

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 2009-058

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S3/26/09

87th General Assembly

A Bill

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SENATE BILL 736

By: Senator Laverty

Filed with: Senate Interim Committee on Education
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED SCHOOL
DISTRICTS WITH SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC CIRCUMSTANCES;
*TO PROVIDE AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE CALCULATION OF
AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL
FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE ENROLLMENT
THRESHHOLD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

TO ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED
SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC
CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-604(c), concerning special needs
funding for isolated schools, is amended to read as follows:*

*(c)(1) A school district meeting the requirements of subsection (b) of
this section shall receive an additional amount equal to twenty percent (20%)
of the foundation funding received by the school district under § 6-20-
2305(a)(2) for the operation of the isolated school areas if the school
district has:*



