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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1760

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO INCREASE CONSTRUCTION COST LIMITS UNDER WHICH  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS WILL  
10 QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER ARK. CODE §§ 17-14-302 AND  
11 22-9-101; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "TO INCREASE CONSTRUCTION COST LIMITS  
15 UNDER WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS  
16 QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER A.C.A.  
17 §§ 17-14-302 AND 22-9-101."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-14-302(b) is hereby amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 "(b)(1) The terms of this chapter shall not apply to:

24 (A) Any public school district exempted from the  
25 provisions of this chapter; or

26 (B) Every public school district embracing a city with a  
27 population in excess of thirty thousand (30,000), which maintains a full-time  
28 superintendent of buildings with engineering and architectural experience.

29 (2) This exception shall only apply:

30 (A) To the repair and maintenance of buildings already  
31 constructed and alterations thereof; and

32 (B) To new structures that will not exceed in cost the sum  
33 of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)."

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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-14-302(c) is hereby amended to

1 read as follows:

2       "(c) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any public  
3 school district where the cost of the building, alteration, or structure does  
4 not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)."

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6       SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 22-9-101(b) is hereby amended to  
7 read as follows:

8       "(b) Nothing in this section shall be held to apply to any public  
9 works wherein the contemplated construction expenditure for an engineering  
10 project does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or for an  
11 architectural project does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars  
12 (\$100,000)."

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14       SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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24       SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
25 hereby repealed.

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