

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Arrington

HOUSE BILL 1557

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF SECTION 5 OF ACT 34 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1983, AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 80-850.14(d)], TO CLARIFY THE ALLOWANCES IN THE FORM OF ADD-ON WEIGHTS TO BE ADDED TO A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT'S AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) FOLLOWING SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. That subsection (d) of Section 5 of Act 34 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1983, as amended, the same being subsection (d) of Section 80-850.14 of the Arkansas Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) One hundred percent (100%) of the consolidation allowance in the form of add-on weights shall be added to the new school district's ADM in the first year of consolidation. Sixty-six percent (66%) of the consolidation allowance in the form of add-on weights shall be added to the new school district's ADM the second year of consolidation. Fifty percent (50%) of the consolidation allowance in the form of add-on weights shall be added to the new school district's ADM the third year of consolidation. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the consolidation allowance in the form of add-on weights shall be added to the new school district's ADM the fourth year of consolidation. There shall be no consolidation allowance beginning the fifth year of consolidation. No consolidation allowance shall be permitted unless whole districts are consolidated. Exceptions may be made based on regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education. Provided that school districts receiving consolidation allowances during the 1986-87 school year shall continue to receive such allowances as provided by law on the effective date of this Act, but shall be eligible for the increased consolidation allowances, if

any, as provided in this Act with respect to the school year commencing July 1, 1987 and thereafter.

Consolidation allowances shall apply retroactively to school districts that have consolidated or been annexed to another school district since June 30, 1983. No consolidation allowance shall be made for any consolidation or annexation occurring after May 30, 1987."

