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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator C. Bell

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS TO OPERATE
YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The State Board of Education may establish a pilot program to encourage public elementary and secondary schools to operate year-round programs. Under regulations prescribed by the Board, it may make grants to any public elementary and secondary school desiring to establish a year-round program. The grants shall be in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per student based on the Average Daily Membership of the school for the prior school year. The Board may make the grants from any funds appropriated to it except that no more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) may be expended in any fiscal year as incentives for year-round school programs, and no grants shall be made after July 1, 1992.

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 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.