

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

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 971**

"TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALCULATING AVERAGE DAILY  
MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION OF  
SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 971.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 971 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 6 and substitute the following language:  
"to the school district average daily membership in each quarter of the two  
(2) school"

AND

Add a new Section as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is uncertainty in the calculation of average daily membership when it comes to the administrative consolidation list; that school districts may be unfairly placed on the administrative consolidation list which causes a great deal of anxiety among parents, students, school district employees and communities; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the factors that must be met for a school district to be placed on the administrative consolidation list are clear and understandable. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

