1 State of Arkansas A Bill **ACT 1108 OF 1995** 2 80th General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1760 3 Regular Session, 1995 4 By: Representatives Fletcher and Bisbee 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO INCREASE CONSTRUCTION COST LIMITS UNDER WHICH R PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS WILL 9 QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER ARK. CODE §§ 17-14-302 AND 10 22-9-101; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 11 12 **Subtitle** 13 "TO INCREASE CONSTRUCTION COST LIMITS 14 15 UNDER WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER A.C.A. §§ 17-14-302 AND 22-9-101." 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-14-302(b) is hereby amended to 22 read as follows: 23 "(b)(1) The terms of this chapter shall not apply to: (A) Any public school district exempted from the provisions 2.4 25 of this chapter; or Every public school district embracing a city with a 26 (B) 27 population in excess of thirty thousand (30,000), which maintains a full-time 28 superintendent of buildings with engineering and architectural experience. (2) This exception shall only apply: 29 3.0 (A) To the repair and maintenance of buildings already 31 constructed and alterations thereof; and (B) To new structures that will not exceed in cost the sum 33 of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)." 34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-14-302(c) is hereby amended to 35 36 read as follows:

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"(c) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any public
 2 school district where the cost of the building, alteration, or structure does
 3 not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)."
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         SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 22-9-101(b) is hereby amended to
 6 read as follows:
         "(b) Nothing in this section shall be held to apply to any public works
 8 wherein the contemplated construction expenditure for an engineering project
 9 does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or for an architectural
10 project does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)."
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         SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.
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