

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Senator S. Bell**

Call Item 33

A Bill

SENATE BILL 9

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATING TO THE SCHOOL MILLAGE
9 TO BE LEVIED IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH ARE FORMED AS A
10 RESULT OF CONSOLIDATION, ANNEXATION, OR MERGER OF ALL OR
11 PARTS OF TWO OR MORE DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 *SECTION 1. (a) When a new school district is created from all or parts*
16 *of two (2) or more districts or a district is dissolved and all or part of the*
17 *area of the dissolved district is annexed to or consolidated with an existing*
18 *district, the board of directors of the resulting district shall submit to the*
19 *electors of the district at the next annual school election a proposed tax*
20 *millage rate for the district. If the proposed millage rate is approved by*
21 *the electors of the district, it shall be the rate for the district.*

22 *(b) If a new school district is created from all or parts of two (2) or*
23 *more districts or a district is dissolved and all or part of the area of the*
24 *dissolved district is annexed to or consolidated with an existing district and*
25 *if the electors have failed to approve a proposed millage rate at an annual*
26 *school election, then the millage rate for the district shall be the millage*
27 *rate levied, at the last school election prior to the consolidation,*
28 *annexation or merger in the district which had the highest average daily*
29 *membership during the school year preceding the consolidation, annexation or*
30 *merger.*

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32 *SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be applicable with respect*
33 *to millages to be levied in 1992 for collection in 1993, and thereafter.*

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35 *SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 26-80-111 and all other laws and parts of laws
11 in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1992.

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/s/Sen. S. Bell

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