

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

**Act 1159 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas

*As Engrossed: S2/28/05 S3/3/05*

2 85th General Assembly

**A Bill**

3 Regular Session, 2005

SENATE BILL 490

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5 By: Senator J. Bookout

6 *By: Representative Mahony*

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE CREATION OF A POSITION FOR A  
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATOR FOR COUNTIES WITH SIX  
12 (6) OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN THE  
13 COUNTY; TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO PROMOTE  
14 COOPERATION AMONG THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
15 LOCATED IN THE SAME COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.

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18 **Subtitle**

19 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE CREATION OF A  
20 POSITION FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
21 COORDINATOR FOR COUNTIES WITH SIX (6) OR  
22 MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN THE  
23 COUNTY.

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

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Section 12, Chapter 3 is amended to  
29 add sections to read as follows:

30 6-12-315. School district coordinator.

31 (a) Any county containing all or part of six (6) or more school  
32 districts may create:

33 (1) An executive council; and

34 (2) The position of school district coordinator if a majority of  
35 the school districts in the county pass a resolution requesting the creation



1 of the position of school district coordinator.

2 (b) The executive council may be made up of one (1) superintendent  
3 from each school in the county and who may organize themselves in a manner to  
4 allow for meetings among superintendents in the county for the purpose of  
5 coordinating the business of the respective schools districts in a  
6 coordinated manner within the county.

7 (c) The school district coordinator may:

8 (1) Record the certificates of teachers as required by law;

9 (2) Be a representative of the State Board of Education and  
10 shall perform duties as may be required by the State Board of Education;

11 (3) Keep a record of the contracts made with teachers;

12 (4) Assume and perform all of the duties of the county board of  
13 education or county supervisor as in existence on January 1, 2005;

14 (5) Cooperate with the Department of Education in carrying out  
15 the budgetary regulations and procedures pertaining to school districts in  
16 the county as prescribed by the State Board of Education or by law;

17 (6) Keep in the school district coordinator's office and file  
18 with the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and the  
19 State Board of Education not later than October 15 of each year a list of all  
20 teachers employed in the county for the ensuing year, setting forth the type  
21 of certificate held by each teacher, the teacher's monthly contract salary,  
22 whether the teacher is a member of the system, and other information as the  
23 State Board of Education may deem necessary;

24 (7) Cause to be set aside from funds in the county general  
25 school fund amounts necessary for the expenses of the executive council; and

26 (8) Perform other duties related to the school districts in the  
27 county as may be requested by the executive council.

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29 6-12-317. Salary.

30 (a)(1) Each executive council may determine the salary of the school  
31 district coordinator and allowances for travel, clerical support, and office  
32 and other expenses.

33 (2) The county shall provide office space and other appropriate  
34 facilities to the school district coordinator and his or her staff at the  
35 county seat free of charge as was previously provided to the county school  
36 supervisor and county board of education.



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