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4 By: Representatives Flanagin and Choate

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1436

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 6-20-307(f) TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL INCLUDE AMOUNTS PAID TO SERIOUS OFFENDER YOUTH PROGRAM PROVIDERS IN MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING CERTIFIED PERSONNEL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL INCLUDE AMOUNTS PAID TO CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS IN MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING CERTIFIED PERSONNEL."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-20-307(f) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(f) Expenditures included in the seventy percent (70%) requirement shall include salaries paid to personnel as defined in paragraph (a) of this section, social security matching for such payments, unemployment insurance payments, workers' compensation, sick leave actually paid, amounts actually paid substitute teachers, amounts paid to serious offender youth programs for services requiring instruction, and other payments that are recognized as fringe benefits to certified personnel."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated §6-20-307(c)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c)(2) Net current revenue shall be the gross current revenue as defined in subsection (c)(1) of this section less the following amounts:

- 1 (A) State transportation aid;
- 2 (B) Set-aside for textbook program aid;
- 3 (C) The amount required to meet principal and interest on
- 4 the state revolving loan program;
- 5 (D) The amount required to meet principal and interest on
- 6 commercial bonds;
- 7 (E) For school years 1991-1992 through school year 1998-
- 8 99, the amounts required to meet the principal and interest payments on lease
- 9 purchase agreements, installment contracts, or postdated warrants which are
- 10 entered into, executed, or issued for the purchase of school buses on or
- 11 after July 1, 1991, to replace school buses constructed prior to April 1,
- 12 1977, may be deleted from gross current revenue as defined in subdivision
- 13 (c)(1) of this section to determine net current revenue if during the
- 14 preceding school year the district expended all transportation aid funds for
- 15 the operation of the district's pupil transportation program, the purchase of
- 16 school buses, and for no other purpose, and if the interest rate on the
- 17 installment contract or lease purchase agreement is less than the interest on
- 18 loans from the Revolving Loan Fund;
- 19 (F) Twenty-five percent (25%) of federal forest reserve
- 20 revenues; and
- 21 (G) Minimum Foundation Program Aid that flows through a
- 22 district to serious offender youth programs for services requiring
- 23 instruction."

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SECTION 3. 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 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eightieth General Assembly that the immediate effectiveness of this act is
5 essential to the operation of the various school districts of this state and
6 to the service providers who provide services requiring instruction to
7 certain students who reside in a district and that any delay could work
8 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
9 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
10 and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
11 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its
12 passage and approval.

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/s/Rep. Flanagan, et al

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