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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1586

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
9 CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION LIST FOR
10 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
15 CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE
16 CONSOLIDATION LIST FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1602 is amended to read as follows:
22 6-13-1602. Administrative consolidation list.

23 By January 1 of each year, the Department of Education shall publish a:

24 (1)(A) List of all school districts with fewer than three hundred
25 fifty (350) students according to the school district average daily
26 membership in the school year immediately preceding the current school year.

27 (B) The department shall assist a school district that is
28 placed on a list under subdivision (1)(A) of this section in developing a
29 plan to reverse declining enrollment, based on best practices identified by
30 the department; and

31 (2)(A) Consolidation list that includes all school districts with
32 fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students according to the school
33 district average daily membership in each of the ~~two (2)~~ three (3) school
34 years immediately preceding the current school year.

35 (B) The department shall produce evidence to demonstrate
36 the declining enrollment specified in subdivision (2)(A) of this section.

