1 State of Arkansas A Bill **ACT 913 OF 1995** 2 80th General Assembly HOUSE BILL 2102 3 Regular Session, 1995 4 By: Representative Choate 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE §§ 6-20-803 AND 6-20-806 TO R MODIFY LIMITATIONS ON THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT 9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY BORROW FROM THE REVOLVING LOAN 10 FUND AND TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH SUCH LOANS MUST BE AMORTIZED OR PAID IN FULL TO EIGHT (8) YEARS; TO 12 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 "TO AMEND A.C.A. §§ 6-20-803 AND 6-20-806 TO MODIFY LIMITATIONS ON LOANS 17 TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM THE 18 REVOLVING LOAN FUND." 19 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-20-803 is hereby amended to read 24 as follows: 2.5 "6-20-803. Loans to local school districts. (a) The maximum amount of money a local school district may borrow from 26 27 the Revolving Loan Fund shall be five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). The maximum amount of money a local school district may borrow from 28 29 the Revolving Loan Fund shall also be subject to the limitation on bonded 30 indebtedness provided in § 6-20-1202." 31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-20-806(a) is hereby amended to 32 33 read as follows: "(a) Each such loan which is to be amortized or paid in full, both 34 35 principal and interest, within or at the end of eight (8) years from the date 36 of its approval by the State Board of Education shall be evidenced by the

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1 school district's obligations which shall be designated and known as revolving 2 loan certificates of indebtedness; and each such loan, the date of the final 3 principal and interest maturity of which extends beyond such eight-year 4 period, shall be evidenced by the school district's obligations which shall be 5 designated and known as revolving loan bonds." SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 7 8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 10 11 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 15 act are declared to be severable. 16 17 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 18 hereby repealed. 19 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the 20 21 General Assembly that present laws with respect to revolving loans to school 22 districts contain restrictions which unduly inhibit current operations of the 23 Revolving Loan Program under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Board of 24 Education and that the immediate implementation of the provisions of this act 25 are necessary for a more efficient operation of the program. Therefore, an 26 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the 27 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force 28 and effect from and after its passage and approval. 29 3 0 APPROVED: 4-5-95 31 32 33 34

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