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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Representatives Flanagin and Choate**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 585 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1436**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 6-20-307(f) TO PROVIDE THAT  
9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL INCLUDE AMOUNTS PAID TO  
10 SERIOUS OFFENDER YOUTH PROGRAM PROVIDERS IN MEETING  
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING CERTIFIED PERSONNEL; TO DECLARE AN  
12 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL  
16 INCLUDE AMOUNTS PAID TO CERTAIN SERVICE  
17 PROVIDERS IN MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
18 PAYING CERTIFIED PERSONNEL."

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-20-307(f) is hereby amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 "(f) Expenditures included in the seventy percent (70%) requirement  
25 shall include salaries paid to personnel as defined in paragraph (a) of this  
26 section, social security matching for such payments, unemployment insurance  
27 payments, workers' compensation, sick leave actually paid, amounts actually  
28 paid substitute teachers, amounts paid to serious offender youth programs for  
29 services requiring instruction, and other payments that are recognized as  
30 fringe benefits to certified personnel."

32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated §6-20-307(c)(2) is hereby amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 "(c)(2) Net current revenue shall be the gross current revenue as  
35 defined in subsection (c)(1) of this section less the following amounts:

36 (A) State transportation aid;

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1 (B) Set-aside for textbook program aid;

2 (C) The amount required to meet principal and interest on  
3 the state revolving loan program;

4 (D) The amount required to meet principal and interest on  
5 commercial bonds;

6 (E) For school years 1991-1992 through school year 1998-99,  
7 the amounts required to meet the principal and interest payments on lease  
8 purchase agreements, installment contracts, or postdated warrants which are  
9 entered into, executed, or issued for the purchase of school buses on or after  
10 July 1, 1991, to replace school buses constructed prior to April 1, 1977, may  
11 be deleted from gross current revenue as defined in subdivision (c)(1) of this  
12 section to determine net current revenue if during the preceding school year  
13 the district expended all transportation aid funds for the operation of the  
14 district's pupil transportation program, the purchase of school buses, and for  
15 no other purpose, and if the interest rate on the installment contract or  
16 lease purchase agreement is less than the interest on loans from the Revolving  
17 Loan Fund;

18 (F) Twenty-five percent (25%) of federal forest reserve  
19 revenues; and

20 (G) Minimum Foundation Program Aid that flows through a  
21 district to serious offender youth programs for services requiring  
22 instruction."

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24 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
32 act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
35 hereby repealed.

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SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth General Assembly that the immediate effectiveness of this act is essential to the operation of the various school districts of this state and to the service providers who provide services requiring instruction to certain students who reside in a district and that any delay could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

*/s/Rep. Flanagan, et al*

APPROVED: 3-13-95

