

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1102

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5 By: Representative Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 THE ARKANSAS SECONDARY EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
10 LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 THE ARKANSAS SECONDARY EDUCATION
15 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. (a) There is created the Arkansas Secondary Education
21 Administrative Costs Legislative Advisory Committee.

22 (b) The committee shall consist of thirteen (13) members as follows:

23 (1)(A) There shall be three (3) members of the committee
24 appointed by the Governor.

25 (B) One (1) member appointed by the Governor shall be a
26 person currently employed as a public school teacher in the state.

27 (C) Two (2) members shall be members of the business
28 community who are actively involved in the operation and management of the
29 administrative cost of a publicly traded company.

30 (2)(A) There shall be three (3) members appointed by the
31 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

32 (B) One (1) member appointed by the President Pro Tempore
33 of the Senate shall be the chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

34 (3)(A) There shall be three (3) members appointed by the Speaker
35 of the House of Representatives.

36 (B) One (1) member appointed by the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives shall be the chairman of the House Education Committee.

2 (4) One (1) member shall be the president of the Arkansas School
3 Boards Association.

4 (5) One (1) member shall be the president of the Arkansas
5 Association of Educational Administrators.

6 (6) One (1) member shall be the president of the Arkansas
7 Education Association.

8 (7) One (1) member shall be the director of the Department of
9 Education.

10 (c) Members of the committee shall not be entitled to compensation for
11 their services but may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with
12 Arkansas Code 25-16-902 to be paid by the Legislative Council.

13 (d) Legislative members of the committee, if any, shall receive, in
14 lieu of reimbursement for meals, lodging and travel, the same per diem and
15 mileage allowance for each day of attending meetings of the committee as is
16 authorized by law for attending meetings of the interim committees of the
17 General Assembly and shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose.

18 (e) The Legislative Council shall provide necessary staff to assist the
19 committee with the range and diversity of its charge.

20 (f)(1) The committee shall hold its first meeting within thirty (30)
21 days after its appointment to organize as necessary to carry out its purposes
22 as prescribed by this act.

23 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a
24 person on the committee to call and preside at the first meeting.

25 (g) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the
26 transaction of business.

27 (h) The committee shall select by majority vote one (1) of its members
28 to serve as a chairperson and one (1) to serve as vice chairperson.

29 (i) The committee shall meet at least quarterly. Special meetings may
30 be called by the chair or as provided by the rules of the committee.

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32 SECTION 2. (a) The Arkansas Secondary Education Administrative Costs
33 Legislative Advisory Committee shall review and study the administrative costs
34 incurred by public schools in the state, determine the economic efficiency of
35 current administrative practices and procedures, explore methods to reduce
36 administrative costs that do not involve consolidation or annexation of school

1 districts, determine the feasibility of applying administrative costs saving
2 to teacher salaries, and make recommendations based on the committees
3 findings.

4 (b)(1) The committee shall prepare and submit to the Legislative
5 Council on or before November 1, 2002 a comprehensive report concerning the
6 activities undertaken by the committee, any recommendations for legislative
7 proposals, other pertinent information which, in the opinion of the committee,
8 will indicate the activities conducted by the committee, and additional
9 information which may be requested by the Governor or the House or Senate
10 Education Committees.

11 (2) The Legislative Council shall send a copy of the report to
12 the Governor.

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14 SECTION 3. This act shall expire on July 1, 2003.
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