1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/21/13	
2	89th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2013		HOUSE BILL 1943
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5	By: Representative C. Douglas		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATE FUNDING AID FOR STUDENT		
9	TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO		
10	DECLARE A	AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14	ТО	PROVIDE STATE FUNDING AID FOR STUDENT	ſ
15	TRA	INSPORTATION COSTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL	
16	DIS	TRICTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Ark	kansas Code $§ 6-20-2305(b)(1)$, is ame	nded to read as
22	follows:		
23	(b)(1) In addi	ition to state foundation funding aid	, each school
24	district shall receive	ve funding for additional education c	ategories as
25	provided in subdivisi	ions $\frac{(b)(2)-(5)}{(b)(2)-(6)}$ of this se	ction.
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27	SECTION 2. Ark	kansas Code § 6-20-2305(b), concernin	g additional
28	education categories	of state funding for schools, is ame	nded to add an
29	additional subdivision	on to read as follows:	
30	<u>(6) Begi</u>	<u>inning with the 2013-2014 school year</u>	, all student
31	transportation fundin	ng provided to a school district <i>over</i>	the amount of three
32	hundred nine dollars and ninety cents (\$309.90) under this subchapter shall		
33	be distributed as pro	ovided under subsection (c) of this s	ection.
34	(c)(1) The Dep	<u>partment of Education shall provide t</u>	o a school district
35	annual state funding	for student transportation based on	the school
36	district's unfunded	student transportation costs based on	linear route miles

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1	(2) The department shall develop the funding formula.		
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3	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
4	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is the state's		
5	constitutional obligation to provide a general, suitable, and efficient fre		
6	system of public schools in the state; that many school districts have high		
7	student transportation costs and must use a greater amount of foundation		
8	funding for student transportation than other school districts; that the		
9	student transportation funding and distribution under this act are needed to		
10	ensure that proper resources are provided to public schools and school		
11	districts under the state's constitutional obligation; and that this act is		
12	immediately necessary so that public schools and school districts will		
13	receive the amount of funding provided under this act for the 2013-2014		
14	school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act		
15	being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety		
16	shall become effective on July 1, 2013.		
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18	/s/C. Douglas		
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