1 2	State of Arkansas 89th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2013		SENATE BILL 699
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5	By: Senator Holland		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT	TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO	0
9	PROVIDE	RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY; TO	
10	DECLARE	AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13		Subtitle	
14	TC	AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS;	
15	TC	PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL	
16	AD	EQUACY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY TH	E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSA	AS:
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21	SECTION 1. $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$	he purpose of this ct is to amend public s	school funding
22	amounts; to provide resources for educational adequacy; and to declare an		
23	emergency.		
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25	SECTION 2. \underline{E}	MERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determine	ed by the General
26	Assembly of the Sta	te of Arkansas that it is the state's cons	<u>stitutional</u>
27	obligation to provi	de a general, suitable, and efficient free	<u>e system of</u>
28	public schools in t	he state; that the public school funding o	<u>distribution</u>
29	changes in this act	are needed to ensure that proper funding	is provided to
30	public schools and	school districts; and that this act is ned	cessary so that
31	public schools and	school districts will receive the amount o	of funding
32	provided under this	act for the 2013-2014 school year. There	<u>fore, an</u>
33	emergency is declar	ed to exist and this act being necessary	for the
34	preservation of the	public peace, health, and safety shall be	ecome effective
35	on July 1, 2013.		
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