Item 4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 72

5 By: Senators Broadway, Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 27 OF THE SECOND
10 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 2003 TO REVISE THE
11 CALCULATION FOR FUNDING NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT
12 STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Section 3 (c)(2) of uncodified Act 27 of the Second
24 Extraordinary Session of 2003 regarding the Calculation of National School
25 Lunch Act Student Funding is amended to read as follows:
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27 (2) For the 2003-2004 school year, National School Lunch Act student
28 funding for each identified National School Lunch Act student shall be as
29 follows:

30 (A) For schools in which eighty percent (80%) or greater
31 of the enrolled students are National School Lunch Act students, funding
32 shall be ~~seven hundred fifty~~ four hundred eighty dollars ~~(\$750)~~ (\$480) per
33 NSLA student;

34 (B) For schools in which at least sixty percent (60%) but
35 less than eighty percent (80%) of the enrolled students are National School
36 Lunch Act students, funding shall be ~~four~~ three hundred dollars ~~(\$400)~~ (\$300)



1 per NSLA student; and

2 (C) For schools in which less than sixty percent (60%) of
3 the enrolled students are National School Lunch Act students, funding shall
4 be ~~three~~ one hundred dollars ~~(\$300)~~ (\$100) per NSLA student.

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6 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas requires the
8 state to maintain a general, suitable, and efficient system of free public
9 schools; that the Supreme Court of Arkansas issued an opinion in November
10 2002 declaring the current school-funding system unconstitutional; that in
11 order to implement a school-funding system that meets constitutional
12 compliance, revisions must be made available immediately to the Department of
13 Education to provide assistance and support for schools; that this act is
14 immediately necessary because the effectiveness of this Act on its passage
15 and approval is essential to the operation of the agency, and that in the
16 event of an extension of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003, the delay
17 in the effective date of this Act upon its passage and approval could work
18 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
19 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
20 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
21 health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

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