

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1415

5 By: Representatives Maloch, Sullivan
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
11 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT FUNDING LOSSES; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT FUNDING LOSS
17 REIMBURSEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REIMBURSEMENT OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT
24 (NSLA) FUNDING LOSSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
25 Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund
26 Account, for reimbursement of National School Lunch Act funding losses by the
27 Department of Education, the sum of.....\$1,103,520.
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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
31 REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS - DEQUEEN, HAZEN, AND
32 MAGNOLIA. As the DeQueen, Hazen, and Magnolia school districts received the
33 former Lockesburg, DeValls Bluff, and Waldo school districts, respectively,
34 during the 2005-2006 school year pursuant to the provisions of Arkansas Code
35 §6-13-1601 et seq., and the receipt of such former school districts caused an
36 overall decrease in National School Lunch Act student funding to the



1 receiving districts due to the combination of the students from the receiving
2 and former districts, it is determined that these receiving districts are
3 entitled to a one-time reimbursement of their funding losses. The monies
4 appropriated in this act shall be distributed to the receiving districts in
5 the following amounts:

<u>School District</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DeQueen	\$ 720,960
Hazen	84,000
Magnolia	298,560
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,103,520</u>

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13 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
16 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
34 the Department of Education are, due to consolidation of districts in
35 accordance with Arkansas Code §6-13-1601 et seq., insufficient for the
36 Department of Education to provide reimbursement funding to the following

1 receiving school districts, DeQueen, Hazen and Magnolia, for their loss of
2 National School Lunch Act funding and this has resulted in a financial
3 hardship on these districts; that the provisions of this act will provide the
4 necessary monies for the Department of Education to provide reimbursement of
5 this funding loss; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could
6 work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
7 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
8 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
9 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
10 after the date of its passage and approval.

11 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
12 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
13 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
14 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
15 the veto.

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