

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 834

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AVERAGE SCHOOL MILLAGE RATES; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO AVERAGE SCHOOL MILLAGE
RATES."

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

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Department of Education shall in computing the millage rates in effect in each of the state_s school districts use a combined rate of real, personal and utility millages *by taking a weighted average based on assessments.*

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. *EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General*

1 *Assembly of the State of Arkansas that failure to implement this act will*
2 *cause uncertainty and undue hardship to local school districts in planning*
3 *for the next school year. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to*
4 *exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the*
5 *public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and*
6 *after July 1, 1995.*

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