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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1194

5 By: Representative Warren  
6 By: Senator L. Eads  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASES OF COMMODITIES BY PUBLIC  
10 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF  
11 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ROUND THE  
12 PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF A  
13 COMMODITY BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CONSUMER PRICE  
14 INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS TO THE NEAREST ONE  
15 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY  
19 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ROUND THE  
20 PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN THE PURCHASE  
21 PRICE OF A COMMODITY AND THE CONSUMER  
22 PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS TO  
23 THE NEAREST ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-304(a)(1)(B), concerning adjustments  
30 of purchase price amounts of commodities by a public school district, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 (B)(i) Annually on July 1, the Commissioner of Elementary  
33 and Secondary Education shall adjust the purchase price amounts under  
34 subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section by the percentage change in the  
35 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor.

36 (ii) When calculating the adjustment under



1 subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section, the commissioner may round the  
2 final amount up to the nearest one hundred dollars (\$100).

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