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"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. STAT. 80-850.17 DESCRIBING THE AMOUNT OF MINIMUM FOUNDATION AID TO BE PAID TO CERTIFIED PERSONNEL; TO AMEND ARK. STAT. 80-850.20 IN PRESCRIBING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ENTITLED TO STATE AID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (f) of Section 8 of Act 34 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1983 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(f) Expenditures included in the seventy percent (70%) requirement, shall include salaries paid to certified personnel who are employed to meet requirements established by the General Assembly and the State Board of Education pursuant to the Quality Education Act of 1983, social security matching for such payments, unemployment insurance payments, workers' compensation, sick leave actually paid, amounts actually paid substitute teachers, and other payments that are recognized as fringe benefits to certified personnel (as defined in paragraph (a) of this Section)."

SECTION 2. Subsection (d) of Section 11 of Act 34 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1983, the same being Ark. Stat. 80-850.20(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) In school year 1985-86 and each school year thereafter, each district in the State shall pay its certified personnel an amount equal to at least seventy percent (70%) of its net current revenue. In such years, not less than eighty percent (80%) of seventy percent (70%) of each school district's increase in net current revenue over the net current revenue received the previous school year less the total salary expenditure required to fund additional certified personnel necessary to meet the requirements

established by the General Assembly and the State Board of Education pursuant to the Quality Education Act of 1983 added to the staff of the district in such school year shall be divided equally among the certified personnel positions existing in the district in such year unless the board of directors of the district and a majority of teachers agree to a different distribution. The district shall file with the State Board of Education annually a salary schedule for its certified employees which recognizes as a minimum training and experience. The schedule shall reflect the actual pay practices of the district including all fringe benefits.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

