

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-155

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S3/15/07

86th General Assembly

**A Bill**

Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 952

By: Senator Crumbly

Referred to  
Education Committee - Senate  
by the Arkansas Senate  
on 04/03/2007

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CLARIFY A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S USE OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT STUDENT FUNDING FOR TEACHER'S SALARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CLARIFY A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S USE OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT STUDENT FUNDING FOR TEACHER'S SALARIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b), concerning public school funding for national school lunch students, is amended to read as follows:*

*"(b)(1) ~~Through June 30, 2007, the~~ The State Board of Education shall approve the use of funds by a school district to supplement salaries for classroom teachers only under the following conditions:*

*~~(1)(A)~~ (A) The school district meets the minimum teacher salary schedule in § 6-17-2403 without using funds provided*

1 under this subdivision (b)(4); and

2 ~~(2)(B)~~ The school district is permitted  
3 to use funds provided under this subdivision (b)(4) to supplement salaries  
4 for classroom teachers only to the extent the school district was using funds  
5 provided under this subdivision (b)(4) to supplement salaries for classroom  
6 teachers as of January 1, 2006.

7 (2) The state board may promulgate rules  
8 necessary for the implementation of subdivision (b)(4)(C)(i)(b) of this  
9 section.

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11 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
12 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many school districts in this  
13 state, in reliance on previous acts of the General Assembly and rules of the  
14 State Board of Education, have increased their salary schedules with national  
15 school lunch student funding; and if these school districts are not permitted  
16 to continue to use these funds for that purpose the school districts will  
17 face a serious financial threat. Therefore, an emergency is declared to  
18 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the  
19 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

20 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

21 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
22 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
23 bill; or

24 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
25 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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