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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1076

5 By: Representative Ratliff  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
9 ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL  
15 DISTRICTS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1602 is amended to read as follows:  
22 6-13-1602. Administrative consolidation list.

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

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

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

34 (b) For a school district that is not in academic distress or fiscal  
35 distress, the department shall calculate the number of students under this  
36 section for an applicable year as:



- 1                   (1) The average daily membership of the school district; plus
- 2                   (2) The number of prekindergarten students for whom the school
- 3 district provides transportation, meals, and classrooms.

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