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5   By: Representatives Abernathy, *George*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS

FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS

FUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2303(11), as amended by Act 154 of 2009, concerning the definition of miscellaneous funds, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) For the 2008-2009 school year, miscellaneous funds used to calculate the state foundation funding aid for a school district will be the same as those used to calculate the state foundation funding aid for the school district for the 2007-2008 school year.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is the obligation of the state to provide a substantially equal opportunity for an adequate education to the public students of this state; that public school district miscellaneous funds as defined by § 6-20-2303 are part of the foundation funding the General Assembly has determined is necessary to provide an adequate education; that the calculation of miscellaneous funds as amended by Senate Bill No. 814 of 2009 will cause some school districts to receive less state foundation funding aid than is needed for the 2008-2009 school year; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the method of

1   *calculating miscellaneous funds used by the Department of Education will*

2   *result in the correct calculation of the amount of state foundation funding*

3   *aid to school districts for the 2008-2009 school year. Therefore, an*

4   *emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the*

5   *preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective*

6   *on July 1, 2009.*

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