

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 896**

"TO AMEND TITLE 6 RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 896.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 896 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following language:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(4), concerning the foundation aid calculation, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C)(i) Data to verify the timely receipt of revenues applicable to the required ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district shall be collected annually by the Department of Education in cooperation with the Assessment Coordination Department and shall be verified by the Division of Legislative Audit.

(ii) Data may be appropriately adjusted by the Department of Education if it is determined that irregular distributions by a county treasurer resulted in aberrations that distort orderly and regular revenue levels.

(iii) Evidence of irregular distributions shall be in the form required by the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit.”



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

By: Senator Altes  
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