

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 759

5 By: Senators Hopkins, Critcher, K. Smith, B. Lewellen
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO SCHOOL
11 DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE SUFFERED A
12 SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF REVENUES. "

Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 3 of the Arkansas Code is
24 amended to add the following section to be numbered by the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission:

26 "Districts losing revenues.

27 (a) The Department of Education shall provide funding to local school
28 districts from available funds to aid local school districts which have
29 suffered a significant loss of revenues. The loss of revenues, considered
30 under this section shall have occurred in a one (1) year period of time.
31 Funding under this section shall only be for one (1) year and shall be
32 considered non-restricted revenues included in the calculation of total state
33 and local funding per average daily membership.

34 (b) Under no circumstances may a school district receive both student
35 growth funding and loss funding authorized by this chapter. If a school
36 district qualifies for both student growth funding and loss funding, then the

1 school district shall receive the greater of the two (2) amounts.
2 (c) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and
3 regulations for the disbursement of available funds for local school
4 districts' lost revenues."

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

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10 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 act are declared to be severable.

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

18 /s/ Hopkins
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