

Hall of the House of Representatives
88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2010

TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER FACTORS IN
ADDITION TO A VERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP BEFORE FORCING THE
CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2010

Amend House Bill No. 2010 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "EDUCATION TO" and substitute "EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO"

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "DISTRICT;" and substitute "DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS
IN ADDITION TO AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP
BEFORE FORCING THE CONSOLIDATION OR
ANNEXATION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(b) The" and substitute "(b) Beginning with the January 1, 2011, consolidation list and for each consolidation list thereafter, the"

AND

Add the following section to the bill:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the continued identification of school districts for consolidation solely on the basis of average daily



membership interferes with the efficient and effective administration of public schools in small, rural school districts in this state; that the implementation of this act is essential to the operation of school districts affected by the act; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow the State Board of Education and the Department of Education sufficient time to develop rules and procedures to implement this act for school districts currently on the January 1, 2011 consolidation list. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Hubbard
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