

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.

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-21-303 CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASES OF COMMODITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-21-303 CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASES OF COMMODITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-21-303 is amended to read as follows:

6-21-303. Rules and regulations.

(a) The board of directors of each school district shall prescribe the method of soliciting bids by regulation and may adopt other rules and regulations governing the procurement of commodities.

(b)(1) Each school district shall provide to each pre-kindergarten through sixth grade teacher in each fiscal year at least ten dollars (\$10.00) per student or two hundred fifty (\$250) per classroom to purchase related commodities for use by that teacher in his or her classroom or for class activities.

(2) The board of directors of each school district shall adopt reasonable procedures for teachers to draw from or be reimbursed from the discretionary fund pursuant to this subsection (b).

(c) The Department of Education shall have the authority to grant a waiver of the requirements of subsection (b) of this section if a school

district requests a waiver and the school district is in fiscal distress.

/s/ Green