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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Senator Mahony**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 1328 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 834**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AVERAGE SCHOOL MILLAGE RATES; TO DECLARE AN  
9 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### **Subtitle**

12 "AN ACT TO AVERAGE SCHOOL MILLAGE  
13 RATES. "

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

17 SECTION 1. The Arkansas Department of Education shall in computing the  
18 millage rates in effect in each of the state\_s school districts use a combined  
19 rate of real, personal and utility millages *by taking a weighted average based*  
20 *on assessments.*

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

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

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33 hereby repealed.

35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. *It is hereby found and determined by the General*  
36 *Assembly of the State of Arkansas that failure to implement this act will*

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1 cause uncertainty and undue hardship to local school districts in planning for  
2 the next school year. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and  
3 this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
4 health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1,  
5 1995.

6 /s/Mahony

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