

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1373

By: Representative Mack

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
PERTAINING TO DISTRIBUTIONS OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO
COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
PERTAINING TO DISTRIBUTIONS OF CERTAIN
FUNDS TO COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-216 is amended to read as follows:

6-20-216. General school fund - Apportionment generally.

The county ~~quorum court~~ treasurer shall apportion the general school fund of the county based upon the average daily membership of the districts within the county. Each school district within the county shall receive its pro rata share of the general school fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-217 is amended to read as follows:

6-20-217. General school fund - Funds of doubtful application.

The quorum court of any county is authorized to place all funds about which there is a doubt as to their proper application to the credit of the general school fund in the county treasury. These funds shall be apportioned by the county treasurer among the school districts of the county ~~on the same basis as the state school funds are apportioned~~ based upon the average daily membership of each school district.



1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-7-402(c), concerning funds distributed
2 to counties, is amended to read as follows:

3 (c) The county ~~quorum-court~~ treasurer shall make distribution of the
4 schools' portion on an acreage basis or other equitable basis if the data
5 required for making a distribution of funds as provided in this section is
6 not available at the time funds are available for distribution.

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8 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-7-409(b), concerning funds distributed
9 to counties, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the moneys for each county
11 shall be distributed to the respective school districts of the county in the
12 same proportion that the lumber and timber products sold within that school
13 district have to the total of lumber and timber products sold in the county.

14 (2) The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the moneys for
15 each county shall be credited to the county road fund.

16 (3) The county ~~quorum-court~~ treasurer shall make distribution of
17 the schools' portions on an equitable basis if the data required for making
18 distribution of funds as provided in this section is not available at the
19 time funds are available for distribution.