

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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As Engrossed: S2/26/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 231

5 By: Senators Laverty, Bookout, Broadway, Bryles, Critcher, Faris, Glover, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson,
6 Luker, R. Thompson

7 By: Representatives Davenport, Cooper, Everett, Overbey, Ragland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF
12 2003 TO EQUALIZE THE FUNDING PROVIDED FOR A
13 DISTRICT WITH A GROWING OR DECLINING ENROLLMENT;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 FUNDING ACT OF 2003 TO EQUALIZE THE
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19 GROWING OR DECLINING ENROLLMENT.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2303(19), concerning school district
26 growth funding, is amended to read as follows:

27 (19)(A) "Student growth funding" means the amount of state financial
28 aid provided to each school district from funds made available for that
29 purpose.

30 (B) ~~For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, student~~ Student
31 growth funding is calculated as ~~five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400)~~
32 the per-pupil foundation funding for the current school year as provided
33 under § 6-20-2305 multiplied by the increase, if any, in the school
34 district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership of the current
35 school year over the ~~local~~ school district's two-quarter average of the
36 average daily membership for the previous school year, excluding any increase



1 resulting solely from consolidation or annexation with another school
2 district;

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(3), concerning funding for
5 districts with declining enrollment, is amended to read as follows:

6 (3)(A)(i) ~~During the 2006-2007 school year, a~~ A school district ~~with an~~
7 ~~average daily membership that is less than the school district's previous~~
8 ~~year's average daily membership~~ experiencing declining enrollment shall
9 receive:

10 ~~(i) (a) Declining enrollment funding equal to the~~
11 ~~difference between the average of the two (2) immediately preceding years'~~
12 ~~average daily memberships and the average daily membership for the previous~~
13 ~~school year multiplied by five thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$5,620)~~
14 based on the difference between the average daily membership of the previous
15 year and the average of the average daily membership for the two (2) previous
16 years, using the first three (3) quarter average for each of the three (3)
17 years prior to the year in which the aid is distributed, multiplied by the
18 per-pupil foundation funding for the current school year as provided under
19 subsection (a)(2) of this section; or

20 ~~(ii)(b) Special needs isolated funding under § 6-20-~~
21 ~~604.~~

22 (ii) A district may not receive declining enrollment
23 funding and student growth funding in the same fiscal year.

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25 /s/ Laverty
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