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	As Engrossed: S3/26/09		
2	87th General Assembly	A B1ll		
3	Regular Session, 2009		SENATE BILL	736
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5	By: Senator Laverty			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR			
10	STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED SCHOOL			
11	DISTRICTS WITH SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC CIRCUMSTANCES;			
12	TO PROVIDE AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE CALCULATION OF			
13	AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL			
14	FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE ENROLLMENT			
15	THRESHHOLD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION; AND			
16	FOR OI	HER PURPOSES.		
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19	ТО	ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR		
20	STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED			
21	SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC			
22	CIR	CUMSTANCES.		
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:	
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27	SECTION 1. Ar.	kansas Code § 6-20-604(c), concerning sp	ecial needs	
28	funding for isolated	schools, is amended to read as follows:		
29	(c) <u>(l)</u> A scho	ol district meeting the requirements of	subsection (b)	) of
30	this section shall r	eceive an additional amount equal to twe	nty percent (2	20%)
31	of the foundation funding received by the school district under § 6-20-			
32	2305(a)(2) for the operation of the isolated school areas if the school			
33	district has:			
34	<del>(1</del>	) <u>(A)</u> School facilities open for kinde	rgarten throug	;h
35	grade twelve (K-12) in two (2) or more isolated schools meeting the			
36	requirements of subsection (b) of this section;			



1	(2) (B) A three-quarter average daily membership of five
2	hundred (500) or less in the preceding school year; and
3	(3) (C) A density ratio of one and three-tenths (1.3)
4	students or less per square mile.
5	(2) The average daily membership calculation under the Public
6	Education Reorganization Act, § 6-13-1601 et seq., for an isolated school
7	district that receives additional funding under this subsection (c) shall be
8	adjusted by an enrollment factor equal to the percentage of additional
9	foundation funding the isolated school district receives under this
10	subsection (c). This adjustment is to ensure that the average daily
11	membership for an isolated school district is fairly and equitably calculated
12	to further the General Assembly's intent to preserve the efficient operations
13	of Arkansas public schools.
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15	/s/ Laverty
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