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A Bill

SENATE BILL 821

5 By: Senate Committee on Education; House Committee on Education
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR
9 PER-STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AND CATEGORICAL
10 FUNDING; TO PROVIDE ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
11 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING
15 AMOUNTS FOR PER-STUDENT FOUNDATION
16 FUNDING AND CATEGORICAL FUNDING AND
17 PROVIDE ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
18 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(2), concerning per-student
25 foundation funding amounts, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2)(A) For the ~~2009-2010~~ 2011-2012 school year, the foundation
27 funding amount is equal to ~~five thousand nine hundred five dollars (\$5,905)~~
28 six thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$6,137) multiplied by the
29 school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

30 (B) For the ~~2010-2011~~ 2012-2013 school year, the
31 foundation funding amount is equal to ~~six thousand twenty-three dollars~~
32 ~~(\$6,023)~~ six thousand two hundred fifty-four dollars (\$6,254) multiplied by
33 the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

34 ~~(C)(i) In accordance with the state's desire to foster~~
35 ~~educational excellence, in addition to the amounts determined by the General~~
36 ~~Assembly to be constitutionally adequate pursuant to subdivisions (a)(2)(A)~~



1 and (B) of this section, and in addition to the funds distributed to school
2 districts pursuant to subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B) of this section, each
3 school district shall receive an amount equal to thirty five dollars (\$35.00)
4 multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous
5 school year.

6 (ii) The Department of Education shall distribute
7 the additional funding provided by this subdivision (a)(2)(C) in eleven (11)
8 monthly payments from funds appropriated by law and available for
9 distribution as state foundation funding aid.

10 (iii) The General Assembly has determined that the
11 funding provided by this subdivision (a)(2)(C), which is known as "Enhanced
12 Educational Funding", is in addition to, and in excess of, the amount of
13 funds necessary to provide an adequate education as required by the Arkansas
14 Constitution.

15 (iv) Enhanced Educational Funding is available from
16 a combination of fortunate economic factors, conservative budgeting of all
17 state government, and the favorable forecast of state revenues. As a result,
18 the enhanced component of Enhanced Educational Funding cannot be ensured and
19 may not be relied on beyond the 2009-2010 school year.

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21 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(2) - (4)(A), concerning state
22 categorical funding for public schools, are amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A)(i) ~~Beginning with the 2007-2008~~ For the 2011-2012 school
24 year, alternative learning environment funding shall be ~~four thousand sixty-~~
25 ~~three dollars (\$4,063)~~ four thousand one hundred forty-four dollars (\$4,144)
26 multiplied by the number of identified alternative learning environment
27 students enrolled during the previous school year.

28 (ii) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year,
29 alternative learning environment funding shall be four thousand two hundred
30 twenty-seven dollars (\$4,227) multiplied by the number of identified
31 alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school
32 year.

33 (iii) Funding for students in alternative learning
34 environments shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State
35 Board of Education.

36 (B)(i) Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, secondary

1 vocational area center funding shall be three thousand two hundred fifty
 2 dollars (\$3,250) multiplied by the number of students enrolled in a secondary
 3 vocational area center during the previous school year.

4 (ii) Funding for students in secondary vocational
 5 area centers shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State
 6 Board of Career Education.

7 (3)(A) ~~Beginning with the 2007-2008~~ For the 2011-2012 school
 8 year, funding for students who are identified as English-language learners
 9 shall be ~~two hundred ninety three dollars (\$293)~~ two hundred ninety-nine
 10 dollars (\$299) for each identified English-language learner.

11 (B) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, funding for
 12 students who are identified as English-language learners shall be three
 13 hundred five dollars (\$305) for each identified English-language learner.

14 (C) Funding for English-language learners shall be
 15 distributed to school districts for students who have been identified as not
 16 proficient in the English language based upon a state-approved English
 17 proficiency assessment instrument.

18 ~~(C)(D)~~ Funds allocated for English-language learners to
 19 school districts under this subchapter shall be expended only for eligible
 20 activities as identified in current rules promulgated by the State Board of
 21 Education and are a supplement to funding for national school lunch students
 22 provided in subdivision (b)(4) of this section.

23 (4)(A)(i) ~~Beginning with the 2009-2010~~ For the 2011-2012 school
 24 year, national school lunch state categorical funding for each identified
 25 national school lunch student shall be as follows:

26 ~~(i)(a)~~ For a school district in which ninety
 27 percent (90%) or greater of the previous school year's enrolled students are
 28 national school lunch students, the amount of per-student national school
 29 lunch state categorical funding shall be ~~one thousand four hundred eighty-~~
 30 ~~eight dollars (\$1,488)~~ one thousand five hundred eighteen dollars (\$1,518);

31 ~~(ii)(b)~~ For school districts in which at least
 32 seventy percent (70%) but less than ninety percent (90%) of the previous
 33 school year's enrolled students are national school lunch students, the
 34 amount of per-student national school lunch state categorical funding shall
 35 be ~~nine hundred ninety two dollars (\$992)~~ one thousand twelve dollars
 36 (\$1,012); and

1 ~~(iii)~~(c) For school districts in which less
 2 than seventy percent (70%) of the previous school year’s enrolled students
 3 are national school lunch students, the amount of per student national school
 4 lunch state categorical funding shall be ~~four hundred ninety-six dollars~~
 5 ~~(\$496)~~ five hundred six dollars (\$506).

6 (ii) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year,
 7 national school lunch state categorical funding for each identified national
 8 school lunch student shall be as follows:

9 (a) For a school district in which ninety
 10 percent (90%) or greater of the previous school year’s enrolled students are
 11 national school lunch students, the amount of per-student national school
 12 lunch state categorical funding shall be one thousand five hundred forty-
 13 eight dollars (\$1,548);

14 (b) For school districts in which at least
 15 seventy percent (70%) but less than ninety percent (90%) of the previous
 16 school year’s enrolled students are national school lunch students, the
 17 amount of per-student national school lunch state categorical funding shall
 18 be one thousand thirty-two dollars (\$1,032); and

19 (c) For school districts in which less than
 20 seventy percent (70%) of the previous school year’s enrolled students are
 21 national school lunch students, the amount of per-student national school
 22 lunch state categorical funding shall be five hundred sixteen dollars (\$516).

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 24 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(5)(A), concerning professional
 25 development categorical funding for public schools, is amended to read as
 26 follows:

27 (5)(A)(i) ~~Beginning with~~ For the school year ~~2007-2008~~ 2011-
 28 2012, professional development funding shall be equal to an amount of up to
 29 ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ fifty-one dollars (\$51.00) multiplied by the school
 30 district’s previous school year average daily membership.

31 (ii) Beginning with school year 2012-2013,
 32 professional development funding shall be equal to an amount of up to fifty-
 33 two dollars (\$52.00) multiplied by the school district’s previous school year
 34 average daily membership.

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 36 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 23 is amended

1 to add an additional section to read as follows:

2 6-20-2308. Enhanced transportation funding.

3 Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, in addition to the foundation
 4 funding under § 6-20-2305(a)(2), the Department of Education shall distribute
 5 to Arkansas school districts enhanced transportation funding in the following
 6 amounts:

<u>LEA NO.</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8 <u>501000</u>	<u>Alpena School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,262.41</u>
9 <u>1002000</u>	<u>Arkadelphia School District</u>	<u>\$ 4,034.46</u>
10 <u>4101000</u>	<u>Ashdown School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,780.31</u>
11 <u>5801000</u>	<u>Atkins School District</u>	<u>\$ 22,571.30</u>
12 <u>7401000</u>	<u>Augusta School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,903.77</u>
13 <u>3201000</u>	<u>Batesville School District</u>	<u>\$ 24,002.96</u>
14 <u>5201000</u>	<u>Bearden School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,506.81</u>
15 <u>801000</u>	<u>Berryville School District</u>	<u>\$ 16,617.65</u>
16 <u>3001000</u>	<u>Bismarck School District</u>	<u>\$ 16,176.68</u>
17 <u>2901000</u>	<u>Blevins School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,413.90</u>
18 <u>7303000</u>	<u>Bradford School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,259.23</u>
19 <u>3701000</u>	<u>Bradley School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,484.67</u>
20 <u>4901000</u>	<u>Caddo Hills School District</u>	<u>\$ 17,813.15</u>
21 <u>3301000</u>	<u>Calico Rock School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,568.08</u>
22 <u>5204000</u>	<u>Camden Fairview School District</u>	<u>\$ 17,852.53</u>
23 <u>4303000</u>	<u>Carlisle School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,446.85</u>
24 <u>6802000</u>	<u>Cave City School District</u>	<u>\$ 25,397.90</u>
25 <u>3212000</u>	<u>Cedar Ridge School District</u>	<u>\$ 26,212.93</u>
26 <u>1702000</u>	<u>Cedarville School District</u>	<u>\$ 2,626.40</u>
27 <u>5502000</u>	<u>Centerpoint School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,989.84</u>
28 <u>1305000</u>	<u>Cleveland County School District</u>	<u>\$ 33,884.39</u>
29 <u>7102000</u>	<u>Clinton School District</u>	<u>\$ 32,583.64</u>
30 <u>1201000</u>	<u>Concord School District</u>	<u>\$ 3,350.36</u>
31 <u>1101000</u>	<u>Corning School District</u>	<u>\$ 33,146.01</u>
32 <u>5707000</u>	<u>Cossatot River School District</u>	<u>\$ 7,878.73</u>
33 <u>2403000</u>	<u>County Line School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,407.31</u>
34 <u>1901000</u>	<u>Cross County School District</u>	<u>\$ 15,130.64</u>
35 <u>201000</u>	<u>Crossett School District</u>	<u>\$ 3,594.34</u>
36 <u>2601000</u>	<u>Cutter-Morning Star School District</u>	<u>\$ 6,048.16</u>

1	<u>7503000</u>	<u>Danville School District</u>	<u>\$ 1,616.50</u>
2	<u>402000</u>	<u>Decatur School District</u>	<u>\$ 6,124.11</u>
3	<u>5106000</u>	<u>Deer/Mt. Judea School District</u>	<u>\$ 31,587.99</u>
4	<u>901000</u>	<u>Dermott School District</u>	<u>\$ 1,565.14</u>
5	<u>5901000</u>	<u>Des Arc School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,697.06</u>
6	<u>101000</u>	<u>DeWitt School District</u>	<u>\$ 19,272.90</u>
7	<u>3102000</u>	<u>Dierks School District</u>	<u>\$ 13,531.88</u>
8	<u>3502000</u>	<u>Dollarway School District</u>	<u>\$ 16,917.63</u>
9	<u>5802000</u>	<u>Dover School District</u>	<u>\$ 2,936.25</u>
10	<u>2202000</u>	<u>Drew Central School District</u>	<u>\$ 50,533.87</u>
11	<u>2104000</u>	<u>Dumas School District</u>	<u>\$ 31,458.80</u>
12	<u>1802000</u>	<u>Earle School District</u>	<u>\$ 227.61</u>
13	<u>5301000</u>	<u>East End School District</u>	<u>\$ 16,059.92</u>
14	<u>7201000</u>	<u>Elkins School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,975.36</u>
15	<u>1408000</u>	<u>Emerson-Taylor School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,402.24</u>
16	<u>4302000</u>	<u>England School District</u>	<u>\$ 1,848.98</u>
17	<u>802000</u>	<u>Eureka Springs School District</u>	<u>\$ 7,493.05</u>
18	<u>4501000</u>	<u>Flippin School District</u>	<u>\$ 4,883.02</u>
19	<u>4102000</u>	<u>Foreman School District</u>	<u>\$ 16,651.64</u>
20	<u>4603000</u>	<u>Fouke School District</u>	<u>\$ 2,390.19</u>
21	<u>2602000</u>	<u>Fountain Lake School District</u>	<u>\$ 19,169.67</u>
22	<u>4602000</u>	<u>Genoa Central School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,260.00</u>
23	<u>404000</u>	<u>Gravette School District</u>	<u>\$ 28,133.42</u>
24	<u>803000</u>	<u>Green Forest School District</u>	<u>\$ 1,844.79</u>
25	<u>2807000</u>	<u>Greene County Tech School District</u>	<u>\$ 36,211.12</u>
26	<u>1003000</u>	<u>Gurdon School District</u>	<u>\$ 18,230.71</u>
27	<u>2304000</u>	<u>Guy-Perkins School District</u>	<u>\$ 3,259.26</u>
28	<u>203000</u>	<u>Hamburg School District</u>	<u>\$ 39,230.36</u>
29	<u>701000</u>	<u>Hampton School District</u>	<u>\$ 21,989.15</u>
30	<u>5205000</u>	<u>Harmony Grove School District</u>	<u>\$ 13,729.62</u>
31	<u>5602000</u>	<u>Harrisburg School District</u>	<u>\$ 10,016.02</u>
32	<u>503000</u>	<u>Harrison School District</u>	<u>\$ 31,135.31</u>
33	<u>6604000</u>	<u>Hartford School District</u>	<u>\$ 4,731.01</u>
34	<u>5903000</u>	<u>Hazen School District</u>	<u>\$ 10,152.52</u>
35	<u>5803000</u>	<u>Hector School District</u>	<u>\$ 17,866.08</u>
36	<u>5403000</u>	<u>Helena-West Helena School District</u>	<u>\$ 18,336.60</u>

1	<u>601000</u>	<u>Hermitage School District</u>	<u>\$ 28,558.37</u>
2	<u>6804000</u>	<u>Highland School District</u>	<u>\$ 42,939.92</u>
3	<u>3809000</u>	<u>Hillcrest School District</u>	<u>\$ 19,517.48</u>
4	<u>3804000</u>	<u>Hoxie School District</u>	<u>\$ 6,301.09</u>
5	<u>6202000</u>	<u>Hughes School District</u>	<u>\$ 7,864.64</u>
6	<u>4401000</u>	<u>Huntsville School District</u>	<u>\$ 60,964.30</u>
7	<u>3306000</u>	<u>Izard County Consolidated School District</u>	<u>\$ 30,837.32</u>
8	<u>3405000</u>	<u>Jackson County School District</u>	<u>\$ 805.80</u>
9	<u>5102000</u>	<u>Jasper School District</u>	<u>\$ 27,395.99</u>
10	<u>2604000</u>	<u>Jessieville School District</u>	<u>\$ 11,914.95</u>
11	<u>7003000</u>	<u>Junction City School District</u>	<u>\$ 12,323.39</u>
12	<u>5503000</u>	<u>Kirby School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,001.25</u>
13	<u>3704000</u>	<u>Lafayette County School District</u>	<u>\$ 24,293.87</u>
14	<u>2605000</u>	<u>Lake Hamilton School District</u>	<u>\$ 12,214.52</u>
15	<u>903000</u>	<u>Lakeside School District</u>	<u>\$ 48,550.67</u>
16	<u>3604000</u>	<u>Lamar School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,790.61</u>
17	<u>506000</u>	<u>Lead Hill School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,506.13</u>
18	<u>3904000</u>	<u>Lee County School District</u>	<u>\$ 15,849.17</u>
19	<u>7205000</u>	<u>Lincoln School District</u>	<u>\$ 6,495.16</u>
20	<u>6001000</u>	<u>Little Rock School District</u>	<u>\$217,080.65</u>
21	<u>4301000</u>	<u>Lonoke School District</u>	<u>\$ 6,501.17</u>
22	<u>4202000</u>	<u>Magazine School District</u>	<u>\$ 4,969.53</u>
23	<u>1402000</u>	<u>Magnolia School District</u>	<u>\$ 35,437.59</u>
24	<u>3004000</u>	<u>Malvern School District</u>	<u>\$ 4,723.03</u>
25	<u>2501000</u>	<u>Mammoth Spring School District</u>	<u>\$ 7,156.06</u>
26	<u>6606000</u>	<u>Mansfield School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,576.66</u>
27	<u>2803000</u>	<u>Marmaduke School District</u>	<u>\$ 7,074.14</u>
28	<u>5404000</u>	<u>Marvell School District</u>	<u>\$ 32,082.18</u>
29	<u>6102000</u>	<u>Maynard School District</u>	<u>\$ 11,249.51</u>
30	<u>7403000</u>	<u>McCrary School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,186.83</u>
31	<u>2105000</u>	<u>McGehee School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,820.37</u>
32	<u>3302000</u>	<u>Melbourne School District</u>	<u>\$ 28,229.43</u>
33	<u>5703000</u>	<u>Mena School District</u>	<u>\$ 21,176.90</u>
34	<u>3211000</u>	<u>Midland School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,591.43</u>
35	<u>3104000</u>	<u>Mineral Springs School District</u>	<u>\$ 12,015.65</u>
36	<u>4902000</u>	<u>Mount Ida School District</u>	<u>\$ 17,698.24</u>

1	<u>303000</u>	<u>Mountain Home School District</u>	<u>\$ 33,922.46</u>
2	<u>2607000</u>	<u>Mountain Pine School District</u>	<u>\$ 6,082.03</u>
3	<u>6901000</u>	<u>Mountain View School District</u>	<u>\$ 30,087.67</u>
4	<u>1703000</u>	<u>Mountainburg School District</u>	<u>\$ 12,716.47</u>
5	<u>2306000</u>	<u>Mt. Vernon-Enola School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,716.18</u>
6	<u>3105000</u>	<u>Nashville School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,546.89</u>
7	<u>1503000</u>	<u>Nemo Vista School District</u>	<u>\$ 12,636.90</u>
8	<u>5008000</u>	<u>Nevada School District</u>	<u>\$ 21,096.76</u>
9	<u>304000</u>	<u>Norfork School District</u>	<u>\$ 10,643.52</u>
10	<u>504000</u>	<u>Omaha School District</u>	<u>\$ 10,807.54</u>
11	<u>5706000</u>	<u>Ouachita River School District</u>	<u>\$ 11,756.72</u>
12	<u>6505000</u>	<u>Ozark Mountain School District</u>	<u>\$ 53,751.32</u>
13	<u>2404000</u>	<u>Ozark School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,865.92</u>
14	<u>7309000</u>	<u>Pangburn School District</u>	<u>\$ 13,881.18</u>
15	<u>4203000</u>	<u>Paris School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,123.32</u>
16	<u>5303000</u>	<u>Perryville School District</u>	<u>\$ 25,676.51</u>
17	<u>6103000</u>	<u>Pocahontas School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,338.04</u>
18	<u>5006000</u>	<u>Prescott School District</u>	<u>\$ 3,078.35</u>
19	<u>6003000</u>	<u>Pulaski County Special School District</u>	<u>\$195,165.42</u>
20	<u>1203000</u>	<u>Quitman School District</u>	<u>\$ 20,643.52</u>
21	<u>1106000</u>	<u>Rector School District</u>	<u>\$ 26,248.66</u>
22	<u>7310000</u>	<u>Rose Bud School District</u>	<u>\$ 13,890.68</u>
23	<u>2502000</u>	<u>Salem School District</u>	<u>\$ 15,949.01</u>
24	<u>4204000</u>	<u>Scranton School District</u>	<u>\$ 3,629.89</u>
25	<u>6502000</u>	<u>Searcy County School District</u>	<u>\$ 30,959.34</u>
26	<u>2705000</u>	<u>Sheridan School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,951.61</u>
27	<u>7104000</u>	<u>Shirley School District</u>	<u>\$ 3,446.16</u>
28	<u>3806000</u>	<u>Sloan-Hendrix School District</u>	<u>\$ 12,882.61</u>
29	<u>1507000</u>	<u>So. Conway County School District</u>	<u>\$ 37,679.88</u>
30	<u>4706000</u>	<u>So. Mississippi County School District</u>	<u>\$ 44,585.54</u>
31	<u>5504000</u>	<u>South Pike County School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,601.53</u>
32	<u>7105000</u>	<u>South Side School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,249.46</u>
33	<u>3209000</u>	<u>Southside School District</u>	<u>\$ 4,592.67</u>
34	<u>4003000</u>	<u>Star City School District</u>	<u>\$ 28,793.76</u>
35	<u>5206000</u>	<u>Stephens School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,181.74</u>
36	<u>7009000</u>	<u>Strong-Huttig School District</u>	<u>\$ 14,050.28</u>

1	<u>4605000</u>	<u>Texarkana School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,255.91</u>
2	<u>7510000</u>	<u>Two Rivers School District</u>	<u>\$ 24,892.01</u>
3	<u>2503000</u>	<u>Viola School District</u>	<u>\$ 16,587.45</u>
4	<u>6401000</u>	<u>Waldron School District</u>	<u>\$ 31,782.51</u>
5	<u>3509000</u>	<u>Watson Chapel School District</u>	<u>\$ 18,136.61</u>
6	<u>7208000</u>	<u>West Fork School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,480.69</u>
7	<u>1204000</u>	<u>West Side School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,317.92</u>
8	<u>7509000</u>	<u>Western Yell County School District</u>	<u>\$ 2,798.15</u>
9	<u>1602000</u>	<u>Westside Consolidated School District</u>	<u>\$ 10,265.79</u>
10	<u>3606000</u>	<u>Westside School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,141.82</u>
11	<u>1505000</u>	<u>Wonderview School District</u>	<u>\$ 5,972.63</u>
12	<u>1304000</u>	<u>Woodlawn School District</u>	<u>\$ 8,409.41</u>
13	<u>4502000</u>	<u>Yellville-Summit School District</u>	<u>\$ 9,670.34</u>

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