

**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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# A Bill

**Act 1687 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 2621

5 By: Representatives Green, C. Johnson, Clemons, Fite, Moore, Salmon, G. Jeffress, Oglesby, Dees,  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-21-303 CONCERNING  
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASES OF COMMODITIES; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 COMMODITIES.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-21-303 is amended to read as follows:  
23 6-21-303. Rules and regulations.

24 (a) The board of directors of each school district shall prescribe the  
25 method of soliciting bids by regulation and may adopt other rules and  
26 regulations governing the procurement of commodities.

27 (b)(1) Each school district shall provide to each pre-kindergarten  
28 through sixth grade teacher in each fiscal year at least ten dollars (\$10.00)  
29 per student or two hundred fifty (\$250) per classroom to purchase related  
30 commodities for use by that teacher in his or her classroom or for class  
31 activities.

32 (2) The board of directors of each school district shall adopt  
33 reasonable procedures for teachers to draw from or be reimbursed from the  
34 discretionary fund pursuant to this subsection (b).

35 (c) The Department of Education shall have the authority to grant a  
36 wavier of the requirements of subsection (b) of this section if a school

1 district requests a waiver and the school district is in fiscal distress.

2 /s/ Green

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