Act 268 HB1149

By: Representative Tullis

"AN ACT TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF A BONUS BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM MONIES WHICH BECOME AVAILABLE; TO EXEMPT THE PAYMENT FROM THE BASE REVENUE PROVISION CONCERNING TEACHER SALARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter 4 of Chapter 20 of Title 6 of the Arkansas Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section to read as follows:

- "6-20-412(a) Any school district in the State may pay certified personnel a non-recurring salary payment from revenues not considered net current revenue.
- (b) Such money shall not be included in the base revenue of the school district when calculating revenue percentages for salaries under Ark. Code 6-17-901 et seq. or the net current revenue for purposes of compliance with Ark. Code 6-20-319.
- (c) A non-recurring salary payment under the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to increase the base salary of the teacher recipient for purposes of calculation of future salary requirements.
- (d) Any non-recurring salary payment under this act shall be divided equally among certified personnel employed by the district at the time of payment unless the board of directors of the district and a majority of the teachers agree to a different distribution.
- (e) A report indicating the source of the monies and the name and amount paid to each recipient shall be furnished to the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit by the ex officio financial secretary of the school district.
- 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 Revisions commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

APPROVED: March 1, 1989