

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995  
4 By: Senator Fitch

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 502

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 6-20-603 TO PROVIDE THAT  
9 SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECEIVING ISOLATED FUNDING AND  
10 EXPERIENCING SUDDEN GROWTH WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE  
11 ISOLATED AID BASED ON THE PREVIOUS THREE-YEAR AVERAGE OF  
12 ISOLATED ADD-ON WEIGHTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

16 "TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
17 RECEIVING ISOLATED FUNDING AND  
18 EXPERIENCING SUDDEN GROWTH WILL CONTINUE  
19 TO RECEIVE ISOLATED AID."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-20-603 is hereby amended by  
24 adding a new subsection to read as follows:

25 "(d) *For the school year ending on June 30, 1995, school districts*  
26 *which receive both isolated funding and growth funding shall continue to*  
27 *receive isolated funding based on isolated add-on weights equal to the*  
28 *previous three-year average of isolated add-on weights."*

30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

4

5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
6 hereby repealed.

7

8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
9 General Assembly that the immediate effectiveness of this act is essential to  
10 the operation of the few school districts that receive isolated funding and  
11 at the same time are experiencing sudden growth and that the educational  
12 well-being of the students in those school districts will suffer otherwise.  
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being  
14 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
16 approval.

17

*/s/Fitch*

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

1

2