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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2023

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PHASE OUT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING UNDER
9 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO PHASE OUT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING
12 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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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 Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 6, is amended to
20 add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-20-606. Phasing out of funding for isolated schools.

22 When the prior-year three-quarter average daily membership density
23 ratio of a school district that receives funding under this subchapter is
24 greater than the prior-year three-quarter average daily membership density
25 ratio for which the school district qualifies for the funding, the funding
26 shall be reduced over a period of ten (10) years by the lesser of ten percent
27 (10%) per year of the funding received in the school year immediately
28 preceding the school year in which the density ratio increased due to:

29 (1) Student mobility; or

30 (2) The Department of Education's use of different technology
31 for determining the area of the school district.
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33 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on July 1, 2014.
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