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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2089

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
9 ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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12 CONCERNING EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
13 ELECTIONS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-118 is amended to read as follows:
20 6-14-118. ~~Expenses~~ School election costs.

21 (a)~~(1)~~ In school elections, ~~the school districts in the county shall~~
22 ~~reimburse the county for the cost of the election less expenses incurred for~~
23 ~~election officials at individual polling places, with each school district's~~
24 ~~share of the total being determined by multiplying the total cost of the~~
25 ~~election by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of votes cast in~~
26 ~~the specific school election and the denominator of which is the total number~~
27 ~~of votes cast in the entire election.~~

28 ~~(2) Expenses incurred for election officials at individual~~
29 ~~polling places shall be paid by the school district in which the polling~~
30 ~~place is located. a school district shall be responsible for paying the:~~

31 (1)(A) Direct costs for the school election.

32 (B) Direct costs are expenses that can be attributed to a
33 specific school district, including the cost of ballots, polling site
34 expenses, and elections officials; and

35 (2)(A) Indirect costs for the school election.

36 (B) Indirect costs are the total expenses remaining after



1 all direct costs attributed to all school districts are subtracted.

2 (C) Indirect costs shall be prorated for each school
3 district, based on the number of polling sites open for the school election
4 with the numerator being the number of polling sites open in the school
5 district and the denominator being the total number of polling sites open for
6 the school election.

7 (b) At all annual or special elections, the board of directors of each
8 school district shall pay the ~~expenses~~ costs of the school election out of
9 the school fund.

10 (c) The county shall bill each school district for school election
11 costs.

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