

State of Arkansas  
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By: Representative Arrington

HOUSE BILL 1980

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS OF THE BENEFITS OF SPECIAL INCENTIVE ALLOWANCES THAT MAY BE MADE FOR CONSOLIDATIONS OR ANNEXATIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM THE PERIOD OF MAY 30, 1987, THROUGH MAY 30, 1990; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The school consolidation incentive allowances as authorized in Section 5 of Act 34 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1983, as amended, [Ark. Stat. 80-850.14] which are due to expire on May 30, 1987, are hereby extended, and the benefits of said consolidation incentive allowances shall be made available to school district consolidations and annexations made after May 30, 1987 through May 30, 1990, in accordance with the provisions of said Section 5 of Act 34.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the special school consolidation incentive allowances authorized under the provisions of Section 5 of Act 34 of 1983, as amended, with respect to school consolidations and annexations occurring on or before May 30, 1987, will not be available as incentives for consolidation and annexation of school districts that take place subsequent to May 30, 1987, under the provisions of said Act; that the implementation of the Quality Education Standards to be implemented in the school year commencing July 1, 1987, may necessitate further school consolidations, and the benefits of the consolidation allowance incentives as authorized in Section 5 of Act 34 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1983, as amended, should be extended to cover such consolidations or annexations as occur between May 30, 1987 and May 30, 1990; and that the

immediate passage of this Act is necessary to extend the benefits of said incentive allowances for consolidations that may be implemented after May 30, 1987. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

