

ARKANSAS SENATE
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 933

"TO ALLOW THE EIGHTH-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO
APPROVE ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION PLAN."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 933.

Amend Senate Bill No. 933 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "TO THE" and substitute "THE"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "TO THE" and substitute "THE"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"shall be required to reorganize for a period of one (1) year"

AND

Page 3, delete line 30 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) Any school district that chooses to reorganize to create a countywide school district may do so without approval of the State Board of Education and shall be exempt from the requirements of §§ 6-13-1401 through 6-13-1409 and §§ 6-13-1501 through 6-13-1505.

(ii) To qualify as a countywide school under this section, two (2) or more school districts primarily located in one (1) county shall voluntarily agree to and shall consolidate on or before September 1, 2004.

(ii) School districts that agree to voluntarily consolidate shall do so by a written agreement of understanding, which shall be approved by a majority of the members of the each local school board.

(iii) A countywide school district may continue to have separate local boards for each currently existing district, which may include areas outside boundaries of the county if that area is currently in a school district that is primarily located in the county, and may maintain the existing boundaries and separate names and legal identities of each district making up the countywide district, but must agree to share no less than three (3) major functions of the school districts which may include, but shall not be limited to:



(a) Transportation or purchasing departments;
(b) Development of enriched curriculum options, which may include class sharing or vocational training options;
(c) Certain administrative functions; or
(d) Food service."

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "On or before January 1, 2004, the" and substitute "The"

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "distress:" and substitute "distress."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 36 entirely

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 entirely

AND

Page 6, line 29, delete "Except a required by § 6-13-1604, there" and substitute "Except a provided under §§ 6-13-1602 and 6-13-1604, there"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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