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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1076

By: Representative Ratliff

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL
DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1602 is amended to read as follows:
6-13-1602. Administrative consolidation list.

(a) By January 1 of each year, the Department of Education shall
publish a:

(1) List of all school districts with fewer than three hundred
fifty (350) students as calculated under subsection (b) of this section
~~according to the school district average daily membership~~ in the school year
immediately preceding the current school year; and

(2) Consolidation list that includes all school districts with
fewer than three hundred fifty (350) students as calculated under subsection
(b) of this section ~~according to the school district average daily membership~~
in each of the two (2) school years immediately preceding the current school
year.

(b) The department shall calculate the number of students under this
section for an applicable year as:

(1) The average daily membership of the school district; plus



1 (2) The number of students for whom the school district has
2 received a written notice of home schooling under § 6-15-503.