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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1149

By: Representative Tullis

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF A BONUS BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM MONIES WHICH BECOME AVAILABLE; TO EXEMPT THE PAYMENT FROM THE BASE REVENUE PROVISION CONCERNING TEACHER SALARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) Any school district in this state may pay certified personnel a bonus payment from money which becomes available.

(b) Such money shall not be included in the base revenue of the school district when calculating revenue percentages for salaries under Ark. Code §6-17-901 et seq. or the net current revenue for purposes of compliance with Ark. Code §6-20-319.

(c) A bonus payment under the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to increase the base salary of the teacher recipient for purposes of calculation of future salary requirements.

(d) Any bonus payment under this act shall be divided equally among certified personnel employed by the district at the time of payment unless the board of directors of the district and a majority of the teachers agree to a different distribution.

(e) A report indicating the source of the monies and the name and amount paid to each recipient shall be furnished to the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit by the ex officio financial secretary of the school district.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revisions commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.