

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
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 836

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5 By: Senator Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE ARKANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE
10 COOPERATIVES AS A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE ARKANSAS EDUCATION
15 SERVICE COOPERATIVES AS A LOCAL
16 EDUCATION AGENCY.

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) The General Assembly of the State of Arkansas
22 designates that the Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives created by Act
23 349 of 1985, meet the definition of a "local education agencies" by virtue of
24 the fact that it is a public authority, legally constituted within this state
25 to perform a service function for a public elementary and secondary school in
26 school districts and other political subdivisions of the state, and by
27 forming a consortia of school districts which are recognized by the General
28 Assembly as administrative agents for public elementary and secondary
29 schools.

30 (b) This act intends to recognize the function of the cooperatives and
31 to provide eligibility to cooperatives to receive state and federal funds
32 upon written requests from the school districts.