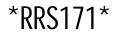
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/3/99			
2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 1999		HOUSE BILL	1296	
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5	By: Representative P. Malo	ne			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled				
9	"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN ANY AREA IS DECLARED A				
10	NATURAL DISASTER AREA, SCHOOL DISTRICTS THEREIN WILL				
11	NOT LOSE STATE EQUALIZATION FUNDING FOR THAT YEAR OR				
12	THE NEXT	YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."			
13		Subtitle			
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17	EQUALIZATION FUNDING FOR THAT YEAR OR				
18	THE	NEXT YEAR. "			
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:				
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23	SECTION 1. When any county in the State of Arkansas is declared a				
24	disaster declaration area by the Federal Emergency Management Administration,				
25	the school districts that experienced loss of students due to the disaster,				
26	and are located within that county, shall receive funding. The school				
27	district shall be responsible for requesting these funds and for providing				
28	documentation required by the Department of Education. The school district is				
29	required to document the loss in enrollment specifically due to the disaster.				
30	Funding shall be provided for two years, based on the loss in revenues from				
31	the loss in average daily membership in the first year subsequent to the				
32	natural disaster as compared to the year in which the natural disaster				
33	occurred. Funding shall be calculated each fiscal year, with each qualifying				
34	school district receiving either full reimbursement or a pro-rata share of the				
35	total funds available. A school district may not receive funds for both a				
36	loss in students due to a natural disaster and for a loss in revenues due to a				



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1	loss in students. These funds shall be distributed in accordance with rules
2	and regulations promulgated by the Department of Education.
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4	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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8	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12	act are declared to be severable.
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14	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15	hereby repealed.
16	/s/ P. Malone
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