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4 By: Representative Choate

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A Bill

ACT 439 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1053

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-20-303(3) TO CLARIFY WHICH STUDENTS MAY BE COUNTED FOR AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) PURPOSES BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO INCLUDE STUDENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF A DISTRICT AND ENROLLED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO CLARIFY WHICH STUDENTS MAY BE COUNTED FOR ADM PURPOSES BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO INCLUDE STUDENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF A DISTRICT AND ENROLLED IN THE YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-20-303(3) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) Average daily membership means the total number of days attended plus the total number of days absent by students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) during the first three (3) quarters of each school year, divided by the number of school days actually taught in the district during that period of time rounded up to the nearest hundredth. As applied to this subchapter, students who may be counted for average daily membership are:

(A) Students who reside within the boundaries of the school district and are enrolled within a public school operated by the district or a private school for special education students, with such attendance resulting from a written tuition agreement approved by the Department of Education;

(B) Legally transferred students living outside the district but

1 attending a public school in the district; and

2 (C) Students who reside within the boundaries of the school
3 district and are enrolled in the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, so
4 long as the students are participants in the program."

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

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

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

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/s/Choate

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