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As Engrossed: S3/17/11
A Bill

SENATE BILL 957

5 By: Senator Elliott
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF
9 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT
13 OF 1999.
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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 § 6-23-104, is amended to add an additional*
20 *subsection to read as follows:*

21 *(c)(1) Before the state board approves any revision to a charter for a*
22 *public charter school, the state board shall study the effect the requested*
23 *revision will have on the school district or school districts from which the*
24 *public charter school draws, as listed in the public charter school's*
25 *application for a charter, by conducting a:*

26 *(A) Fiscal impact; and*

27 *(B) Adequacy impact.*

28 *(2) The adequacy impact shall address how the requested revision*
29 *will impact the school district's or school districts' ability to afford an*
30 *equitable opportunity for an adequate education to each student.*
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32 /s/Elliott
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