

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2065

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5 By: Representatives Flanagan, Ferguson, McGee  
6 By: Senators Lewellen, Everett

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EQUITABLE FUNDING AND THE  
11 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCING; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE FOR EQUITABLE FUNDING AND  
16 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
17 FINANCING."

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

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21 SECTION 1. This act shall be known as "The Equitable School Finance  
22 System Act of 1997".

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24 SECTION 2. The General Assembly acknowledges that the Arkansas  
25 Constitution requires the State to provide a general, suitable and efficient  
26 system of free public schools. Such obligation has been held by the Arkansas  
27 courts to be a paramount duty of the State.

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29 SECTION 3. The Department of Education after determining the amount of  
30 State Equalization Funding available to each local school district shall  
31 provide any additional State funding necessary to ensure that the Total State  
32 and Local Revenue per ADM of each local school district is no less than the  
33 Minimum State and Local Revenue per ADM.

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