

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 174**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 174**

Amend Senate Bill No. 174 as engrossed, S3/18/15 (version: 03/18/2015 03:56:48 PM):

Page 17, insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 29 to read as follows:

" SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ISOLATED - BASE FUNDING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

(a) The amount of funding a school district receives under either § 6-20-604(c) and (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h) in the fiscal year 2014-2015 shall become the base year funding for fiscal year 2015-2016 if a school district meets the following requirements in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and all of the following requirements except for population density ratio in the 2015-2016 fiscal year:

(1) Either:

(A) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (c); or

(B) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (d); and

(2) Section 6-20-601.

(b) If after the 2015-2016 fiscal year, an increase in a school district's population density ratio precludes funding under § 6-20-604(c) and (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h), the amount of funding a school district shall receive is the amount specified under subsection (a) of this section less ten percent (10%) cumulative each year until the funding amount a school district receives is the amount of funding the school district is eligible to receive under:

(1) Sections 6-20-604(e) and (h); or

(2) Section 6-20-604(f).

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.



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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Ratliff

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Secretary