State of Arkansas
86th General Assembly

## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2306

## By: Representative Kenney

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING NECESSARY TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR GROWTH IN STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING NECESSARY TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR GROWTH IN STUDENTS.

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

SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. STUDENT GROWTH FUNDING DETERMINATION.
(a) The Department of Education in coordination with the Division of Legislative Audit and the Bureau of Legislative Research are directed to develop a plan for determining the amount of funding necessary to provide an adequate amount of funding to public school districts for:
(1) Growth in average daily membership; and
(2) Growth in the number of national school lunch students.
(b) The Department of Education shall identify a representative group of growth districts not to exceed twenty (20) in number to provide the evidence for the determination of adequate funding.
(c) The public school districts identified by the Department of Education shall cooperate fully with the department, the Division of Legislative Audit, and the Bureau of Legislative Research in providing the evidence needed to make this determination.

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(d) The Department of Education shall report to the General Assembly on or before April 1, 2008 on the evidence obtained for use in making the determination of the amount needed for funding growth in average daily membership and growth in national school lunch students.




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