

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 938

"TO ENCOURAGE THE VOLUNTARY CREATION OF ADMINISTRATIVELY
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR ADMINISTRATIVELY ANNEXED SCHOOL
DISTRICTS."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 938.

Amend Senate Bill No. 938 as engrossed, S3/12/07 (version: 03-12-2007 08:22):

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) To the extent that funding is available for the incentive program established under this subsection, the state board may develop an incentive program encouraging the creation of an administrative public education unit through a voluntary administrative consolidation or a voluntary administrative annexation that results in a school district containing seventy percent (70%) or more of the total school district enrollment of all the districts in the county where the resulting school district is situated.

(2) To implement the incentive program established under this subsection, the state board shall promulgate rules that:

(A) Provide the methodology for the state board's allocation or distribution of funds that are appropriated or otherwise made available for the incentive program;

(B) Establish the conditions and criteria for the state board's award of incentives under the incentive program; and

(C) Identify the incentives and amounts that may be awarded, including:

(i) For the first year after consolidation or annexation, an"

AND

Page 4, delete line 26 and substitute the following:

"district up to a maximum of two and one-half million dollars (\$2,500,000);"

AND

Page 4, delete line 27 and substitute the following:



"(ii) For the second year after consolidation or annexation, an"

AND

Page 4, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"district up to a maximum of one million and seven hundred-fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000);"

AND

Page 4, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"(iii) For the third year after consolidation or annexation, an"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

"district up to a maximum of eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000).

(b)(1) To the extent that funding is available for the incentive program established in subsection (b) of this section and the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation determines that an award is merited, the division may provide additional financial support for the resulting school district's academic facilities.

(2) The Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall promulgate rules as necessary to develop and implement the incentive program established in subsection (b) of this section."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "For" and substitute "To the extent that funding is available for the incentives provided under this subsection and approved by the Department of Economic Development, for"

AND

Page 5, line 6, after "school district" add "or who intends to locate within the resulting school district and subsequently does locate within the resulting school district"

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

By: Senator Bryles

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Secretary