

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1774**

TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL  
FUNDING AMOUNTS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1774**

Amend House Bill No. 1774 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "AMOUNTS;" and substitute "AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:  
"TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE  
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL  
FUNDING AMOUNTS; AND TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(2), concerning per-student foundation funding amounts, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) For the ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to ~~six thousand one hundred forty four dollars (\$6,144)~~ six thousand three hundred ninety-three dollars (\$6,393) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

(B) For the ~~2012-2013~~ 2014-2015 school year and each school year thereafter, the foundation funding amount is equal to ~~six thousand two hundred sixty seven dollars (\$6,267)~~ six thousand five hundred twenty-one dollars (\$6,521) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), concerning per-student state categorical funding amounts for alternative learning environments, are amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) For the ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 school year, alternative learning environment funding shall be ~~four thousand one hundred forty five~~



~~dollars (\$4,145)~~ four thousand three hundred five dollars (\$4,305) multiplied by the number of identified alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school year.

(ii) For the ~~2012-2013~~ 2014-2015 school year and each school year thereafter, alternative learning environment funding shall be ~~four thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$4,228)~~ four thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars (\$4,383) multiplied by the number of identified alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school year.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(3)(A) and (B), concerning per-student state categorical funding amounts for English-language learners, are amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) For the ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 school year, funding for students who are identified as English-language learners shall be ~~two hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$299)~~ three hundred eleven dollars (\$311) for each identified English-language learner.

(B) For the ~~2012-2013~~ 2014-2015 school year and each school year thereafter, funding for students who are identified as English-language learners shall be ~~three hundred five dollars (\$305)~~ three hundred seventeen dollars (\$317) for each identified English-language learner.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(5)(A) and (B), concerning per-student state categorical funding amounts for professional development, are amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) For the ~~2011-2012~~ 2013-2014 school year, professional development funding shall be equal to an amount of up to ~~fifty-one dollars (\$51.00)~~ fifty-three dollars (\$53.00) multiplied by the school district's previous school year average daily membership.

(B) For the ~~2012-2013~~ 2014-2015 school year and each school year thereafter, professional development funding shall be equal to an amount of up to ~~fifty-two dollars (\$52.00)~~ fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) multiplied by the school district's previous school year average daily membership.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is the state's constitutional obligation to provide a general, suitable, and efficient free system of public schools in the state; that the public school funding distribution changes in this act are necessary to ensure that proper funding is provided to public schools and school districts; and that this act is immediately necessary so that public schools and school districts will receive the amount of funding provided under this act for the 2013-2014 school year. 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 July 1, 2013."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Representative McLean**  
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**Chief Clerk**