

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Thicksten**

A Bill

ACT 1186 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1254

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 20, SUBCHAPTER 3 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED OF 1987 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO
10 PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A
11 CREDIT IN SALARY OBLIGATIONS TO CERTIFIED PERSONNEL DURING
12 THE SCHOOL YEAR FOLLOWING A LOSS IN STATE AID; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 "TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ENTITLED TO A CREDIT
17 IN SALARY OBLIGATIONS TO CERTIFIED PERSONNEL FOLLOWING A
18 LOSS IN STATE AID."

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Subchapter 3 of Chapter 20 of Title 6 of the Arkansas Code
23 is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

24 "6-20-321.

25 (a) *Any school district which experiences a reduction in Minimum*
26 *Foundation Program Aid during the school year shall be eligible for a credit*
27 *in the subsequent school year towards the district's obligation under § 6-20-*
28 *319 provided that the reduction was caused by a lowering of the revenue*
29 *forecast by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration which shall*
30 *include any reduction due to the district's loss of growth funding.*

31 (b) *The amount of the credit shall be no greater than the lesser of*
32 *that proportion of the reduction in Minimum Foundation Program Aid described*
33 *above which is earmarked for salaries, or the amount that the salary*
34 *expenditures exceeded the eighty percent (80%) of seventy percent (70%)*
35 *requirement the previous year."*

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Edward F. Thicksten

APPROVED: 4/16/93

