

State of Arkansas
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By: Senator Gibson

SENATE BILL 530

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-20-319(4) (A) TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT ARE EARMARKED FOR SALARIES FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-20-319(4) (A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(A) Each district in the state shall pay its certified personnel amount equal to at least seventy percent (70%) of its net current revenue. 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 added to the staff of the district in the school year shall be divided equally among the certified personnel positions existing in the district in that year unless the board of directors of the district and a majority of the teachers agree to a different distribution. Providing, that when a school district is paying eighty percent (80%) of its net current revenue to its certified personnel, no additional payments shall be required under the provisions of this sub-section."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It has been found and determined by the General

Assembly that some school districts are paying an unreasonable percentage of their net current revenue to their certified staff; and that until this act becomes effective no relief from the requirements of the law are available. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.