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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2023

5 By: Representatives B. Overbey, Branscum, Gossage
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PHASE OUT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING UNDER
9 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO PHASE OUT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING
13 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 6, is amended to
20 add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-20-606. Phasing out of funding for isolated schools.

22 When the prior-year three-quarter average daily membership density
23 ratio of a school district that receives funding under this subchapter is
24 greater than the prior-year three-quarter average daily membership density
25 ratio for which the school district qualifies for the funding, the funding
26 shall be reduced over a period of ten (10) years by the lesser of ten percent
27 (10%) per year of the funding received in the school year immediately
28 preceding the school year in which the density ratio increased due to the
29 Department of Education's use of different technology for determining the
30 area of the school district.

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32 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on July 1, 2014.
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34 /s/B. Overbey
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36 APPROVED: 04/08/2013

